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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2012 Ph.D. in Economics, M.A. in Economics
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2003 – 2007 B.A. in Economics, English, and Management
Hamline University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 2017 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 2013 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Healthcare Policy & Research, Weill Cornell Medical College (primary) and Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences (secondary), Cornell University
- 2012 – 2013 Instructor, Department of Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2011 – 2012 Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health
- 2010 – 2011 Research Assistant for Frank Chaloupka

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

45. “[Healthcare Fragmentation and Incident Acute Coronary Heart Disease Events: a Cohort Study.](#)” Lisa Kern, Mangala Rajan, Joanna Bryan Ringel, Lisandro D. Colantonio, Paul M. Muntner, Lawrence P. Casalino, **Michael F. Pesko**, Evgeniya Reshetnyak, Laura C. Pinheiro, and Monika M. Safford. Journal of General Internal Medicine. Available online, in press.
44. “[Association between patients’ self-reported gaps in care coordination and preventable adverse outcomes: A cross-sectional survey.](#)” Lisa Kern, Evgeniya Reshetnyak, Lisandro Colantonio, Paul Muntner, David Rhodes, Lawrence Casalino, Mangala Rajan, **Michael F. Pesko**, Laura Pinheiro, and Monika Safford. Journal of General Internal Medicine. Available online, in press.
43. “[Mostly Harmless Regulation? Electronic Cigarettes, Public Policy and Consumer Welfare.](#)” Donald S. Kenkel, Sida Peng, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Hua Wang. Health Economics. 29(11): 1364-1377. 2020.
Previously: [NBER Working Paper #23710](#)
42. “[The Effects of Traditional Cigarette and E-Cigarette Taxes on Adult Tobacco Product Use.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Charles J. Courtemanche, and Johanna Catherine Maclean. Journal of Risk and Uncertainty. 60(3), 229-258. 2020.
Media: [MarketWatch](#), [RealClearPublicAffairs](#), [Atlanta Journal Constitution](#)
Previously: [NBER Working Paper # 26017](#)

41. [“The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Coverage, Work Absences, and Presenteeism.”](#) Kevin Callison and **Michael F. Pesko** (joint authorship). Journal of Human Resources. Available online, in press.
Media: [ConsumerAffairs](#), [Ladders](#), [HR Daily Advisor](#)
40. [“Integrated care models and behavioral healthcare utilization: Quasi-experimental evidence from Medicaid Health Homes.”](#) Chandler McClellan, Johanna Catherine Maclean, Brendan Saloner, Emma E. McGinty, and **Michael F. Pesko**. Health Economics. 29(9): 1086-1097. 2020.
39. [“The effect of Medicaid expansion on prescriptions for breast cancer hormonal therapy medications.”](#) Johanna Catherine Maclean, Michael T. Halpern, Steven C. Hill, and **Michael F. Pesko**. Health Services Research. 55(3): 399-410. 2020.
38. [“Health Insurance Surcharges for Tobacco Use Declined Among Small Employers in 2018.”](#) Jaskaran S. Bains, **Michael F. Pesko**, Johanna Catherine Maclean, and Benjamin Cook. Health Affairs. 39(5): 871-875. 2020.
37. [“Effect of the Medicaid Primary Care Rate Increase on Prenatal Care Utilization among Medicaid-insured Women.”](#) Jing Li, **Michael F. Pesko**, Mark A. Unruh, and Hye-Young Jung. Maternal and Child Health Journal. 23: 1564–1572. 2019.
36. [“E-Cigarette Minimum Legal Sale Age Laws and Traditional Cigarette Use among Rural, Pregnant Teenagers.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko** and Janet M. Currie. Journal of Health Economics. 66: 71-90. 2019.
Media: [Daily Mail](#), [Newsweek](#)
Previously [NBER Working Paper #22792](#)
35. [“Public Insurance Expansions and Smoking Cessation Medications.”](#) Johanna Catherine Maclean, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Steven C. Hill. Economic Inquiry. 57(4): 1798-1820. 2019.
Media: [American Lung Association \(Podcast\)](#)
Previously [NBER Working Paper #23450](#)
34. [“Effects of improvements in the CPS on the estimated prevalence of medical financial burdens.”](#) Steven C. Hill, Keisha Solomon, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Joanna Catherine Maclean. Health Services Research. 54(4): 920-929. 2019.
33. [“The Effects of E-Cigarette Minimum Legal Sale Age Laws on Youth Substance Use.”](#) Dhaval Dave, Bo Feng, and **Michael F. Pesko** (joint authorship). Health Economics. 28(3), 419-436. 2019.
Media: [MarketWatch](#)
Previously [NBER Working Paper #23313](#)
32. [“Removal of Non-economic Damage Caps Is Not Associated with Reductions in Early Imaging for Low Back Pain.”](#) Christopher J. Dy, **Michael F. Pesko**, Matthew Keller, Elizabeth Sepper, and Margaret Olsen. HSS Journal. 16(1): 54–61. 2020.
31. [“Are Changes in Medical Group Practice Characteristics Over Time Associated with Medicare Spending and Quality of Care?”](#) Laurence C. Baker, **Michael F. Pesko**, Patricia Ramsay, Lawrence P. Casalino, and Stephen M. Shortell. Medical Care Research and Review. 77(5), 402-415. 2020.
30. [“Public health insurance and prescription medications for mental illness.”](#) Johanna Catherine Maclean, Nicholas Carson, Benjamin Le Cook, and **Michael F. Pesko**. The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy. 19(1). 2019.
Previously [NBER Working Paper #23760](#)
29. [“Revisiting the Effects of Tobacco Retailer Compliance Inspections on Youth Tobacco Use.”](#) Bo Feng and **Michael F. Pesko** (joint authorship). American Journal of Health Economics. 5(4): 509-532. 2019.

