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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carol Martin Gatton Professor of Economics, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, effective July 1, 2026
Professor of Economics, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, 2024-present (Associate Professor, 2018-2024)
Director, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, 2019-present
Affiliated Faculty, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2018-present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Program, 2015-present (Faculty Research Fellow, 2011-2015)
Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2022-present (Research Affiliate 2016-2021)
Associate Professor of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, 2015-2018 (Assistant Professor, 2012-2015)
Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Louisville, 2011-2012
Assistant Professor of Economics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2008-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, May 2008
M.A. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, December 2003
B.S. Economics, Centre College, Danville, KY (Magna Cum Laude), May 2002

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Health Economics
Secondary: Public, Behavioral, and Labor Economics and Industrial Organization

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

Economics Journals

1. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio. "What Economists Should Know about the 340B Drug Discounting Program." NBER Working Paper No. 33788. Forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Surveys*.
2. Chou, Anthony, Chad Cotti, Charles Courtemanche, Catherine Maclean, Erik Nesson, and Joseph Sabia. "E-Cigarette Taxation and Queer Youth." NBER Working Paper No. 33326. Forthcoming, *Journal of Health Economics*.
3. Cotti, Chad, Charles Courtemanche, Yang Liang, Catherine Maclean, Erik Nesson, and Joseph Sabia (2025). "The Effect of E-Cigarette Flavor Bans on Tobacco Use." *Journal of Health Economics* 102: Article 10313.
4. Courtemanche, Charles, David Frisvold, David Jimenez-Gomez, Marietou Ouayogode, and Michael Price (2025). "Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Laws, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 23(5): 1669-1711.
5. Courtemanche, Charles, Yang Liang, Catherine Maclean, Caterina Muratori, and Joseph Sabia (2024). "Do E-Cigarette Retail Licensure Laws Reduce Tobacco Use?" *Journal of Health Economics* 98: Article 102919.
6. Courtemanche, Charles (2024). "Free Markets and Health Care: Lessons from Welfare Economics." *Southern Economic Journal* 91(1): 3-11.
7. Koumpias, Antonios, Charles Courtemanche, Jordan Jones, and Daniela Zapata (2024). "Revisiting the Connection Between State Medicaid Expansions and Adult Mortality." *Southern Economic Journal* 91(1): 187-212.
8. Rahi Abouk, Charles Courtemanche, Dhaval Dave, Bo Feng, Abigail Friedman, Catherine Maclean, Michael Pesko, Joseph Sabia, and Samuel Safford (2023). "Intended and Unintended Effects of E-cigarette Taxes on Youth Tobacco Use." *Journal of Health Economics* 87: Article 102720.
9. Cotti, Chad, Charles Courtemanche, Catherine Maclean, Erik Nesson, Michael Pesko, and Nathan Tefft (2022). "The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data." *Journal of Health Economics*, 86: Article 102676.
10. Jones, Jordan, Charles Courtemanche, Augustine Denteh, James Marton, and Rusty Tchernis (2022). "Do State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Policies Influence Program Participation among Seniors?" *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy* 44(2): 591-608.
11. Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2022). "The Vital Two: Retail Innovation by Sol Price and Sam Walton." *Essays in Economic and Business History*, 40: 188-209.
12. Harris, Timothy, Aaron Yelowitz, and Charles Courtemanche (2021). "Did COVID-19 Change Life Insurance Offerings." *Journal of Risk and Insurance* 88(4): 831-861.

13. Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (2021). "Time Spent Exercising and Obesity: An Application of Lewbel's Instrumental Variables Method." *Economics and Human Biology* 41: Article 100940.
14. Benitez, Joseph, Charles Courtemanche, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19: Evidence from Six Large Cities." *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 3: 243-261.
15. Pesko, Michael, Charles Courtemanche, and Catherine Maclean (2020). "The Effects of Traditional Cigarette and E-Cigarette Tax Rates on Adult Tobacco Product Use." *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 60: 229-258.
16. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). "The Full Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Political Participation." *Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*, 6(2): 179-204.
17. Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, Andrew Koller, and Daniel Rees (2019). "The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times." *Journal of Health Economics*, 67: Article 102213.
18. Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Xilin Zhou (2019). "Maternal Work Hours and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility." *Journal of Human Capital*, 13(4): 553-584.
19. Courtemanche, Charles, Augustine Denteh, and Rusty Tchernis (2019). "Estimating the Associations between SNAP and Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases with Imperfect Administrative Measures of Participation." *Southern Economic Journal*, 86(1): 202-228.
20. Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu (2019). "Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?" *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 41(2): 177-198 (featured article).
21. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2019). "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors After Three Years." *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45: 7-33 (lead article).
22. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2018). "Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health." *Southern Economic Journal*, 84(3): 660-691 (lead article).
23. Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Ben Ukert (2018). "The Effect of Smoking on Obesity: Evidence from a Randomized Trial." *Journal of Health Economics*, 57: 31-44.
24. Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2017). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 55(2): 119-145.

25. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2017). "Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(1): 178-210.
26. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2016). "Who Gained Insurance Coverage in 2014, the First Year of Full ACA Implementation?" *Health Economics*, 25(6): 778-784.
27. Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2016). "Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" *Southern Economic Journal*, 82(4): 1266-1310.
28. Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (2015). "Adjusting Body Mass for Measurement Error with Invalid Validation Data." *Economics and Human Biology*, 19: 275-293.
29. Courtemanche, Charles, Garth Heutel and Patrick McAlvanah (2015). "Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity." *Economic Journal*, 125(582): 1-31 (lead article).
30. Barbaresco, Silvia, Charles Courtemanche, and Yanling Qi (2015). "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Provision on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults." *Journal of Health Economics*, 40: 54-68.
31. Courtemanche, Charles and Daniela Zapata (2014). "Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(1): 36-69.
32. Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2014). "Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices." *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3): 565-585 (lead article).
33. Wehby, George and Charles Courtemanche (2012). "The Heterogeneity of the Cigarette Price Effect on Body Mass Index." *Journal of Health Economics*, 31(5): 719-729.
34. Courtemanche, Charles (2011). "A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity." *Economic Inquiry*, 49(3): 935-957.
35. Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2011). "Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity." *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(2): 165-181 (lead article).
36. Plotzke, Michael and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Does Procedure Profitability Impact Whether an Outpatient Surgery is Performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center or Hospital?" *Health Economics*, 20(7): 817-830.
37. Courtemanche, Charles and Ken Snowden (2011). "Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and Its Impact on Local Housing Markets." *Journal of Economic History*, 71(2): 307-337.

38. Courtemanche, Charles and Michael Plotzke (2010). “Does Competition from Ambulatory Surgical Centers Affect Hospital Surgical Output?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(5): 765-773.
39. Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Longer Hours and Larger Waistlines? The Relationship between Work Hours and Obesity.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 12(2), Article 2.
40. Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(4): 781-798.
41. Courtemanche, Charles and Daifeng He (2009). “Tax Incentives and the Decision to Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(2): 296-310.
42. Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). “Walmart and Values: Painting the Town Red?” *Business and Politics*, 11(2), Article 5.
43. Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2009). “Wal-Mart, Leisure, and Culture.” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 27(4): 450-461.
44. Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). “Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?” *Public Choice*, 138(1): 109-136.

Public Health/Medical Journals

45. Courtemanche, Charles (2025). “Calorie Labeling Laws: Who Is Affected and Why?” *Obesity* 33(2): 223-224.
46. Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2021). “The Affordable Care Act’s Coverage Impacts in the Trump Era.” *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Provision, Organization, and Financing* 58: 1-24.
47. Courtemanche, Charles, Joseph Garuccio, Anh Le, Josh Pinkston, and Aaron Yelowitz (2021). “Chance Elections, Social Distancing Restrictions, and Kentucky’s Early COVID-19 Experience.” *PLoS ONE* 16(7): e0250152.
48. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2020). “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health in the Trump Era (2017-2018).” *Health Services Research*, 55(S2): 841-850.
49. Courtemanche, Charles, Joseph Garuccio, Anh Le, Josh Pinkston, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Strong Social Distancing Measures in the United States Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate.” *Health Affairs*, 39(7): 1237-1246. (42nd most impactful paper in 2020 out of 3.4 million works according to <https://www.altmetric.com/top100/2020/>)
50. Courtemanche, Charles, Benjamin Sommers, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Evidence on U.S. School Closures and COVID-19 Spread is Inconclusive.” Comment in *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Available <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2769034>.

51. Wehby, George, Carol Guarnizo-Herreno, and Charles Courtemanche (2019). "Effects of Contextual Economic Factors on Childhood Obesity." *Maternal and Child Health*, 23: 1317-1326.
52. Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, and Daniel Rees (2019). "Association of Ambulance Use in New York City with the Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." *JAMA Network Open*, 2(6): e196419.
53. Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2019). "The Three-Year Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage." *Health Services Research*, 54: 307-316.
54. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2018). "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health After Three Years." *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 55: 1-10.
55. Courtemanche, Charles, Makayla Palmer, and Michael Pesko (2017). "Influence of the Flavored Cigarette Ban on Adolescent Tobacco Use." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 52(5): e139-e146.
56. Courtemanche, Charles, Samir Soneji, and Rusty Tchernis (2015). "Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings." *Health Services Research*, 50(5): 1413-1431 (lead article).
57. Klin, Ami, Amy Wetherby, Juliann Woods, Celine Saulnier, Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Cheryl Klaiman, Warren Jones, Emily Rubin, Lawrence Scahill, Karen Bearss, Chris Gunter, Anthony Lemieux, James Cox, Charles Courtemanche, David Mandell, James Van Decar, Ronald Miller, and Cherri Sherman (2015). "Toward Innovative, Cost-Effective, and Systemic Solutions to Improve Outcomes and Well-Being of Military Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 88(1): 73-79.
58. Cataife, Guido and Charles Courtemanche (2014). "Income-Based Disparities in Health Care Utilization under Universal Health Coverage in Brazil, 2002-2003." *Global Public Health*, 9(4), 394-410.

Book Chapters

59. Benitez, Joe, Charles Courtemanche, and Aaron Yelowitz (2025). "Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Handbook of Inequality and COVID-19* (ed. Ken Couch).
60. Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2020). "The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years." in Daniel Lanford (Ed.), *Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues*. Nova Medicine and Health.

61. Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Medicaid Coverage Across the Income Distribution under the Affordable Care Act” in Daniel Lanford (Ed.), *Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues*. Nova Medicine and Health.
62. Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2016). “The Evolution and Impact of the General Merchandise Sector” in *Handbook on the Economics of Retailing and Distribution*, Emek Basker (ed.), Elgar Publishing, 413-432.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio. “What are the Impacts of Certificate-of-Need Laws? A Review of the Evidence.” NBER Working Paper No. 34026. Revised and resubmitted to *Health Economics*.
2. Aksu, Ege, Charles Courtemanche, Dhaval Dave, Daniel Dench, Michael Grossman, Yang Liang, Selen Ozdogan, Shubhsri Rajendra, Joe Sabia, and Henry Saffer. “The Effect of Online E-Cigarette Sales Bans on Cigarette and E-Cigarette Use.” NBER Working Paper No. 34565. Revise and resubmit requested, *Journal of Health Economics*.
3. Courtemanche, Charles, Tessie Krishna, Yang Liang, Joseph Sabia, and Anthony Chuo. “Do Vaping Taxes Tip the Scale? The Effect of E-Cigarette Taxation on Obesity.” NBER Working Paper No. 33890. Under review.
4. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio. “Does Tort Reform Affect Access to Health Care?” NBER Working Paper No. 34764. Under review.
5. Courtemanche, Charles. “340B Data from the ESP and Beacon Platforms Hold Considerable Value for Drug Manufacturers.” Under review.
6. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio. “Site-Neutral Payments May Reduce Access to Hospital Care in Kentucky.” Under review.
7. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio. “Medicare Area Wage Index Adjustment, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, and Hospital Reimbursement in Kentucky.” Under review.
8. Courtemanche, Charles, Anh Le, Aaron Yelowitz, and Ron Zimmer. “School Reopenings, Mobility, and COVID-19 Spread: Evidence from Texas.” NBER Working Paper No. 28753.
9. Courtemanche, Charles, Bo Feng, and Arjun Teotia. “Can Cigarette Taxes Still Reduce Youth Smoking?”

POLICY REPORTS

1. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio (2026). “Health Care Professional Shortages in Kentucky and Its Appalachian Counties.” Prepared for the Kentucky Hospital Association.

2. Courtemanche, Charles and Joseph Garuccio (2025). “The 340B Drug Pricing Program: Existing Evidence and Policy Implications for Kentucky.” Prepared for the Kentucky Hospital Association.
3. Jones, Jordan, Charles Courtemanche, Austin Denteh, Jim Marton, and Rusty Tchernis (2021). “A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors.” Prepared for University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research and U.S. Department of Agriculture.
4. Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress (2020). “The Effects of Opioids on Kentucky’s Workforce.” Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
5. Georgia Health Policy Center (2020). “Food First.” Prepared for Atlanta Community Food Bank.
6. Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress (2019). “The Effect of Smoking on Kentucky’s Workforce.” Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
7. Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress (2019). “The Economic Impact of Diabetes in Kentucky.” Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
8. Courtemanche, Charles (2019). “Evaluation of the Evidence on the Potential Effectiveness of Lowering the BAC Limit from 0.08 to 0.05.” Prepared for the American Beverage Institute.
9. Georgia Health Policy Center (2017). “Tanner Get Healthy Live Well in Faith.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Tanner Health System.
10. Georgia Health Policy Center (2017). “Tanner Community Clinical Linkages.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Tanner Health System.
11. Courtemanche, Charles (2014). “Self-Assessed Health across the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.” Neighborhood Nexus Policy Brief.
12. Georgia Health Policy Center (2012). “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

1. Courtemanche, Charles, Dhaval Dave, Daniel Dench, Shubhsri Rajenda, Jooyoung Kim, and Joseph Sabia (2026). “The Effect of Online Sales Bans on E-Cigarette Use.” Cato Institute Research Brief in Economic Policy No. 488. <https://www.cato.org/research-briefs-economic-policy/effect-online-sales-bans-e-cigarette-use>.
2. Courtemanche, Charles (2025). “Legislation over KY’s 340B drug discounts may seem complicated, but it’s quite simple.” Lexington Herald-Leader Op-Ed. Available <https://www.kentucky.com/opinion/op-ed/article300194869.html>.

3. Courtemanche, Charles (2024). "Healthier Hospitals, Healthier People, and a Healthier Economy." Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Op-Ed. Available <https://isfe.uky.edu/sites/ISFE/files/Healthier%20Hospitals%2C%20Healthier%20People%2C%20and%20a%20Healthier%20Economy.pdf>.
4. Courtemanche, Charles, Catherine Maclean, and Michael Pesko (2021). "How to Beat the Tobacco Smoking Epidemic: Set E-Cigarette and Snus Taxes Significantly Lower than Combustible Tobacco Taxes." Morning Consult. Available <https://morningconsult.com/opinions/set-e-cigarette-and-snus-taxes-significantly-lower-than-combustible-tobacco-taxes/>
5. Harris, Timothy, Aaron Yelowitz, and Charles Courtemanche (2021). "The Impact of COVID-19 on the Life Insurance Market was Minimal. IZA World of Labor Opinion. Available <https://wol.iza.org/opinions/impact-of-covid-19-on-life-insurance-market-minimal>.
6. Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu (2019). "Walmart Supercenters Fight Food Insecurity." Available <https://voxeu.org/article/walmart-supercenters-fight-food-insecurity>.
7. Courtemanche, Charles (2017). "The Link between Parents' Work Hours and Childhood Obesity." Saporta Report. Available <https://leadership.saportareport.com/higher-education/2017/11/27/link-parents-work-hours-childhood-obesity/>.
8. Marton, James and Charles Courtemanche (2016). "Love It or Hate It, Obama Care Has Expanded Coverage for Millions." The Conversation. Available <https://theconversation.com/love-it-or-hate-it-obamacare-has-expanded-coverage-for-millions-66472>.
9. Courtemanche, Charles (2016). "Economic Causes of Obesity: A Brief Commentary on the State of the Literature." American Society of Health Economists Newsletter, Issue 3.
10. Courtemanche, Charles (2015). "Discount Food and Restaurants Stand Out as Major Factors in the Obesity Epidemic." The Conversation. Available <http://theconversation.com/discount-food-and-restaurants-stand-out-as-major-factors-in-the-obesity-epidemic-38082>.
11. Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2015). "Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/changing-economic-factors-and-rise-obesity>.
12. Courtemanche, Charles (2015). "Impacts of Obamacare Insurance Coverage Expansion for Young Adults." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/impacts-obamacare-young-adults>.
13. Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2015). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/short-run-impulsiveness-versus-long-run-impatience>.

14. Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Wallets, Wasitlines, and Walmart" (with Art Carden). Forbes.com. Available <http://www.forbes.com/sites/artcarden/2011/02/08/wallets-waistlines-and-walmart/>.

GRANTS FUNDED

1. Kentucky Hospital Association, "An Economic Investigation of Regulations and Funding Challenges Facing Hospitals," Principal Investigator, \$645,897, 2024-28.
2. Global Action to End Smoking, "Assessing the Efficacy of Increasing Access to Tobacco Harm Reduction Products: New Evidence on Intended and Unintended Effects." Local Principal Investigator (PI Joseph Sabia), \$1,647,714 (UK subcontract \$400,898), 2024-2027.
3. Mercatus Center, "How do Healthcare Regulations Affect Access to Care and Self-Assessed Health?" Principal Investigator, \$68,839, 2023.
4. United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, "A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors," Local Principal Investigator (PI James Marton), \$249,238 (personal share \$65,619), 2019-2022.
5. National Institutes of Health, "The Impacts of Vaping Regulations on Perceptions, Access, Prices, and Tobacco Use," Local Principal Investigator (PI Michael Pesko), \$1,404,338 (personal share \$274,775), 2018-2022.
6. Kentucky Department for Public Health, "Evaluation of Workforce and Fiscal Impact of Health Conditions and Treatment Programs in Kentucky," Co-Investigator (PI Michael Clark), \$164,395 (personal share \$14,804), 2018-2019.
7. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization," Principal Investigator, \$99,238, 2017-2019.
8. Atlanta Community Food Bank. "Food First." Co-Investigator (PI Debbie Kibbe, GSU), \$108,135 (personal share \$26,039), 2017-2020.
9. Charles Koch Foundation, "Does Medicaid Really Save Lives? Evidence from a Synthetic Control Approach," Principal Investigator, \$30,196, 2017-2018.
10. United States Department of Agriculture via National Bureau of Economic Research, "The Impacts of SNAP on Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases: Who Misreports and Does it Matter?" Principal Investigator, \$41,500, 2016-2017.
11. National Institutes of Health, "Understanding the Effect of Calorie Menu Labels on Obesity: Producer and Consumer Responses to the ACAs Calorie Posting Requirement," Local Principal Investigator (PI David Frisvold, U. Iowa), \$1,338,408 (GSU/UK subcontract \$650,633), 2015-2020.
12. United States Department of Agriculture, "New Evidence on the Impacts of SNAP on Health and Labor Market Outcomes," Principal Investigator, \$199,995.40, 2015-2017.

13. United States Department of Agriculture, “Do Supercenters Affect Diet Quality,” Principal Investigator, \$31,800, 2015-2017.
14. United States Department of Agriculture via Center for Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research, “Calorie Mandates and Dietary Habits: Understanding How Information Impacts What and Where People Eat,” Co-Investigator (PI Michael Price), \$50,000 (personal share \$16,667), 2015-2017.
15. Centers for Disease Control, “Tanner Medical Center Partnerships to Improve Community Health,” Co-Investigator (PI Chris Parker), personal share \$27,497, 2014-2017.
16. United States Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health via Georgia State University Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science, “The Impact of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use,” Principal Investigator, \$24,991, 2014-2015.
17. Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “Did the ‘Great Recession of 2008-2009’ Modify the Health Status of U.S. Adults?” Co-Investigator (PI Doug Roblin), \$3,800, 2014.
18. United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “Do Big Box Grocers Reduce Food Security?” Principal Investigator, \$74,941, 2013-14.
19. Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives,” Principal Investigator, \$23,203, 2012-13.
20. Centers for Disease Control, “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Co-Investigator (PI Karen Minyard), personal share \$16,875, 2012.
21. UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$5,000, 2009.
22. UNCG Bryan School of Business and Economics Dean’s Research Scholars Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$3,000, 2008-09.

CONSULTING

American Beverage Institute
Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman
University of Missouri Social Impact Lab

RESEARCH STATS AND RANKINGS (as of October 2025)

[Google Scholar Citations](#): 6,008

Research Papers in Economics Rankings:

[#5 in Kentucky \(all years\)](#)

[#2 in Kentucky \(past 10 years\)](#)

[Top 7% among all economists \(all years\)](#)

[Top 3% among all economists \(past 10 years\)](#)

[#123 among health economists \(all years\)](#)

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Kentucky

Behavioral Economics, Fall 2025

Economics Capstone in Behavioral Economics, Spring 2024

Economics of Public Policy, Law, and Government, Spring 2024

Public Economics, Spring 2022

Ph.D. Research Seminar in Economics, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Ph.D. Independent Study, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Junto Reading Group, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Georgia State University

Directed Reading, Summer 2016

Ph.D. Data Management and Analysis, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Economics Capstone, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Ph.D. Demand for Health/Health Care, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

M.A. Health Economics and Policy, Spring 2013, Fall 2015

Health Economics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

University of Louisville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2012

Health Economics, Spring 2012

Industrial Organization, Spring 2012

Public Finance, Fall 2011

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

M.A./Ph.D. Health Supply, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Ph.D. Economics Research Seminar, Spring 2011

Health Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2010

M.A. Econometric Methods, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Washington University

Health Economics, Summer 2006, Summer 2007

Economic Statistics, Fall 2006

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2005

Money and Banking, Summer 2004

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2005

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2004

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Yunrui Bai, UK, advisor, in progress

Darby Todd, UK, member, in progress

Sarah Khoei, UK Finance, member, in progress

Yuling Guo, UK Finance, member, in progress

Rachel Gillespie, UK Clinical and Translational Sciences, member, in progress

Isaiah Bryant, UK, member, 2025, placement: Post-Doc, University of Rochester

Kyle Jones, UK, advisor, 2024, placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Centre College

Clement Codjia, UK Agricultural Economics, member, 2024, placement: Applied Economist,
University of Kentucky

Blake Holman, UK Accounting, examiner, 2023, placement: Assistant Professor, University of
Central Florida

Yaxiang Song, UK, advisor, 2022, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics,
Creighton University

