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Primary Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, July 2018 - present

Other Positions

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, April 2022 - present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, October 2021 - present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University, May 2018

M.A. in Economics, Duke University, 2014.

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Brigham Young University, 2010.

Research Fields

Primary: Industrial Organization, Health Economics

Secondary: Public Economics

Refereed Journal Publications

"How Acquisitions Affect Firm Behavior and Performance: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry" with Ben Heebsh, Ryan McDevitt, and James Roberts, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 135, Issue 1 (2020): 221-267.

"Strategic Patient Discharge: The Case of Long-Term Care Hospitals", with Paul Grieco, Ryan McDevitt and James Roberts, *American Economic Review* 108, No. 11 (2018): 3232-65.

"Can Fiscal Rules Constrain the Size of Government? An Analysis of the 'Crown Jewel' of Tax and Expenditure Limitations" with Byron Lutz, *Journal of Public Economics* 166 (2018): 115-144.

"Variability of Prices Paid for Hemodialysis by Employer-Sponsored Insurance in the US, 2012-2019," with Riley J. League, Ryan C. McDevitt, James W. Roberts, and Heather Wong, *JAMA Network Open*, Volume 5, Issue 2 (2022).

"Assessment of Spending for Patients Initiating Dialysis Care," with Riley J. League, Ryan C. McDevitt, James W. Roberts, and Heather Wong, *JAMA Network Open*, Volume 5, Issue 10 (2022).

Other Publications

“Physicians as Owners and Agents—A Call for Further Study,” with Ryan C. McDevitt and James W. Roberts, *JAMA Internal Medicine*, Volume 182, Issue 12 (2022):1276-1277.

Working Papers

“Measuring Clinical Effectiveness in Practice: Evidence from EPO in Dialysis,” with Benjamin Heebsh, Riley J. League, Ryan C. McDevitt, and James W. Roberts, (revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*).

“Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud,” with Riley League, Jetson Leder-Luis, Ryan C. McDevitt, and James W. Roberts, (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*).

“Price Regulation and Market Structure: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry” (Reject and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*)

Formerly circulated with the title, “Market Power and Quality: Congestion and Spatial Competition in the Dialysis Industry”

“Gaming and Effort in Performance Pay,” with Luca Bertuzzi, Ben Heebsh, Ryan McDevitt, and James Roberts (*Working paper*)

“Comparing the Effects of Vertical Integration and Horizontal Consolidation: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry,” with Ryan C. McDevitt and James W. Roberts (*Working paper*)

“Measuring the Employment Impacts of Shale Gas Development,” with Christopher Timmins (2014).

Research in Progress

“Profit Sharing and Patient Steering: Joint Ventures in Dialysis”

“Learning by Dosing”

“Insulin Price Caps”

“Acquisitive Innovation and Antitrust Regulation: Evidence from the Medical Device Industry”

Presentations

2023: George Washington University Collaborative Health Economics Seminar Series, Empirical Health Law Conference, University of Utah (Eccles School of Business)

2022: BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, ITAM, Booth Microeconomics Workshop, Chicago Health Economics Workshop, Health Economics Workshop (Chicago Harris)

2021: Singapore Management University, Stigler Healthcare Conference, MIT Economics, ACE Annual Conference

2020: Junior Health Economics Summit, NBER Health Care

2019: ASSA, Chicago Junior Health Economics Summit, Utah Winter Business Economics Conference (discussant), Becker Friedman Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, Northwestern Healthcare Markets Conference, ASHE, AoM Annual Meetings, UCLA IO Mini-Conference, University of Hong Kong

2018: IIOC (discussant), Utah State University, University of Arizona, George Washington University, Analysis Group, Cornerstone Research, NERA

2017: International Industrial Organization Conference, BYU Economics, Fuqua School of Business

2016: Federal Reserve Board, Applied Micro Workshop; ASHEcon Biennial Conference (Poster Session)

2014: IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets

Awards and Honors

Best Paper Award from the Association of Competition Economists for “How Acquisitions Affect Firm Behavior and Performance: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry,” 2021

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant, 2021 - 2023

National Science Foundation Award, SES #1851615, “The Influences of Market Power, Mergers, and Provider Incentives on the Cost and Quality of Healthcare: The Case of Dialysis,” September 2019 - August 2022

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Summer 2016

Competitive Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Duke University, Summer 2014, 2015

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Econometrics, Dept. of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018-present

Teaching Assistant to Prof. David Ridley, *Biotech and Pharmaceutical Strategy*, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, *Statistics for Economists*, Dept. of Economics, Brigham Young University, July 2009 - December 2009

Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Econometrica*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *AEJ: Policy*, *National Tax Journal*

Skills

MATLAB, Stata, SAS, Python, L^AT_EX

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