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APPOINTMENTS

Current

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Florida State University, 2023 – *present*

Past

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

Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Memphis, 2019-2020

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

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>

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Benitez, Joseph, Katherine Yewell, Katie Fitzpatrick, and Huang Huang. “Differences in Unemployment-Linked Food Insufficiency in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States During the COVID-19 Pandemic” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. March 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aapp.70056>

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

“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

“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

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

“LIHTC and Health” with Weihua Zhao and Wei Fu

“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

- Eggen, Melissa, Chandrima Chatterjee, Bridget Basile, and Katherine Yewell. “Women’s Experiences with Birth after Cesarean in Kentucky: Findings from a Statewide Survey” Research Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, February 2026. [[link](#)]
- Eggen, Melissa, Mary Curnutte, Bridget Basile, and Katherine Yewell. “Perspectives and Practices Related to Mode of Birth After Cesarean: A Survey of Kentucky Birth Providers” Research Brief, *Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky*, University of Louisville, October 2025. [[link](#)]
- 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](#)]

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

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| 2025 | Provost Faculty Travel Grant, <i>Florida State University</i> |
| 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</i> . PIs: Melissa Eggen and Jeremy Gaskin. |
| 2024 – 2026 | Co-Investigator, “Food Insecurity and Medicaid Spending,” <i>State-University Partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the University of Kentucky</i> . PI: Joseph Benitez |
| 2024 – 2025 | Principal Investigator, “Assessing household spillover effects of universal free school meals” RIDGE Grant, <i>USDA and Tufts University</i> |
| 2024 | Faculty Research Support Grant, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, <i>Florida State University</i> |
| 2024 | First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Summer Research Award, Council on Research and Creativity, <i>Florida State University</i> |
| 2023 | Provost Faculty Travel Grant, <i>Florida State University</i> |
| 2023 – 2024 | Co-Principal 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</i> . 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*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2023–present

Health Economics, *Fall 2023, Fall 2025*

Intermediate Microeconomics, *Spring 2024, Spring 2026*

* *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

Microeconomics Theory II (PhD) Game Theory and Applications

Intermediate Microeconomics The Economics of Risk

Economics of Health Law and Economics

Social Choice Theory

Public Finance

International Finance

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

- 2026 Askew School Economic Mobility and Opportunity Summit, Purdue University
Economics Department Seminar, FSU Economics Quant Workshop (*scheduled*)
- 2025 WATE-FL (Gainesville)
- 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, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Applied
Econometrics, 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 (2025, 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:

Institute for Connecting Nutrition and Health (ICON-Health), Florida State University, 2025 – *present*

Maternal and Child Health Alliance (MaCHA), Florida State University, 2026 – *present*
Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, University of Louisville, 2022 – 2023

Florida State University Committees and Service:

Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2023 – 2024

Economics Undergraduate Committee, 2023 – 2024, 2025 – 2026

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

Danny Sierra, FSU Economics, expected graduation Spring 2027

Parker Sonnenberg, FSU Economics, expected graduation Spring 2027

Scooter Natoli-Henry, FSU Economics, expected graduation Spring 2027

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

Undergraduate Honors Committees

Gabriel Valvassori, FSU Economics, 2024

Undergraduate Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP),

Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (CRE) at FSU

2025-2026: Anum Akbar, Mirza Baig, Victoria Camacho, Syed Raiyan Quadri

Professional Enhancement

- 2023-24 Grants Academy Participant, Hanover Research and FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy
- 2023 Participant in “Estimate: 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