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Ball State University
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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ball State University

Graduate Education

Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics
Ph.D. in Economics, August 2019
M.A. in Economics, May 2016
Dissertation Title: *Applied Microeconomic Issues for Rural America*

Undergraduate Education

Miami University of Ohio
B.S. in Business Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2014

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics
Secondary: Development, Applied Microeconomics

Honors and Fellowships

Council for Economic Graduate Students Research Grant, 2018 and 2017
Household International Best Paper Award, Vanderbilt University, 2017
Vanderbilt University Economics Fellowship, 2014-present
George W. Thatcher Prize for Distinguished Economics Undergraduate, 2014
James E. Rees Memorial Economics Scholarship, 2014
Miami University Economics Department Junior Scholar, 2013-2014
Miami University President's List, 2010-2014

Journal Publications

Niekamp, Paul. "Economic Conditions and Sleep." *Health Economics* 28.3 (2019): 437-442.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3849>

Working Papers

"College Student Contribution to Local COVID-19 Spread: Evidence from University Spring Break Timing," with Daniel Mangrum (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Urban Economics: Insights*)

"The Relationship between In-Person Voting and COVID-19: Evidence from the Wisconsin Primary," with Chad Cotti, Bryan Engelhardt, Joshua Foster, and Erik Nesson

"Good Bang for the Buck: Effects of Rural Gun Use on Crime"

"Bakken Out of Education to Toil in Oil"

Work in Progress

“Deer in the Headlights: The Consequences of Hunting Regulations on Motor Vehicle Accidents”

“Effects of Recreational Deer Hunting Season on Alcohol Use and Abuse: Evidence from Canada,” with Christopher S. (Kitt) Carpenter and Casey Warman

Teaching Experience

Ball State University, Assistant Professor

Introductory Microeconomics (2019, 2020)

Advanced Business Statistics (2019, 2020)

Vanderbilt University, Teaching Assistant

Health Care Policy (2019)

Intermediate Microeconomics (2016, 2017, 2018)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (2018)

Economic Statistics (2016)

Introductory Macroeconomics (2015)

Miami University of Ohio, Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Microeconomics (2013)

Other Work Experience

Dunnhumby USA, Analyst Intern (2013, 2014)

Employ SAS, Excel, SQL, JMP, and clustering analysis to optimize prices of retail products. Leverage SAS to improve data-driven targeting of personalized customer communications.

Skills

Stata, Python, QGIS, Mapbox GL JS, Matlab, LaTeX, R, SAS, SQL

Professional Activities

Referee

Journal of Economic History; Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economics & Human Biology

Presentations of Research

“College Student Contribution to Local COVID-19 Spread: Evidence from University Spring Break Timing”
Western Illinois University (2020)

“Good Bang for the Buck: Effects of Rural Gun Use on Crime”

Missouri Valley Economic Association (2018)

Vanderbilt University Health Policy Work-in-Progress Lunch (2018)

Vanderbilt University Empirical Applied Microeconomics Work-in-Progress Lunch (2018)

“Bakken Out of Education to Toil in Oil”

Missouri Valley Economic Association (2018)

Vanderbilt University Empirical Applied Microeconomics Work-in-Progress Lunch (2017)

Graduate Research Day, Vanderbilt University (2017)

Economics Departmental Honors Conference, Miami University (2014)

Workshop and Conference Attendance

NBER Summer Institute Health Economics (2020)

NBER Summer Institute Health Economics (2019)
NBER Spring Health Economics (2019)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2018)
NBER Summer Institute (2018)
Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (2018)
Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, University of Tennessee (2018)
Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Vanderbilt University (2017)
Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, Vanderbilt University (2017)
27th Annual Health Economics Conference, Vanderbilt University (2016)
Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, University of Tennessee (2016)