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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Professor, Peter O'Donnell School of Public Health, July 2022 – Present
Director, Health Economics and Policy PhD, July 2022 – Present

University of Kansas Medical Center

Associate Professor, Department of Population Health, July 2016 – June 2022
Co-Chair, University of Kansas Executive Daily COVID-19 Digest Working Group, March 2020
– June 2022
PhD Program Director, Department of Population Health, July 2017 – June 2022
Faculty Affiliate, University of Kansas Institute for Policy and Social Research 2019-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, July 2012 – June 2016

West Virginia University

Research Assistant Professor, Bureau of Business & Economic Research, Aug. 2007-June 2012
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics, January 2009-June 2012
Faculty Affiliate, Injury Research Control Center, 2010-present

U.S. Government Accountability Office

Senior Economist, October 2006-July 2007
Economist, July 2005 – October 2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Tennessee, 2005
M.A., Economics, University of Tennessee, 2003
B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2000

TEACHING

2021 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Kansas
Modeling and Multivariate Analysis (2013-2021, Graduate)
Advanced Topics in Health Services Research (2016-2021, Graduate)
Student Enrichment Experience Weeks: Vulnerable Populations (2018-2021, Medical Students)
Statistics with Large Databases (2013-2018, Graduate)
State and Local Public Finance (Fall 2007-2011, Graduate)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2003, Undergraduate)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Gurley, Tami** and Brian Hill. Forthcoming. "The Effects of Increasing Income for Vulnerable Families: Better Birth Outcomes, Continued Disparities." *Applied Economics Letters*.
- Mudaranthakam, Dinesh Pal, Jo Wick, Elizabeth Calhoun, and **Tami Gurley**. Forthcoming. "Financial burden among cancer patients: A national-level perspective." *Cancer Medicine*.
- Parente, Daniel J., Akinlolu Ojo, **Tami Gurley**, Joseph W. LeMaster, Mark Meyer, David M. Wild, and Reem A. 2021. Acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination among healthcare personnel. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* 34(3), 498-508.
- Henry T. Puls, Matthew Hall, James D. Anderst, **Tami Gurley**, James Perrin, Paul J. Chung. 2021. "Association Between State Spending on Public Benefit Programs and Child Maltreatment, 2010-2017". *Pediatrics*, 148(5).
- Williams, Jessica AR, Jarron M. Saint Onge, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, Rebecca Anderson, Jane Mosely, and Joanna Veazey Brooks. 2021. "Aligning Research and Practice: The Role of Academic-Community Partnerships for Improving Measurement and Process." *Evaluation and Program Planning* 101990.
- Lomenick, Adam F., Sandy J. Kuhlman, Joe L. Barnes, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, Ashley O. Spaulding, Hope M. Krebill, and Gary C. Doolittle. 2021. Economics of Using Telemedicine to Supplement Hospice Care in Rural Areas. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.
- Mudaranthakam, Dinesh Pal, Michele Park, Jeffrey Thompson, Alexander M. Alsup, Ron Krebill, Lynn Chollet Hinton, Jinxiang Hu, Byron Gajewski, Andrew Godwin, Matthew S Mayo, Jo Wick, Lisa Harlan-Williams, Jianghua He, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. 2021. "A framework for personalized mammogram screening." *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 23(September).
- Bruce, Donald, **Tami J. Gurley-Calvez**, and Norwood, Alex. (2020). Taxes and entrepreneurship: A literature review and research agenda. *Foundations and Trends® in Entrepreneurship*, 16(5), 393-443.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami** and Jessica A.R. Williams, (2020). Where Is the Break-even Point for Community Health Workers? Using National Data and Local Programmatic Costs to Find the Break-even Point for a Metropolitan Community Health Worker Program. *Medical Care*, 58(4), 314-319.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami** and Josephine Lugovskyy. (2019). The role of entrepreneurial risk in financial portfolio allocation. *Small Business Economics*, 53(4), 839-858.
- Hill, Brian and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. (2019). "Earned Income Tax Credits and Infant Health: A Local EITC Investigation. *National Tax Journal* 72(3): 617-646.
- Mackay, Christine, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. (2019). Recording Patient Assessment for Clinical Trial Participation: A Study of Radiation Oncologists Across a Single Healthcare System. *International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics*, 105(1), E438.
- Kapinos, Kandice, Lindsey Rose Bullinger, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez** (2018) "The Affordable Care Act, Breastfeeding, and Breast Pump Health Insurance Coverage." *JAMA Pediatrics Viewpoint* 172(11):1002-1004.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami**, Lindsey Rose Bullinger, and Kandice Kapinos. (2018). "Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Breastfeeding Outcomes," *American Journal of Public Health* 108(2): 277-283.
- Gafford, J. Atlee, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, Hope Krebill, Sue Min Lai, Christiadi, and Gary C. Doolittle. (2017). Local Cancer Clinical Trial Options Benefit Local Economies. *Academic Medicine* 92(9): 1274-1279.

- Fitzgerald, M. Paula, Thomas K. Bias, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez** (2017). The Affordable Care Act and Consumer Well-Being: Knowns and Unknowns. *The Journal of Consumer Affairs* 51(1): 27-53.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami**, Jessica Hembree, Jane Mosley, Tracey LaPierre, Misbah Aslam, Emily Jones, and Mary Zimmerman (2017). Lessons from a Broad-based ACA Outreach Effort: Promises and Pitfalls. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 28(1): 46-57.
- Kapinos, Kandice, Lindsey Bullinger, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. (2017). Lactation Support Services and Breastfeeding Initiation: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act. *Health Services Research*: 52(6): 2175-2196.
- Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre, Emily V.M. Jones, **Tami Gurley-Calvez** and Bridget McCandless. (2017). Awareness and Experience with Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchanges: Perspectives from Low-Income Adults in Two Nonexpansion States. *Journal of Poverty* 21(3): 193-207.
- Ciaccio, Christina E., **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, and Theresa Shireman. (2016). Indoor Tobacco Legislation and Severe Asthma Exacerbation in Children. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology* 117(6): 641-645
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami**, Genevieve Kenney, Kosali Simon, and Douglas Wissoker. (2016). Impacts on Emergency Department Visits from Personal Responsibility Provisions: Evidence from West Virginia's Medicaid Redesign. *Health Services Research* 51(4): 1424-1443.
- Kapinos, Pavel, Kandice Kapinos, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. 2016. (Un)Expected Housing Price Changes: Identifying the Drivers of Small Business Finance. *Journal of Economics and Business* 84: 79-94.
- Mackay, Chris, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, Kirsten Erickson, Roy Jenson (2016). Clinical Trial Insurance Coverage for Cancer Patients under the Affordable Care Act. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications* 2: 69-74.
- Bullinger, Lindsey and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. (2016). WIC Participation and Maternal Behavior: Breastfeeding and Work Leave. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 34(1): 158-172.
- Bias, Thomas, Paula Fitzgerald, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez**. (2015). Strategies for Policy Evaluation of Health Insurance Marketplaces. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 21(1): 62-68.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami**, Jessica Hembree, Jane Mosley, Mary K. Zimmerman, and Bridget McCandless (2014). The Challenges of ACA Marketplace Enrollment: Results from Big Data and Campaign-Style Tactics in the Kansas City Area. *National Tax Journal*, 67(4), 925-940.
- Jarron M. Saint Onge, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, Teresa A. Orth, and Felix A. Okah. (2014). The Association Between Social Stressors and Home Smoking Rules Among Women With Infants in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health* 104(12): e116-e123.
- Rishel, Carrie, Tracey Morris, Corey Colyer, and **Tami Gurley-Calvez** (2014). Preventing the Residential Placement of Young Children: A Multidisciplinary Investigation of Challenges and Opportunities in a Rural State. *Children and Youth Services Review* 37: 9-14.
- Walsh, Michael, Christopher Plein, Paula Fitzgerald, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, and Adam Pellillo. (2014). Opting to Opt-in: Policy Choice, Program Expectations and Results in West Virginia's Medicaid Reform Initiative. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25(3): 1449-71.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami**, George Hammond, and Randall Childs (2014). Labor Market Impacts of Smoking Regulations on the Restaurant Industry. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 32(4): 681-694.
- Biehl, Amelia, **Tami Gurley-Calvez**, and Brian Hill (2014). Self-employment of Older Americans: Do Recessions Matter? *Small Business Economics* 42(2): 297-309.
- Deskins, John, Donald Bruce and **Tami Gurley-Calvez** (2014). Do Depreciation Rules Influence Small Business Activity? *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 3(1).

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Hammond, George and **Tami Gurley-Calvez** (2014). Heterogeneity in the Determinants of Local Self-Employment Growth by Gender, Age and Selected Industry. *Regional Studies* 48(2): 339-349.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Donald Bruce (2013). Do Tax Rate Cuts Encourage Entrepreneurial Entry? *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 2(2): 178-202.

Outstanding Paper in JEPP for 2013.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Adam Pellillo, Paula Fitzgerald, and Michael Walsh (2011). Choice in Public Health Insurance: Evidence from West Virginia Medicaid Redesign. *Inquiry* 48(1): 15-33.

Walsh, Michael, Paula Fitzgerald, **Tami Gurley-Calvez** and Adam Pellillo (2011). Active Versus Passive Choice: Evidence from a Public Health Care Redesign. *Journal of Public Policy and Marketing* 30(2): 191-202.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Brian C. Hill (2011). Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions. *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 101(3): 35-39.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami (2011). Will Tax-Based Health Insurance Reforms Help the Self-Employed Stay in Business? *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 29(3): 441-460.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Amy Higginbotham (2010). Childhood Obesity, Academic Achievement and School Expenditures. *Public Finance Review* 38(5): 619-646.

Most Read Paper for 2010.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Thomas Gilbert, Donald Marples, Katherine Harper, and Kevin Daly (2009).

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Outstanding Paper in PFR for 2009.

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Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Donald Bruce (2008). Do Tax Cuts Promote Entrepreneurial Longevity? *National Tax Journal* 61(2): 225-250.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Donald Bruce (2005). The Effects of Car Access on Employment Outcomes for Welfare Recipients. *Journal of Urban Economics* 58(2): 250-272.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 Executive Digest” with Reem Mustafa (co-lead author), Daniel Parente, Mark Meyer, Joseph LeMaster, Erin Corriveau, Robert Moser, David Wild, Edward Ellerbeck, Laura Mussulman, Caitlin Smith, Christian Dodge, Jack Beal, Ian Thompson and Akinlolu Ojo. Published up to three times per week, currently published monthly. April 2020 to Present.

<https://www.kumc.edu/covid-19/coronavirus-weekly-digest.html>

“Retirement Planning, Financial Literacy, and Small Business Owners” with Donald Bruce and Kandice Kapinos, in *Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment and Retirement*. Edited by Natalie Sappleton and Fernando Lourenco, Palgrave MacMillen, 2015.

“In Other Words, Health Insurance is Complicated.” Blog post. Health Forward Foundation. 2015.

“Medicaid Reform and Emergency Room Visits: Evidence from West Virginia’s Medicaid Redesign” with Kosali Simon, Genevieve M. Kenney, and Douglas Wissoker. *Mercatus Center Working Paper*. Oct. 2, 2012.

“The Revenue Effects of Cigarette Taxation in West Virginia” with Amy Higginbotham, Tom Witt, and Adam Pellillo. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University. 2010.

"An Investigation of Depreciation Deductions by Small Businesses." with Donald Bruce and John Deskins. *Tax Notes*, August 9, 2010.

- “Welfare Reform and Juvenile Arrests,” with Bethany Claus Widick. *University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper 2008-04*.
- “Self-Employed Women: Work and Family Activities,” with Amelia Biehl and Katherine Harper. *West Virginia Business and Economic Review* 15, Fall 2008.
- “Teacher Shortages: National and Regional Perspectives,” with Tom Witt Amy Higginbotham and Arzu Sen. *West Virginia Business and Economic Review* 15, Winter 2008.
- “Federal Tax Policy and Small Business,” with Donald Bruce, in *Overcoming Barriers to Entrepreneurship*. Edited by Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2008.
- “Do Taxes Affect Interstate Location Decisions for High Income Households?” with Katherine Harper. *Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 2007.
- “Will Consolidation Improve Sub-National Governments?” with William F. Fox. *World Bank Group Working Paper, WPS 3913*, 2006.
- “Tax Patterns around the World,” with William F. Fox, *Tax Notes International* 37 (9): 793-807, 2005.
- “Taxes and Entrepreneurial Entry: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data,” with Donald Bruce, *Proceedings of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 336-343, 2004.

WORKING PAPERS

- Biehl, Amelia, Tami Gurley, and Brian Hill. Child Health Insurance and the Labor Market Participation of Older Americans: Evidence from the Young Adult Mandate. *Under review*.
- Bruce, Donald, John Deskins, Tami Gurley, and Brian Hill. Does State Tax Policy Affect Small Business Survival?
- Gurley, Tami, Donald Bruce, John Deskins, and Brian Hill. A Tale of Two Datasets: Business Survival in Administrative versus Survey Data.
- Gurley, Tami, Donald Bruce, E.J. Reedy, and Joshua Russell-Fritch. Do New Businesses Understate Taxable Profits? Evidence from Matched Survey and Tax Return Data. *Under review*.
- Hill, Brian and Tami Gurley. The Effects of Increasing Income for Vulnerable Families: Better Birth Outcomes, Continued Disparities. *Revision submitted*.
- Gurley, Tami, Joanna Brooks, Dorothy Hughes, Tiffany Pothapragada and Jessica Williams. The timing of fertility and self-employment for women.
- Hill, Brian, Donald Bruce, and Tami Gurley. Labor force participation in the presence of a local Earned Income Tax Credit. Presented at the 2021 National Tax Association Annual Meeting.
- Kapinos, Kandice, Donald Bruce, and Tami Gurley. Does Self-employment Mitigate the Employment Impacts of Health Changes for Older Workers? Presented at the 2021 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.

WORKING IN PROGRESS

- Gurley, Tami and Jessica Sand. What drives cost-reductions in Medicaid Health Homes Programs?
- Gao, QeeQee, Tami Gurley and Robert Simari. The impacts of university COVID-19 mitigation policies on local economic outcomes.