28. “[Medical Group Characteristics and the Cost and Quality of Care for Medicare Beneficiaries.](#)” Lawrence P. Casalino, Patricia Ramsay, Laurence C. Baker, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Stephen M. Shortell. Health Services Research. 53(6): 4970-4996. 2018.
27. “[The Impact of Perceived Background Risk on Behavioral Health: Evidence from Hurricane Katrina.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**. Economic Inquiry. 56(4): 2099-2115. 2018.
26. “[The Characteristics of Physician Practices Joining the Early ACOs: Looking Back to Look Forward.](#)” Stephen M. Shortell, Patricia Pamela Ramsay, Laurence Baker, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Lawrence P. Casalino. American Journal of Managed Care. 24(10), 469-474. 2018.
25. “[E-cigarette Price Sensitivity Among Youth: Evidence from Monitoring the Future.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Jidong Huang, Lloyd D. Johnston, and Frank J. Chaloupka. Addiction. 113(5): 896-906. 2018.
24. “[Nearly Half of Small Employers Using Tobacco Surcharges Do Not Provide Tobacco Cessation Wellness Programs.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Jaskaran S. Bains, Johanna Catherine Maclean, and Benjamin Cook. Health Affairs. 37(3): 473-481. 2018.
Media: [Reuters](#), [Managed Healthcare Executive](#), [Vice](#)
23. “[The Effect of E-cigarette Indoor Vaping Restrictions on Adult Prenatal Smoking and Birth Outcomes.](#)” Michael T. Cooper and **Michael F. Pesko** (joint authorship). Journal of Health Economics. 56: 178-190. 2017.
Media: [Medical XPress](#)
22. “[Spending Per Medicare Beneficiary is Higher in Hospital-Owned Small- and Medium-Sized Physician Practices.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Andrew M. Ryan, Stephen M. Shortell, Kenneth R. Copeland, Patricia Pamela Ramsay, Xuming Sun, Jayme L. Mendelsohn, Diane R. Rittenhouse, and Lawrence P. Casalino. Health Services Research. 53(4): 2133-2146. 2018.
21. “[Trends Over Time in Enrollment in Non-Group Health Insurance Plans by Tobacco Use in the United States.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Johanna Catherine Maclean, Cameron M. Kaplan, and Steven C. Hill. Preventive Medicine Reports. 7: 46-49. 2017.
20. “[Adolescent tobacco use in urban versus rural areas of the United States: the influence of tobacco control policy environments.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko** and Adam M.T. Robarts. Journal of Adolescent Health. 61(1): 70-76. 2017.
19. “[The effects of malpractice non-economic damage caps on the supply of physician labor: heterogeneity by physician age and risk.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Meagan Cea, Jayme Mendelsohn, and Tara F. Bishop. International Review of Law and Economics. 50: 7-14. 2017.
18. “[Home Health Care: Nurse-Physician Communication, Patient Severity, and Hospital Readmission.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko**, Linda M. Gerber, Timothy R. Peng, and Matthew J. Press. Health Services Research. 53(2): 1008-1024. 2018.
17. “[Influence of the Flavored Cigarette Ban on Adolescent Tobacco Use.](#)” Charles Courtemanche, Makayla Palmer, and **Michael F. Pesko**. American Journal of Preventive Medicine. 52(5): e139-e146. 2017.
16. “[An Evaluation of National Birth Certificate Data for Neonatal Seizure Epidemiology.](#)” Kristen Berry, **Michael F. Pesko**, Dale C. Hesdorffer, Renée A. Shellhaas, Joanna K. Seirup, and Zachary M. Grinspan. Epilepsia. 58(3): 446-455. 2017.
15. “[The Self-Medication Hypothesis: Evidence from Terrorism and Cigarette Prices.](#)” **Michael F. Pesko** and Christopher Baum. Economics & Human Biology 22: 94-102. 2016.

14. [“The Influence of Electronic Cigarette Age Purchasing Restrictions on Adolescent Tobacco and Marijuana Use.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko**, Jenna Hughes, and Fatima Faisal. Preventive Medicine 87: 207-212. 2016.
Media: [Washington Post](#), [New York Post](#), [Daily Caller](#), [Washington Examiner](#), [Tech Times](#), [Headlines & Global News](#), [Winston-Salem Journal](#)
13. [“The Effect of Potential Electronic Nicotine Delivery System Regulations on Nicotine Product Selection.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko**, Donald S. Kenkel, Hua Wang, and Jenna Hughes. Addiction 111(4): 734-744. 2016.
Media: [WABE-Atlanta \(Radio\)](#), [The Buzz](#), [HealthCanal](#)
12. [“A Cross-Sectional Examination of What Smokers’ Perceive to be Important and their Willingness to Pay for Tobacco Cessation Medications.”](#) Shanta R. Dube, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Xin Xu. Journal of Public Health Management & Practice 22(1): 48-56. 2016.
11. [“A Practitioner’s Guide to Electronic Cigarettes in the Adolescent Population.”](#) Gordon J. Hildick-Smith, **Michael F. Pesko**, Lee Shearer, Jenna M. Hughes, Jane Chang, Gerald Loughlin, and Lisa S. Ipp. Journal of Adolescent Health 57(6): 574-579. 2015.
10. [“Postdischarge Communication Between Home Health Nurses and Physicians: Measurement, Quality, and Outcomes.”](#) Matthew J. Press, Linda M. Gerber, Timothy R. Peng, **Michael F. Pesko**, Penny H. Feldman, Karin Ouchida, Sridevi Sidharan, Yuhua Bao, Yolanda Barron, and Lawrence P. Casalino. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. 63(7): 1299-1305. 2015.
9. [“Physician Networks and Ambulatory Care Sensitive Admissions.”](#) Lawrence Casalino, **Michael F. Pesko**, Andrew M. Ryan, David J. Nyweide, Theodore J. Iwashnya, Xuming Sun, Jayme L. Mendelsohn, Matthew J. Press, and James Moody. Medical Care 53(6): 534-541. 2015.
8. [“The early effects of Medicare’s mandatory hospital pay-for-performance program on quality.”](#) Andrew M. Ryan, James F. Burgess, **Michael F. Pesko**, William B. Borden, and Justin B. Dimick. Health Services Research 50 (1): 81-97. 2015.
7. [“Brand Name Statin Prescribing in a Resident Ambulatory Practice: Implications for Teaching Cost-Conscious Medicine.”](#) Kira L. Ryskina, **Michael F. Pesko**, J. Travis Gossey, Erica Phillips Caesar, and Tara F. Bishop. Journal of Graduate Medical Education 6 (3): 484-488. 2014.
6. [“Small Primary Care Physician Practices Have Low Rates of Preventable Hospital Admissions.”](#) Lawrence Casalino, **Michael F. Pesko**, Andrew Ryan, Jayme Mendelsohn, Kenneth Copeland, Patricia Ramsay, Xuming Sun, Diane Rittenhouse, and Stephen Shortell. Health Affairs 33 (9). 2014.
Media: [MedPage Today](#)
5. [“Stress and Smoking: Associations with Terrorism and Causal Impact.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko**. Contemporary Economic Policy 32 (2): 351-371. 2014.
Media: [Forbes](#), [The Atlantic](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), [Daily Mail](#), [CBS-New York \(Radio\)](#), [Bottom Line](#)
4. [“Per-pack price reductions available from different cigarette purchasing strategies: United States, 2009-2010.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko**, Xin Xu, Michael A. Tynan, Robert B. Gerzoff, Ann M. Malarcher, and Terry F. Pechacek. Preventive Medicine 63: 13-19. 2014.
3. [“Cigarette Price Minimization Strategies in the United States: Price Reductions and Responsiveness to Excise Taxes.”](#) **Michael F. Pesko**, Andrea Licht, and Judy Kruger. Nicotine & Tobacco Research 15 (11): 1858-1866. 2013.
2. [“Cigarette Price-Minimization Strategies By U.S. Smokers.”](#) Xin Xu, **Michael F. Pesko**, Michael A. Tynan, Robert B. Gerzoff, Ann M. Malarcher, and Terry F. Pechacek. American Journal of Preventive Medicine 44 (5): 472-476. 2013.

