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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida, 2006
Dissertation committee: David Sappington (chair), David Figlio, Chunrong Ai

M.S., Economics, University of Texas (Austin), 1999

B.S., Economics, George Washington University, 1995

Employment

2006 – present
Assistant Professor
Sam Houston State University
Department of Economics and International Business
Huntsville, TX

1995 – 1997, 1999 – 2001
Senior Analyst
National Economic Research Associates
Washington, DC

Research Interests

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

“Did Federal Regulation Discourage Facilities-Based Entry into US Local Telecommunications Markets?”
Telecommunications Policy (2008-09), 32(8), 572-581

“Do Elected Public Utility Commissioners Behave More Politically than Appointed Ones?”
Journal of Regulatory Economics (2008-06), 33(3), 318-337

“Does the Quality of Care in Medicaid MCOs Vary with the Form of Physician Compensation?”
(with David Sappington and Betsy Shenkman)
Health Economics (2008-04), 17(4), 545-550
(Cited in *Managed Care* magazine, 2007-11,
<http://www.managedcaremag.com/archives/0710/0710.compmom.html>)

Working Papers

“Are Recessions Good for Everyone’s Health? The Association Between Mortality and Income by Race” (with Matias Fontenla and Fidel Gonzalez)
(submitted to *Health Economics*)

“Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico”
(with Fidel Gonzalez)
(Revise & resubmit at *Empirical Economics*)

“Do Profits Influence the Quality of Care Provided by Medicaid MCOs?”
(with Betsy Shenkman)

Presentations

“Are Recessions Good for Everyone’s Health? The Association Between Mortality and Income by Race,” 2009 Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2009-07 (scheduled)

“Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico,” Mexican National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico, 2008-10 (invited speaker)

“Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico,” 2008 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Durham, NC, 2008-06

“Do Changes in Profits Influence the Quality of Care Provided by Medicaid MCOs?” 2008 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Durham, NC, 2008-06

“Do Changes in Profits Influence the Quality of Care Provided by Medicaid MCOs?” 2008 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, 2008-06

“Do Changes in Profits Influence the Quality of Care Provided by Medicaid MCOs?” 2008 International Industrial Organization Conference, Washington, DC, 2008-05

“Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico,” 2007 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2007-11

“Did UNE-P Kill the UNE-L Star? An Analysis of U.S. Regulation of Local Telecommunications Markets,” 2007 International Industrial Organization Conference, Savannah, GA, 2007-04

“Are Elected Regulators More Political than Appointed Regulators?,” American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007-01

“Does the Form of Doctor Compensation Affect the Quality of Care in Medicaid HMOs?” Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, Miami, FL, 2006-10

“An Analysis of the Extent and Means of Entry into Local Telecommunications Markets,” 2006 International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA, 2006-04

“An Analysis of the Extent and Means of Entry into Local Telecommunications Markets,” Federal Communications Commission Economics Seminar Series, Washington, DC, 2005-11

“How State Governments Implement Federal Policies: The Telecommunications Act of 1996,” 2005 Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2005-09

“How State Governments Implement Federal Policies: The Telecommunications Act of 1996,” 2005 International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2005-03

Referee Experience

Health Economics

Journal of Regulatory Economics

Oxford Economic Papers

Review of Industrial Organization

Telecommunications Policy

Honors and Awards

Enhancement Research Grant (\$18,000) for “Recessions and Hispanic Mortality: The Case of Mexico,” Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Council, 2009-04

Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000) (co-investigator) for “Do Vulnerable Populations Enjoy Improved Health During Periods of Economic Growth?,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, 2009-05

Faculty recognition, Sam Houston State University, Alpha Chi honor society, 2008-12

Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000) (co-investigator) for “Analysis of the Relationship between Changes in Income and Mortality for Vulnerable Populations in the U.S.,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, 2008-06

Faculty Research Grant (\$5000) for “Does the Financial Performance of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Influence the Quality of Care They Provide?,” Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Council, 2007-03

Zabel Award (awarded to graduate student for best dissertation research), University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2005-12

Lockhart Travel Grant, University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2005-11

Graduate Student Paper Competition – 2nd Place, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, 2005-09

Walter-Lanzillotti Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Public Policy Research Center, 2004-04

Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2004-04

Workshops Attended

Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC), CMS 102: Conducting Research with Medicaid Claims Data, University of Minnesota, 2008-08

Teaching Experience

MBA courses

- Managerial Economics
- Techniques of Statistical Analysis

Undergraduate courses

- Managerial Economics
- Introductory Business Analysis
- Intermediate Business Analysis

Professional training

- PURC / World Bank International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy, Gainesville, FL