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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University, 1996
M.A., Economics, Princeton University, 1993
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Economics and Asian Languages and Civilizations, Amherst College, 1991

Current and Past Positions and Affiliations

Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2010-present)
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (October 2012-present)
Visiting Research Scholar, Princeton University Industrial Relations Section (September 2011-June 2012)
Associate Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2004-June 2010)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2000-June 2004)
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (September 1999-September 2012)
Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center (May 2004-present)
Research Affiliate, Northwestern University-University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research (August 2000-2003)
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (August 1996-July 2000)
Visiting Scholar, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago (September 1999-August 2000)
Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (September 1995-June 1996)

Fellowships and Honors Received

Williams College Oakley Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, 2003-2004, Spring 2005
Finalist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, August 1997
Finalist, National Academy of Social Insurance Dissertation Award, August 1997
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Teaching Prize, May 1995
Robertson Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1993-1995
Princeton University Fellowship, 1991-1995
John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1993-1994
Amherst Memorial Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1992-1993
Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1991-1992
The James R. Nelson Prize, for honors thesis in Economics, Amherst College, 1991
The Edward Jones Prize, for honors research in Black Studies, Amherst College, 1991

Grants Received

- “The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity,” co-Principal Investigator, with Tara Watson (Principal Investigator) and Lucie Schmidt (co-Principal Investigator), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research through funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, contract number AG-3198-B-10-0028, June 2011-May 2012.
- “Income Dynamics and Characteristics of Health Reform Expansion Populations,” Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, State Health Access Reform Initiative, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2012.
- “The Effect of Public Insurance Coverage and Provider Reimbursement on Access to Dental Care: Evidence from the SCHIP Expansion,” co-Principal Investigator, with Thomas Buchmueller (co-Principal Investigator), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Changes In Health Care Financing and Organization Initiative, April 2009-March 2011.
- “Annual vs. Monthly Self-Reports of Health Insurance Coverage: Implications for Estimates of the Efficacy of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program,” co-Principal Investigator, with Thomas Buchmueller (co-Principal Investigator), National Poverty Center/U.S. Census Bureau, April-December 2008.
- “Analyzing Movements over Time in Hours Worked, Employment Status, and Welfare Participation using Longitudinal Data,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co-Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-0627928, September 2006-August 2008.
- “Changing Medicaid: Take-Up, Welfare, and Fertility,” Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co-Investigator), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. R01 HD39369-01A1, July 2001-June 2004.
- “An Examination of Medicaid Enrollment Among Low-Income Children in California, 1990-1996,” Principal Investigator, with David Card and Andrew Hildreth (co-Investigators), Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research/U.S. Census Bureau Research Development Grant Program, September 2000-October 2001.
- “The Adjustment of Local Labor Markets to Employment Declines,” co-Principal Investigator, with Patricia Beeson (Principal Investigator) and Frederick Tannery (co-Principal Investigator), Sloan Foundation, January 2000-January 2002.
- “The Dynamic Effects of Medicaid Expansions,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham, National Science Foundation, Grant No. SBR-9809546, August 1998-August 2000.
- “Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” University of Pittsburgh Small Grants Program, Summer 1998.
- “Changes in Employer-Provided Dependent Health Insurance,” U. S. Department of Labor, Summer 1997.

PublicationsArticles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson, January 2015, (*Forthcoming, Journal of Human Resources*).
- “The Employment Dynamics of Disadvantaged Women: Evidence from the SIPP” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, April 2014, (*Forthcoming, Journal of Labor Economics*.)
- “The Effect of Medicaid Payment Rates on Access to Dental Care Among Children,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Sean Orzol, *American Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 1, no. 2, Spring 2015, pp. 194–223.
- “Income Dynamics and the Affordable Care Act,” *Health Services Research* 49:6, Part II, December 2014, pp. 2041-2061.
- “Estimating Heterogeneous Take-up and Crowd-Out Responses to Existing Medicaid Limits and Their Nonmarginal Expansions,” with John Ham and Serkan Ozbeklik, *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 49, no. 4, Fall 2014, pp. 872-905.
- “Stability of Children's Insurance Coverage and Implications for Access to Care: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Sean Orzol, *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, vol. 14, iss. 2, June 2014, pp. 109-126.
- “Local Fiscal Policies and Urban Wage Structures,” with Patricia Beeson and Tara Watson, *Public Finance Review*, 38(5), 2010, pp. 540-584.
- “Stemming the Tide? The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on Health Insurance Coverage,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*: Vol. 8, Iss. 2 (Advances), Article 6, 2008. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss2/art6>.
- “Did Expanding Medicaid Affect Welfare Participation?” with John Ham, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 58, no. 3, April 2005, pp. 452-470.
- “The Effect of Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Children on Medicaid Participation and Private Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP,” with John Ham, *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 89, no. 1, January 2005, pp. 57-83.
- “The Measurement of Medicaid Coverage in the SIPP: Evidence from a Comparison of Matched Records,” with David Card and Andrew Hildreth, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, vol. 22, no. 4, October 2004, pp. 410-420.
- “Using Discontinuous Eligibility Rules to Identify the Effects of the Federal Medicaid Expansions on Low Income Children,” with David Card, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 86, no. 3, August 2004, pp. 752-766.

