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Professional Experience

Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, 2020 - present
Dillon Hall Associate Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2025 - present
Gilbert F. Schaefer Associate Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2021-2025
Director of Graduate Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2023 - present
Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, 2013 - 2020
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Care
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Faculty Affiliate, 2015 - present
Notre Dame Population Analytics, Faculty Affiliate, 2024 - present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2013
M.A. Economics, University of Chicago, 2008
B.A. Economics, University of Chicago, 2004

Research Interests

Health economics, public economics, industrial organization

Publications

"Prescription for Disaster: The SSDI Rate, Pain, and Prescribing Practices" with William N. Evans, forthcoming at *Journal of Human Resources*.

"The Demand for Skills Training Among Medicaid Home-Based Caregivers" with Christopher Cronin, *Journal of Health Economics,* 2024, 95, article number 102877.

"The Drug Crisis and the Living Arrangements of Children" with Kasey Buckles and William N. Evans, *Journal of Health Economics,* 2023, 87, article number 102723.

"Origins of the Opioid Crisis and Its Enduring Impacts" with Abby Alpert, William N. Evans, and David Powell, *Quarterly Journal of Economics,* 2022, 137(2): 1137-1147.

"Drug Firms' Payments and Physicians' Prescribing Behavior in Medicare Part D" with Colleen Carey and Sarah Miller, *Journal of Public Economics,* 2021, 197, article number 104402.

"Regulating Markups in U.S. Health Insurance" with Steve Cicala and Victoria Marone, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2019, 11(4): 71-104.
Previously circulated as "Cost of Service Regulation in Health Care: Minimum Medical Loss Ratios"

"Targeting with In-kind Transfers: Evidence from Medicaid Home Care" with Lee Lockwood, *American Economic Review*, 2019, 109(4): 1461-1485.

"How the Reformulation of OxyContin Ignited the Heroin Epidemic" with Bill Evans and Patrick Power, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2019, 101(1): 1-15

"Peer Effects in Financial Decision-Making" with Bill Skimmyhorn, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, 163: 37-59

"Does Insurance Coverage Fall when Nonprofit Insurers Become For-Profits?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 2018, 57: 75-88

"Does it Pay to Know Prices in Health Care?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2017, 9(1): 154-179

"Medical Malpractice Reform, the Supply of Physicians, and Adverse Selection" *Journal of Law and Economics,* 2014, 57(2): 501-527

"Online vs. Offline Competition" with Chad Syverson in M. Peitz and J. Waldfogel (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of the Digital Economy,* Oxford University Press, 2012

Working Papers/In Progress

"Dispensing Education: PharmD, Supply Side Responses in Higher Education, and Labor Markets" with Jeff Denning

"Does More Information Improve Targeting? Evidence from Opioid Prescribing" with William N. Evans

"Financial Incentives for Therapy Completion: A Randomized Controlled Trial with US Veterans" with Christopher Cronin and Meghan Skira

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame:

Econometrics, undergraduate
Principles of Microeconomics, undergraduate
Health Economics and Markets, graduate
Industrial Organization, graduate
Graduate Research and Writing II, graduate
Micro Research Seminar, graduate

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Health Affairs, Inquiry, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics