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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs (Fall 2020 – Present)

Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs (Fall 2018 – Fall 2020)

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Economics Department (Fall 2013 – Spring 2018)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Co-Editor, *Economics of Education Review* (Jan. 2020-Present)

Affiliated Faculty, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics (Fall 2019-Present)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh (2013)

B.A. in Economics, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2008)

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS:

“Paying for whose performance? Teacher incentives and the black-white test score gap” with Andrew Hill (*Educational Evaluation & Policy Analysis*, 2021)

“Self-fulfilling prophecies in the classroom” with Andrew Hill (*Journal of Human Capital*, 2021)

“The effect of school closings on teacher labor market outcomes and teacher effectiveness” with Andrew Hill (*Education Finance & Policy*, 2021)

“Ethnic diversity and citizens’ support for local public good provision: Evidence from California parcel tax elections” with Crystal Zhan (*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2020)

“The impacts of performance pay on teacher effectiveness and retention: Does teacher gender matter?” with Andrew Hill (*Journal of Human Resources*, 2020)

“A teacher who knows me: The academic benefits of repeat student-teacher matches” with Andrew Hill (*Economics of Education Review*, 2018)

“How do voters matter? Evidence from US Congressional redistricting” with Randall Walsh (*Journal of Public Economics*, 2018)

“Political Participation in a Violent Society: Evidence from the Post-Reconstruction South” with Werner Troesken and Randall Walsh (*Journal of Development Economics*, 2017)

“Does partisan affiliation impact the distribution of spending? Evidence from state governments’ expenditures on education” with Andrew Hill (*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2017)

“Wolves in sheep’s clothing: Is nonprofit status used to signal quality?” with Carol Propper and Sarah Smith (*Journal of Health Economics*, 2017)

“Gridlock: Ethnic diversity in government and public good provision” with Brian Beach (*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2017)

“Too much information?: Communication & cooperation in a laboratory public goods game” (*Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 2017; special issue on “Experiments in Charitable Giving” edited by List, Price, and Samek)

“Business as usual: Politicians with business experience, government budgets, and policy outcomes” with Brian Beach (*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2016)

“Education’s gambling problem: Earmarked lottery revenues and charitable donations for education” (*Economic Inquiry*, 2015)

“The supply & demand of motivated labor: When should we expect to see nonprofit wage gaps?” (*Labour Economics*, 2015)

“Wallflowers: Experimental evidence of an aversion to standing out” with Sera Linardi (*Management Science*, 2014)

WORKING PAPERS:

- “Minority representation in local government” with Brian Beach, Tate Twinam, and Randall Walsh
 “Physician-patient race-match reduces patient mortality” with Andrew Hill and Lindsey Woodworth
 “Paying for what kind of performance? Performance pay and multi-tasking in mission-oriented jobs” with Mirco Tonin and Michael Vlassopoulos
 “Partisan Gerrymandering & Turnout”, with Neil Silveus and Carly Urban
 “Political and Policy Impacts of Partisan vs. Nonpartisan Elections in Local School Boards” with Andrew Hill & Breyon Williams
 “How Partisanship in Cities Influences Housing Policy” with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner and Chris Warshaw
 “How female candidates affect voter turnout”
 “A Poll Tax by Any Other Name: How African Americans Lost the Right to Vote” with Werner Troesken and Randall Walsh (Previous version: NBER Working Paper # 18612)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

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| APPAM Fall Research Conference | (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) |
| Allied Social Science Association Annual Meetings | (2019, 2020) |
| Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference | (2016, 2017, 2021) |
| CAGE (Warwick)/CMPO (Bristol) Conference on Well-Being and Generosity | (2013) |
| CMPO (Bristol)/Bath Applied Microeconomics Workshop | (2013) |
| EconCon | (2012) |
| Econometric Society World Congress | (2015) |
| Local Political Economy Conference | (2019) |
| Midwest Economic Association Conference | (2015) |
| North American Economic Science Association Meeting | (2011, 2012) |
| North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society | (2011, 2016) |
| North American Regional Science Conference | (2015) |
| Public Choice Society Conference | (2018) |
| Public Economic Theory Conference | (2011) |
| Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference | (2017) |
| Social Equity Leadership Conference | (2014) |
| Society of Labor Economists | (2017) |
| South Carolina Applied Micro Day | (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) |
| Southern Economic Association Conference | (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017) |
| Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Experimental Segment | (2012) |

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

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| Marquette University Economics Seminar | (February 2021) |
| Dartmouth College Economics Seminar | (October 2020) |
| Montana State University Economics Seminar | (May 2019) |
| University of Alabama Economics Seminar | (November 2018) |
| University of Tennessee Economics Seminar | (September 2018) |
| Clemson University Economics Seminar | (September 2017) |
| Florida State University Economics Seminar | (September 2016) |
| William & Mary Economics Seminar | (February 2016) |
| UNC-Charlotte Economics Seminar | (November 2014) |
| University of Nottingham CeDEx Workshop | (July 2013) |
| IUPUI Economics Seminar | (October 2012) |
| IUPUI Workshop in Multidisciplinary Philanthropy Studies | (October 2012) |

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

University of Pittsburgh, GSPLA:

- Planning & Budget committee member (Fall 2020 – present); Doctoral Program committee member (Fall 2020 – present); Faculty Assembly committee member (Fall 2019 – present); Diversity & Inclusion

committee member (Fall 2019 – present); Academic Integrity committee member (Fall 2018 – Fall 2019); MPA awards ad hoc committee member (Spring 2019, Spring 2020); Public Policy doctoral comprehensive examination ad hoc committee member (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

University of South Carolina, Economics Department:

Faculty recruiting committee member (2014-2015, 2015-2016)

Co-organized a small conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day (May 2016, May 2017, May 2018)

Established and organized a small conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day (May 2015)

Seminar/Brown bag coordinator (Spring 2015-Spring 2018)

PhD Program committee member (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)

Journal referee for: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Political Science Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Management Science, Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Regional Science & Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science and Public Policy, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

STUDENT ADVISING/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

PhD Dissertation advisor (until departing UofSC in 2018): Robert Pettis (2016-2018), Breyon Williams (2016-2018)

PhD Dissertation committee member: at South Carolina: Anu Gill (2014-2016); *at Pitt:* Katherine Yoon (2018-2019), Jenn Bert (2018-2020), Max Harleman (2018-2021), Lucy Gillespie (2019-present), Xiaohong Wang (2021-present)

PhD External Dissertation Committee member: Robert Pettis, U. of South Carolina Economics (2018-2019), Breyon Williams, U. of South Carolina Economics (2018-2019), Mike Coury, Pitt Econ (2019-present), Neil Silveus, Pitt Econ (2019-present)

Master's Thesis, main advisor: at South Carolina: Jake Martin (2016)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, main advisor: at South Carolina: Jake Martin (2014-2015)