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Academic Positions

Associate Professor	Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame	2024 – present
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame	2014 – 2024
Faculty Affiliate	Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities	2019 – present
Visiting Asst. Professor	Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania	Spring 2019

Education

Ph.D.	Economics	UNC, Chapel Hill	May 2014
M.S.	Economics	UNC, Chapel Hill	May 2011
B.A.	Economics and Mathematics	Georgetown College	May 2008

Fields of Interest: Applied Microeconomics, Health and Labor Economics, Dynamic Structural Models

Accepted and Published Papers

- Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew C. Harris, and Nicolas R. Ziebarth, “The Anatomy of U.S. Sick Leave Schemes: Evidence from Public School Teachers.” Accepted, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (2025)
- Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew P. Forsstrom, and Nicholas W. Papageorge, “What Good are Treatment Effects without Treatment? Mental Health and the Reluctance to use Talk Therapy.” *Review of Economic Studies* 92 (2025).
- Cronin, Christopher J. and Ethan M.J. Lieber, “Demand for skills training among Medicaid home-based caregivers.” *Journal of Health Economics* 95 (2024).
- Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Nursing Home Quality, COVID-19 Deaths, and Excess Mortality.” *Journal of Health Economics* 82 (2022).
- Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Excess Mortality from COVID and non-COVID Causes in Minority Populations.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 39 (2021).
- Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Total Shutdowns, Targeted Restrictions, or Individual Responsibility: How to Promote Social Distancing in the COVID-19 Era?” *Journal of Health Economics* 79 (2021).

Bütikofer, Aline, Christopher J. Cronin, and Meghan M. Skira, “The Labor Market Effects of Antidepressants: Evidence from the 2007 FDA Black Box Warning.” *Journal of Health Economics* 73 (2020).

Cronin, Christopher J., David K. Guilkey, Ilene S. Speizer, “Measurement Error in Discrete Health Facility Choice Models: an Example from Urban Senegal.” *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 34 (2019).

Christopher J. Cronin, “Insurance-Induced Moral Hazard: A Dynamic Model of Within-Year Medical Care Decision Making Under Uncertainty.” *International Economic Review* 60 (2019).

Cronin, Christopher J., David K. Guilkey, Ilene S. Speizer, “The Effects of Health Facility Access and Quality on Family Planning Use in Urban Senegal.” *Health Economics* 27 (2018).

Harris, Matthew C., and Christopher J. Cronin, “The effects of prospective mate quality on investments in healthy body weight among single women.” *Economics & Human Biology* 24 (2017).

Works in Progress

Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew C. Harris, and Nicolas R. Ziebarth, “Sick Leave and Retirement: Dynamic Decision-Making among US Public School Teachers.”

Cronin, Christopher J., Ethan M.J. Lieber, and Meghan M. Skira, “Financial Incentives for Therapy Completion: A Randomized Controlled Trial with U.S. Veterans.”

Cronin, Christopher J. and Craig Gundersen, “Information, Attendance, and Achievement: A Randomized Evaluation of Food Pantry Outreach to College Students.”

Other Writing

Angeles, Gustavo, Christopher J., Cronin, David K. Guilkey, Peter M. Lance, and Brian Sullivan, “Longitudinal Methods and the Urban Reproductive Health Initiative: A Guide to Program Impact Evaluation.” *MLE Technical Working Paper* (2014).

Professional Presentations

2025

Midwest Economic Association’s Structural Micro Sessions (Kansas City, MO), Annual Health Econometric Workshop (Ann Arbor, MI)

2024

American Economic Association (San Antonio, TX), University of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany), Tilburg University (Tilburg, Netherlands), 31st European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Rotterdam, Netherlands), University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN), Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.), Chicago FED Health Economics Workshop (Chicago, IL)

2023

Clemson Conference on Labor Markets and Public Policy (Clemson, SC.), Chicago FED Health Economics Workshop (Chicago, IL), 3rd Annual Mid-Midwest Applied Micro Conference (West Lafayette, IN), University of Notre Dame Outsmarting Poverty Event (Notre Dame, IN), Society of Labor Economists Conference (Philadelphia, PA), ASHEcon (St. Louis, MO), Midwest Health Economics Workshop (Chicago, IL) University of Georgia (Athens, GA), Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (Los Angeles, CA), University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