GAO REPORTS (CONTRIBUTED TO):

- Tax Expenditures: Available Data Are Insufficient to Determine the Use and Impact of Indian Reservation Depreciation*. GAO-08-731, 2008.

Tax Policy: New Markets Tax Credit Appears to Increase Investment by Investors in Low-Income Communities, but Opportunities Exist to Better Monitor Compliance. GAO-07-296, 2007.

Mass Transit: Issues Related to Providing Dedicated Funding for the Washington Area Transit Authority. GAO-06-516, 2006.

Information on the Effect of Donating Cars to YouthBuild USA and Potential Benefits to Rural YouthBuild Participants. GAO-07-153, 2006.

RESEARCH REPORTS FOR GRANTING AGENCIES

Do Innovative Women Trade Family Size for Career Success? with Joanna Brooks, Taynara Formagini, and Dorothy Hughes. Prepared for the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. 2020.

Family Factors and Women Entrepreneurs: Key Insights from Interviews, with Joanna Brooks and Dorothy Hughes. Prepared for the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. 2020.

The Economics of Expanded Smoking Cessation Treatment, with Jessica Sand. Prepared for the National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI Kansas. 2020.

Job Characteristics and Transitions Among Older Self-Employed Individuals with Work-Limiting Health Conditions, with Jessica Williams and Kandice Kapinos. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Contract No. 73351018P0092. 2020.

The Economics of Proactive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder in the Medicaid Population, with Christiadi. Prepared for the National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI Kansas. 2018.

KC CARE Community Health Worker Program: Results from First Year of Quantitative Data, with Jessica Williams. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. 2018.

The Economics of Proactive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder in the Medicaid Population, with Christiadi. Prepared for the National Alliance on Mental Illness- NAMI Kansas. 2018.

The Economic Value of Local Cancer Trial Treatment Options, with J. Atlee Gafford, Hope Krebill, Sue Min Lai, Christiadi, and Gary C. Doolittle. Prepared for the Midwest Cancer Alliance. 2017.

Cost Analysis of KC CARE Community Health Worker Program, with Jessica Williams. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. 2017.

Comparing Survey Data and Tax Data: Differences in Reporting across Businesses, with Donald Bruce, E.J. Reedy, and Josh Russell. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Working Paper. 2016.

A Tale of Two Datasets: Business Survival in Administrative versus Survey Data, with Donald Bruce, John A. Deskins, and Brian Hill. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Working Paper. 2016.

The Demand for Small Business Capital: The Current Climate and Pending Storms, with Kandice Kapinos and Pavel Kapinos. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-13-M-0054. 2015.

Marketplace Coverage Initiative Evaluation, with Misbah Aslam, Tracey LaPierre, Emily Jones, and Mary Zimmerman. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. 2015.

A Missed Opportunity: the Economic Cost of Delaying Pro-Business Tax Reform, with Donald Bruce and Matthew Murray. Prepared for the National Association of Manufacturers. 2015.

Documenting the Financial Impact of a New Cancer Clinical Trials Network and the Out-migration of WV Cancer Patients, with Srimoyee Bose. Prepared for the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. 2013.

- The Economic Impact of Cancer in West Virginia*, with Srimoyee Bose. Prepared for the American Cancer Society. 2013.
- Retirement, Recessions and Older Small Business Owners*, with Donald Bruce and Kandice Kapinos. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Contract Number: SBAHQ-11-M-0207. 2012.
- TRICARE Children with Special Health Care Needs and the Role of Medicaid: Insights from the Health Care Survey of DoD Beneficiaries (HCSDB)*. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Medicaid and Military Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs*, with Adam Pellillo. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Understanding Small Business Activity at the State Level*, with John Deskins and Eric Thompson. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-10-M-0267, 2012.
- Military Children with Special Health Care Needs: The role of Medicaid/SSI*, with Adam Pellillo. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Economic Impact of the Natural Gas Industry and the Marcellus Shale Development in West Virginia in 2009* (pp. 56), with Amy Higginbotham, Adam Pellillo, and Tom Witt. Prepared for the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association. Morgantown WV: Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 2011.
- Determinants of Growth in Entrepreneurship Across U.S. Labor Markets: 1970-2006*, with George Hammond and Eric Thompson. Prepared for the US Small Business Association, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-08-M-0462, 2010.
- Business Owners, Financial Risk and Wealth*. Research Report, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. 2010.
- Mountain Health Choices Beneficiary Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- Mountain Health Choices Provider Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- West Virginia Health Improvement Institute Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- Public School Transportation: National and Regional Perspectives*, with Amy Higginbotham, Jared Pincin and Tom Witt. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C –Public School Finance, 2008.
- Self-Employed Women and Time-Use*, with Katherine Harper and Amelia Biehl. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-07-M-0409, 2009.
- Cost Differences Among School Districts: The Issue of Student Density*, with Amy Higginbotham, Tom S. Witt, and Arzu Sen. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C-Public School Finance, 2007.
- Teacher Shortages: National and Regional Perspectives*, with Amy Higginbotham, Tom S. Witt, and Arzu Sen. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C –Public School Finance, 2007.
- Health Insurance Deductibility and Entrepreneurial Survival*. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-05-M-0536, 2006.