Samuel Asare, GSU, member, 2021, placement: American Cancer Society

Arjun Teotia, GSU, member, 2021, placement: Post-Doc, Rutgers University

Anh Le, UK, advisor, 2021, placement: Food and Drug Administration

Joseph Garuccio, GSU, advisor, 2021, placement: Post-Doc, University of Tennessee

Xueting Deng, UK, member, 2020, placement: Senior Data Analyst, Didi

Alex McGlothlin, UK, member, 2020, placement: Post-Doc, University of Kentucky

Meng Huang, UK Accounting, examiner, 2020, placement: Assistant Professor of Accounting,
University of Toledo

Jordan Jones, GSU, advisor, 2020, placement: Economist, United States Department of
Agriculture Economic Research Service

Francisco Silva, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, California
State University Northridge

Will Davis, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics,
Mississippi State University

Ishtiaque Fazul, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Post-Doc, University of Missouri

Samane Zarebanadkoki, UK, examiner, 2019

Bo Feng, GSU, advisor, 2018, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International

Pelin Ozluk, GSU, advisor, 2018, placement: Deloitte

Makayla Palmer, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Augustine Denteh, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Tulane
University (after one-year post-doc at Harvard School of Public Health)

Jaesang Sung, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Georgia Health Policy Center

Bondi Arifin, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance,

Republic of Indonesia

Dustin Tracy, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, Chapman University

Julian Kwok, GSU, advisor, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, GSU Tobacco Center for Regulatory Science

Antonis Koumpias, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan at Dearborn

Qihua Qiu, GSU, advisor, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control

Ben Ukert, GSU, member, 2016, placement: Post-Doc, University of Pennsylvania

Dan Lee, GSU, member, 2016, placement: Post-Doc, Rice University

Yan Yang, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, member, 2016, placement: Sutter Health, Mountain View, CA

Xilin Zhou, GSU, member, 2015, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control

Yanling Qi, GSU, member, 2015, placement: Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration, California State University at Long Beach (Department of Health Care Administration)

Marietou Ouayogode, GSU, reader, 2015, placement: Post-Doc, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

Carolyn Wolff, UNCG, member, 2013, placement: Economist, Food and Drug Administration

Daniela Zapata, UNCG, member, 2012, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International

Brant Morefield, UNCG, member, 2011, placement: Research Associate, Abt Associates

OTHER STUDENT MENTORING

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Emily Franklin, 2018

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Wesley Jones, 2017

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Daniel Forsberg, 2016

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Steven Nelson, 2015

Faculty Mentor for Silvia Barbaresco, Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program, 2013

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Eric Napierala, 2013

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Allen Bernhardt, 2013

CONFERENCE AND INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2026: University of Missouri

2025: University of Connecticut, University of Manitoba, International Health Economics Association Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors

2024: University of Oklahoma, American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Global Action to End Smoking, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2023: Georgia Tech University, Tobacco Online Policy Seminar, Author's Meeting for Handbook of Inequality and COVID-19

2022: Virginia Tech University, University of Kentucky, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2)

2021: University of Virginia Batten School, Arizona State University

2020: University of Kentucky, Foundation for a Smoke Free World, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2019: Ohio University, San Diego State University, University of Missouri, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2018: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, University of Louisville, Ohio State University, USDA Economic Research Service, University of Kentucky (2), University of Colorado Denver, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2017: University of Kentucky, Montana State University, University of Missouri, University of Iowa, Tulane University, NBER FoodAPS Grant Progress Report Conference, University of Connecticut

2016: Emory University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting

2015: Atlanta Research Data Center Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, University of Georgia, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Emory University

2014: University of Illinois, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Virginia Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Vanderbilt University

2013: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Harriet Elliott Lecture Series panel at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2012: Georgia State University (2), American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting, NBER Health Care Program Spring Meeting, Yale University, University of Georgia, Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management, University of Illinois at Chicago

2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Yale University, Georgia State University, International Health Economics Association World Congress, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2010: University of Louisville, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting

2009: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2)
2008: Triangle Health Economics Workshop (RTI International), University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Montana State University, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Louisiana State University, Impaq International
2007: University of Rochester, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Missouri Valley Economics Conference, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Missouri Economics Conference

SERVICE

Lead Editor, *Southern Economic Journal* (2019-present) (Associate Editor 2017, Co-Editor 2017-2019)

Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2018-2020) (Managing Editor 2017-2018)

Editorial Board, *Economics and Human Biology* (2019-present) (Associate Editor 2016-2017, Co-Editor-in-Chief 2018-2019)

Referee Work Since 2020

2026: Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, JAMA Health Forum, Applied Economics, JAMA Network Open, Health Economics

2025: Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

2024: Journal of Public Economics, Empirical Economics, JAMA Health Forum, Health Affairs Scholar, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Health Economics (2), American Journal of Health Economics (2), Southern Economic Journal (9), Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