1. “Cigarette Price Minimization Strategies Used by Adults.” **Michael F. Pesko**, Judy Kruger, and Andrew Hyland. American Journal of Public Health 102 (9): e19–e21. 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effects of E-cigarette Taxes on E-cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data.” Chad D. Cotti, Chares J. Courtemanche, Johanna Catherine Maclean, Erik T. Nesson, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Nathan Tefft (joint authorship). NBER Working Paper #26724.
Media: [Washington Post](#), [National Review](#), [Forbes](#), [WISH-TV \(Indianapolis\)](#), [WSAW-TV \(Wausau, WI\)](#), [Inside Indiana Business](#)

“The effect of e-cigarette taxes on pre-pregnancy and prenatal smoking, and birth outcomes.” Rahi Abouk, Scott Adams, Bo Feng, Johanna Catherine Maclean, and **Michael F. Pesko** (joint authorship). NBER Working Paper #26126.
Media: [NPR Marketplace \(Radio\)](#), [VoxEU](#)

“The Effect of Prices and Taxes on Youth Cigarette and E-cigarette Use: Economic Substitutes or Complements.” **Michael F. Pesko** and Casey Warman (joint authorship).
Media: [Quartz](#)

“Effect of a Federal Paid Sick Leave Mandate on Working and Staying at Home: Evidence from Cellular Device Data.” Martin Andersen, Johanna Catherine Maclean, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Kosali Simon (joint authorship). NBER Working Paper #27138.

“COVID-19 Mortality and Contemporaneous Air Pollution.” Wes Austin, Stefano Carattini, John Gomez Mahecha, and **Michael F. Pesko**. International Center for Public Policy, Working Paper #20-16.
Media: [11Alive](#) (Atlanta, GA).

“Reimbursement Rates for Primary Care Services: Evidence of Spillover Effects to Behavioral Health.” Johanna Catherine Maclean, Chandler McClellan, **Michael F. Pesko**, and Daniel Polsky. NBER Working Paper #24805.

RESEARCH FUNDING

19. Principal Investigator. Effect of E-cigarette Age Restriction Laws on Tobacco Use. Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise. 2020. \$15,000.
18. Co-Investigator. Paid Sick Leave Mandates and Cancer Prevention. 1R01CA237888-01 (PI: Kevin Callison). National Cancer Institute, 2019-2023. \$358,091.
17. Principal Investigator. The Impacts of Vaping Regulations on Perceptions, Access, Prices, and Tobacco Use. R01DA045016. National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018-2022. \$1,423,114 (total), \$914,164 (non-subcontracted).
16. Co-Investigator. Healthcare Fragmentation and Cardiovascular Outcomes. 1R01HL135199 (PI: Lisa Kern). National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 2017-2021. \$118,529.
15. Principal Investigator. Analysis of ACA Insurance Provisions: Smoking and Cancer Risk Implications. Research Scholar Grant - Insurance (RSG1-16-019-01-CPHPS), American Cancer Society, 2016-2020. \$751,010 (total), \$529,809 (non-subcontracted).
14. Co-Investigator. The Economics of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems: Advertising and Outcomes. R01DA039968 (PI: Dhaval Dave), National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2016-2020. \$180,483.

