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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Ph.D., Department of Policy Analysis & Management, August 2019
Field: Economics

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
M.S., Department of Policy Analysis & Management, May 2016
Field: Economics

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
B.S., Department of Economics, May 2013
Field: Economics

FIELDS

Health Economics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

TEACHING

Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis & Management, Ithaca, NY
TA, Lecturer – Fall 2013
Class: Economics of Risky Health Behaviors (Health Economics, PAM 4280)

Southern Utah University Department of Economics, Cedar City, UT
Professor – Spring 2018 to Current
Classes: Microeconomics (ECON 2010), Personal Finance (FIN2870), Quantitative Methods (ECON2500)

RESEARCH

I. Current Projects

**Measuring the impacts of therapists:
evidence from a value-added approach
on an online therapy platform** *HEAL Working Paper*
with Derrick Hull et al.

**Mental health care provider quality
and patient inequality across the U.S.** *HEAL Working Paper*
with Derrick Hull et al.

**The moderating influence of economic
conditions on opioid use and mental
health: evidence from online therapy
patients in the United States** *HEAL Working Paper*
with Derrick Hull et al.

**Temporal stressors, mental health
and addictive behaviors** *HEAL Working Paper*
with Ben Hansen et al.

Healing faster: the impact of pairing mental health interventions with medical treatment recovery on patient outcomes
with Ben Hansen et al.

HEAL Working Paper

The relative efficacy of therapeutic treatment methods on mental health: evidence from online therapy
with Ben Hansen et al.

HEAL Working Paper

Online Prediction Tournaments and Individual-level Conditional Expectation Functions

HEAL Working Paper

II. Peer Reviewed Publications

Mismatches in the Marriage Market
with Daniel Lichter & Joseph Price

Journal of Marriage & Family
September, 2019

Can changing the position of online menu items increase selection of fruit and vegetable snacks? A cluster randomized trial within an online canteen ordering system in Australian primary schools
with Rebecca Wyse et al.

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

April, 2019

The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on Body Weight
with Joseph Sabia and Timothy Young
Media Coverage: *The Washington Post*, *The Times (London)*, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Science.Mic*

Health Economics

January, 2017

Food Pantry Selection Solutions: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Client-Choice Food Pantries to Nudge Clients to Targeted Foods
with David Just, Brian Wansink, and Norbert Wilson
Media Coverage: *ScienceDaily*

Journal of Public Health

May, 2016

Within-family Variation in Obesity
with Joseph Price
Media Coverage: *BYU News*

Economics & Human Biology
December, 2012

III. Other Publications

The Role of Nudges in Reducing Food Waste *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization*,
with David Just Volume 16
May, 2016
Handbook Chapter

SERVICE & AWARDS

Referee for *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, and *Economics & Human Biology*

Awarded first prize in Economics at the 2012 Fulton Conference (for paper later published in *Economics & Human Biology*, 2012).

Awarded summer 2011 internship as Research Assistant in the Economics Department of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (U.S. Treasury); worked one on one with a team of economists in banking industry.

Served for two years as a full-time volunteer for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Australia Melbourne West Mission, Vietnamese speaking ('03 to '05). While there, I taught English as a Second Language courses at the Cong Dong Viet Nam (Vietnamese Community Center) in Footscray, Victoria.

Awarded rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle project consisted of raising funds, designing, and installing a sprinkler system at a battered women's shelter in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRESENT- ATIONS

(2017) – Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

(2016) – Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

(2015) – Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

(2014) – Economics Department Graduate Research Conference, Provo, UT

(2014) – American Society of Health Economists, Los Angeles, CA

(2012) – Fulton Conference, Provo, UT

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Vietnamese (proficient)

Computer Skills: Stata (native), Python (proficient), JavaScript (conversational, especially with React.js and Node.js libraries for web development), SQL (enough to get things done) L^AT_EX.

REFERENCES

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