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CURRENT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2026 – present
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2022 – present
Professor (by courtesy), Department of Population Health, School of Medicine, University of Kansas	2022 – present
Executive Director, American Society of Health Economists	2022 – present

OTHER CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

J-PAL North America Invited Researcher	2025 – present
Co-Editor, <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>	2020 – present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER),	2020 – present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Eastern Economic Journal</i>	2020 – present
Research Fellow, IZA - Institute of Labor Economics	2019 – present
Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas	2015 – present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Guest Editor, <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>	2025 – 2026
Committee Member, National Academies of Science, Medicine, and Engineering State-of-the-Science and the Future of Cumulative Impact Assessment	2024 – 2025
Chair, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing, University of Kansas (Interim Chair 2022 – 2024)	2022 – 2026
Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics	2021 – 2022
Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Uppsala University	2021 – 2022
Guest Researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University	2021 – 2022
De-Min and Chin-Sha Wu Associate Professor, Department of Economics University of Kansas	2020 – 2022
Associate Professor (by courtesy), Department of Population Health, School of Medicine, University of Kansas	2019 – 2022
Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2019 – 2021
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2019 – 2020
Health Policy Advisor, Pete Buttigieg for President	2019 – 2020
Special Sworn Status, United States Census Bureau (not current)	2016 – 2024
Oswald Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2015 – 2020
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2015 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University Advisor: Janet Currie Committee: Tom Vogl, Alan Krueger, Harold Shapiro, Alex Mas Affiliation: Center for Health and Wellbeing	2015
M.A. in Economics, Princeton University General examination fields: Health Economics, Labor Economics	2012
B.S. in Physics and International Studies, Yale University, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Physics thesis: “Phonons to Photons: Sonoluminescence” International Studies thesis: “Israeli Maritime Strategy”	2006

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Kansas University Scholarly Achievement Award	2026
Association for Public Policy and Management Policy Council Nominee	2022
Alternate for Fulbright-Uppsala Distinguished Chair in American Studies	2021
<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> Excellence in Reviewing Award	2021
Byron T. Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Kansas	2020
De-Min and Chin-Sha Wu Award, University of Kansas	2020
Seaver Lecture, Humanities Program, University of Kansas (slides)	2020
Ekstein Prize for Best 2017 – 2018 Article in the Eastern Economic Journal	2020
Senior Administrative Fellows, University of Kansas	2019 – 2020
Big XII Faculty Fellow at West Virginia University	2018
Certificate of Appreciation, University of Kansas Phi Beta Kappa Chapter	2015
Griswald Center for Economic Policy Studies Fellowship	2014 – 2015
Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching	2014
Princeton University Fellowship	2010 – 2014
Deforest Pioneers Prize for Distinguished Creative Achievement in Physics	2006
Branford College Fellows’ Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement	2006
Distinction in Physics Major	2006
Distinction in International Studies Major	2006
Phi Beta Kappa	2006
Perspectives on Science Summer Research Fellowship	2003

ECONOMICS PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. [“Political Stressors and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election”](#) (with Ezra Golberstein and Daniel Guth) (2026) Accepted, *Journal of Human Resources*.
2. [“Occupational Hazard? An Analysis of Birth Outcomes Among Physician Mothers”](#) (with Bapu Jena and Lilly Springer) (2026) *Journal of Public Economics* 260: 105680.

3. [“The Muslim Ban and Preventive Care for Children of Middle Eastern Ancestry”](#) (with Shooshan Danagouliau, Owen Flemming, and Daniel Grossman) (2025) *Forum for Health Economics & Policy* 27(2):147–188.
4. [“Medical Cannabis Availability and Mental Health: Evidence from New York's Medical Cannabis Program”](#) (with Coleman Drake, Dylan Nagy, and Matthew Eisenberg) (2025) *Economics Letters* 250: 112295.
5. [“COVID-19 Restrictions Reduced Abortion Clinic Visits, Even in Blue States”](#) (with Martin Andersen and Sylvia Bryan). Accepted, *Journal of Human Resources*.
6. [“Health Care Following Environmental Disasters: Evidence from Flint”](#) (with Shooshan Dangouliau and Dan Grossman) (2022) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 41: 1060–1089.
7. [“Health, Employment, and Disability: Implications from the Undocumented Population”](#) (with George Borjas) (2022) *American Journal of Health Economics*, 8(1): 1–29.
8. [“Did Medicaid Expansion Reduce Medical Divorce?”](#) (with Donna Ginther) (2021) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 19: 1139–1174.
9. [“Sunlight and Protection Against Influenza”](#) (with Richard Zeckhauser) (2021) *Economics & Human Biology*, 40: 100942.
10. [“Children’s Health and Income: Evolution of the Gradient”](#) (with Conner Falke) (2020) *Applied Economics Letters*, 27(10): 816–822.
11. [“The Impact of the Flint Water Crisis on Fertility”](#) (with Dan Grossman) (2019) *Demography*, 56(6): 2005–2031.
12. [“Did UberX Reduce Ambulance Volume?”](#) (with Leon Moskatel) (2019) *Health Economics*, 28(7): 817–829.
13. [“Reproductive Health Care in Catholic-Owned Hospitals”](#) (with Elaine Hill and Donna Ginther) (2019) *Journal of Health Economics*, 65: 48–62.
14. [“The Impact of Women’s Health Clinic Closures on Fertility”](#) (with Yao Lu) (2019) *American Journal of Health Economics*, 5(3): 334–359.
15. [“With and Without the Tracks: How Railroad Access Impacts Gas Price Elasticity”](#) (with Alex Kaechele) (2018) *Applied Economics Letters*, 25(16): 1113–1116.
16. [“Significant Placebo Results in Difference-in-Differences Analysis: The Case of the ACA’s Parental Mandate”](#) (2017) *Eastern Economic Journal*, 43(4): 580–603.
17. [“Second Trimester Sunlight and Asthma: Evidence from Two Independent Studies”](#) (with Nils Wernerfelt and Richard Zeckhauser) (2017) *American Journal of Health Economics*, 3(2): 227–253.

18. [“Defunding Women's Health Clinics Exacerbates Hispanic Disparity in Preventive Care”](#) (2017) *Economics Letters*, 156: 61–64.
19. [“The Impact of Women’s Health Clinic Closures on Preventive Care”](#) (with Yao Lu) (2016) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 8(3): 100–124.

BOOK CHAPTERS

20. [“Birth Spacing and Educational Outcomes”](#) (with Elaine Hill) (2017) *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, ed. Kristian Bolin, Björn Lindgren, Michael Grossman, Dorte Gyrd-Hansen, Tor Iversen, Robert Kaestner, & Jody L. Sindelar. 25: 3–29.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

21. [“Antibiotic overuse for never-appropriate acute respiratory tract infections among older adults presenting to United States emergency departments, 2013-2025: Interrupted time series analysis across national stewardship milestones”](#) (with Mayar Al Mohajer, David Nix, Kasim Allel, Sabra Shay, and Catia Nicodemo) (2026) Accepted, *American Journal of Infection Control*.
22. [“Neighborhood Deprivation, Antibiotic Prescribing Concordance, and 30-Day Outcomes After Emergency Department Encounters in Older Adults”](#) (with Mayar Al Mohajer, David Nix, Kasim Allel, Sabra Shay, and Catia Nicodemo) (2026) *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* 13(7): 1–7.
23. [“Antibiotic Guideline Concordance and Area Deprivation in the US Emergency Departments, 2015-2024”](#) (with Mayar Al Mohajer, Sabra Shay, Catia Nicodemo, David Nix, and Kasim Allel) (2026) *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology* 47(4):342–350.
24. [“The Impact of Mpox Incidence and Vaccination on Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Infections Incidence”](#) (with Leon S. Moskatel and Rebecca Y. Linfield) (2026) *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 53(5): 333–334.
25. [“The State of Insurance Coverage of CGRP-Targeted Medications and its Impact on the Implementation of the American Headache Society’s 2024 Consensus Statement: an Interrupted Time-Series Analysis”](#) (with Leon Moskatel) (2026) *Headache* 66: 801–812.
26. [“Investigating socioeconomic deprivation and antibiotic prescribing among older medicare patients using an instrumental variable approach”](#) (with Mayar Al Mohajer, David Nix, and Catia Nicodemo) (2025) *Antimicrobial Stewardship & Healthcare Epidemiology* 5(1):e110.
27. [“Medical School Ranking & Provider Outpatient Medicare Part D Claims for Antibiotics Among Older Patients in the US”](#) (with Mayar Al Mohajer, David Nix, and Catia Nicodemo) (2024) *JAC-Antimicrobial Resistance* 6(6): 1–7.

28. [“The Impact of Mpox Incidence and Mpox First Dose Vaccination on Recent HIV Testing”](#) (with Rebecca Linfield and Leon Moskatel). (2024) *AIDS*. 38(10): 1595–1597.
29. [“The Impact of COVID-19 Incidence on Emergency Medical Services Utilization”](#) (with Leon Moskatel). (2023) *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 65(2): E111–E118.
30. [“The Impact of COVID-19 on Alcohol Sales and Consumption: A Retrospective, Observational Analysis”](#) (with Leon Moskatel). (2023) *Alcohol*, 111: 25–31.
31. [“Texas Senate Bill 8 Significantly Reduced Travel to Abortion Clinics in Texas and Increased Out-of-state Visits”](#) (with Martin Andersen, Chris Marsicano, and Mayra Pineda Torres). (2023) *Frontiers in Global Women's Health*, 4.
32. [“The 1982 Medicaid Funding Cessation for Circumcision and Regional Circumcision Rates”](#) (with Rebecca Linfield and Ryan Wendling). (2022) *AIDS & Behavior*.
33. [“Blood Lead Testing in Flint Before and After Water Contamination”](#) (with Derek Jenkin, Daniel Grossman, and Shooshan Danagoulain). (2022) *Pediatrics*, e2022056541.
34. [“The impact of driving time to family planning facilities on preventive service use in Ohio”](#) (with Jacqueline Ellison, Kevin Griffith, Madalyn Thursby, and, Jacob Bor) (2021) *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 60(4): 542–545.
35. [“Converting Between Dates in the Hebrew and Roman Calendars”](#) (with John H. Conway and Gabrielle Agus) (2020) *College Mathematics Journal*, 51(5): 322–329.

WORKING PAPERS AND SUBMITTED PAPERS

36. “State Antimicrobial Stewardship Mandates and Antibiotic Overuse in US Emergency Departments Among Older Adults, 2012-2025: A Synthetic Control and Stacked Difference-in-Differences Study” (with Mayar Al Mohajer, David Nix, Kasim Allel, Sabra Shay, and Catia Nicodemo).
37. [“Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health and Recidivism”](#) (with Analisa Packham). NBER Working Paper No. 31971 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 16665.
38. [“The Social Safety Net and Mortality: Evidence from the Introduction of Welfare Payment Time Limits”](#) (with Shirlee Lichtman-Sadot).
39. Beyond Women’s Empowerment: The Intergenerational Health Benefits of Contraceptive Access (with Hamid Noghanibehambari, Hoa Vu, and Jason Fletcher)
40. “Economics Effects of Abortion Legalization from the 19th Century to the Post-Roe Era” (with Joanna Lahey).
41. [“From Access to Wellness: Early Life Exposure to Abortion Legalization and the Next Generation’s Health”](#) (with Hamid Noghanibehambari and Hoa Vu)

NBER Working Paper No. 33571 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 17760.

42. “The Absence of an Association between Traffic and Ambulance Response Times: a Retrospective, Observational Analysis” (with Leon Moskatel).
43. “Changes in Deaths by Age, Race, and Cause in the United States, March-December 2019-2020” (with Taran Raghuram and Richard Zeckhauser).
44. [“Does the Marginal Hospitalization Save Lives? The Case of Respiratory Admissions for the Elderly”](#) (with Janet Currie)
NBER Working Paper No. 26618 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 12879.
45. “Within Mother Effects of Birth Weight on Educational Outcomes” (with Elaine Hill).
46. [“Does the ACA's Medicaid Expansion Improve Health?”](#) (with Rina Na).

WORK IN PROGRESS

47. “The Multigenerational Effects of Legal Access to the Pill on Infant Health” (with Hamid Noghanibehambari, Erdal Tekin, and Hoa Vu)
48. “Impacts of Health Insurance on Infant Health and Utilization: An Instrumental Variables Approach” (with Ben Chartock and David Robinow).
49. “The Indirect Effects of Opioid Supply on U.S. Suicide and Alcohol-Related Deaths”(with Shirlee Lichtman-Sadot).
50. “Who Prescribes Marijuana?” (with Diane Alexander and Ben Schwab).
51. “The Unexpected Costs of Not Expanding Medicaid in Kansas” (with Donna Ginther, Davut Ayan, and Haoyi Wei).
52. “Abortion Clinic Access and Cancer Rates” (with Dan Grossman and Dinushka Paranavitana).

SELECTED PRESS

[American Journal of Managed Care](#), [Beacon News](#) (x2), [Bloomberg](#), [Business Insider](#), [CBS](#), [CityLab](#), [CNBC](#), [Daily Mail](#) (x2), [Detroit Free Press](#), [The Economist](#), [FiveThirtyEight](#), [Fortune Magazine](#), [Futurism](#), [Healio](#), [Huffington Post](#) (x2), [Jezebel](#), [Kansas City Star](#), [LawnStarter](#), [Marginal Revolution](#), [MD Magazine](#), [Mercury News](#), [Men's Health Magazine](#), [Modern Healthcare](#), [New York Post](#), [New York Times](#), [NBC](#), [NPR](#) (x2), [Real News Network](#), [Salon](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Slate](#), [Time](#) (x2), [Topeka Capital-Journal](#), [USA Today](#), [VOA News](#), [Vox](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [Washington Post](#) (x2), [Wallet Hub](#), [Yahoo News](#)

FUNDED GRANTS

“Improving Student Success at the University of Kansas: A Randomized Evaluation of Technology and Peer Support,” Principal Investigator, **J-PAL North America**, 2026 – 2027 (\$94,640.11)

“Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists,” Principal Investigator, **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**, 2023 – 2026 (\$150,000)

“The Costs to Kansans of Failure to Expand Medicaid,” Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Donna Ginther), **REACH Healthcare Foundation**, 2021 – 2022 (\$50,000)

“Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health, Employment, and Recidivism,” Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Analisa Packham), **Russell Sage Foundation**, July, 1 2021 – June 30, 2022, (\$30,000)

“Unexpected Election Results and Birth Outcomes,” Principal Investigator, **University of Kansas General Research Fund**, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (\$4030)

“Conferences to Strengthen the Kansas Health Economics Community,” Principal Investigator, **National Science Foundation**, January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022 (\$49,763)

“Medical neonatal circumcision funding and its impact on HIV rates,” Principal Investigator, **University of Kansas General Research Fund**, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 (\$8962.67)

“Unnecessary Hospitalizations and Patient Outcomes,” Principal Investigator, **University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Fund**, December 2015 – December 2017 (\$2500)

“Does the ACA's Medicaid Expansion Improve Health?” Principal Investigator, **Health Forward Foundation**, October 2015 – August 2016 (\$49,982)

“Consequences of the expansion of employer sponsored health insurance to dependent young adults,” Principal Investigator, **Princeton University Center for Health and Wellbeing Program on U.S. Health Policy** December 2012 – August 2015 (\$2348)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS:

First-Year Seminar on the Affordable Care Act (ECON 177)	2016, 2017, 2019, 2020
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 520)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
Undergraduate Labor Economics (ECON 640/641)	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024, 2026
Graduate Health Economics (ECON 919)	2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:

Economics and Public Policy (ECO 349/WWS 307)	2012, 2013
Assistant Instructor for Elizabeth Bogan	
Workshop on "Writing an Economics Prospectus" (ECO 981)	2012, 2013
Assistant Instructor for Judith Swan	
Statistics and Data Analysis for Economists (ECO 202)	2013
Assistant Instructor for Ulrich Mueller	

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2026:** University of Michigan, University of Oklahoma (scheduled), Syracuse University, University of Pennsylvania (scheduled)
- 2025:** Nova School of Business & Economics in Lisbon, University of Navarra
- 2024:** University of Missouri, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Haifa, Ben Gurion University, Hebrew University, SOFI at Stockholm University, Uppsala University
- 2023:** University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Delaware, Washington University in St. Louis, San Diego State, University of Richmond
- 2022:** Stockholm School of Economic, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Gothenburg, Lund University, University of Venice, University of Verona, Oxford University, Vanderbilt University
- 2021:** Johns Hopkins University, Wichita State University, University of Louisville, Wayne State University, University of Pittsburgh, Australian Health & Human Capital Seminar Series, Uppsala University (IFAU), ZEW Mannheim, Uppsala University (Economics), SOFI at Stockholm University
- 2020:** University of Delaware
- 2019:** Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas State University, University of Missouri-Kansas City Bloch School of Management
- 2018:** Johns Hopkins University Carey School of Business, Brown University, University of Kansas Medical Center, West Virginian University, Cornell University, American University School of Public Affairs
- 2017:** Tulane University Global Health Management and Policy, University of Minnesota Population Center
- 2016:** Creighton University, West Virginia University, Yale University Health Policy and Management, Texas A&M University