13. Subcontractor. Assessing Impact of Participation in Career Development and Work on Healthcare Expenditures and Well-Being among Youth in the New York State Promoting Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income Program. (PIs: Thomas Golden, Arun Karpur, and John Allen), New York State Office of Mental Health, 2016-2017. \$69,580.
12. Principal Investigator. Pilot Grant to Explore Drug Policies on Birth Outcomes. Pilot Grant through P30DA040500 (PI: Bruce Schackman), National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2016-2017. \$20,000.
11. Co-Investigator. The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Labor and Health Outcomes. 16-151-02 (PI: Kevin Callison), W.E. Upjohn Institute's Early Career Research Grant Program. 2016. \$2,250.
10. Co-Investigator. How Physician Organizations Manage Care for High-Need, High-Cost Patients. 20150261 (PI: Stephen Shortell), Commonwealth Fund. 2015-2017. \$9,644.
9. Principal Investigator. Influence of Recent Medicaid Expansion to Legal Permanent Resident Pregnant Women. R03HS024357, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2015-2017. \$99,459.
8. Subcontractor. Preventing and Reducing Illicit Tobacco Trade. Service agreement (PI: Frank Chaloupka), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health, 2015-2016. \$80,828.
7. Principal Investigator. Substitution and Quitting Following Cigarette Flavor Bans. Collaborative Grant through U01CA154248 (PI: Frank Chaloupka), National Cancer Institute, 2015-2016. \$37,221.
6. Co-Investigator. What Leads to Success in Collaborative ACO-Like Contracts Between a Major Health Plan and Medical Groups? 72669 HCFO (PI: Lawrence Casalino), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015-2016. \$14,474.
5. Co-Investigator. Impact of Flavors in Tobacco Products: An Experimental Market Analysis. R01HDO79612-01S1 (PI: Sahara Byrne), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, 2015. \$40,262.
4. Co-Principal Investigator. Econometric Analysis of Consumer Choices of Electronic Cigarettes in Observed and Experimental Markets. Ithaca-to-Weill Seed Grant (PI: Donald Kenkel), Cornell University, 2014-2015. \$47,491.
3. Principal Investigator. Adolescent and Adult Preferences for Electronic Cigarettes in an Online Experimental Market. Collaborative Grant through U01CA154254 (PI: Sherry Emery) and U01CA154248 (PI: Frank Chaloupka), National Cancer Institute, 2014-2015. \$94,018.
2. Co-Investigator. Can New York State Hospitals Improve Population Health? (PI: Lawrence Casalino), New York State Health Foundation, 2014-2015. \$9,807.
1. Subcontractor. Monitoring and Assessing the Impact of Tax and Price Policies on US Tobacco Use. U01CA154248 (PI: Frank Chaloupka), National Cancer Institute, 2013-2016. \$41,957.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Lectures (includes scheduled):

- 4th Annual Center for Health Outcomes and Population Health Research Symposium (keynote), Sanford Research (2021)
- Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Webinar (2020)
- San Diego State University, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (2020)
- Emory University, Winship Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention & Control Program (2018)
- Health Affairs Briefing: Advancing Health Equity, National Press Club (2018)
- Weill Cornell Medical College, Pediatrics Grand Rounds (2017)

- Georgia State University, Department of Economics (2016)
- Banco Central de Colombia–Cartagena (2016)
- Universidad de Cartagena, Grupo de Investigación en Economía de la Salud (2016)
- Columbia University, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (2016)
- University of California-San Diego, Center for Research and Intervention in Tobacco Control (2015)
- Temple University, Department of Economics (2015)
- Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (2015)
- Dalhousie University, Department of Economics (2014)
- Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca (2014)
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Department of Economics (2014)
- University of Minnesota, Division of Health Policy & Management (2014)
- University of Southern California, National Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (2014)
- New York University, School of Medicine, Department of Population Health (2013)
- Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (2013)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Economics Research Group (2012)
- Food and Drug Administration, Center for Tobacco Products (2012)

