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Employment

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

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.

Working Papers

"The Effect of Bundled Payments on Provider Behavior and Patient Outcomes," with Benjamin Heebsh, Riley J. League, Ryan C. McDevitt, and James W. Roberts, (revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*).

"Market Power and Quality: Congestion and Spatial Competition in the Dialysis Industry," (Job Market Paper).

"Measuring the Employment Impacts of Shale Gas Development," with Chistopher Timmins, (2014) .

Research in Progress

“Learning by Dosing”

“The Effect of Quality Incentive Programs on Patient Access to Care”

“Joint Ventures and the Coordination of Care in the U.S. Dialysis Industry”

“Monopsony Power in Healthcare”

“Competition in Pharmaceutical Drug Markets”

“Vertical Integration in Post-Acute Care”

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

Presentations

2020: Junior Health Economics Summit, ASHEcon, 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 Health Workshop

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

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,” with James W. Roberts and Ryan McDevitt, September 2019 - August 2022

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

Honorarium for Reforming State and Local Tax Systems Conference, Tulane University, October 2015

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

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. James Roberts, Dept. of Economics, and Ryan McDevitt, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Fall 2015-present

Research Assistant to Prof. Ryan McDevitt, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Summer 2015

Research Assistant to Prof. Pat Bayer, Dept. of Economics, Duke University, 2013-2015

Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 2010-2012

Teaching Experience

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

Math Review for *Managerial Economics*, Profs. Ryan McDevitt and Giuseppe Lopomo, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Fall 2017

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

Journal of Industrial Economics, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *AEJ: Policy*, *Econometrica*

Skills

MATLAB, Stata, SAS, Python, L^AT_EX

References

Committee Chair

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