“Industrial Change and Wage Inequality: Evidence from the Steel Industry,” with Patricia Beeson and Kathryn Shaw, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no.2A, 2001, pp. 466-483.

“The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on the Distribution of Children's Health Insurance Coverage,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no. 1, October 2000, pp. 59-77.

“Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Gail Jensen, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 19, no. 1, January 2000, pp. 61-91.

Papers in Edited Volumes and Papers and Proceedings

“The Medicaid Program,” with Thomas Buchmueller and John Ham, September 2015, forthcoming in *Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States: Volume II*, Robert A. Moffitt, ed. (Currently available as NBER working paper #21425.)

“Child Health,” in *Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited*, Philip Levine and David Zimmerman, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

“Public Policy and the Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 2009, 99:2, 522–526.

“A Re-Examination of the Impact of Welfare Reform on Health Insurance Among Less-Skilled Women,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America’s Poor*, James P. Ziliak, ed., Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

“Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program,” in *Changing Welfare*, Rachel A. Gordon and Herbert J. Walberg, eds., New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

Other

“Effects of ACA on WIC: Preliminary Projections and Plans for Future Evaluation,” with Marianne Bitler and Sean Orzol. Mathematica Policy Research report to the Food and Nutrition Service, May 2014.

“Applying for Research Grants from Liberal Arts Colleges,” Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Spring/Summer 2004.

Working Papers

“Who Will Become Eligible for Insurance Subsidies Under the Affordable Care Act and Why? Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation,” working paper, Williams College, October 2012.

“The Effect of State Public Insurance Design Features on Children’s Insurance Coverage,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Sean Orzol, working paper, University of Michigan, August 2011.

“The Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, working paper, Williams College, November 2008.

“The Impact of Public Health Insurance on Labor Market Transitions,” with John Ham. Working paper, Williams College, January 2001.

“The Relationship Between Employment, Private Health Insurance, and Medicaid: Evidence from the SIPP,” mimeograph, University of Pittsburgh, October 1998.

“The Precision of Instrumental Variables Estimates With Grouped Data,” Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Working Paper #374, December 1996.

Other Work in Progress

“State Choices and Insurance Inequality: Coverage Impacts of Forgoing the Medicaid Expansion.”

“Take-up and the Social Safety Net,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson.

“Estimating Heterogeneous Medicaid Take-up and Private Insurance Crowd-out Rates: Evidence from a Linear Probability Model,” with John Ham and Serkan Ozbeklik.

“Correlates and Triggers of Losing or Changing Insurance.”

Presentations

2014: University of Michigan SIPP Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, Duke University Social Science Research Institute, NBER conference for the volume Means-Tested Transfer Programs, II

2013: National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics Food and Nutrition Board Workshop on Research Gaps and Opportunities in Child Hunger and Food Insecurity, Williams College Faculty Lecture, NBER Universities Research Conference.

2012: UKCPR Research Program on Childhood Hunger Work-in-progress research workshop, Princeton University (Center for Health and Wellbeing and Industrial Relations Section), American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting, Williams College, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, SHARE webinar.

2011: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Iowa State University, UKCPR Research Program on Childhood Hunger Organizing Workshop, Health Economics Research Organization annual meeting

2010: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting

- 2009: American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Williams College; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting
- 2008: University of California, San Diego; University of California, Irvine; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; The Robin Hood Foundation; American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Amherst College
- 2007: University of Florida; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Williams College
- 2006: Princeton University; National Tax Association Annual Meeting; Williams College; University of Michigan/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured summer conference; University of New Hampshire; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (poster session)
- 2005: Georgetown University; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Expert Meeting *Quasi-Experimental Methods Applied to Health Care Issues*
- 2004: University of California, Berkeley
- 2003: International Health Economics Association World Congress
- 2001: Census Bureau; Williams College; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Econometric Society 2001 North American Winter Meeting
- 2000: University of Chicago; University of Indiana/Purdue University at Indianapolis; Rutgers University; Northwestern University; Williams College; American Economic Association annual meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 1999: Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Tax and Transfer Programs; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Industries and Income Inequality Conference; American Economic Association annual meeting; National Bureau of Economic Research Universities Research Conference; Case Western Reserve University; Syracuse University
- 1998: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Health Economics Research Organization annual meeting; University of California, Berkeley; Princeton University; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 1996: Cornell-Princeton Research Conference; National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference

Invited Symposia

- “Health Insurance, Health Care Access, and Costs” at the Williams College Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Weiss Lecture panel discussion *Health Care in Crisis*, April 2002.
- “Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program” at the University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs conference *Changing Welfare*, March 2001.

“Changes in Medicaid Eligibility and Insurance Crowd-Out for Children” at the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program *Health Economics Symposium on Medicaid and Access to Health Care*, April 2000.