- 2015:** University of Missouri-Kansas City Bloch School of Management, Lafayette College, University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign College of Business, Iowa State University
- 2014:** SUNY-Binghamton, University of Kansas, Tel Aviv University, Sveriges Riksbank (Swedish Central Bank), Kansas Health Institute
- 2013:** SUNY-Binghamton

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026:** American Economic Association, Irish Health Economics Masterclass, American Society of Health Economists
- 2025:** Annual Health Economics Conference, Janet Currie's Festschrift, American Society of Health Economists, NBER Summer Institute Program on Children & Families, Southern Economic Association
- 2024:** NBER Children's Spring Meeting, American Society of Health Economists, NBER Summer Institute Program on Gender Economics, Midwest Health Economics Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2023:** Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Capstone Conference, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2022:** Health, Welfare and Social Workshop in Bergen, Norway, Nebraska-Kansas-Kansas State Economic Research Day, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2021:** Kansas Health Economics Conference, Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, American Society of Health Economists, Nordic Health Economists' Study Group, Applied Economics Conference: Labour, Health, Education and Welfare in Belgrade, Serbia
- 2020:** Kansas Health Economics Conference, American Society of Health Economists (cancelled), Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop (cancelled), Association for Public Policy and Management, Population Health Science Workshop
- 2019:** American Society of Health Economists, American-European Health Economics Study Group - IV Edition (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business), NBER Summer Institute Program on Children, Nordic Health Economists' Study Group, Association for Public Policy and Management, American College of Toxicology, NBER Program on Health Care Winter Meeting
- 2018:** III Workshop on Migration, Health and Wellbeing (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), American Society of Health Economists, Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, Annual Health Economics Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management

- 2017:** Public Policies, Health and Health Behaviours at KORA in Copenhagen, International Health Economics Association, NBER Summer Institute Program on Environment and Energy Economics, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2016:** Human Capital and Health Behaviour at Centre for Health Economics at the University of Gothenburg, American Society of Health Economists, NBER Summer Institute Program on Children, Annual Health Economics Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Southern Economic Association
- 2015:** Nordic Health Economists' Study Group, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2014:** American Society of Health Economists, Society for Economic Measurement
- 2013:** Eastern Economic Association, EconCon, Association for Public Policy and Management

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Health Economics (13)
American Journal of Health Economics (12)
Journal of Health Economics (11)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (10)
American Economics Journal: Applied Economics (9)
National Science Foundation (6)
Economics & Human Biology (5)
Journal of Human Resources (5)
Journal of Public Economics (5)
PLOS ONE (5)
Eastern Economic Journal (4)
Economic Inquiry (4)
American Economics Review: Insights (3)
Contemporary Economic Policy (3)
Economics Bulletin (3)
European Economic Review (3)
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (3)
Journal of Population Economics (3)
Quarterly Journal of Economics (3)
Southern Economic Journal (3)
Demography (2)
Labour Economics (2)
MIT Press (2)
Palgrave Macmillan (2)
Review of Economics and Statistics (2)
Review of Economics of the Household (2)
Small Business Economics Journal (2)
Applied Economics Letters
Annals of Family Medicine
British Medical Journal

California Journal of Politics and Policy
 Cambridge University Press
Economic Journal
Epidemiology
European Journal of Health Economics
Forum for Health Economics & Policy
Frontiers in Pediatrics
Frontiers in Public Health
Health Economics & Behavior
Healthcare
International Journal of Health Economics and Management
JAMA Health Forum
JAMA Network Open
Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Medical Internet Research
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
 JPAL
Millbank Quarterly
 Open Educational Resource
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance
Population Review
Population Studies
Regional Science and Urban Economics Review
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Russell Sage Foundation
Science
Social Forces
Social Science & Medicine
 University of Chicago Press

GRADUATE ADVISING

PH.D. ADVISOR:

