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**APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Florida State University, 2023 – *present*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Systems Sciences, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, 2021 – 2023  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Washington and Lee University, 2020–2021

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*, 2020  
M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*, 2014  
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, Rhodes College, *Memphis, TN*, 2012  
*Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude, Minor: Art History*

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Primary Fields: Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics  
Additional Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2024        | ADVANCE Fellow, <i>Florida State University</i>   |
| 2016        | Kirk Dornbush Research Assistantship, <i>Vanderbilt University</i>                                |
| 2015        | Rendigs Fels Award for Excellence in Teaching, <i>Economics Department, Vanderbilt University</i> |
| 2012        | Seidman Senior Award in Economics, <i>Rhodes College</i>  |
| 2011        | Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society  |
| 2011        | Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society  |
| 2011        | Morelle Legg International Internship for Women, <i>Rhodes College</i>                            |
| 2010        | Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies Fellow, <i>Rhodes College</i>                               |
| 2008 – 2012 | Cambridge Scholarship, <i>Rhodes College</i>  |

**GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

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| 2024 – 2026 | Co-Investigator, “Assessing Policies and Systems to Improve Maternal and Infant Health in Kentucky,” <i>State-University Partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the University of Louisville. PIs: Melissa Eggen and Jeremy Gaskin.</i> |
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- 2024 – 2026 Co-Investigator, “Food Insecurity and Medicaid Spending,” *State-University Partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the University of Kentucky*. PI: Joseph Benitez
- 2024 – 2025 Principal Investigator, “Assessing household spillover effects of universal free school meals” RIDGE Grant, *USDA and Tufts University*
- 2024 Faculty Research Support Grant, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, *Florida State University*
- 2024 First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Summer Research Award, Council on Research and Creativity, *Florida State University*
- 2023 Provost Faculty Travel Grant, *Florida State University*
- 2023 – 2024 Co-Principal Investigator, “Assessing Policies and Systems to Improve Maternal and Infant Health in Kentucky,” *State-University Partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the University of Louisville*. Louisville PI: Melissa Eggen.
- 2022 – 2023 Co-Investigator, “Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program Pilot Evaluation,” *Louisville Metro Government*
- 2022 – 2023 Co-Investigator, “The Cost of Gun Violence in Louisville,” *Whitney/Strong Foundation, Louisville Metro Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence*
- 2020 Research Grant, Methodist Le Bonheur Center for Healthcare Economics, *University of Memphis*
- 2016 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, Economics Department, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2015 Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Science, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2014 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, Economics Department, *Vanderbilt University*

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Lawler, Emily C., and Katherine G. Yewell. “The Effect of Hospital Postpartum Care Regulations on Breastfeeding and Maternal Time Allocation,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 15(4), October 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1257/app.20220201>.
- Marcus, Michelle, and Katherine G. Yewell. “The Effect of Free School Meals on Household Food Purchases: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision,” *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 84, July 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2022.102646>.  
Previously circulated as [NBER WP 29395](#).
- Yewell, Katherine G., Steven B. Caudill, and Franklin G. Mixon, Jr. “Referee Bias and Stoppage Time in Major League Soccer: A Partially Adaptive Approach,” *Econometrics*. Vol. 2(1), February 2014. <https://doi.org/10.3390/econometrics2010001>.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Differences in Unemployment-Linked Food Insufficiency in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States During the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Joseph Benitez, Huang Huang, and Katie Fitzpatrick. *Revise & Resubmit*.

“Assessing Household Spillover Effects of Universal Free Meals”

“Beyond the Cafeteria: Universal Access to Free School Meals Fuels Teen Health Improvements”  
*Previously circulated as: “The Effect of Universal Access to Free School Meals on Teen Health”*

“The Effects of Hospital Consolidation on Inpatient Safety and Mortality”

“Quantifying Travel Costs: A Case Study Analyzing the Welfare Effects of a Hospital Merger in South Carolina” (*resting*)

### **SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“The Impact of Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities on Maternal and Infant Health Among Kentucky Medicaid Beneficiaries” with Jessica Kiser, Beth Munnich, and Jose Fernandez

“Taking a Bite Out of Crime: Evidence from Community Eligible Provisions” with Alberto Ortega and Jillian Carr

“The Effect of Universal Free School Meals on Teen Labor Supply” with Saied Toossi

“The Effect of Food Insecurity on Emergency Department and Hospital Inpatient Discharges: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision in Kentucky” with Joseph Benitez and Katie Fitzpatrick

### **REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS**

Schaefer, Brian, Liza Creel, Sara Choate, Katherine Yewell, et al. “Early Learnings from Louisville Metro’s Crisis Call Diversion Program” Research Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, March 2023. [[link](#)]

Curnutte, Mary, Melissa Eggen, and Katherine Yewell. “Policy Considerations to Address Chronic Disease in Kentucky” Issue Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, August 2022. [[link](#)]

Eggen, Melissa, Katherine Yewell, and Liza Creel. “Kentucky Extends Medicaid to One-Year Postpartum” Issue Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, June 2022. [[link](#)]

