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Academic Appointment:

Indiana University Bloomington

Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

August 2015 - Present

Education:

<i>Ph.D.</i> , Economics University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	2015
<i>M.A.</i> , Economics University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	2011
<i>B.S.</i> , Quantitative Economics Miami University, Oxford, OH	2009
<i>B.A.</i> , Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs Miami University, Oxford, OH	2009

Published Papers/Accepted Manuscripts:

1. "Opposition to Obamacare: A Closer Look." *Academic Medicine*. Volume 92, Issue 9, September 2017, Pages 1241-1247. DOI: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000001725.
With Paul Gordon, Laurel Gray, Eve Shapiro, and James Dalen
2. "Macroeconomic Conditions and Opioid Abuse." *Journal of Health Economics*. Volume 56, December 2017, Pages 222-233. DOI: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2017.07.009. (Earlier version released as NBER Working Paper No. 23192)
With Christopher J. Ruhm and Kosali Simon
3. "Understanding Excess Emissions from Industrial Facilities: Evidence from Texas." *Environmental Science & Technology*. January 2018. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.7b04887
with Nikos Zirogiannis and David Konisky
4. "External Impacts of Local Energy Policy: The Case of Renewable Portfolio Standards." Conditionally Accepted at the *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*
with Ivan Rudik

Working Papers:

1. "Gains in Health Insurance Coverage Explain Variation in Democratic Vote Share in the 2016 Presidential Election." Revisions Requested.
with Aparna Soni, Aaron E. Carroll, John Cawley, and Kosali Simon
2. "Retail Health Clinics: Emergency Department Diversion"
3. "Retail Health Clinics: Endogenous Location Choice"
4. "Controlling TB in a World without Antibiotics: Isolation and Education in North Carolina, 1932-1940"
5. "Estimating the Health Impacts of Excess Emissions"
with Nikos Zirogiannis and David Konisky
6. "The Effect of Health Insurance on Mortality: What Can We Learn from the Affordable Care Act Coverage Expansions?"
with Bernard Black, Leticia Nunes, and Kosali Simon

Research in Progress:

1. “The Impact of Energy Policy on Respiratory Health and Mortality”
with Ivan Rudik
2. “Recreational Marijuana and Substitution of Psychoactive Substances: An Application of Synthetic Control Using Lasso”
with Coady Wing

Teaching:

Sole Instructor of Record - Indiana University Bloomington

SPEA-H 524: Health Industry Regulation Spring 2017, Spring 2018
SPEA-H 124: Overview of the U.S. Health Care System Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Sole Instructor of Record - The University of Arizona

Economics 330: Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy Summer 2012
Economics 371: Economic Development Summer 2013
Economics 323: The Economics of Sports Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant - The University of Arizona

Economics 300: Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions, for Dr. Don Wells Spring 2011
Economics 200: Basic Economic Issues, for Steve Reff Fall 2013

Invited Seminars and Competitive Conference Presentations:

Ohio State University, Department of Human Sciences, Presentation 2018
HERO Session at AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings, Presentation 2018
IU/VU/Louisville Health Economics and Policy Conference, Presentation 2017
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Annual Research Conference, Presentation 2017
European Association of Environmental & Resource Economists, Annual Meeting, Presentation 2017
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Presentation 2017
AERE Session at AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings, Presentation 2017
IU/VU Health Economics and Policy Conference, Presentation 2016
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Poster 2016
ASHEcon Sixth Biennial Conference, Presentation 2016
AERE Summer Conference, Presentation 2016
Iowa State University, Department of Economics, Presentation 2016
IU/VU Health Economics and Policy Conference, Presentation 2015
Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Poster 2015
CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Presentation 2015
International Health Economics Association World Congress, Presentation 2015
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Presentation 2014
Economic History Association Annual Meetings, Poster Session 2014
5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences 2014
Selected and funded by the National Science Foundation
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Presentation 2014
World Congress of Cliometrics, Presentation & Session Chair 2013

Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards:

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association (\$2,500)	2013
Don Wells Teaching Fellowship (\$1,000)	2014
Runner Up, Steve Manos Prize for best 2 nd Year Paper, University of Arizona	2012
Teaching Assistantship, University of Arizona	2010-2014
Oxford Scholars Scholarship, Miami University	2005

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
World Medical and Health Policy

Institutional Service:

Indiana University	
– Undergraduate Programs Advisory Committee (UPAC), Member	2015-
– Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC), Member	2016-
– Policy Analysis & Public Finance (PAPF) Speaker Series, Organizer	2016-

Other:

Professional Associations: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists,
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Citizenship: U.S.

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