- Taxes and Entrepreneurial Activity: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-04-M-0521, 2004.
- Evaluating the Role of Marriage for Tennessee Welfare Recipients*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.
- Car Access and Employment Outcomes for Tennessee Welfare Recipients*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.
- Removing Barriers to Work: An Analysis of Support Services for Welfare Participants in Tennessee*, with Donald Bruce and Angela Thacker. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.
- UPDATE: Childcare Support in Tennessee: A Forecast of Enrollments and Expenditures*, with Donald Bruce and Mohammed Mohsin. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2003.
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PRESENTATIONS

- “Lawrence Modeling Workgroup COVID-19 Data Update.” University of Kansas Medical Center University Town Hall. January 2022.
- “Kauffman Foundation November Knowledge Challenge Grantee 2018 Cohort Presentations.” Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City. November 2021.
- “Lawrence Modeling Workgroup COVID-19 Data Update.” University of Kansas Medical Center University Town Hall. August 2021.
- Discussant: American Society of Health Economists. Virtual. June 2021.
- Panelist. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Issue’s Forum on Entrepreneurship and COVID-19: Reflections on the Past Year. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City. April 2021.
- “Data Driven COVID-19 Updates.” Pandemic Medical Advisory Team, University of Kansas. Weekly Updates. August 2020-Present.
- “The Economics of Expanding Smoking Cessation Coverage.” Testimony. Kansas House of Representatives Committee on Insurance & Pensions, Topeka, KS. February 2021.
- Discussant: Kansas Health Economics Conference I. University of Kansas. March 2020.
- "Brief Overview of COVID-19 Population Health Forecasting Tool," Governor's COVID-19 Economic Briefing, Kansas Office of the Governor. April 2020.
- "COVID-19 Forecasting," Pandemic Decisions: Data and Models Roundtable Session, University of Kansas Medical Center. April 2020.
- “Entrepreneurship and Fertility.” Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Issue’s Forum on Supporting Entrepreneurship, Supporting Families: Considerations for Policy and Interventions around Caregiving. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City. September 2020.
- "What is the Role of Government in a Crisis? Conversation: Public Health," Institute for Policy and Social Research, Kansas Economic Policy Conference. October 2020.
- “KUMC Data Analysis Update: OneCare Kansas Target Population,” OneCare Planning Committee/Council, Kansas Department of Health and Environment. January – December 2019 (12 presentations).

- “Paid Parental Leave: A Primer for Action.” Kansas Association for Community Action Programs. Topeka, KS. July 2019.
- “The Effects of Increasing Income for Vulnerable Families: Better Birth Outcomes, Bigger Disparities.” The Crossroads of Public Policy and Health Economics, ASHecon, Washington D.C. June 2019.
- “The Economics of Proactive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder in the Kansas Medicaid Population.” Testimony. Kansas Senate Health & Public Welfare Committee, Topeka, KS. February 8, 2018.
- “Kansas’ Wild Tax Ride: Where We Are Now and Where We Should Be Headed.” Keynote Address, Kansas Economic Policy Conference. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. October 25, 2018.
- “Local earned income tax credits and infant health.” Economics Department Seminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. March 14, 2018.
- “The Economics of Proactive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder in the Kansas Medicaid Population.” Tobacco Research Group, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Kansas City, KS. February 26, 2018.
- “Economic Impact of Expanding In-state Cancer Treatment Options.” Midwest Cancer Alliance Partners Advisory Board Meeting, Kansas City, KS. December 13, 2017.
- Discussant. National Tax Association Annual Meeting. 2017.
- “ACA Outreach Evaluation: Door-to-Door Canvassing and Mail Outreach in the Kansas City Area.” AcademyHealth, 2015 State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting. June 2015.
- “CoverKC Campaign: Supporting Marketplace Enrollment.” National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, DC. May 2014.
- “A Researcher’s View of the Affordable Care Act in Kansas,” Premedical Student Conference, Kansas City, KS. February 2014.
- “Evaluation of the Health Insurance Marketplace in West Virginia,” West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner All Stakeholder Meeting. March 2014.
- “Child Health Insurance and the Self Employment of Older Americans: Evidence from the Young Adult Mandate,” Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference. October 2014.
- “Panel Discussion: Urban Healthcare and the Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansion”. Leadership Kansas, August 2014
- “Panel Discussion: Increasing Cancer Patients’ Access to Quality Care,” Emporia State University, Emporia, KS. October 2013.
- “Impact of Fiscal Changes on Local Communities,” Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. October 2013.
- “WIC Policy Changes and Healthy Eating.” AcademyHealth 2013 Annual Research Meeting. June, 2012.
- “Do Entrepreneurs Hedge Their Financial Bets?” Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Department Seminar. April 9, 2013.
- “How Do Alternative Nutrition Assistance Programs Affect Health Outcomes?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, November 2012.
- “Truth or Consequences? Lessons from Matched Survey and Administrative Data for American Small Businesses.” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, November 2012.
- “The Economic Impact of Cancer and a Cancer Trial Network in West Virginia” West Virginia Oncology Society, Morgantown, 2012.
- Discussant: Kauffman Firm Survey Research Workshop, Kansas City, MO, 2012.
- “The Economics of Out-of-state Residential Placement of Young Children” West Virginia Legislative Hearing, Charleston, WV, 2012.

