

**KATHERINE G. YEWELL**  
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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**

2023 – “Assessing Policies and Systems to Improve Maternal and Infant Health in Kentucky,” Principal Investigator, *State-University Partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) and the University of Louisville*  
2022 – “Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program Pilot Evaluation,” Co-Investigator, *Louisville Metro Government*

- 2022 – “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, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2015 College of Arts and Science Summer Research Award, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2014 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, *Vanderbilt University*

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Lawler, Emily C., and Katherine G. Yewell. “The Effect of Hospital Postpartum Care Regulations on Breastfeeding and Maternal Time Allocation” Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 2023.
- 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 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 Joint Effects of Medicaid and SNAP on Household Food Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Joseph Benitez and Huang Huang
- “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), *Spring 2023*  
Health Policy and Analysis (MSHA, MPH, PhD), *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 of Record**, *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**

- 2023 Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA) Annual Meeting (Bowling Green, scheduled), Florida State University (Tallahassee), University of South Florida (Tampa)
- 2022 University of South Florida (Tampa), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (Austin), NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee), 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 NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee), NBER Health Economics Program Fall Meeting (virtual attendee), University of Louisville School of Public Health (virtual), Centre College (virtual), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Houston), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (virtual)
- 2020 University of Memphis Brown Bag Seminar Series, Washington & Lee University (virtual), USDA Economic Research Service (virtual), 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 of Louisville Committees and Service:

HMSS Faculty Search Committee, 2022 – 2023

Child Health Equity Research Interest Group Planning Committee, 2022 – present

HMSS PhD Qualifying Exam Grader, 2022

HMSS MSHA Oral Competency Examiner, 2022

HMSS Health Leadership Committee, 2021 – present

Vanderbilt Counsel of Economic Graduate Students:

President, 2014 – 2015

Officer, 2012 – 2015

**Student Advising**

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

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

**Professional Enhancement**

2023 CeMENT Mentoring Workshop, Committee for the Status of Women in the  
Economics Profession (CSWEP), American Economic Association

2015 Certificate in College Teaching, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching

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

2012 Wolfram Mathematica Certification

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request