Earlier

[2022] North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Miami, FL) [flight cancelled, unable to attend], University of Notre Dame Health Mini-Conference (Notre Dame, IN) [conference cancelled last minute], Conference of the Southern Economic Association (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) **[2021]** University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN), AEA – Virtual, ASHEcon – Virtual, Barcelona GSE – Virtual, Annual Conference on Dynamic Structural Models – Virtual, Université Laval – Virtual **[2020]** (All virtual) 5th IZA Workshop on The Economics of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NBER Conference on COVID-19 and Health Outcomes, NBER Health Economics Fall Meeting, Regenstrief Institute **[2019]** Rice University (Houston, TX), IUPUI (Indianapolis, IN), University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD), Midwestern Health Economics Conference (Ann Arbor, MI), International Health Economics Association World Congress (Basel, Switzerland) **[2018]** Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN), ASHEcon (Atlanta, GA), University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), 27th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Groningen, Netherlands), SEHESG (Atlanta, GA), WashU – Olin (St. Louis, MO) **[2017]** H2D2 Conference at the University of Michigan, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), SOLE (Raleigh, NC), Essen Health Economics Conference (Essen, Germany), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (St. Louis, MO), 26th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Prague, Czech Republic), Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (St. Louis, MO), University of Notre Dame **[2016]** DePaul University, Midwest Health Economics Conference (Bloomington, IN), American Society of Health Economists Conference (Philadelphia, PA), Southern Economic Conference (Washington, DC) **[2015]** Tulane University, International Health Economics Association 11th World Congress (Milan, Italy), The Econometric Society 11th World Congress (Montreal, Canada) **[2014]** University of South Florida, McGill University, Northeastern University, The American Enterprise Institute (Washington, DC), Washington University in St. Louis (Olin School of Business), Clemson University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame **[2013]** Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (Chapel Hill, NC), Triangle Health Economics Workshop (Chapel Hill, NC), University of Kentucky Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL) **[2012]** American Society of Health Economists Conference (Minneapolis, MN), Western Economics Association International Conference (San Francisco, CA), Southern Economic Association Conference (New Orleans, LA)

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Statistics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Applied Economics, International Economic Review, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, NSF Economics Program, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Nature Medicine, Social Science and Medicine, Economic Letters, Health Affairs, Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, IMF Economic Review, Demography, Economics and Human Biology, Southern Economic Journal, Mercatus Center, PLOS Computational Biology

Teaching Experience

Moreau First Year Seminar	University of Notre Dame
Health As Human Capital (Grad)	University of Notre Dame
Graduate Econometrics II	University of Notre Dame
Intermediate Microeconomics	University of Notre Dame
Industrial Organization	University of Pennsylvania
Microeconomics for Non-Majors	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Principles of Economics	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation Committees

Wenbo Li	2020
Carson Homme	2023
Anqi Chen	2025
Jackson Alexander (Chair)	2027 (expected)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisees

Darcy James	2017, International
Logan Boyle	2020, Glynn
Johnnathan Cuji	2021, Honors
Megan Allen	2022, Honors
Anoop Sunkara	2023, Honors
Joe Bafaro	2024, Honors
Seoyoon Ahn	2024, Honors
George Xu	2026, Honors

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Funds for Workshop and Conference on Conditional Choice Probabilities (\$15,500 total), various sources, University of Notre Dame	2025
International Travel Grants (\$13,012 total), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2015-19, 24
Small Henkels Grant (\$14,500 total), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2016-20, 22, 24
Co-PI, Grant #R21AI164391 (\$234,750), National Institutes of Health	2021
Large Henkels Grant (\$10,000), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2018
Undergraduate Teaching Award (30000-level courses), University of Notre Dame	2019, 20, 21
Kampf Summer Fellowship, Department of Economics, UNC-CH	2012
Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop Participant, WEAI	2012
Economics Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UNC-CH	2012
Dissertation Mentorship Program, Census Center for Economic Studies	2011 – 2012
Lurcy Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics, UNC-CH	2011

Service

University

CRC faculty Advisory Council	2025 –
Science of Wellness Initiative Subcommittee	2018

Department

Chair Advisory Committee	2024 -
Recruiting Committee	2025 –
Graduate Studies Committee	2024