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**Fields of Interest**

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

**Employment**

2018-2021 *Hough Family Faculty Fellow*, Wake Forest University  
2019- present *Associate Professor*, Economics Department, Wake Forest University  
2018- present *Affiliated Faculty*, Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, Wake Forest University  
2015- present *Adjunct Appointment*, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest School of Medicine  
2014- 2019 *Assistant Professor*, Economics Department, Wake Forest University  
2010- 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Economics Department, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia

**Education**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2010
B.A.	<i>Economics magna cum laude with distinction in all subjects</i>	Cornell University	2003

**Previous Research Positions**

2006 - 2010 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.  
2006 *Research Assistant*, Center for Governmental Research, Rochester, New York.  
2003 - 2005 *Assistant Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY  
2001- 2003 *Research Assistant*, Policy Analysis and Management Department, Cornell University.  
2000- 2001 *Research Assistant*, Political Sciences Department, Tufts University.

**Previous Teaching Positions**

2009 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.  
2005 – 2006 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.  
2003 *Teaching Assistant*, Industrial and Labor Relations College, Cornell University.

## **Publications**

- “Myopia and Complex Dynamic Incentives: Evidence from Medicare Part D” with Gautam Gowrisankaran and Robert Town, Review of Economic Studies. Vol. 87, No. 2, March 2020, pp 822–869.
- “Better Together: Coexistence of For-profit and Nonprofit Firms with an Application to the U.S. Hospice Industry,” with W. David Bradford, Journal of Health Economics Vol. 63, January, pp1-18, 2019.
- “Why Do Firms Use Insurance to Fund Worker Health Benefits? The Role of Corporate Finance,” with Sara Holland, The Journal of Risk and Insurance, Vol. 86, No. 1, pp 183-212, 2019. First online publication: March 23, 2017.
- “Outsourcing and Ownership: Theory and Evidence from California General Care Hospitals,” with Patrick Warren. Journal of Health Economics, Vol. 48, pp. 1-166. July 2016.
- “Estimating Demand Elasticities Using Nonlinear Pricing,” International Journal of Industrial Organization, Vol. 37, pp. 178-191, 2014.
- “Moral Hazard, Adverse Selection and Health Expenditure: A Semiparametric Analysis,” with Patrick Bajari, Han Hong, and Ahmed Khwaja. RAND Journal of Economics, Vol. 45, No. 4, pp. 747-763, 2014. *Honorable Mention: 23<sup>rd</sup> Arrow Award. International Health Economics Association, 2015.*
- “Have US Import Prices Become Less Responsive to Changes in the Dollar?” with Rebecca Hellerstein and Dierdre Daly. Federal Reserve Bank of NY Current Issues in Economics Vol. 12, No. 6, September 2006.

## **Work in Progress**

- “Nursing Facilities and COVID-19: Identifying Effective Nursing Facility Practices, Regulations, and COVID-Specific Mitigation Measures,” with Siying Liu and Dajun Lin April 2020
- “The Geography of Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance,” with Sara Holland, January 2021.
- “Endogenous Entry When Partnerships Matter: the Case of Hospices and Nursing Homes,” with Siying Liu, January 2019.
- Initial Learning and Eventual Substitution: A Behavior Study in Medicare Part D" with Yi Zhong, May 2018.
- “Effects of a Physician Ranking System in Hospitals,” with Jia Li, February 2018.

## **Grants Awarded**

- Wake Forest University/Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Pilot Grant  
*The goal of this project is measure the planning behaviors of Medicare Part D enrollees, to determine the behavioral effects of the nonlinear pricing schedule found in the prescription drug plan.*  
Total project budget: \$26,000 (Principal Investigator) 2016-2018.

## **Professional Leadership**

*Founder and Chair*, North Carolina Health Economic Colloquium (NCHEC) 2018, 2019

## **Conference Presentations**

Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2014, 2016, 2018)

Midwest Health Economics Conference (2016)

Eastern Economics Association Meetings, CSWEP Session (2016)

NBER Industrial Organization (2015)

Midwest Health Economics Conference (2015, 2018)

American Society of Health Economists (2010, 2012, 2014)

International Health Economics Association (2011, 2013, 2015)

Georgia Health Economics Research Day (2013)

AEA Annual Meeting (2013, 2014)

Southern Economics Association Meeting (2012, 2018, 2019)

European Economic Association (2011)

