

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,  
Greensboro, NC, Fall 2008-present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA,  
Health Economics Program, May 2011-present

### **EDUCATION**

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

### **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics  
Secondary: Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Industrial  
Organization

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity.” Forthcoming,  
*Economic Inquiry*.

“Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and its Impact on Local Housing Markets”  
(with Ken Snowden). *Journal of Economic History*, 2011, 71(2): 307-337.

“Does Procedure Profitability Impact Whether an Outpatient Surgery is Performed at an  
Ambulatory Surgery Center or Hospital?” (with Michael Plotzke). *Health Economics*,  
2011, 20(7): 817-830.

“Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity” (with Art Carden). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2011, 69(2): 165-181 (lead article).

“Does Competition from Ambulatory Surgical Centers Affect Hospital Surgical Output?” (with Michael Plotzke). *Journal of Health Economics*, 2010, 29(5): 765-773.

“Painting the Town Red? Wal-Mart and Values” (with Art Carden and Jeremy Meiners). *Business and Politics*, 2009, 11(2), Article 4.

“Longer Hours and Larger Waistlines: The Relationship Between Work Hours and Obesity.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 2009, 12(2), Article 5.

“Wal-Mart, Leisure, and Culture” (with Art Carden). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2009, 27(4): 450-461.

“Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2009, 28(4): 781-798.

“Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?” (with Art Carden and Jeremy Meiners). *Public Choice*, 2009, 138(1): 109-136.

“Tax Incentives and the Decision to Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance” (with Daifeng He). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 93(2): 296-310.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Is Universal Health Care in Brazil Really Universal?” (with Guido Cataife). Under review.

“Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices” (with Art Carden). Under review.

“The Heterogeneity of the Cigarette Price Effect on Body Mass Index” (with George Wehby). Under review.

“Time Inconsistency, Incentives, and Obesity” (with Patrick McAlvanah).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Wallets, Wasitlines, and Walmart” (with Art Carden). Forbes.com.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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 ADVISING**

Brant Morefield (committee member), 2011, initial placement: Abt Associates

Daniela Zapata (co-chair), in progress

James Cunningham (committee member), in progress

Gray Kimbrough (committee member), in progress

Matt Rabbitt (committee member), in progress

Qing Shi (committee member), in progress

Carolyn Wolff (committee member), in progress

Jonathan Woodward (committee member), in progress

## **CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Time Inconsistency, Incentives, and Obesity”

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2011

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2010

“Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and its Impact on Local Housing Markets”

Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2010

St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank (presented with Ken Snowden), November 2009

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (presented with Ken Snowden),  
September 2009

“Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices”

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, July 2009

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

University of Louisville, December 2010

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

Triangle Health Economics Workshop (RTI International), November 2008

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, September 2008  
“Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?”  
Montana State University, February 2008  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, February 2008  
Louisiana State University, February 2008  
Impaq International, January 2008  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, January 2008  
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2007  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007  
“A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity.”  
University of Rochester, December 2007  
Missouri Valley Economics Conference, October 2007  
Missouri Economics Conference, April 2007

## **LEADERSHIP/SERVICE**

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics and Human Biology* (8), *Obesity*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Health Economics* (4), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Preventive Medicine* (3), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, *Economics and Politics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Health Economics*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Healthcare Systems Research Study Section, June 2010, October 2010, March 2011

Co-Chairman, UNCG Economics Department Seminar Series, 2009-2010

Member, UNCG Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2008-2010

Member, UNCG Bryan School of Business and Economics Dean Search Committee, 2010-2011

Member, UNCG Harriett Elliot Lecture Series Steering Committee, 2010-2011

Organizer, UNCG Economics Department Working Paper Series, 2009-2011

Member, UNCG Economics Department Website Committee, 2010-2011

Conference Discussant

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2010

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007

Conference Session Chair

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

## **GRANTS/AWARDS**

UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant (\$5,000), 2009

UNCG Bryan School of Business Dean's Research Scholars Grant (\$3,000), 2008-09

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 2007-08  
Wicksell Prize Honorable Mention, World Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 2007  
Summer Research Grant, Washington University, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
University Fellowship, Washington University, 2002-03

## **ASSOCIATION AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Omicron Delta Epsilon  
American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
American Society of Health Economists  
International Health Economics Association  
Urban Economics Association

## **RESEARCH DISCUSSED IN THE MEDIA (Partial Listing)**

“A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity”  
*New York Times*; “Street Signs,” CNBC; *USA Today*; *New York Times*; *Boston Globe*; *Calgary Herald*; AOL.com; MSNBC.com; Canada.com; *Central Penn Business Journal*; *Time Magazine*; *Los Angeles Times*; *Business Week*; *Washington University in St. Louis Record*; DentalPlans.com; CSP Daily News; Science Daily; “Day to Day,” National Public Radio Marketplace; *The Independent*; VOA; Fox News.com; KMOX, St. Louis; *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; *Toronto Star*; CHML AM900, Hamilton, Canada; *The Star-Ledger*, Newark, NJ; *Shape*; Calorie Lab Calorie Counter News; Greg Mankiw’s Blog; the Freakonomics Blog, Environmental and Urban Economics Blog; Business Week.com; News 14 Carolina; Forbes.com; “Bob Conners in the Morning,” Columbus, OH; “Rush Limbaugh Show”; “Tonight Show”; “Today Show”.

“Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity”  
CBS Evening News; News 14 Carolina; WFMY, Greensboro; CNN.com; *Washington Times*; *Boston Globe*, *Orlando Sentinel*; *Montreal Gazette*; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; NewsTalk 1010 Toronto; Dow Jones Newswires; MSN.com; Yahoo.com; National Public Radio Marketplace.

“Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?”  
“The BOX Program with Matt Brouillette;” *Miller-McCune*.