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EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor of Economics, Providence College (2022-) Assistant Professor of Economics, Providence College (2017-2022) Assistant Professor of Economics, Creighton University (2014-2017) Visiting Instructor of Economics, University of West Florida (2014)	
AFFILIATIONS	Senior Research Affiliate, Knee Center at West Virginia University (2023-) Visiting Scholar, Consumer Finance Institute at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (2016-2026) Senior Affiliated Scholar, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2019-2025) Contributing Scholar, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University (2021-)	
EDUCATION	Temple University, Philadelphia PA PhD in Economics (2014) MA in Economics (2011) University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK BS Economics <i>cum laude</i> (2009)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Health Economics, Regulation Secondary: Entrepreneurship, Labor Economics	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	A benchmark of expert-level academic questions to assess AI capabilities (with many coauthors) <i>Nature</i> 2026 Investigating the replicability of the social and behavioral sciences (with many coauthors) <i>Nature</i> , 2026 Investigating the reproducibility of the social and behavioral sciences (with many coauthors) <i>Nature</i> , 2026 Running on Empty: How Back-to-Backs Impact Pace and the Four Factors of Basketball Success (with Max Aicardi) <i>Cureus Journal of Business and Economics</i> , 2026 Music Majors and Musician Income (with Sean R. Smith) <i>SN Social Sciences</i> 2025 Missouri's Medicaid Contraction and Consumer Financial Outcomes (with Nathan Blascak and Slava Mikhed) <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i> 2024 Certificate of Need and the Labor Market (with Kihwan Bae) <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> 2024 Comparing Hospital Costs & Length of Stay for Cancer Patients in New York State Comprehensive Cancer Centers vs. Non-Designated Academic Centers & Community Hospitals (with Ryan Fodero) <i>Health Services Research</i> 2023 College Major's Effect on Marriage and Children (with Hannah Farrell) <i>Springer Nature Social Sciences</i> 2023 Hospital Concentration and Healthcare Spending: Theory and Application to Certificate of Need Laws (with Tom Hamami) <i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i> 2023	

State Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and Health Care Affordability *Journal of Risk and Financial Management* 2022

Certificate of Need Laws and Substance Use Treatment (with Thanh Lu and Patrick Vogt) *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy* 2022

The Evolution of Job Lock in the U.S.: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act (with Gregory Colman and Dhaval Dave) *Journal of Risk and Financial Management* 2022

Certificate of Need and Psychiatric Services (with Eleanor Lewin), *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 2021

Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis (with Michael Kotrous) *Journal of Information Policy* 2021

Continuous Job Lock: Employer Health Insurance Contributions and Job Tenure (with Michael Mathes) *Applied Economics Letters* 2021

Does premarital cohabitation increase the likelihood of future marital dissolution? (with Sarah Kerrigan) *SN Social Sciences* 2021

An Introduction to the Effect of Regulation on Employment and Wages, in *Regulation and Economic Opportunity: Blueprints for Reform*, Adam Hoffer and Todd Nesbit eds. 2021

"Larger Polities are More Regulated" (with Patrick McLaughlin and James Broughel) *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 2021

"Certificate of Need Laws: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis", (with Christopher Conover) *BMC Health Services Research* 2020

"Regulatory Review Time and Pharmaceutical R&D", (with Anna Chorniy, Abdulkadir Civan, and Michael Maloney) *Health Economics*, 2020

"Expert Product Reviews and Conflicts of Interest" (with Tom Hamami) *Managerial and Decision Economics* 2020

"Can Health Spending Be Reined In Through Supply Constraints? An Evaluation of Certificate of Need Laws" *Journal of Public Health*, 2019

"The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Entrepreneurship" (with Dhaval Dave) *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2019

"Regressive effects of regulation on wages" (with Diana Thomas and Joe Anderson) *Public Choice*, 2019

"Does Excess Supply Drive Excessive Health Spending? The Case of Certificate-of-Need Laws" *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2018

"The value of waivers from the affordable care act" (with Coleman Drake and John Wingender) *Applied Economics Letters*, 2018

"Regulating away competition: the effect of regulation on entrepreneurship and employment" (with Diana Thomas) *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 2017

"Health Insurance and the Supply of Entrepreneurs: New Evidence from the Affordable Care Act" *Small Business Economics*, 2017

"Certificate of Need Laws and Health Care Prices?" (with Tom Hamami and Daniel McCorry) *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 2017

"The Political Roots of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates" (with Douglas Webber) *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2017

"Certificate of Need Laws and All-Cause Mortality" *Health Services Research*, 2016

"Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and the Firm-Size Distribution" (with Douglas Webber) *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2016

"The Effect of State Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Premiums and Employee Contributions" (with Nathan Blascak), *Applied Economics Letters* 2016

"Did the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate Increase Premiums?" (with Briggs Depew) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015

"Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Job Mobility" (with Anna Chorniy) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2015

"Who Pays the High Health Costs of Older Workers? Evidence from Prostate Cancer Screening Mandates" *Applied Economics*, 2014

"The Effect of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Premiums," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2013

"Who Pays for Obesity? Evidence from Health Insurance Benefit Mandates," *Economics Letters*, 2013

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

States of Stasis: The Effect of State-Level Regulation on Entrepreneurship and Employment. *Pacific Legal Foundation, Research in Brief*, 2026

Humanity's Last Exam (with many coauthors). arXiv, 2025

Review of "We've Got You Covered: Rebooting American Health Care", by Liran Einav and Amy Finkelstein. *Independent Review*, 2024

Certificate of Need and Health Care Spending in Mississippi. *Social Science Research Network*, 2024.