## **Invited Visitor**

School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, May 2016

Health Care Management Department: Wharton School of Business, March 2016

Economic Research Initiatives at Duke (ERID), February 2016

China Center for Health Economics Research, Summer 2012

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Summer 2011

## **Invited Seminars**

2016: Duke University, Wharton School of Business, HEC Montreal, UNC Greensboro

2015: Indiana University / Purdue University Indianapolis

2014: Department of Justice, UNC Chapel Hill (Triangle Health Economics Workshop), Wake Forest School of Medicine, University of St. Thomas

2012: China Center for Health Economics Research (CCHER)

2011: Ball State University, Clemson University

2010: *Academic*: Cornell University College of Human Ecology, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Oberlin College, University of Georgia, University of Kansas School of Business, University of Toronto, Vanderbilt University

*Public and Private Sector*: Advanced Analytical, Analysis Group, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Charles River Consulting, Department of Justice, iMPAQ Internat'l

## **Public Talks**

"COVID-19 and Effects on the Nonprofit Economy," Forsyth Futures, June 2020

"Health Care and the Economy: A Briefing," Wake Forest Baptist Medical School, Jan 2021

"Am I my Brother's Keeper?" Part of Wake Forest "Rethinking Community" Initiative, WFU May 2017

"Better Together? Nonprofits and For-profits in Hospice Care," New Ideas Series, WFU, Oct 2017

Panelist, Healthcare Information Forum, Grayson County, VA, Sept 2017  
Panelist, Wake Forest University Dining Dilemmas, May 2017  
WFDD Radio Interview, Morning Edition and All Things Considered, Feb 2016  
Health Occupation Students of America, Speaker, WFU Oct 2015  
Economics Society of the University of Georgia, Speaker 2012, 2013  
International Business Society, Faculty Lunch and Learn, UGA 2012

### **Media citations**

Newspapers: *Athens Patch, Augusta Chronicle, Charlotte Observer, Asheville Citizen Times, USA Today*  
Online Media: *Health Leaders Media, Wallet Hub*  
Broadcast Media: *Spectrum Cable, WXII Winston-Salem*  
Periodicals: *Orthopedics Today, Triad Business Journal*

### **Professional Experience**

April 2020      Consultant, Forsyth Futures, Winston-Salem, NC  
Sept 2019      Consultant, Rossabi Law Firm, Greensboro NC  
July 2008      Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group, Singapore  
2004 – 2005    Judge, Fed Challenge Program, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
2003 – 2004    Mentor, Economics and Finance Program, James Madison High School, Brooklyn, NY

### **Honors**

ACE Faculty Fellow (Service Learning), Wake Forest University 2015-2016  
Provost Fund- Prestigious Conference Travel 2015

### **Referee Activity**

*Economics:*  
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy  
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics  
American Economic Review  
American Economic Review: Insights  
Contemporary Economic Policy  
Econometrica  
Economics and Human Biology  
Empirical Economics  
Health Economics  
Journal of Applied Economics  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy  
Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of the European Economic Association  
Journal of Public Economics  
RAND Journal of Economics  
Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of Economic Studies  
Southern Economic Journal  
The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

*Cross-disciplinary:*  
Sustainability  
The Independent Review

*Health:*  
Health Care Management Review  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Pilot Grant, Wake Forest University  
North Carolina Medical Journal  
Wake Forest University Pilot Research Grant  
NIH K-Award Review

### **University Activity**

Core-Faculty, Health Administration Minor, 2014-2021  
Principal Investigator and Mentor: Student Summer Project National Health Insurance in Taiwan, July 2017  
New Ideas Series, Fall 2017  
Richter Scholarship Advisor (2 students awarded), Summers 2016, 2017  
New Faculty Orientation, Panel Speaker, WFU Oct 2015  
New Faculty in the Forest, Chalking Up Your Class, Co-Organizer, WFU Oct 2014, Oct 2015  
iPlace Collaboration: Faculty Panel on "These Shining Lives", WFU Sept 2014  
Center for the Humanities: Medicine Across the Disciplines, WFU Fall 2014

### **Classes Taught**

Introduction to Economics (Instructor: Fall 2020, Spring 2021)  
Economics of Health and Medicine *Undergraduate* (Instructor: Springs 2015-2021, Falls 2014-2020)  
Applied Econometrics *Undergraduate* (Instructor: Springs, 2015-2020, Falls 2014-2020)  
Health Economics *Undergraduate, advanced* (Instructor: Falls 2010 - 2013. Springs 2011- 2014)  
Principles of Microeconomics (Instructor: Falls 2009 2013, Springs 2011 2012 2014)  
Principles of Macroeconomics (TA: Spring 2006)  
Industrial Organization *Undergraduate* (TA: Spring 2010)  
Introductory Statistics *Undergraduate* (TA: Spring 2003)

### **Languages**

English (native), French (fluent)