2023: Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Health Economics (2), Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics

2022: Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2), American Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, PLOS One (2), Robert Wood Johnson grant applications (2)

2021: Science, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, PLOS One, RAND Discussion Paper Series, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Economics and Education Review, Mercatus Research Papers, Nature: Human Behavior (2)

2020: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, PLOS One (4), American

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Health Affairs (3), Utah State Center for Growth and Opportunity Working Paper Series, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, JAMA Network Open, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Institute for Human Studies Working Paper Series

Promotion/Tenure External Reviewer

West Virginia University, Georgia State University, Baylor University, Ball State University, University of Rhode Island, University of Connecticut, University of Iowa, Ohio University, Montana State University

Other Professional Service Since 2020

Conference Co-Organizer

“Reforming Health Care Markets,” Institute for Humane Studies, June 2020

Conference Discussant

American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, June 2025

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2022

American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, June 2022

Conference Session Chair

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2024

Growth through Innovation: A Summit for University Center Leaders, July 2020

Conference Mentor

Growth through Innovation: A Summit for University Center Leaders, July 2020

Guest Lectures

UK Health Care Executive Leadership Program, February 2020, September 2021

Moderator

Economic Outlook Conference, Lexington, KY, January 2020, February 2021, February 2022, February 2023, February 2024

Panelist

“Symposium on the Economics of the Affordable Care Act” by Kennesaw State University Bagwell Center for the Study of Markets and Economic Opportunity, January 2020

Judge for Student Contests

Lewis Honors College, May 2020, November 2020

Von Allmen Entrepreneurship Center, Wildly Possible Virtual Startup Contest, July 2020

Program External Reviewer

Texas Tech University Free Market Institute, August 2024

Other Department, School, and University Service Since 2020

Member, Graduate Committee, UK, 2021-present

Member, Summative Review Committee for Dean, Gatton College, UK, 2023-2024

Member, Economics Department Seminar Series Committee, UK, 2020
Member, Lewis Honors College Faculty Recruiting Committee, UK, 2021-2023
Chair, Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, UK, 2020-2021
Member, Economics Department Masters of Science in Applied Economics program committee, 2020

ASSOCIATION/HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Urban Economics Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Southern Economic Association

RESEARCH DISCUSSED IN THE MEDIA (Since 2020)

“340B Data from the ESP and Beacon Platforms Hold Considerable Value for Drug Manufacturers”

2026: 340Breport.com

“What Economists Should Know About the 340B Drug Discounting Program”

2025: 340Breport.com, Lexington Herald-Leader

“The Effect of E-Cigarette Flavor Bans on Tobacco Use”

2024: Newsweek, Reason

“Revisiting the Connection Between State Medicaid Expansions and Adult Mortality”

2025: Stat News

2024: Marginal Revolution

2023: New York Daily News, The Carolina Journal

“Intended and Unintended Effects of E-cigarette Taxes on Youth Tobacco Use”

2024: Daily Maverick, Business LIVE South Africa, Medical Brief, Mail & Guardian, MSN, Swift Telecast, Global News, American Council on Science and Health

2023: Vaping Post

“The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data”

2023: Vaping Post

2022: Forbes.com, *National Review*, Breitbart, Ball State University Press Center, Montana State University News

“The Effects of Traditional Cigarette and E-Cigarette Tax Rates on Adult Tobacco Product Use”

2024: Daily Maverick, Business LIVE South Africa, Medical Brief, Mail & Guardian

2023: Vaping Post (4)

2022: Vaping Post (2), Africa Times

2021: Herald Net, Boston.com, Reason, Washington Post, Medium, National Review

“Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Laws, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare”

2022: Regina Leader-Post, New Statesman

“School Reopenings, Mobility, and COVID-19 Spread: Evidence from Texas”

2021: Forbes, ABC News, CEPR, Texas Standard, Chalkbeat, Dallas Morning News, Marginal Revolution, Texas Tribune, WFAA, UK Now, WYKT, KRLD, KXAN, Austin NBC News, ABC News, The Washington Post, Salon, The Toymatrix, VoxEU

“Did COVID-19 Change Life Insurance Offerings?”