- “Can Medicaid Reforms Improve Service Use Patterns?” American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, June 2012.
- “Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data”, IRS Statistics of Income Advisory Panel Meeting. Fall 2011.
- “Can Medicaid Reforms Improve Service Use Patterns?” American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.
- “Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions.” American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.
- “Choice in Public Health Insurance: Evidence from West Virginia Medicaid.” American Society of Health Economists, 3rd Biennial Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2010.
- “Academic Achievement: Can Spending Ease the Effects of Poor Health?” Conference on Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2009.
- “Time Use and Women Entrepreneurs.” American Economic Association, San Francisco, January 2009.
- “Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions.” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2008.
- “The Effects of Welfare Policy on Crime Rates.” National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, Nashville, August 2008.
- “Investigating the Possible Effect of Welfare Reform on Increasing Crime Rates.” University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Conference, Lexington, May 2008.
- “Cost Differences Among School Districts: The Issue of Student Density.” West Virginia Education Subcommittee C-Public School Finance, Interim Meetings, November 2007.
- “State Fiscal Structure and the Interstate Migration of Households.” Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2007.
- “Tax Incentives for Investing in Low-Income Communities: Has the New Markets Tax Credit Led to Increased Investment in Targeted Communities?” American University, Economics Department Seminar Series, February 2007.
- “Do Taxes Affect Interstate Location Decisions for High Income Households?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2006.
- “Health Care, Taxes, Regulations and the Workforce: The Most Pressing Policy Issues Facing Entrepreneurs and Small Enterprises.” Expert Panel, New America Foundation, Washington, DC, May, 2006.
- “Does Health Insurance Deductibility Enhance the Survival of Entrepreneurial Activities?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, November 2005; Michigan State University, July 2006; West Virginia University, January 2007.
- “Taxes and Entrepreneurial Entry: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data” Tennessee Department of Economics Seminar, October 2004; National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 2004.
- “Car Access and Employment Outcomes for Tennessee Welfare Recipients” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November 2004; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, San Diego, July 2003; Tennessee Department of Economics Research Workshop, September 2002;
- “Taxes and Entrepreneurial Survival: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans November 2004.
- “Evaluating the Role of Marriage for Tennessee Welfare Recipients” National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Oklahoma City, August 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Identifying Barriers to Growth-Oriented Entrepreneurship for Women with Professional Degrees. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2018-2020. Principal Investigator.
- The Economic Impact of Expanding Tobacco Cessation Services in the State Employee Health Program and among Private Insurers. NAMI Kansas, 2019-2020. Principal Investigator.
- OneCare Kansas Target Population Analysis. Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 2018-2019. Principal Investigator.
- Evaluation Assistance with the Community Health Worker Program (CHW). Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2018. Co-Investigator.
- Working Longer and Smarter: How Older Small Business Owners Navigate Work Disruptions. US Small Business Administration. 2018-2019. Principal Investigator.
- Evaluation Assistance with the Community Health Worker Program (CHW). Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2017. Co-Investigator.
- The Economic Impact of Reducing Smoking among Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders. National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI Kansas, 2016-2017. Principal Investigator.
- Community Health Worker Program Evaluation. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2015-2016. Principal Investigator.
- Informing and Evaluating Efforts to Educate and Activate Uninsured Kansans. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2014-2015. Principal Investigator.
- The Economic Impact of Cancer Clinical Trials in Kansas. Midwest Cancer Alliance 2014-2015. Principal Investigator.
- The Affordable Care Act, Lactation Support Services, and Breastfeeding. US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). 2015. Co-investigator.
- Evaluation of the West Virginia Health Benefit Exchange/Marketplace. West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner. 2013-2015. Co-investigator
- The Demand for Small Business Capital: The Current Climate and Pending Storms. US Small Business Administration. 2013-2014. Co-Principal Investigator
- The Economic Impact of Cancer in West Virginia. American Cancer Society. Principal Investigator 2011-2012
- The Economic Impact of Implementing a Cancer Trial Network in West Virginia. Benedum Foundation. 2012. Principal Investigator
- Developing a Plan for the Economic Evaluation of the West Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner. 2012. Co-Investigator
- Retirement, Recessions and Small Business Owners. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator 2011-2012.
- Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Principal Investigator, 2011-2012.
- Identifying and Meeting Children’s Behavioral Health Needs: Feasibility and Effectiveness of In-state and Out-of-state Alternatives, West Virginia Legislature. Principal Investigator 2010-2012.
- What Types of Entrepreneurs Contribute Most to State Economic Growth? U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Investigator 2010-2011.
- OSD-EFMP Medicaid Project. U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Defense, Co-Investigator, 2010-2011.

