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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
Research Associate (2024-), Economics of Health, Children and Families

2025- Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*

2025- Editorial Board Member, *American 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

ECONOMICS 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] “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.

- [3] "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.
- [4] "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.
- [5] "Giving Teens a Boost? Effects of Adolescent Meningococcal Disease Vaccine Recommendations," Emily C. Lawler. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2020.
- [6] "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
- [7] "Effectiveness of Vaccination Recommendations versus Mandates: Evidence from the hepatitis A vaccine." Emily C. Lawler. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017

POLICY/MEDICAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [8] "Relationship Between Medicaid Coverage Design and Receipt of Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder (MAUD): Probability of Receipt Increases Based on Comprehensiveness of Plan," Miguel Estrada, Shelby Steuart, Christina Andrews, Colleen Grogan, Olivia Hinds, Emily C. Lawler, Lauren Peterson, Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Melissa Westlake, Coady Wing, and Amanda Abraham. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*, Sept 2025.
- [9] "Medicaid MCO Service Coverage and Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Quasi-Random Auto-Assignment in Kentucky," Shelby Steuart, Miguel Estrada, Christina Andrews, Colleen Grogan, Olivia Hinds, Emily Lawler, Lauren Peterson, Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Melissa Westlake, Coady Wing, and Amanda Abraham. *Health Affairs Scholar*, 2025.
- [10] "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.
- [11] "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.
- [12] "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.

- [13] “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.
- [14] “Population Mortality and Laws Encouraging Influenza Vaccination for Hospital Workers,” Mariana Carrera, Emily C. Lawler, and Corey White.* *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

“Government Recommendations and Health Behaviors: Evidence from Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines,” Brandyn Churchill and Emily C. Lawler.* *Revisions requested at Economic Journal*.

“The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Infant Health,” Emily Lawler and Meghan Skira.* *Reject and resubmit at American Economic 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

“Learning Something from Nothing? How False Positive Screening Shapes Household Healthcare Utilization,” UGA PADP Pursley Research Grant, 2025-2026, \$6,000

“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 Dornbusch 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

2026: University of Pennsylvania Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Research Seminar (upcoming)

2025: Society of Economics of the Household (Zaragoza, Spain)

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 2026)

PADP 8610: Economics of Health Policy (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2025)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, 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, Journal of the European Economic Association, Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Health Affairs, 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: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being (2026, *upcoming*), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (2025), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2025), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2025), 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

- 2026 Guest Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*
- 2025 Raymond Vernon Memorial Award Committee Member, selecting the best article published in the 44th volume of JPAM
- 2025 APPAM Scientific Review Committee Member
- 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 (dissertation committee member, in progress)
- Victoria Bethel (dissertation committee member, in progress)