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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC *Exp.* 2017  
B.A. Economics-Mathematics (Honors), *magna cum laude*, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA 2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## RESEARCH

Robinson, P. Alex. 2016. "Information in Insurance Markets: When Less is More." (Job Market Paper)  
Robinson, P. Alex. 2016. "Physician Agency Under Multiple Payers."  
Robinson, P. Alex, Frank A. Sloan, and Lindsey M. Eldred. Forthcoming. "Advantageous Selection, Moral Hazard, and Insurer Sorting on Risk in the U.S. Automobile Insurance Market." *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.  
Robinson, Patricia A. 2010. "Exchange rate pass-through to U.S. import prices: Evidence from the wine market." *Whitman College Economics Working Papers* 23.

## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

**Consultant**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Duke University 2016-present  
**Graduate Student Mentor**, *EMR and Clinical Trials* Data+ Team, Information Initiative at Duke 2016  
**Head Teaching Assistant**, *Principles of Economics* (Economics 101), Duke University 2015-16  
**Research Assistant to Frank Sloan**, Duke University 2013-15  
**Actuarial Analyst Assistant I-II**, Regence BlueShield, Seattle, WA 2009-12  
**Editor**, *Economics Working Papers*, Whitman College 2008-09  
**Teaching Assistant**, *Programming with Robots*, Whitman College 2008-09  
**Mathematics Tutor**, Whitman College 2006-09

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (PARISS) Fellowship, Duke University 2016-17  
Robert K. Steel Family Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University 2016  
Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University 2014  
Graduate First-Year Fellowship, Duke University 2012-13  
Best Paper, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Wine Economists 2009  
Whitman College travel grant to present senior thesis in Reims, France 2009  
Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award 2009  
Phi Beta Kappa 2009  
Northwest Conference Scholar-Athlete (Tennis) 2007-09

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

North Carolina Legislature Graduate Education Day, Raleigh, NC	2016
Duke University GradX, Durham, NC	2016
3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Wine Economists, Reims, France	2009
Whitman College Undergraduate Conference, Walla Walla, WA	2009

## SERVICE

Mentor, Economics Graduate Student Council, Duke University	2013-present
Referee: <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i> (3), <i>Journal of Wine Economics</i> (2)	

## OTHER SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, SQL, SAS, LaTeX, VBA

## REFERENCES

### **Frank Sloan (chair)**

J. Alexander McMahon Professor of Health Policy and Management and Professor of Economics,  
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### **Jimmy Roberts**

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