The Effect of Alcohol Retail Distribution and Taxes on Newborn Infant Health: Long-Term Consequences for Regional Development. Regional Research Institute Seed Grant, West Virginia University, Principal Investigator 2010-2011 (funded a graduate research assistant and travel).

Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data. U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Principal Investigator, 2009-2011.

Prescription Drug Misuse Epidemiological Analysis Project, WV Department of Justice, Co-Principal Investigator 2009-2010.

Evaluation of West Virginia Medicaid Redesign. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services. Principal Investigator, 2008-2010.

The Revenue Effects of Provider Relocation. West Virginia Health Care Authority. Principal Investigator, 2008-2009.

Determinants of Growth in Entrepreneurship Concentration Across U.S. Labor Market Areas: 1970-2006. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with George Hammond and Eric Thompson, 2008-2009.

Do Depreciation Rules Influence Small Business Activity? U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with John Deskins and Donald Bruce, 2008-2009.

Entrepreneurship and Household Asset Holdings. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Principal Investigator, 2008-2009.

Investigating the Possible Effect of Welfare Reform on Increasing Crime Rates. University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research, Principal Investigator, 2007-2008.

Women Entrepreneurs: Time-Use and Determinants of Self Employment. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator, 2007-2008.

Dissertation Fellow, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2004-2005.

Health Insurance Deductibility and Entrepreneurial Survival. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Principal Investigator, 2004-2005.

Taxes and Entrepreneurial Activity: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with Donald Bruce, 2003-2004.

Results through Teamwork Award. US Government Accountability Office, 2006-2007.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville:
 Bonham Dissertation Award, 2004-2005; P. David Qualls Fellowship, 2002-2005
 Holly Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2005; Business Alumni Fellowship, 2001-2002

DISSERTATION CHAIR:

Taiye Popoola (2018)
 Karen Johnson (2019)
 Atlee Gafford (2020)
 Danielle Jones (2021)
 Jessica Sand (Expected 2023)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Joab Cory (Ph.D., 2009)
 Arzu Sen (Ph.D., 2010)
 Rachel Mathers (Ph.D., 2010)
 David Christafore (Ph.D., 2010)
 Sebastian Leguizamon (Ph.D., 2011)

George Crowley (Ph.D., 2011)
Jared Pincin (Ph.D., 2011)
Adam Pellillo (Ph.D., 2012)
Amy Higginbotham (Ph.D. 2012)
Anne Walker (Ph.D. 2013)
Patrick Manzi (Ph.D. 2015)
Srimoyee Bose (Ph.D. 2015)
Melissa Jaffe (Ph.D. 2015)
Stacy Doyle (Ph.D. 2016)
Norb Belz (Ph.D. 2016)
Tammy Schlosky (Ph.D. 2016)
Jacqueline Hill (Ph.D. 2016)
Rachel Childers (Ph.D. 2016)
Christine Mackay (Ph.D. 2018)
Tiffany Pothaprogada (Ph.D. 2019)
Dorothy Hughes (Ph.D. 2019)
Allen Solenberg (Ph.D. 2019)
William Duncan (Ph.D. 2020)
Sifat Adiya (Ph.D. 2020)
Gregory Lueng (Ph.D. 2020)
Li Huang (Ph.D. 2022)
Hoa Vu (Ph.D. Expected 2022)
Hojin Park (Ph.D. Expected 2022)
Seoyeon Jo (Ph.D. Expected 2022)

PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP:

Aaliyah Daniels

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee: *Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, National Tax Journal, Public Finance Review, Journal of Retailing, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Business Venturing, Small Business Economics, Economics Bulletin, Health Services Research, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demography, Journal of Public Health Management & Practice, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Health Affairs, Education Economics, American Journal of Public Health, PLOS ONE, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, Medical Care, Canadian Journal of Respiratory, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Review of Economics of the Household, Science Advances, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Women's Health Issues*

Session or Conference Organizer:

University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Health Policy and Management, 2019.
“Health Policy Symposium: Opportunities in Healthcare and Health Policy for Underserved Populations”
American Society of Health Economists, 2012. “Medicaid Expansions and Managed Care.”

