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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Systems Sciences, School of Public Health and Information Services, University of Louisville, 2021 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Washington and Lee University, 2020–2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*, August 2020
M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*, 2014
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, Rhodes College, *Memphis, TN*, 2012
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude, Minor: Art History

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary Fields: Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Additional Fields: Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Kirk Dornbush Research Assistantship, *Vanderbilt University*
2015 Rendigs Fels Award for Excellence in Teaching, *Economics Department, Vanderbilt University*
2012 Seidman Senior Award in Economics, *Rhodes College*
2011 Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society
2011 Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society
2011 Morelle Legg International Internship for Women, *Rhodes College*
2010 Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies Fellow, *Rhodes College*
2008-12 Cambridge Scholarship, *Rhodes College*

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

2022 – present “Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program Pilot Evaluation,” Co-Investigator, *Louisville Metro Government*
2022 – present “The Cost of Gun Violence in Louisville,” Co-Investigator, *Whitney/Strong Foundation, Louisville Metro Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence*

- 2020 Methodist Le Bonheur Center for Healthcare Economics Research Grant, Co-PI, *University of Memphis*
- 2016 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, PI, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2015 College of Arts and Science Summer Research Award, PI, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2014 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, PI, *Vanderbilt University*

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Marcus, Michelle, and Katherine G. Yewell. “The Effect of Free School Meals on Household Food Purchases: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision,” *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 84, July 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2022.102646>.
Previously circulated as [NBER WP 29395](#).

Yewell, Katherine G., Steven B. Caudill, and Franklin G. Mixon, Jr. “Referee Bias and Stoppage Time in Major League Soccer: A Partially Adaptive Approach,” *Econometrics*. Vol. 2(1), February 2014. <https://doi.org/10.3390/econometrics2010001>.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Hospital Postpartum Care Regulations on Breastfeeding and Maternal Time Allocation” with Emily C. Lawler. *Revisions submitted at American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“The Effect of Universal Access to Free School Meals on Teen Health”

“The Effects of Hospital Consolidation on Inpatient Safety and Mortality”

“Quantifying Travel Costs: A Case Study Analyzing the Welfare Effects of a Hospital Merger in South Carolina”

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Laws on Health and Health Behaviors” with Emily Lawler and Meghan Skira

“The Effect of Food Insecurity on Emergency Department and Hospital Inpatient Discharges: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision” with Michelle Marcus and Carmen Astorne-Figari

“State Education Requirements for Substance Use Prevention and Household Purchases of Alcohol and Tobacco”

“Academic Benefits of Universal Access to Free School Meals: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision”

REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS

Curnutte, Mary, Melissa Eggen, and Katherine Yewell. “Policy Considerations to Address Chronic Disease in Kentucky” Issue Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, August 2022. [[link](#)]

Eggen, Melissa, Katherine Yewell, and Liza Creel. “Kentucky Extends Medicaid to One-Year Postpartum” Issue Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, June 2022. [[link](#)]

Schaefer, Brian, Katherine Yewell, Seyed Karimi, et al. “Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program Pilot Evaluation Report”, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, June 2022. [[link](#)]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, *University of Louisville SPHIS, 2021–present*
Microeconomic Theory (PhD), *Anticipated Spring 2023*
Health Policy and Analysis (MPH and PhD), *Anticipated Spring 2023*
Health Services Research Methods I (PhD), *Spring 2022*
Health Economics (MSHA), *Fall 2021*

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Washington and Lee University, 2020–2021*
Principles of Economics, *Fall 2020, Winter/Spring 2021*
Health Economics, *Winter/Spring 2021*

Visiting Instructor, *University of Memphis, 2019–2020*
Introduction to Microeconomics, *Fall 2019, Spring 2020*
Introduction to Microeconomics (Honors), *Fall 2019*
Microeconomic Theory (Intermediate), *Fall 2019*
Introduction to Macroeconomics (online), *Spring 2020*

Instructor, *Vanderbilt University, 2015, 2018*
Labor Economics, *Fall 2018*
Intermediate Microeconomics, *Summer 2015*

Teaching Assistant, *Vanderbilt University, 2013 – 2018*
Microeconomics Theory II (PhD) Law and Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics Social Choice Theory
Economics of Health Public Finance
Game Theory and Applications International Finance
The Economics of Risk

Teaching Affiliate, *Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching, 2016 – 2018*
Designed and facilitated day-long orientation seminar for new graduate teaching assistants at the beginning of each school year; annual training updates on teaching best practices

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Presentations

- 2022 University of South Florida (Tampa), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (Austin), Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (Washington, D.C.), Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Fort Lauderdale)
- 2021 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Houston), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (virtual)
- 2020 University of Memphis (Memphis), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (virtual), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (St. Louis, cancelled)
- 2019 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.)
- 2016 Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics (TEAM) Fest (Knoxville)
- 2015 Indiana University/Vanderbilt University Health Economics and Policy Conference (Bloomington)

Service and Affiliations

Referee: *Journal of Health Economics, Southern Economic Journal*

Conference discussant: American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (2022, 2021), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (2022)

Member: *American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*

Faculty Scholar, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, 2022 – present

University Committees: Child Health Equity Research Interest Group (CHERIG) Planning Committee, 2022 – present; HMSS Health Leadership Committee, 2021 – present

Vanderbilt Counsel of Economic Graduate Students: Officer, 2012-2015; President, 2014-2015

Student Advising

Philip Roher (Doctoral dissertation committee member, *in progress*)

Melissa Eggen (Doctoral research supervisor, *in progress*)

Professional Enhancement

Certificate in College Teaching, *Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching*, 2015

Summer Institute Participant, “Topics in the History of Economics”, *Duke University*, 2014

Wolfram Mathematica Certification, 2012