1. Israt Jahan, University of Kansas, Economics, 2029 (expected)
2. David Robinow, University of Kansas, Economics, 2029 (expected)
3. Archi Arnob, University of Kansas, Economics, 2028 (expected)
4. Syeda Marjana Razzak, University of Kansas, Economics, 2027 (expected)
5. Lilly Springer, University of Kansas, Economics, 2026 (American University)*
6. Fangli Liao, University of Kansas, Economics, 2023 (Nebraska Department of Revenue)
7. Chengzhen Fang, University of Kansas, Economics, 2023 (returned to China)
8. Hojin Park, University of Kansas, Economics, 2022 (OSU Postdoc)
9. Misun Park, University of Kansas, Economics, 2022 (Korea Rural Economic Institute)

10. Hoa Vu, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021 (UW Madison Postdoc)*
11. Greg Leung, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020 (CDC Postdoc)
12. Michael A. Roberts, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018 (PREMIER Bankcard)

M.A. ADVISOR:

13. Victor Andrade, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
14. Travis Edwards, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020

PH.D. COMMITTEE MEMBER:

1. Nguyen Vuong, University of Kansas, Economics, 2028 (expected)
2. Mumtahina Islam, University of Kansas, Economics, 2027 (expected)
3. Claire Mcglave, University of Minnesota, Health Economics, 2027 (expected)
4. Mayar Al Mohajer, University of Oxford, Health Care, 2026 (expected)
5. Sergio Flores, Uppsala University, Health Policy, 2026 (expected)
6. Jong Soo Lee, University of Kansas, Economics, 2026 (expected)
7. Owen Flemming, Wayne State University, Economics, 2026
8. Saima Alam Samantha, University of Kansas, Economics, 2024
9. Shatil Anaholy, University of Kansas, Economics, 2024
10. Dinushka Paranavitana, West Virginia University, Economics 2024
11. Srishti Slaria, University of Kansas, Economics, 2024
12. Michael Easterday, University of Kansas, Economics, 2023
13. Seoyeon Jo, University of Kansas, Economics, 2023
14. Haoyi Wei, University of Kansas, Economics, 2022
15. Nadia Ruiz, University of Kansas, Philosophy, 2022
16. Kegan O'Connor, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
17. Will Duncan, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
18. Conner Emberlin, University of Kansas, Mathematics, 2020
19. Zhiyue Zhang, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
20. Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
21. Fan Wang, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
22. Rina Na, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
23. Jessica Dutra, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
24. Fatima Hasan, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
25. David Gutierrez, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
26. Jen Boden, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
27. Jiacheng He, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
28. Bennet Goeckner, University of Kansas, Mathematics, 2018
29. Alex Castellanos, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
30. Manuel Pulido, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
31. Asmaa Yaseen, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
32. Jessica McCloskey, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
33. Guo Chen, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
34. Rachel G. Childers, University of Kansas, Economics, 2016
35. Zach J. Raff, University of Kansas, Economics, 2016
36. Davut E. Ayan, University of Kansas, Economics, 2016

* Winner of the Argersinger Dissertation Award for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in social sciences.

M.A. COMMITTEE MEMBER:

37. Lucian Grand, University of Kansas, Mathematics, 2019

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

ADVISOR:

1. Sylvia Bryan, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021 (Congressional Research Service)
2. Camila Ordonez, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021 (PMG Digital Agency)
3. Ryan Wendling, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021 (SelectQuote)
4. David Robinow, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020 (Johnson County Health Dept.)
5. Haley Pederson, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020 (Kansas Dept. of Commerce)
6. Dakota Weese, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019 (AmeriCorps)
7. Mitchell Reinig, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019 (Bain & Company)
8. Addison Lake, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019 (UC Davis Econ Ph.D. Program)
9. Conner Falke, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018 (Minnesota Biostats Ph.D. Program)
10. Eli Hymson, University of Kansas, Economics, 2017 (FDIC)
11. Cody Christensen, University of Kansas, Economics, 2017 (American Enterprise Institute)
12. Alex Kaechele, University of Kansas, Economics, 2017 (Cerner)
13. Corbin Stephens, University of Kansas, Economics, 2016 (KU Medical School)

COMMITTEE MEMBER:

1. Brittany Huang, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
2. Logan Stuart, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
3. Sneha Verma, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
4. Geovanni Alvarado, University of Kansas, Economics, 2021
5. Margo Johnson, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
6. Chelsea Stitt, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
7. Shibo Li, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
8. Noah Colby-George, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
9. Kyle Stutzman, University of Kansas, Economics, 2020
10. Chloe Smith, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
11. Logan Hotz, University of Kansas, Economics, 2019
12. Quinn Maetzold, University of Kansas, Economics, 2018
13. Mikaela Wefald, University of Kansas, Economics, 2017
14. Grace Phillips, University of Kansas, Economics, 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Nordic Health Economists' Study Group, Society for Economic Measurement

