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Education

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| Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University (Expected) | 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), <i>Magna cum laude</i> , 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

Works in Progress

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

Does Education Affect Health?: Leveraging Changes in Social Security Benefits

Grants

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| 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

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| 2018 | San Diego State University, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (San Diego) American Society of Health Economists Conference (Atlanta) | |
| 2017 | International Health Economics Association Congress (Boston) 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) | |
| 2016 | Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors & Disparities Seminar (Ithaca, NY) American Society of Health Economists Conference (Philadelphia) | |

Research Experience

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| Graduate Research Assistant, John Cawley Cornell University | Summer 2014, 2015-2018 |
| Graduate Research Assistant, Kosali Simon Indiana University | 2013 |
| Graduate Research Assistant, William Resh Indiana University | 2011-2013 |
| Research Experience for Undergraduates Rutgers University | Summer 2007 |

Teaching Experience

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| Guest Lecturer, PAM 4370/ECON 3720, The Economics of Health Care Markets (Samuel Kleiner, Cornell University, October 18) | 2016 |
| Teaching Assistant, PAM 2350, The US Health Care System (Sean Nicholson, Cornell University) | 2014 |
| Teaching Assistant, SPEA 354, Health Economics (Kosali Simon, Indiana University) | 2013 |
| Learning and Support Services Center, Instructor (GRE Prep – Quantitative Section, Beloit College) | 2007 |

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

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

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| Field of Economics Mentorship Program | 2015-2018 |
| Graduate Student Coordinator, Health Economics Sem. | 2015-2017 |
| Graduate and Professional Student Assembly | 2015-2016 |

Special Committee

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