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Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, Expected Completion: 2020

Dissertation Committee: Allan Collard-Wexler (Chair), James Roberts, Ryan McDevitt, Frank Sloan

B.S. Mathematics and Quantitative Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, Miami University, 2013

Research

Job Market Paper

"Vertical Integration and Treatment Choices: Evidence from Cardiologists"

Publications

"How Ownership Changes Affect Firm Behavior and Performance: Evidence from Dialysis Facility Acquisitions" (with Paul Eliason, Ryan McDevitt, and James Roberts) *Forthcoming at Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Works in Progress

"The Effect of Medicare Reimbursement Incentives on Patient Outcomes: The Case of Dialysis" (with Paul Eliason, Ryan McDevitt, and James Roberts)

Research Experience

Research Assistant to James Roberts and Ryan McDevitt, Fall 2017-Present

Research Assistant to Attila Ambrus, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Conferences

Southern Economic Association Conference, Presenter & Discussant, "Vertical Integration and Treatment Choices: Evidence from Cardiologists", November 2019

North Carolina Health Economics Colloquium, Presenter, "Vertical Integration and Treatment Choices: Evidence from Cardiologists", November 2019

American Society of Health Economists, Poster Session, "Vertical Integration and Treatment Choices: Evidence from Cardiologists", June 2019

Triangle Microeconomics Conference, Graduate Student Presenter, "Vertical Integration and Treatment Choices: Evidence from Cardiologists", April 2019

American Society of Health Economists, Poster Session, "How Ownership Changes Affect Behavior and Outcomes: Evidence from Dialysis Facility Acquisitions", June 2018

International Industrial Organization Conference, Presenter, "How Ownership Changes Affect Behavior and Outcomes: Evidence from Dialysis Facility Acquisitions", April 2018

Teaching

Teaching Assistant for James Anton, Managerial Economics (MBA), Summer 2018, 2019

Head Teaching Assistant for Curtis Taylor and Todd Sarver, PhD Microeconomic Theory II, Spring 2016

Head Teaching Assistant for Philipp Sadowski and Curtis Taylor, PhD Microeconomic Theory I, Fall 2015

Fellowships and Awards

Duke University, Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2019-Present

Duke University, Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2017, 2018

Duke University, Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2015, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, 2013

Other Employment

Actuarial Analyst, Western & Southern Financial Group, May 2013-July 2014

Skills

Programming: R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, SAS, LaTeX, Python, Git

References

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