2021: Japan Today, The Street, KRQE, Yahoo! Finance USA, Quartz, Jiowa County Press, Phil’s Stock World, WVNS-TV, Local DVM, WTAJ-TV, KGET, Informnny, WLNS.com, WJTV.com, Count on News 2, Everything Lubbock, KOIN 6, Hareetz, Fox News 26, Foreign Affairs New Zealand, Arizona Daily Star, Lincoln Journal Star, Goskagit.com, News Break, Market Watch, ThinkAdvisor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, The Buffalo News, The Bismarck Tribune, Dispatch-Argus, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, KULR 8, Idaho Press, The Darien Times, New Canaan Advertiser, San Antonio Express-News, Shelton Herald, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Conversation, Fairfield Citizen, Insurance News Net

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19: Evidence from Six Large Cities”

2024: Inkl, Salon, All Africa, MSN, Medical Xpress, Arcamax, The Darien Times, Idaho Press, New Canaan Advertiser, Shelton Herald, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, SF Gate, Houston Chronicle, Mirage News, National Tribune, Yahoo! News, The Conversation, Yahoo!, Big News Network

2021: The Hill

“Strong Social Distancing Measures in the United States Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate”

2023: Plos Medicine

2021: TwinCities.com, Deccan Herald, BD News 24, Yahoo News, Star Tribune, DNYUZ (2), Washington Examiner, WND, Poynter, Sign of the Times, Pressfrom, Vox, VoxEU, KRQE, Government Executive, The Raw Story, US News and World Report.com (2), Foreign Affairs New Zealand, Hareetz, Fox News 26, Alternet, Lincoln Journal Star, Goskagit.com, Dispatch-Argus, Killeen Daily Herald, Idaho Press, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Arizona Daily Star, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, The Darien Times, San Antonio Express-News, New Canaan Advertiser, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Conversation, Shelton Herald, Newsbreak, Fairfield Citizen, Yahoo! News, Vox.com, Fact Check, MSN, El Pais, Health Leaders Media, Lancaster Online, The Daily Times, The Record, Rome News-Tribune, Kaiser Health News, KPBS, KERA News, KUOW.org, WABE, KPCC, Interlochen Public Radio, WRKF, Omaha Public Radio, KUNC, Iowa Public Radio, Arizona Public Radio, Tri States Public Radio, WCBE, SDPB Radio, KCLU, North East Public Radio, KOSU, Northeastern Indiana Public Radio, WKAR, The Cape Coast and

Islands NPR Station, Central Coast Public Radio, KUNM, New Hampshire Public Radio, WVXU, A Koahnic Broadcast Station, Kansas Public Radio, Radio Acadie, WJCT, Georgia Public Radio, Wichita's Public Radio, KRWG TV/FM, Hawaii Public Radio, KTEP El Paso, WUNC, WVPE, WUKY, Boise State Public Radio, WYPR, WVTF, Northern Public Radio, Wyoming Public Radio, Delmarva Public Radio, The University of New Orleans Public Radio, WUWM, Public Radio East, Maine Public, WXPR, WBUR, MedPage Today, The National Interest, The Print, Philly Voice

“Chance Elections, Social Distancing Restrictions, and Kentucky’s Early COVID-19 Experience”

2024: Lexington Herald-Leader

2020: UKNow, Lex 18 News, Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald-Leader (2), Gov. Beshear’s April 29 COVID-19 Briefing, WKYT News, AP News

“The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times”

2021: Forbes

“The Affordable Care Act’s Coverage Impacts in the Trump Era”

2024: Brookings

“The Three-Year Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage”

2024: DNYUZ, Idaho Statesman, Newsweek

“Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health After 3 Years”

2024: Brookings

2021: American Council on Science and Health, Newsbreak, Insurance News Net

“Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States”

2021: KRQE, Government Executive, The Raw Story, US News and World Report.com, Foreign Affairs New Zealand, Hareetz, Fox News, Alternet, Lincoln Journal Star, Gokagit.com, Dispatch-Argus, Killeen Daily Herald, Idaho Press, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Shelton Herald, The Darien Times, San Antonio Express-News, Arizona Daily Star, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Conversation, Fairfield Citizen, Newsbreak, New Canaan Advertiser, Yahoo! News, AJMC

“Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Provision on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults”

2024: CEPR

“Influence of the Flavored Cigarette Ban on Adolescent Tobacco Use”

2024: New Canaan Advertiser

2023: Penn Live.com, Youth Today, Fast Company, Medical Xpress, SF Gate, Houston Chronicle, Yahoo! News, Yahoo!

2022: Federal Register

“Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?”

2021: Salon, The National Interest, Republic, Lancaster Online, Fox News 26, Arizona Daily Star, Lincoln Journal Star, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Idaho Press, Dispatch-Argus, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Goskagit.com, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Darien Times, New Canaan Advertiser, The Conversation, Fairfield Citizen, San Antonio Express-News, Shelton Herald

“Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity”

2024: Eurasia Review

2022: Newsbreak, Time, Yahoo! News

OTHER MEDIA APPEARANCES (since 2020)

Kruser & Crew 590-WVLK, 2025

Kentucky Politics Weekly (4), latest 2023

Sons of Liberty Radio, 2021