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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Thomas, 2013–present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Thomas, 2007–2013.
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2006.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2007.
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2004.
B.A., *cum laude*, Biology and Economics, Williams College, 2001.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Food Security and Teenage Labor Supply,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, March 2016, 38(1), 73–92.
- “Are Charitable Giving and Religious Attendance Complements or Substitutes? The Role of Measurement Error,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Spring 2013, 32(2), 373–390.
- “Participation and Crowd Out: Assessing the Effects of Parental Medicaid Expansions,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Journal of Health Economics*, January 2013, 32(1), 160–171.
- “Early Decision and Financial Aid Competition Among Need-Blind Colleges and Universities,” *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2010, 94(5–6), 410–420.

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Job Mobility,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Journal of Health Economics*, July 2009, 28(4), 761–770.

WORKING PAPERS and WORK IN PROGRESS

“Charitable Gifts of Time and Money in Retirement.”

“Estimating Life-Cycle Elasticities of Charitable Giving.”

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage,” with Sarah Hamersma and Brenden Timpe.

“The Role of Public Health Insurance During Employment Transitions,” with Sarah Hamersma.

“Job Lock: New Estimates for At-Risk Populations,” with Sarah Hamersma.

“Educational Compromises: The Impacts of Food Inadequacy among Young Adults,” with Lincoln Groves and Sarah Hamersma.

GRANTS, HONORS, and AWARDS

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2016. (\$5,000)

Environmental Sustainability Curriculum Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas, 2013. (\$1,000)

Research Program on Childhood Hunger (co-PI with Sarah Hamersma), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2013. (\$75,000)

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2011. (\$6,300)

Collaborative Inquiry Grant (undergraduate research with Patrick Persons), University of St. Thomas, 2010. (\$1,500)

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2009. (\$6,500)

National Poverty Center Small Grant (co-PI with Sarah Hamersma), University of Michigan, 2008. (\$17,500)

Robock Award in Empirical Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2005. (\$2,000)

National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Training Grant, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2002–2004.

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, 2001.

Arthur B. Graves Prize, Williams College, 2001.

CONFERENCE and SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“Educational Compromises? Food Inadequacy and SNAP Among Young Adults” (with Lincoln Groves and Sarah Hamersma).

- American Society of Health Economists (poster), biennial conference, June 2016.
- “The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage” (with Sarah Hamersma and Brenden Timpe).
- Midwest Economic Association, annual conference, April 2016.
- “Food Security and Teenage Labor Supply” (with Sarah Hamersma).
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, April 2015; Minnesota Population Center, September 2014; Society of Labor Economists (poster), May 2014; University of Illinois–Urbana Champaign (grantee conference), March 2014; Midwest Economic Association, annual conference, March 2014; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (grantee conference), May 2013.
- “The Role of Public Health Insurance During Employment Transitions” (with Sarah Hamersma).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2014; Southern Economic Association, November 2012; Southern Economic Association, November 2010; American Economic Association, January 2010; Midwest Economics Association, March 2009; Southern Economic Association, November 2008; National Poverty Center (grantee conference), October 2008.
- “Participation and Crowd Out: Assessing the Effects of Parental Medicaid Expansions” (with Sarah Hamersma).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2012; Institute for Research on Poverty, June 2012.
- “Charitable Gifts of Time and Money in Retirement.”
- University of St. Thomas, May 2011; University of Florida, April 2011; Southern Economic Association, November 2009.
- “The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Job Mobility” (with Sarah Hamersma).
- Southern Economic Association, November 2007.
- “Are Charitable Giving and Religious Attendance Complements or Substitutes? The Role of Measurement Error.”
- University of Wisconsin–Madison, October 2006.
- “Early Decision and Financial Aid Competition Among Need-Blind Colleges and Universities.”
- University of Wisconsin–Madison, November 2005; University of Florida, March 2005.

TEACHING

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Economics of the Public Sector, Labor Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Economic Justice and Public Policy.

Community Engagement: “Analyzing Efficiency Upgrades of Public Infrastructure,” collaboration with Economics of the Public Sector (ECON 337), Managerial Decision Making (ECON 401), City of Delano, and Sustainable Communities Partnership, 2016.

Undergraduate research supervision:

Breanna Arndt, “The Economics of Job Mobility,” 2015.

Shannon Heitkamp, “Financial Security: The Impact of Scholarships on STEM Education,” 2015

Gabrielle Pepin, “Job Lock and Employer-Provided Health Insurance,” 2015.

Patrick Persons, “Examining the Effects of Labor Mobility in the European Union,” 2010.

Lee Reiners, “The Effect of Competition on Higher Education Subsidies,” 2009.

Independent study supervision:

Joseph Hubly, “Philosophy of Economics,” 2012.

James Blaschko, “Economics of Distributive Justice,” 2012.

Zachary Froelich, “Economics of U.S. Tax Policy,” 2009.

SERVICE

University:

Committee on Faculty Nominations and Elections (2014–present, chair 2016–2017).

Sustainability Curriculum Committee (2013–2015).

Faculty Senate (2010–2013).

Calculus Review Advisory Committee (2012).

Affirmative Action Advisory Committee (2008–2012, faculty liaison 2009–2012).

Department:

Awards Committee (2016–present).

Student Research Committee (2014–present).

Search Committee (2008–2009; 2016–present, chair).

Peer Review Committee (2015–2016).

Curriculum Committee (2008–2010, 2011–2016).

Program Review Committee (2014–2015).

Assessment Committee (2008–2011, 2012–2014).

Student Affairs Committee (2007–2008).

PROFESSIONAL

Member: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

Referee: *Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Journal of Health Economics, Industrial Labor Relations Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Southern Economic Journal.*