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Current Position

Emory University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2008 – present

Education

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., Economics, 2006
Vanderbilt University, M.A., Economics, 2005
Wake Forest University, B.S., Mathematical Economics, 1998

Research and Teaching Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Previous Positions

University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2006 – 2008
Vanderbilt University, Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, and Instructor, 2002 – 2006
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Statistics Department, Senior Analyst, 1999 – 2001
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Statistics Department, Analyst, 1998 – 1999

Visiting Positions

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2011
University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, April 2011

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “School Quality and the Education-Health Relationship: Evidence from Blacks in Segregated Schools,”
(with E. Golberstein), *Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming.
- “College Quality and Young Adult Health Behaviors,” (with J. Fletcher), *Economics of Education Review*,
30(5), 826-837.
- “Expanding Exposure: Can Increasing the Daily Duration of Head Start Reduce Childhood Obesity?”
(with J. Lumeng), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2011, 46(2), 373-402.
- “The Effects of Soft Drink Taxes on Child and Adolescent Consumption and Weight Outcomes” (with
J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2010, 94(11-12), 967-974.
- “Investing in Health: The Long-Term Impact of Head Start on Smoking” (with K. Anderson and J.
Foster), *Economic Inquiry*, 2010, 48(3), 587-602.
- “Can Soft Drink Taxes Reduce Population Weight?” (with J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), *Contemporary
Economic Policy*, 2010, 28(1), 23-35.

“Taxing Soft Drinks and Restricting Access to Vending Machines to Curb Child Obesity” (with J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), *Health Affairs*, 2010, 29(5), 1059-1066.

“Changes in Body Mass Index Z Score Over the Course of the Academic Year among Children Attending Head Start” (with J. Lumeng and N. Kaciroti), *Academic Pediatrics*, 2010, 10(3), 179-186.

“Survey Measures of Classroom Instruction: Comparing Student and Teacher Reports” (with L. M. Desimone and T. M. Smith), *Educational Policy*, 2010, 24(2), 267-329.

“Higher Education and Health Investments: Does More Schooling Affect Preventive Health Care Use?” (with J. Fletcher), *Journal of Human Capital*, 2009, 3(2), 144-176.

“Beyond Accountability and Average Mathematics Scores: Relating State Education Policy Attributes to Cognitive Achievement Domains” (with L. M. Desimone, T. M. Smith, and S. Ansell), *Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice*, 2005, 24(4), 5-18.

Book Chapters

“Health Outcomes from Head Start Participation,” (with C. Felix), in *Current Issues in Health Economics (Contributions to Economic Analysis)*, edited by Dan Slottje and Rusty Tchernis, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2010.

“Has NCLB Improved Teacher and Teaching Quality for Disadvantaged Students?” (with L. M. Desimone and T. M. Smith), in *Standards-Based Reform and the Poverty Gap: Lessons for “No Child Left Behind”*, edited by Adam Gamoran, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2007.

Other Publications

“Are Soft Drink Taxes an Effective Mechanism for Reducing Obesity?” (with J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 30(3), 655-662.

“The Proof is in the Pudding: Response to Chaloupka, Powell, and Chirqui,” (with J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 30(3), 664-665.

“Attorney Fees in Chapter 13: Do They Influence Chapter Choice?” (with S. B. Lane), *Norton Bankruptcy Law Advisor*, 2003, 9, 1-6.

Working Papers

“Nutrition and Cognitive Achievement: An Evaluation of the School Breakfast Program.”

“The Long Run Health Returns to College Quality” (with J. Fletcher).

“The Effect of School Quality on Black-White Health Differences: Evidence from Southern Segregated Schools,” (with E. Golberstein).

“Head Start Participation and Childhood Obesity.”

External Grants

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research, “Paying for Change: The Federal Reimbursement Rate and the Nutritional Quality of School Meals,” Principal Investigator, 2011-2013.

National Institute of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, "School Breakfast Program Mandates and Childhood Obesity," Principal Investigator, 2011-2013.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research, "Evaluating the Effects of State Interventions to Combat Childhood Obesity through Decreasing Soft Drink Consumption," co-Principal Investigator (with J. Fletcher and N. Tefft), 2008 - 2010.

University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, IRP-USDA RIDGE Grant, "Nutrition and Cognitive Achievement: An Evaluation of the School Breakfast Program," Principal Investigator, 2008-2010.

Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Pilot Grant, "Assessing the Causal Effects of Education on Preventive Health Care Choices," co-Principal Investigator (with J. Fletcher), 2007 - 2008.

Internal and Travel Grants

Emory University Research and Travel Funds, 2011

University Research Committee Grant, "Full-Day Kindergarten and Student Achievement," Emory University, 2009-2010

Instrumentation, Bridge, Instruction, and Seed Funding, "Full-Day Kindergarten and Student Achievement," Emory College, 2009-2010

Woodruff Funds, Emory University, 2009, 2010

Econometric Society World Congress Bursary, 2005

Household International Research Support Award, Vanderbilt University, 2004, 2005

Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2003, 2005

Roe L. Johns Travel Grant, American Education Finance Association, 2004

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2004

Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2002

Honors and Awards

Emory Global Health Institute Faculty Distinction Fund Award, 2008

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2006 - 2008

Kirk Dornbush Research Assistantship, Vanderbilt University, 2004

Household International Best Research Paper Award, Vanderbilt University, 2004

Advisory Boards

Hudson Institute, Obesity Solutions Initiative, Advisory Board, 2011

Emory Children's Center, Child Wellness Initiative, Advisory Board, 2011

Teaching

Emory University: Health Economics II (Ph.D. course), Public Finance, Economics of Poverty, Health Policy and Economics, Dissertation Workshop

Vanderbilt University: Economic Statistics

Teaching Grants and Activities

Panelist, Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion on Health for the Emory College Alumni Board, February 2011

Emory University, Office of University-Community Partnerships Mini Grant, "Economics of Poverty," Spring 2009, Spring 2010

Emory University, Piedmont Project participant, 2010

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2011: American Economic Association Annual Conference, American Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin, NBER Children's Program Spring Meeting, UCLA/UC-Berkeley Miniconference on Census Microdata and Applications, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- 2010: Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Lehigh University, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2009: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Emory University, University of Wisconsin IRP-RIDGE Workshop, NBER Children's Program Spring Meeting, Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2008: University of North Carolina Greensboro, University of Houston, Georgia State University, University of Missouri, Emory University, Yale University, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Conference, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2007: American Economic Association Annual Conference, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Conference, Sam Houston State University, University of Michigan, Vanderbilt University, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Annual Conference, University of Iowa
- 2006: Baylor University, University of North Carolina Greensboro, CNA Corporation, Government Accountability Office, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2005: American Economic Association Annual Conference (poster), Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Econometric Society World Congress, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2004: American Education Finance Association Annual Conference
- 2003: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

Discussant

- 2011: Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Conference at University of Wisconsin
- 2010: Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2009: Government Programs, Distribution, & Equity Conference at Georgia State University; Reducing Poverty: Assessing Recent State Policy Innovations and Strategies Conference at Emory University
- 2008: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2007: Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2006: Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Annual Conference
- 2005: American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

Conference Organization

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Employment and Education Conference, Co-Organizer, 2011
Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Annual Conference, Planning Committee, 2009

Journal Referee

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometric Reviews, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Educational Policy, Empirical Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Public Finance Review, Southern Economic Journal

Grant Reviewer

Emory Global Health Institute Programs of Excellence in Tobacco Control, Enhancement Grant for Research for Sam Houston State University, US Department of Agriculture

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management