INVITED CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

EconCon (2012), Eastern Economic Association (2013), EconCon (2013), Midwest Health Economics Conference (2015), Nordic Health Economists' Study Group (2015), Association for Public Policy and Management (2015), Southern Economic Association (2016), Kansas City Fed CADRE Conference (2017), International Health Economics Association (2017), Annual Health

Economics Conference (2017), Association for Public Policy and Management (2017); American Society of Health Economists (2018), IV Workshop on Migration, Health and Wellbeing (2019), Midwest Health Economics Conference (2019), American Society of Health Economists (2019), Nordic Health Economists' Study Group (2019), American Economic Association (2020), American Society of Health Economists (2020, cancelled), Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop (2021), Nordic Health Economists' Study Group (2021), Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum (2022), IFAU UCLS Education and Human Capital Conference (2023), American Society of Health Economists (2024), American Society of Health Economists (2025), 15th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior (2026)

PUBLIC APPEARENCES

[“A conversation on the latest research at the intersection of religion, abortion, law, and economics,”](#) February 23, 2025.

“Forum on Medicaid Expansion,” [Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce](#), September 27, 2023.

“The Role of Data in the Evolution of Healthcare,” [Innovations in Quality Forums](#), July 20, 2023.

“Life and Legislation: America's BIG Divide on Abortion,” [American Public Square](#), April 25, 2023.

“American Health Economics” [Searching for Medicine's Soul](#), December 15, 2022.

“Reproductive Rights: Impact and Access Across Populations” [The Commons](#), October 12, 2022.

“Aging lead water lines throughout Kansas” [KTWU I've Got Issues](#), September 16, 2022.

“The Economics of Roe v. Wade” [At the Square](#), July 12, 2022.

“Is Uber Good (or Bad) for Your Health?” [Freakonomics, M.D.](#), December 2, 2021.

“How to approach service in the profession,” [Hidden Curriculum](#), July 13, 2021.

“Teaching Economics Research,” [Byron T. Shutz Lecture](#), May 12, 2021. [[Slides](#)]

“Every Choice Matters: Confronting and Embracing Risk with Rabbi Aviva Richman,” [Hadar Institute](#), November 2, 2020.

“Medicaid Expansion vs Status Quo: What's the Price?” [American Public Square](#), November 4, 2019.

“Insuring a Future: The ACA & American Health Care Reform,” [American Public Square](#), February 1, 2018.

“Uber vs. Ambulances, Who do you call?” [Medic2Medic Podcast](#), January 7, 2018.

“Flint and Fertility Rates,” [Wake Up With WURD](#), September 25, 2017.

“Family Matters,” [Tell Me Something I Don't Know](#), June 27, 2017.

POPULAR WRITING

“What Impact Has Repealing Roe v. Wade Had So Far?,” [Econofact](#), February 11, 2025.

“Medical Cannabis Availability and Mental Health: Evidence from New York’s Medical Cannabis Program,” [Cato Institute Research Briefs](#), October 2, 2024.

“Occupational Hazard? Birth Outcomes Among Physician Mothers,” [Econofact](#), January 30, 2024.

“Letter from America: The Cost of Restricting Abortion Access” [Intereconomics](#), May 25, 2022.

“The Unexpected Costs of Not Expanding Medicaid in Kansas” [REACH Health Foundation Issue Brief](#), May, 2022.

“Impacts of Lead Exposure on Health, Fertility, and Education,” [Econofact](#), October 25, 2021.

“Impact of Medicaid Expansion on State Budgets and Mortality,” [Econofact](#), July 21, 2021.

“Health and Economic Effects of Reduced Access to Abortion,” [Econofact](#), November 20, 2020.

“Restricting Abortion Also Reduces Preventive Care,” [Scholars Strategy Network](#), September 8, 2020.

“Does Ride-Sharing Substitute for Ambulances?” [Cato Institute Research Briefs](#), May 23, 2018.

