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Current Employment

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) Department of Marketing, Global Business and Economics.

- Kean University, Union, NJ USA, September 2024 - Present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV USA, 2024.

- **Dissertation:** *Three Essays on Misinformation, Mistrust and their Influence on Public Health Policy*
- **Committee:** Daniel Grossman (Chair), Jane Ruseski, Alicia Plemmons, Heather Stephens

M.A. Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV USA, 2023.

B.S. Economics, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA USA, *Summa cum laude*, 2019.

Fields of Specialization

- *Primary:* Health Economics; *Secondary:* Urban & Regional Economics.

Research

Working Papers

- **Quantifying the Effects of Fentanyl Exposure Misinformation on Overdose Deaths**
- **Fentanyl on My Mind: Perceived Opioid Exposure Risk and its Influence on Naloxone Administration Rates**
- **Insurance Barrier Impacts on Vaccine Hesitancy: Administrative Burden and COVID-19 Vaccination within the Medicaid Population**

Teaching Experience

Kean University, Department of Marketing, Global Business and Economics

- *Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics)*, Fall 2024
- *Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics)*, Fall 2024

West Virginia University, Department of Economics

- *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Summer 2021, Fall 2021
- *Principles of Microeconomics*, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
- *Health Economics* (Undergraduate), Spring 2024

Conference Proceedings

Quantifying the Effects of Fentanyl Exposure Misinformation on Overdose Deaths

- American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2023, St. Louis, MI.
- Pennsylvania Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2023, Washington, PA.

Insurance Barrier Impacts on Vaccine Hesitancy: Administrative Burden and COVID-19 Vaccination within the Medicaid Population

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2022, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Workshops

WEAI Graduate Student Workshop

- Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, July 2023, San Diego, CA.

Honors and Awards

- Doctoral Student Research Paper Award 2023-24: Quantifying the Effects of Fentanyl Exposure Misinformation on Opioid Mortality, Department of Economics, West Virginia University.
- Outstanding Honors Program Graduating Senior Award 2019, Honors College, California University of Pennsylvania.
- Wall Street Journal Award for Excellence in the Study of Economics 2019, Department of Business & Economics, California University of Pennsylvania.
- Distinguished Research Recognition, California University of Pennsylvania Awarded at the 2018 Strike a Spark research conference, California, PA, April 2018.

Service

- Reviewer, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Pennsylvania Economic Review*

Miscellaneous

Computer Skills R, L^AT_EX, Matlab

Languages English (native), Polish (basic)

References

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