Schaefer, Brian, Katherine Yewell, Seyed Karimi, et al. “Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program Pilot Evaluation Report”, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, June 2022. [[link](#)]

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor**, *Florida State University, 2023–present*  
Health Economics, *Fall 2023, Fall 2025*  
Intermediate Microeconomics, *Spring 2024*

*\* On parental leave Fall 2024*

**Assistant Professor, University of Louisville SPHIS, 2021–2023**

Microeconomic Theory (PhD), *Spring 2023*

Health Policy and Analysis (MSHA, MPH, PhD), *Spring 2023*

Health Services Research Methods I (PhD), *Spring 2022*

Health Economics (MSHA), *Fall 2021*

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University, 2020–2021**

Principles of Economics, *Fall 2020, Winter/Spring 2021*

Health Economics, *Winter/Spring 2021*

**Visiting Instructor, University of Memphis, 2019–2020**

Introduction to Microeconomics, *Fall 2019, Spring 2020*

Introduction to Microeconomics (Honors), *Fall 2019*

Microeconomic Theory (Intermediate), *Fall 2019*

Introduction to Macroeconomics (online), *Spring 2020*

**Instructor of Record, Vanderbilt University, 2015, 2018**

Labor Economics, *Fall 2018*

Intermediate Microeconomics, *Summer 2015*

**Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, 2013 – 2018**

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| Microeconomics Theory II (PhD) | Game Theory and Applications | Social Choice Theory |
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| Intermediate Microeconomics | The Economics of Risk | Public Finance |
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| Economics of Health | Law and Economics | International Finance |
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**Teaching Affiliate, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching, 2016 – 2018**

Designed and facilitated day-long orientation seminar for new graduate teaching assistants at the beginning of each school year; annual training updates on teaching best practices

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Selected Presentations**

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| 2025 | WATE-FL (Gainesville, <i>scheduled</i> )  |
| 2024 | NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee)  |
| 2023 | Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (Atlanta), Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Conference (New Orleans), NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee), University of Louisville Economics Brown Bag Seminar, University of South Florida (Tampa), Florida State University (Tallahassee)   |
| 2022 | American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (Austin), NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee), Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (Washington, D.C.), Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Fort Lauderdale), University of South Florida (Tampa) |

- 2021 NBER Summer Institute (virtual attendee), NBER Health Economics Program Fall Meeting (virtual attendee), University of Louisville School of Public Health (virtual), Centre College (virtual), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Houston), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (virtual)
- 2020 University of Memphis Brown Bag Seminar Series, Washington & Lee University (virtual), USDA Economic Research Service (virtual), US Department of Justice Antitrust Division Economic Analysis Group (virtual), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (virtual), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (St. Louis, cancelled)
- 2019 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.)
- Pre-2019 Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics (TEAM) Fest (Knoxville), Indiana University/Vanderbilt University Health Economics and Policy Conference (Bloomington)

## Service and Affiliations

**Member:** *American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*

**Referee:** *Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Management Science, Southern Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology*

**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation (NSF) (2024), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference Program (2024), USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) Food and Nutrition Assistance Landscape Report (2025)

**Conference discussant:** American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (2023, 2022, 2021), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (2023, 2022), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (2023)

**Conference session chair:** American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (2023, 2022), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (2023, 2022)

**Faculty Scholar,** *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, 2022 – 2023

### **Florida State University Committees and Service:**

Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2023 – 2024  
Economics Undergraduate Committee, 2023 – 2024

### **University of Louisville Committees and Service:**

HMSS Faculty Search Committee, 2022 – 2023  
Child Health Equity Research Interest Group Planning Committee, 2022 – 2023  
HMSS PhD Qualifying Exam Grader, 2022, 2023  
HMSS MSHA Oral Competency Examiner, 2022  
HMSS MSHA Faculty Advisor, 2021 – 2023

HMSS Health Leadership Committee, 2021 – 2023

**Vanderbilt University Graduate School Service:**

Counsel of Economic Graduate Students President, 2014 – 2015

Counsel of Economic Graduate Students Officer, 2012 – 2015

**Student Advising**

**Doctoral Committees**

Scooter Natoli-Henry, FSU Economics, expected graduation Spring 2026

Philip Rohrer, UofL HMSS, graduated Fall 2024 (Humana)

**Undergraduate Honors Committees**

Gabriel Valvassori, FSU Economics, 2024

**Professional Enhancement**

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| 2023-24 | Grants Academy Participant, Hanover Research and FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy   |
| 2023    | Participant in “Êstimate: The Reduced Form” Virtual Workshop by Jeffrey Wooldridge, Michigan State University Department of Economics       |
| 2023    | CeMENT Mentoring Workshop Participant, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), American Economic Association |
| 2015    | Certificate in College Teaching, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching  |
| 2014    | Summer Institute Participant, “Topics in the History of Economics,” Duke University   |
| 2012    | Wolfram Mathematica Certification   |