American Society of Health Economists, 2012. "Health Insurance Reforms: Mandates and Benefit Expansions."

American Economic Association, 2011. "Recessions and Retirement." Selected for inclusion in the *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*.

American Society of Health Economists, 2010. "Effects of Medicaid Expansion and Redesign."

National Tax Association, 2007. "Small Businesses Tax Incentives."

National Mentoring Activities:

American Economic Association. "Successfully Navigating Your PhD Workshop: Health Econ/Policy Edition". (September 2021).

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. "Uncovering Policy Questions." Research to Practice Entrepreneurship Research Bootcamp. (May 2020).

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. "Research to Support Policy Decisions." Early-Stage Research Professional Development Session. (July 2020).

National Review Panels:

Specialist Reviewer for the 2021 Military Health System Research Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD (HA)) and the Defense Health Agency (DHA). (July 2021).

Special Emphasis Panel for RFA-CE-21-001, Rigorous Evaluation of Policies for their Impacts on the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence. Center's for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Virtual. (June 2021).

HRSA-20-056 Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Innovative Research Studies (FIRST), Health Resources and Services Administration. Virtual (February 2020)

Special Emphasis Panel, CDC-RFA-CE18-002, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC). Atlanta, GA (May 2018)

Special Emphasis Panel, FOA RFA CE15-001, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC). Atlanta, GA (June 2015)

Regional Service:

Member, Joint Internal/External Graduate Program Review (GPR) Committee, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Health Services Research, Administration & Policy Ph.D. program (2022)

Consultant, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit, Economic Development Incentive Evaluations – Industrial Revenue Bond Property Tax Exemptions

Kansas Health Economics Conference, Planning Committee (2019-Present)

United Way of Douglas County, Health Grant Review Committee (2018)

Board of Directors and Sub-Committees:

National Tax Association Board of Directors (2015-2018)

National Tax Association Board of Directors, Subcommittee for Membership and Communications (2018-2019)

United Way of Douglas County Board of Directors (2019-Present)

United Way of Douglas County, Community Impact Committee (2019-Present)

University of Kansas School of Medicine:

Representative, Student Promotions/Special Programs Subcommittee. 2021-2024.

Interviewer, School of Medicine Admissions. 2014-2020.
 Member, Academic and Professionalism Committee. 2014-2017.
 Medical Admissions Subcommittee. 2014-2017.
 Medical Admissions Selection Committee. 2014-2017.
 Delegate. School of Medicine Faculty Council. 2013-2016.

Department of Population Health (formerly Health Policy and Management)
 Member. Leadership Team. 2020-Present.
 Member. Transition Team. 2019-2020.
 Member. Promotions and Tenure Committee 2016-Present.
 Member. Doctoral Admissions and Student Progress Committee. 2017-Present.
 Member. Doctoral Curriculum Committee. 2017-Present.
 Chair. Preliminary Exam 1 Committee. 2013-Present.
 Member. Doctoral Faculty and Curriculum Committee. 2012-2017.

Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine
 Chair. Promotions and Tenure Committee. 2019-Present.
 Member. Promotions and Tenure Committee. 2018-2019.

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

Kansas City Business Journal. 2022. “20 People to Know in Health Care”.

KMBC Kansas City. 2021. “Hospitals Admitting More Patients During Current Wave of COVID-19”.
<https://www.kmbc.com/article/kc-hospitals-admitting-more-covid-19-patients/38584687>

The Kansas City Beacon. 2021 “Mask Mandates in the KC Metro Area.”

NPR. 2021. “Safety Net Spending and Child Maltreatment.”

KMBC Kansas City. 2021. “Dr. Anthony Fauci talks about COVID-19 surge in Kansas, Missouri”
<https://www.kmbc.com/article/dr-anthony-fauci-talks-about-covid-19-surge-in-kansas-missouri/37296700#>

ProPublica. 2021. “Counties at Highest Risk for COVID Harm Often Have Lowest Vaccination Rates.”
<https://www.propublica.org/article/counties-at-highest-risk-for-covid-harm-often-have-lowest-vaccination-rates>

New York Times. 2021. “A decline in testing may be masking the spread of the virus in some U.S. states.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/01/us/coronavirus-testing-declines.html>

KMBC Kansas City. 2020. “Mask mandates working? Health experts say it will take weeks to know.”
<https://www.kmbc.com/article/mask-mandates-working-health-experts-say-it-will-take-weeks-to-know/33408775>

KMBC Kansas City. 2020. “Flattened curve? Expect 'fluctuating plateau,' Kansas data researcher says.”
<https://www.kmbc.com/article/flattened-curve-expect-fluctuating-plateau-kansas-data-researcher-says/32603159>

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association, University of Kansas Cancer Center, University of Kansas Institute for Policy & Social Research, AcademyHealth