“Evidence on Crowding Out: Data, Mechanisms, and Dynamics” at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, symposium *Will Continued Expansions of Public Health Insurance Undermine Private Insurance?* March 2000.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Research in Labor Economics (Spring 2013)

Dimensions of Public Health (interdisciplinary team-taught course with bioethicist Julie Pedroni, Spring 2010, Spring 2009)

Poverty and Public Policy (Spring 2015, Spring 2010, Spring 2007, Spring 2006)

The Economics of Health and Health Care (Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2011, Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2000)

Econometrics (Fall 2007)

Empirical Methods in Political Economy (Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008)

Empirical Economic Methods (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2003)

Price and Allocation Theory (Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001 (2 sections))

Surveys and Polls (Winter Study 2003)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Winter Study 2007)

Public Speaking (Winter Study 2014, Winter Study 2011, Winter Study 2008)

Pro-Seminar in Methodology of Economics: The Economics of Health and Health Care (University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999)

Labor and the Economy (University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Spring 1997, Fall 1996)

Graduate:

Statistics/Econometrics (M.A. level, Center for Development Economics, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000)

Labor Market Analysis II (Ph.D. level, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999, Spring 1998, Spring 1997)

Service

Service to the Profession:

Referee for *The American Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Inquiry*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Health Services Research*, *Medical Care*, National Science Foundation (outside reviewer), *Health Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Econometric Reviews*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Frontiers in Health Economics and Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of*

Applied Research on Children, Health Affairs, Journal of Political Economy, National Tax Journal, Academic Pediatrics.

Served as a mentor for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession's National Mentoring Workshop CeMENT, January 2008.

Served on the National Tax Association's Dissertation Award Committee, 2008, 2009.

College Service:

Chair, Program in Political Economy (2012-2015)

Chair, Campus Environmental Advisory Committee (2012-2015)

Member, Benefits Committee (2012-2014)

Member, Zilkha Center Director Search Committee (2013-2014)

Member of Public Health Program Advisory Committee (2009-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Women's Crew Team (2012-present)

Co-Director, Project for Effective Teaching (2010-2011)

Member of Faculty Interview Panel (2009-2010, 2010-2011)

Chair, Child Care Committee (2006-2007)

Member of Ad Hoc Child Care Committee (2006-2007)

Chair, Lecture Committee (2005-2006)

Member of Child Care Center Building Committee (2004-2006)

Member of Winter Study Committee (2001-2002)

First-year advisor (2001-present)

Presented "Problems, Prognosis and Possibilities for American Health Care" to the Alumni Association of Northern Vermont, May 2006.

Presented "Healthy Legislation? Evaluating Expanded Medicaid for Children" at Division I/II Summer Research Lunch, June 2002 (also presented at Amherst College Parents' Weekend 2001)

Gave presentation on using Blackboard for Williams College Office of Information Technology, August 2001

Participant in Health Care Review Taskforce meeting with consultants, October 2006

Member, Williams College Office of Information Technology Blackboard Pilot Group, Spring 2001

Departmental Service:

Curriculum Committee (2013-2015)

Hiring Committee (2012-2013, 2014-2015)

Director of Research (2008-2009)

Advised or co-advised senior honors theses: Anna Andonova (2003), John Martino (2003), Kimberly Heard (2006), Christopher Fort (2007), Philip Arnolds (2007), Lauren Fernandez (2007), Hai L. (Mike) Nguyen (2010), Yue-Yi Hwa (2011), Jasper Scheppe (2011), Rachel Maclean (2014), Carl McPherson (2014), Sallie Lau (2015), Todd Hall (2016)

Advised CDE independent research: Ayan (Cindy) Mao (2010), Felix Simione (2011)

Advised independent studies (Spring 2001, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013 (2))

Member of CDE faculty committee (2000-2003, 2005-2011)

Taught review of quantitative skills for Center for Development Economics orientation (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013)

Study abroad advisor/transfer credit coordinator (2005-2007, 2009-2011)

Library coordinator (2007)

Teaching assistants coordinator and Kershaw Internships coordinator (2002-2003)

Service at the University of Pittsburgh:

Advised dissertations: Fabio Bertranou (member, finished 1998), Christopher Briem (member), Archana Dube (co-chair, finished 2001), Paul Hettler (member, finished 1998), Yi-Hsiue Wang (member, finished 2000)

Organized Pittsburgh's portion of weekly Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon Applied Micro Seminar series, 1997-1998

Inaugurated and organized weekly Applied Micro Brown-bag Lunch series, 1997-1999

Was first or second reader on 8 second-year papers

Community Service:

Board of Directors, Ecu-Health Care (Non-profit health coverage access program for northern Berkshire County, MA) (2008-present; Vice President 2012-2013; President 2013-present)

Board of Trustees, Southwestern Vermont Health Care (Non-profit integrated health system serving southwestern Vermont and nearby towns in New York and Massachusetts) (2013-present)

Board of Directors, Southern Vermont Citizens for Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Energy (Non-profit environmental organization focused on ensuring any local energy production is sustainable and environmentally sound) (2010-present)