SERVICE

KANSAS STATE GOVERNMENT:

Kansas House Health and Human Services Committee, HB 2556: “Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act,” March 20, 2024 [[Written Testimony \(starts on PDF page 27\)](#)]

Presentation on the Economic Effects of Medicaid Expansion to the Kansas Governor’s Council on Tax Reform, April 2, 2021. [[Slides](#)] [[Video \(starts at 1:56:58\)](#)]

Kansas Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, SB 252: “Expanding medical assistance eligibility and implementing a health insurance plan reinsurance program,” January 23, 2020 [[Written Testimony](#)] [[Oral Testimony \(starts at 10:05:57\)](#)]

ECONOMICS PROFESSION:

APPAM 2025 Dissertation Award Reviewer	2025
APPAM Program Committee Review	2025
Centre for Health Economics Research, Uppsala University Review Committee	2024 – present
NSF Economics Program Review Panelist	2024
Eastern Economic Journal Eckstein Award Selection Committee	2023 – present
NBER Health Economics Program Steering Committee	2022 – 2023
Organizer, Midwest Health Economics Conference	2022
ASHEcon Conference Program Chair for Socioeconomic Status and Health	2021
Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium	2020 – 2022
Dissertation Award Selection Committee, Assoc. for Public Policy & Management	2020

Founder & Organizing Committee Chair, Kansas Health Economics Conference	2019 – present
Scientific Committee, American-European Health Economics Study Group	2018 – present
Editor, American Society of Health Economists Newsletter	2018 – 2021
Senior Scientist Panel, CDC Health Economics Research Group Impact Award	2018
Scientific Committee, American Society of Health Economists	2017 – 2021
Co-Editor, American Society of Health Economists Newsletter	2017 – 2018

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS:

Department of Economics

Ph.D. Admissions Committee	2026
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Subcommittee (Chair)	2025
Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee	2020 – present
Graduate Program Committee	2020 – 2021
	2024 – 2025
Graduate Teaching Assistant Evaluation and Training Committee	2020 – 2021
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Subcommittee (Chair)	2020
Search Committee for New Administrative Associate (Chair)	2020
Master's Degree Program Committee	2019 – 2021
Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies	2019 – 2021
Faculty Evaluation Committee	2019 – 2021
External Review Committee	2019 – 2020
Placement Director	2018 – 2019
Undergraduate Program Committee	2017 – 2021
	2022 – 2025
Colloquium Committee (Chair 2017 – 2018)	2016 – 2018
By-Laws Committee, Department of Economics, University of Kansas	2016
Founder and Coordinator, Applied Microeconomics Reading Group	2016 – 2021
Computer and Technology Committee	2015 – 2019
Executive Committee	2015 – 2017,
	2018 – 2021
	2024 – 2025
	2026 – present

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Executive Dean's Chair and Director Advisory Board	2025 – present
Committee on the Evaluation of Chairs and Directors	2022 – 2025
Research Excellence Initiative Review Committee	2019 – 2021
Faculty Mentor Advisory Group	2018 – 2020
Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising	2017 – 2020
Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising	2019 – 2020
Chair, Subcommittee on Curricular Change and Degree Requirements	2019

University

University Scholarly Achievement Award Selection Committee	2026 – present
Institute For Policy & Social Research Promotion & Tenure Committee	2025
Provost's Council of Academic Leaders	2025 – present
President, Jewish Faculty Staff Council	2023 – 2025
Travel Steering Committee	2020 – 2021
Faculty Advising on COVID Team	2020 – 2021
Planning & Resources Committee (Chair 2022 – 2023)	2020 – 2023
Committee on Promotion & Tenure	2020 – 2021
President, University of Kansas Phi Beta Kappa Society	2019 – 2021
UK-Ireland Fellowship Nomination Committee	2018 – present
Vice President, University of Kansas Phi Beta Kappa Society	2017 – 2019
Co-Director, Health Policy Research Group	2016 – 2019
Planning Committee, Health Policy Research Group	2015 – 2019
Historian, University of Kansas Phi Beta Kappa Society	2015 – 2017
Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis Advisory (CRMDA) Committee	2015 – 2016

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:

President, Princeton University Graduate Economics Club	2012 – 2014
2 nd Year Representative, Princeton University Graduate Economics Club	2011 – 2012
1 st Year Representative, Princeton University Graduate Economics Club	2010 – 2011

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Alan Krueger, Princeton University	2011
Research Assistant to Kasper Roszbach, Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden	2010
Engagement Manager, Oliver Wyman, Financial Services, New York, NY	2006 – 2010