
CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

- "Smoking, Wealth Accumulation and the Propensity to Plan" with Ahmed Khwaja, Dan Silverman, and Frank A. Sloan. *Economics Letters*, Vol. 94(1), pp. 96-103, January 2007.
- "Economic Theory and Evidence on Smoking Behavior of Adults", with Frank A. Sloan, *Addiction*, 103, pp. 1777–1785, November 2008.
- "Are Mature Smokers Misinformed?" with Ahmed Khwaja, Frank A. Sloan, and Dan Silverman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 28, pp. 385 – 397, 2009.
- "Do Smokers Value Their Health and Longevity Less?" with Ahmed Khwaja and Frank A. Sloan, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(1), pp. 171 - 196, February 2009.
- "Alcohol Consumption in Early Adulthood and Occupational Attainment at Mid-Life", with Frank A. Sloan, Patrick Malone, Stefan Kertesz, and Phil Costanzo. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(12), pp. 2261 – 2267, December 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Do Youths Overestimate their Control over Future Drinking?", with Frank A. Sloan. *under review*
- "Dynamic Implications of Subjective Expectations on Smoking Choice", *under review*
- "Estimating Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Hyperbolic Discounting, with an Application to Mammography Decisions", with Hanming Fang
- "The Impact of Heavy Drinking in Early Adulthood on Occupational Outcomes at Mid Life: The Role of Psychosocial Factors", with Frank A. Sloan, Patrick Malone, Stefan Kertesz, Dan Belsky, and Phil Costanzo
- "Cognition, Physical Health and Mortality of the Elderly in China", with Frank A. Sloan and Xuan Chi

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

2007 Summer Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics
Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC

2004 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics
Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC

RESEARCH

2005 -- 2009 Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC
Research Assistant for Professor Frank A. Sloan

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA 2009

M.A. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA 2005

M.P.P. Public Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA 2003

B.A. Political Science, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, China, 1999

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Duke University Economics Department Full Scholarship: 2003 – 2009
- Duke University Graduate School Summer Fellowship: Summer 2007, 2008
- Duke University Economics Department Summer Fellowship: Summer 2005, 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Subjective Expectations: Test for Bias and Implications for Choices”

- American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) June 2008
- Southeast Health Economics Study Group (SHESG) October 2008
- Triangle Health Economics Workshop (THEW) December 2008

“Do Smokers Value Their Health and Longevity Less?”

- American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) June 2008

REFeree SERVICE

Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics,
Journal of Health Economics

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association (IHEA), American
Society for Health Economics (ASHE)

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Matlab, STATA, SAS, Mplus, LATEX, Scientific Workplace, MS Office
Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)