

Barton J. Willage

Louisiana State University
Department of Economics

2322 Business Education Complex South
501 South Quad Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

bwillage@LSU.edu
BartonWillage.com

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University 2018-Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University 2018
M.A. Economics, Cornell University 2016
M.P.A. Policy Analysis, Indiana University 2013
M.A. Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago 2010
B.A. Political Science and Mathematics (Departmental Honors),
Magna cum laude, Beloit College 2007

Fields

Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

Pass-Through of a Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages at the Philadelphia International Airport.
JAMA. 319.3 (2018): 305-306. (with John Cawley and David Frisvold)

The Effect of Weight on Mental Health: New Evidence Using Genetic IVs. *Journal of Health Economics*. 3 (2018): 113-130.

Working Papers

Ex Ante Moral Hazard in Health Insurance: Lessons from the ACA and Risky Sex

The Long-Run Effects of Student Aid on Health: Leveraging Changes in Social Security Benefits

Works in Progress

Estimating the Health Impacts of WIC: A Regression Discontinuity Approach
(with Marianne Bitler, Janet Currie, Hilary Hoynes, and Lisa Schulkind)

Non-Monetary Obstacles to Medical Care: Evidence from Postpartum Contraceptives
(with Marisa Carlos)

Grants

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Co-Investigator, \$340,000 2018-2020
 “The Impact of Childhood Nutrition Assistance on Child Health and Well-Being: Lessons from WIC”
 With Marianne Bitler, Janet Currie, Hilary Hoynes, and Lisa Schulkind

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Tulane University (New Orleans) 2018
 Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA)
 University of Sydney (Australia)
 San Diego State University, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (San Diego)
 American Society of Health Economists Conference (Atlanta)
 Association for Public Policy & Management Fall Conference (Washington, DC)

International Health Economics Association Congress (Boston) 2017
 Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors & Disparities Seminar (Ithaca, NY)
 Association for Public Policy & Management Regional Student Conf. (Arlington, VA)
 Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management Seminar (Ithaca, NY)
 Association for Public Policy & Management Fall Conference (Chicago)

Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors & Disparities Seminar (Ithaca, NY) 2016
 American Society of Health Economists Conference (Philadelphia)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Western Economic Association International, 2017
 Graduate Student Workshop, Funded Attendee

Human Ecology Alumni Association Research Grant 2016

NBER Summer Institute, Invited Attendee 2015, 2016, 2017

RAND Summer Institute Fellow 2015

College of Human Ecology Fellowship, Cornell University 2013-2014

Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College 2007

Affiliations

American Economic Association
 American Society of Health Economists
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
 Cornell Population Center
 Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities
 Special Sworn Status (US Census)

Referee Service

Journal of Health Economics

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Department and University Service

Field of Economics Mentorship Program (Cornell University)

2015-2018

Graduate Student Coordinator, Health Economics Sem. (Cornell University)

2015-2017

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (Cornell University)

2015-2016