Conference Podium Presentations (includes scheduled):

- Reforming Health Care Markets Papers Workshop, The Institute for Humane Studies (2020)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2020) [in-person cancelled]
- Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting (2020)
- Risky Health Behaviors Workshop, Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), University of Hamburg, Germany (2019)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2019)
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Health Economics Network Workshop, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia (2018)
- American Academy of Family Physicians State Legislative Conference (2018)
- Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (2018)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2018)
- Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (and discussant) (2017)
- Southern Economics Association Conference (and discussant) (2017)
- Georgia Health Economics Research Day Conference (2017)
- International Health Economics Association Conference (and discussant) (2017)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (2016)
- National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Health Economics Program (2016)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2016)
- International Health Economics Association Conference (and discussant) (2015)
- AcademyHealth, Health Economics Interest Group Meeting (2015)
- Addiction Health Services Research Conference (2014)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2014)
- International Health Economics Association Conference (2013)
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (and discussant) (2012)
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (and discussant) (2011)
- Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting (and discussant) (2010)

Grant Review:

- National Institutes of Health; Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group, Special Emphasis Panel (2019, 2020)
- National Institutes of Health; Social Sciences and Population Studies B (SSPB) Study Section (2018)

- American Cancer Society; Bypass Committee and Committee for Cancer Control and Prevention: Psychosocial and Behavioral Aspects of Cancer Research (2017, 2018)

Journal Review:

Journal of Health Economics; American Journal of Health Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Journal of Economic Surveys; Economic Inquiry; Southern Economic Journal; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics & Human Biology; Economics Bulletin; Social Science & Medicine; JAMA; JAMA Pediatrics; Medical Care; Journal of Adolescent Health; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; Preventive Medicine; Nicotine & Tobacco Research; Addiction; Tobacco Control; Journal of Environmental and Public Health

Conference Review:

- American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon) (2018)
- International Health Economics Association (iHEA) (2017)

Courses Taught:

- Health Economics II: Demand for Health and Health Care Economics (PhD Program), GSU: Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Intermediate Microeconomics, GSU: Fall 2017
- Applied Econometrics for Health Policy (MS Program), Weill Cornell: Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, North Central College: Spring 2011
- Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Illinois at Chicago: Fall 2009, Spring 2010

Department Service Activities:

- Coordinator, Health Economics Field Exam Committee (2020-current; Member: 2018-2020)
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Open Access Policy (2019-current)
- Member, Faculty Search Committee for Child and Family Lab Director (2019)
- Member, Faculty Search Committee for Health Economics (2018-2019)
- Advisor, Economics Graduate Student Association (2018-current)
- Member, Continuing Medical Education (CME) / Seminar Planning Committee for Department of Healthcare Policy and Research (2015-2017)
- Member, Admissions Committee for M.S. in Healthcare Policy and Economics (2015-2016)

Dissertation Advising:

- Derek Hoodin, GSU Economics PhD, current
- Arjun Teotia, GSU Economics PhD, current
- Samuel Asare, committee member, GSU Economics PhD, current
- Yasin Civelek, committee member, GSU Economics PhD, 2020 [HealthCore]
- Bo Feng, committee member, GSU Public Policy PhD, GSU, 2018 [Impaq International]
- Raul Segura, committee member, CUNY Economics PhD, 2018 [CDC]

Honors and Awards:

- American Cancer Society Research Scholar (2016)
- First Decade Distinguished Alumni Award, Hamline University (2014)
- *Career and Education* “10 Outstanding Medical School Professors Under Age 40” (2014)
- *Forbes* “30 Under 30” in Science & Healthcare (2014)
- Walsh McDermott Scholar in Public Health, Department of Healthcare Policy & Research, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University (2012-2015)
- Houston H. Stokes Outstanding Thesis Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (2012)
- University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago (2008-2012)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Hamline University (2007)
- Presidential Scholarship, Hamline University (2003-2007)

OTHER

Languages: English (native) and Spanish (conversant)

Volunteer Service: Jesuit Volunteer Corp, Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA, 2007-2008

Citizenship: USA

Year of Birth: 1984