Certificate of Need in North Carolina: Cost, Access, Treatment. *John Locke Foundation Policy Brief*, 2021.

Raising the Bar: ICU Beds and Certificates of Need (with Matthew Mitchell and Thomas Strattmann). *Mercatus Center Policy Brief*, 2020

FDA Drug Review Reforms: Faster Approvals and More Post-launch Monitoring Could Save Lives (with Anna Chorniy and Emma Blair), *Mercatus Center Policy Brief*, 2020

Health Insurance and Individual Financial Outcomes (with Nathan Blascak and Slava Mikhed). *CFI in Focus article, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*, 2020.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Health Insurance, Consumption, and Borrowing: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate" (with Nathan Blascak and Slava Mikhed)

"Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Wages: Where is the Compensating Differential?" (with Anna Chorniy)

The impact of repealing Certificate-of-need laws on healthcare spending: A causal analysis (with Shishir Shakya)

Certificate of Need Laws and Health Care Entrepreneurship: How Big is the Barrier?

Building a Comprehensive Database of Hospital Certificate of Need Law Changes (with Sriparna Ghosh, Justin Leventhal, and Conor Norris)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Providence College Provost's Fellowship, 2025-2026

Emergent Ventures Intellectual Development Grant (as part of EconomistWritingEveryDay.com), 2021

Eckstein Prize, Best Paper in Eastern Economic Journal 2019-2020

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2013

Humane Studies Fellowship, 2011 - 2014

National Merit Scholarship, University of Tulsa, 2005 - 2009

EXTERNAL FUNDING Center for Open Science- Funding to replicate research claims as part of the SCORE project, 2020-2022
 Institute for Humane Studies- Hayek Fund Travel Grants 2012, 2013, 2023
 Institute for Humane Studies- Course Buyout Grant 2024, 2026

PROFESSIONAL
 EXPERIENCE Guest Editor, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Special Issue on Supply-Side Healthcare Regulations, 2025-
 Editorial Board, Eastern Economic Journal 2024-
 Expert Witness, *Noland v. Montana* (2023), *Des Moines Midwife Collective v. Iowa Health Facilities Council* (2024)
 External Evaluator, Salve Regina University Economics, 2024
 Topic Board, Journal of Risk and Financial Management 2021-
 Editorial Board, BMC Health Services Research 2021-2023
 Dissertation Committee (Outside Reader)- Thanh Lu, PhD (Temple University 2020)
 Institute for Humane Studies Adjunct Program Officer 2015-2019
 Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy Summer Institute 2011-2

SELECTED
 PRESENTATIONS 2026: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society
 2025: Rhode Island House of Representatives (Finance and Health and Human Services Committees), Rhode Island Senate (Finance Committee), Association for Private Enterprise Education, IHS Junior Fellows, WVU / PLF Regulation Conference, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse MFI Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Southern Economic Association
 2024: American Economic Association, Samford University, Public Choice Society, Manifest, Temple University, Southern Economic Association
 2023: American Economic Association, West Virginia University, Certificate of Need Law Research Conference, MPS Bretton Woods, Southern Economic Association
 2022: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Capitol Leaders Nevada, Southern Economic Association, Sacramento State Fall Ethics Symposium
 2021: John Locke Foundation, Eastern Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, The Future of Healthcare in Rhode Island
 2020: American Economic Association, Oklahoma State ISFE, Truman State University, Kauffman Entrepreneurship Issue Forum, Southern Economic Association
 2019: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association
 2018: American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Truman State University, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association
 2017: American Economic Association, Florida House of Representatives (Health Innovation Subcommittee), Providence College, University of the Sciences, Public Choice Society, Rice University, International Health Economics Association, University of Louisville, Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Scholars, Southern Economic Association
 2016: Bentley University, Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association
 2015: West Virginia University, Eastern Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, University of New Orleans, Public Choice Society, Kauffman Midwest Research Workshop, Methodist University, Southern Economic Association
 2014: American Economic Association, Creighton University, Wayne State University, Public Choice Society, Society of Labor Economists, American Society of Health Economists, Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference, Southern Economic Association
 2013: Eastern Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Western Economic Association, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Samford University, University of

Tulsa, International Atlantic Economic Society, Louisiana State University, Southern Economic Association

2012: Southern Economic Association

2011: Northeast Business and Economic Association

2009: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dallas Fed Economics Scholars Program

COURSES TAUGHT Health Economics (Undergraduate and MBA)
 Applied Economic Research
 Economics Senior Capstone
 Labor Economics
 Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life
 History of Economic Theory
 Microeconomic Principles
 Macroeconomic Principles
 Honors Macroeconomics

SERVICE Providence College Washington Semester Committee 2024-
 Providence College Sponsored Programs and Research Advisory Committee, 2020-
 Providence College Economics Hiring Committee, 2018-19, 2021-22, and 2024-2025
 Providence College Faculty Working Group, School of Nursing and Health Sciences 2022

REFEREE *Applied Economics* (12), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (7), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (6), *Journal of Public Economics* (5), *Southern Economic Journal* (4), *Small Business Economics* (4), *Health Services Research* (3), *American Journal of Health Economics* (3), *Journal of Health Economics* (2), *Eastern Economic Journal* (2), *Inquiry* (2), *Health Economics* (2), *Economics and Human Biology* (2), *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* (2), *Independent Review* (2), *Journal of Business Venturing* (2), *Social Science and Medicine*, *Economics Scholars Program*, *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Business Forum*, *Feminist Economics*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Oxford University Press*, *Public Finance Review*, *International Review of Finance*, *African Development Review*, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, *Public Choice*, *Frontiers in Public Health*, *Econ Journal Watch*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *Health Affairs Scholar*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*

PERSONAL Citizenship: US