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EMPLOYMENT

2018- University of Georgia
Associate Professor, Public Administration and Policy (2024-)
Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Policy (2018-2024)
Courtesy appointment, Department of Economics, (2023-)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2023- National Bureau of Economic Research
Faculty Research Fellow (2023-2024), Economics of Health Program
Research Associate (2024-), Economics of Health Program

2025- Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2018
M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2014
B.S., Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, *summa cum laude*, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

*indicates equal author contributions

- [1] “Effect of Vaccine Recommendations on Consumer and Firm Behavior,” Brandyn Churchill, Laura Henkhaus, and Emily C. Lawler.* *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2025.
- [2] “Concurrent Prescription Fills of Opioids and Benzodiazepines Among Postpartum Women During COVID-19,” Amanda Abraham, Shelby Steuart, Emily C. Lawler, Grace Bagwell Adams, and Hailemichael Shone. *AJPM Focus*, 2024.
- [3] “Increases in Benzodiazepine Prescribing for Postpartum Anxiety During COVID-19,” Grace Bagwell Adams, Shelby Steuart, Emily C. Lawler, Hailemichael Shone and Amanda Abraham. *Archives of Women’s Mental Health*, 2024.

- [4] “Consequences of a Shortage and Rationing: Evidence from a Pediatric Vaccine,” Eli Liebman, Emily C. Lawler, Abe Dunn, and David Ridley.* *Journal of Health Economics*, 2023.
Also released as NBER Working Paper #31479.
- [5] “The Effect of Hospital Postpartum Care Regulations on Breastfeeding and Maternal Time Allocation,” Emily C. Lawler and Katherine G. Yewell.* *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2023.
- [6] “Comparison of Postpartum Opioid Prescriptions Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” Shelby Steuart, Emily C. Lawler, Grace Bagwell Adams, Hailemichael Shone, and Amanda Abraham. *JAMA Network Open*, 2023.
- [7] “Information Shocks and Pharmaceutical Firms' Marketing Efforts: Evidence from the Chantix Black Box Warning Removal,” Emily C. Lawler and Meghan Skira.* *Journal of Health Economics*, 2022.
- [8] “Spillover of Medicaid Expansion to Prescribing of Opioid Use Disorder Medications in Medicare Part D,” Amanda J. Abraham, Emily C. Lawler, Samantha J. Harris, Grace Bagwell Adams, and W. David Bradford. *Psychiatric Services*, 2021.
- [9] “Population Mortality and Laws Encouraging Influenza Vaccination for Hospital Workers,” Mariana Carrera, Emily C. Lawler, and Corey White.* *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2021.
- [10] “Giving Teens a Boost? Effects of Adolescent Meningococcal Disease Vaccine Recommendations,” Emily C. Lawler. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2020.
- [11] “Direct and Spillover Effects of Middle School Vaccination Requirements,” Christopher S. Carpenter and Emily C. Lawler.* *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2019
Previous version circulated as NBER Working Paper #23107
- [12] “Effectiveness of Vaccination Recommendations versus Mandates: Evidence from the hepatitis A vaccine.” Emily C. Lawler. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

“Government Recommendations and Health Behaviors: Evidence from Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines,” Brandyn Churchill and Emily C. Lawler.* *Under review*.

“The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Infant Health,” Emily Lawler and Meghan Skira.*

“Medicaid MCO Plan Coverage and Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Random Plan Assignment in Kentucky Medicaid,” Shelby Steuart, Miguel Estrada, Colleen Grogan, Olivia Hinds, Emily Lawler, Lauren Peterson, Felipe Lozano-Rojas, M. Westlake, Coady Wing, and Amanda Abraham. *Under review*.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Impact of False Positive Tests on Medical Trust and Preventive Care Utilization: Evidence from Newborn Screenings” (with Alex Hoagland and Tamar Oostrom)

“The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Maternal Health” (with Eli Liebman, Justine Mallatt, and Meghan Skira)

“The Vaccines for Children Program and the Health of Low-Income Children” (with Brandyn Churchill and Samuel Mann)

RESEARCH FUNDING

“Effects of Housing Instability on Behavioral Health Care Utilization,” UGA SPIA Seed Grant, 2023-2024, \$6,000

“Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder in Medicaid Managed Care,” (Co-Investigator; PIs: Abraham and Andrews) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, R01AA029097 (5/2021-4/2025), \$2,573,343

“The Effect of Medical Cannabis Laws on Health Care Use in Insured Populations with Pain-Supplement,” (Co-Investigator; PI: Abraham) National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01DA047365 (7/2021-4/2025), \$569,151

“*The Effect of Medical Cannabis Laws on Health Care Use in Insured Populations with Pain,*” (Co-Investigator; PI: Abraham) National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01DA047365 (7/2019-4/2025), \$3,393,042

“Effect of Breastfeeding Support Policies on Health and Health Behaviors,” Busbee Endowment Seed Grant, 3/2021, \$10,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Student Career Success Influencer Award, UGA Career Center, 2022, 2023

George D. Busbee Scholar in Public Policy Fellowship, 2022 (5-year term)

Professor of the Year Award, UGA Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2020

Student Paper Award, American Society of Health Economists, 2018

Vanderbilt Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2017

Council for Economic Graduate Students Research Grant, 2015, 2016, 2017

Walter M. Noel Dissertation Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2016

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2015, 2016
Collaborative Research Grant (with Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter), Vanderbilt University, 2015
Vanderbilt University Economics Fellowship, 2012-present
James W. Martin Award, University of Kentucky, Economics Department, 2012
Patterson Scholarship, University of Kentucky, 2008-2012

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED SEMINARS

2024: University of Kansas, Annual Health Economics Conference (Stanford University), American Society of Health Economists Conference (San Diego), Workshop on Early Investments, Family Well-being, and Child Development (Rødvig, Denmark), University of Georgia (Agriculture and Applied Economics Department), Georgia Institute of Technology Health Economics and Policy Innovation Collaborative Conference

2023: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being, American Society of Health Economists Conference (St. Louis), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (Miami), Georgia State University

2022: Montana State University, American Society of Health Economists Conference (Austin), San Diego State University, Duke-UNC Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Southern Economic Association Conference (Ft. Lauderdale)

2021: University of Colorado Denver, Johannes Kepler University-Linz, Vanderbilt University, American Society of Health Economists Conference (virtual), Southern Economic Association Conference (Houston), NBER Winter Health Economics Meeting

2020: University of Memphis, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference (St. Louis, cancelled)

2019: Southern Economic Association Conference (Ft. Lauderdale), American Society of Health Economists Conference (Washington, D.C.), University of Georgia Agriculture and Applied Economics Department

2017: NBER Spring Health Economics Meeting, Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (VEAM-Fest), international Health Economics Association Conference (Boston), Southern Economic Association Conference, University of Kentucky, University of Georgia

2016: American Society of Health Economists Conference (Philadelphia), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (Washington, D.C.), VU/IU/U of L Health Economics and Policy Conference

2015: Indiana University/Vanderbilt University Health Economics and Policy Conference

TEACHING

PADP 6950: Economic Foundations of Policy Analysis, University of Georgia (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

PADP 8610: Economics of Health Policy (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science and Medicine, Population and Development Review, Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Medical Decision Making, Nature Human Behaviour, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Conference discussant: Southern Economic Association Conference (2024), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2024), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2024), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (2023), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2023), Southern Economic Association Conference (2022), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2022), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2020), Southern Economic Association Conference (2019), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2019), Southern Economic Association Conference (2018), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (2018), American Society of Health Economists 7th Annual Conference (2018), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (2017), Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (2017), Southern Economic Association Conference (2017), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2016)

Additional service

2024 Co-organizer of the NBER Economics of Health Program Spring 2025 Meeting

2024 APPAM Scientific Review Committee Member

2024 National Science Foundation Ad-Hoc Grant Review

2023 Southern Economics Association CSWEP Workshop Mentor

2022 National Science Foundation Grant Review Panelist

2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant Review Panelist

Graduate Advising

Samantha J. Harris, PhD (dissertation committee member, 2021; initial placement: Postdoc,
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins)

Shelby Steuart, PhD (dissertation committee member, 2023; initial placement: Postdoc, Crown
Family School, University of Chicago)

Bradley Curtis (2nd year paper committee member)

Miguel Antonio Garcia Estrada (dissertation committee member, in progress)

Kayla Childs (2nd year paper committee member, in progress)