

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, August 2015-present (Assistant Professor, August 2012-July 2015)

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, Health Economics Program, September 2015-present (Faculty Research Fellow, May 2011-September 2015)

Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, August 2011-July 2012

Assistant Professor of Economics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, August 2008-July 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, May 2008

M.A. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, December 2003

B.S. Economics, Centre College, Danville, KY (Magna Cum Laude), May 2002

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLISHED / FORTHCOMING RESEARCH

Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (forthcoming). "Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" *Southern Economic Journal*.

Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (forthcoming) "The Evolution and Impact of the General Merchandise Sector." *Handbook on the Economics of Retail*, Emek Basker (ed.), Elgar Publishing.

Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (forthcoming). "Adjusting Body Mass for Measurement Error with Invalid Validation Data." *Economics and Human Biology*.

- Courtemanche, Charles, Samir Soneji, and Rusty Tchernis (2015). "Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings." *Health Services Research*, 50(5): 1413-1431 (lead article).
- Klin, Ami, Amy Wetherby, Juliann Woods, Celine Saulnier, Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Cheryl Klaiman, Warren Jones, Emily Rubin, Lawrence Scahill, Karen Bearss, Chris Gunter, Anthony Lemieux, James Cox, Charles Courtemanche, David Mandell, James Van Decar, Ronald Miller, and Cherri Sherman (2015). "Toward Innovative, Cost-Effective, and Systemic Solutions to Improve Outcomes and Well Being of Military Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 88(1): 73-79.
- Barbaresco, Silvia, Charles Courtemanche, and Yanling Qi (2015). "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults." *Journal of Health Economics*, 40: 54-68.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Garth Heutel and Patrick McAlvanah (2015). "Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity." *Economic Journal*, 125(582): 1-31 (lead article).
- Cataife, Guido and Charles Courtemanche (2014). "Income-Based Disparities in Health Care Utilization under Universal Coverage in Brazil, 2002-2003." *Global Public Health*, 9(4), 394-410.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2014). "Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices." *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3): 565-585 (lead article).
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daniela Zapata (2014). "Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(1): 36-69.
- Wehby, George and Charles Courtemanche (2012). "The Heterogeneity of the Cigarette Price Effect on Body Mass Index." *Journal of Health Economics*, 31(5): 719-729.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2011). "A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity." *Economic Inquiry*, 49(3): 935-957.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Ken Snowden (2011). "Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and its Impact on Local Housing Markets." *Journal of Economic History*, 71(2): 307-337.
- Plotzke, Michael and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Does Procedure Profitability Impact Whether an Outpatient Surgery is Performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center or Hospital?" *Health Economics*, 20(7): 817-830.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2011). "Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity." *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(2): 165-181 (lead article).
- Courtemanche, Charles and Michael Plotzke (2010). "Does Competition from Ambulatory Surgical Centers Affect Hospital Surgical Output?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(5): 765-773.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). "Painting the Town Red?"

- Wal-Mart and Values.” *Business and Politics*, 11(2), Article 5.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Longer Hours and Larger Waistlines: The Relationship Between Work Hours and Obesity.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 12(2), Article 2.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2009). “Wal-Mart, Leisure, and Culture.” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 27(4): 450-461.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(4): 781-798.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). “Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?” *Public Choice*, 138(1): 109-136.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daifeng He (2009). “Tax Incentives and the Decision to Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(2): 296-310.

WORKING PAPERS

- Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2014). “Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior.” Under review. NBER Working Paper #20320.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu (2015). “Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?”
- Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Ben Ukert (2015). “Revisiting the Effect of Smoking on Obesity: Evidence from a Randomized Trial.”
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (2015). “How Does Time Use Affect the Probability of Becoming Obese?”
- Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Xilin Zhou (2015). “Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility.”

REPORTS

- Georgia Health Policy Center (2012). “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2014). “Self-Assessed Health across the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.” Neighborhood Nexus Policy Brief.

POPULAR PRESS

- Courtemanche, Charles (2015). “Discount Food and Restaurants Stand Out as Major Factors in the Obesity Epidemic.” *The Conversation*. Available <http://theconversation.com/discount-food-and-restaurants-stand-out-as-major-factors-in-the-obesity-epidemic-38082>.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2015). “Can Changing

- Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/changing-economic-factors-and-rise-obesity>.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2015). "Impacts of Obamacare Insurance Coverage Expansion for Young Adults." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/impacts-obamacare-young-adults>.
- Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2015). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/short-run-impulsiveness-versus-long-run-impatience>.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Wallets, Wasitlines, and Walmart" (with Art Carden). Forbes.com. Available <http://www.forbes.com/sites/artcarden/2011/02/08/wallets-waistlines-and-walmart/>.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- National Institutes of Health, "Consumer and Producer Responses to Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Requirements: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act," Principal Investigator of GSU subcontract (PI David Frisvold, U. Iowa), \$1,486,038 (GSU subcontract \$744,087), 2015-2019. [Awaiting official funding notice but fundable score received]
- United States Department of Agriculture, "New Evidence on the Impacts of SNAP on Health and Labor Market Outcomes," Principal Investigator, \$199,995.40, 2015-2017.
- United States Department of Agriculture, "Do Supercenters Affect Diet Quality," Principal Investigator, \$31,800, 2015-2017.
- United States Department of Agriculture via Center for Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research, "Calorie Mandates and Dietary Habits: Understanding How Information Impacts What and Where People Eat," Co-Investigator (PI Michael Price), \$50,000 (personal share \$16,667), 2015-2017.
- Centers for Disease Control, "Tanner Medical Center Partnerships to Improve Community Health," Co-Investigator (PI Chris Parker), \$115,000 (personal share \$15,000), 2014-2016.
- United States Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health via Georgia State University Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science, "The Impact of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use," Principal Investigator, \$24,991, 2014-2015.
- Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, "Did the 'Great Recession of 2008-2009' Modify the Health Status of U.S. Adults?" Co-Investigator (PI Doug Roblin), \$3,800, 2014.
- United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, "Do Big Box Grocers Reduce Food Security?" Principal Investigator, \$74,941, 2013-14.
- Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, "An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives," Principal Investigator, \$23,203, 2012-13.

UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$5,000, 2009.

UNCG Bryan School of Business and Economics Dean’s Research Scholars Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$3,000, 2008-09.

Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis, Principal Investigator, ~\$3,000 per year, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

Georgia State University

Economics Capstone, Spring 2015

Ph.D. Demand for Health/Health Care, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Ph.D. Data Management and Analysis, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015

M.A./Ph.D. Health Economics and Policy, Spring 2013, Fall 2015 (in progress)

Health Economics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 (in progress)

University of Louisville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2012

Health Economics, Spring 2012

Industrial Organization, Spring 2012

Public Finance, Fall 2011

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

M.A./Ph.D. Health Supply, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Ph.D. Economics Research Seminar, Spring 2011

Health Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2010

M.A. Econometric Methods, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Washington University

Health Economics, Summer 2006, Summer 2007

Economic Statistics, Fall 2006

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2005

Money and Banking, Summer 2004

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2005

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2004

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Pelin Ozluk, advisor, in progress

Beau Feng, GSU, advisor, in progress

Julian Kwok, GSU, advisor, in progress

Qihua Qiu, GSU, advisor, in progress

Antonis Koumpias, GSU, member, in progress

Jaesang Sung, GSU, member, in progress

Dustin Tracy, GSU, member, in progress

Dan Lee, GSU, member, in progress

Makayla Palmer, member, in progress

Yan Yang, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, member, in progress

Xilin Zhou, GSU, 2015, member, placement: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centers for Disease Control

Yanling Qi, GSU, 2015, member, placement: Assistant Professor, California State University at Long Beach (Department of Health Care Administration)

Marietou Ouayogode, GSU, 2015, reader (2013-2014), placement: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

Carolyn Wolff, UNCG, 2013, member, placement: Economist, Food and Drug Administration

Daniela Zapata, UNCG, 2012, member, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International

Brant Morefield, UNCG, 2011, member, placement: Research Associate, Abt Associates

OTHER STUDENT MENTORING

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Steven Nelson, in progress

Faculty Mentor for Silvia Barbaresco, Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program, 2013

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Eric Napierala, Spring 2013

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Allen Bernhardt, Fall 2013

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2015: Atlanta Research Data Center Conference (Georgia Tech)

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis

University of Georgia

United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service

Emory University

2014: University of Illinois

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (2)

University of Virginia

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles (2)

Vanderbilt University

2013: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL

5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Zurich, Switzerland

Harriet Elliott Lecture Series panel, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2012: Georgia State University (2)

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN

NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting

NBER Health Care Program Spring Meeting

Yale University School of Public Health

- University of Georgia
 Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management
 University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
 Yale University School of Public Health
 Georgia State University
 International Health Economics Association World Congress, Toronto, ON
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2010: University of Louisville
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Ithaca, NY
 Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2009: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2)
- 2008: Triangle Health Economics Workshop (RTI International)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Montana State University
 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
 Louisiana State University
 Impaq International
- 2007: University of Rochester
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 Missouri Valley Economics Conference, Kansas City, MO
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
 Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO

SERVICE

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry* (2), *Economics and Human Biology* (13), *Obesity*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Health Economics* (10), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Preventive Medicine* (4), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2), *Economics and Politics*, *Southern Economic Journal* (5), *Health Economics* (13), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (4), *British Journal of Nutrition*, *Journal of Population Economics* (2), *Review of Economics of the Household* (3), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (5), *Journal of Urban Economics* (2), *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, *Health Services Research* (3), *Journal of Public Economics* (2), *Research on Aging* (2), *Journal of Human Capital* (2), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Health Affairs* (4), *European Economic Review* (2), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Medical Care*

Research and Review, Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, United States
Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Economic Information Bulletin
Series (2)

Grant Reviews

United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council (2014: 1 proposal)
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2014: 13
proposals)
United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (2013: 1 final
report)
National Science Foundation, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2012: 1 proposal, 2014: 1 proposal)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Healthcare Systems
Research Study Section, June 2010, October 2010, March 2011

Promotion/Tenure External Reviewer

University of Connecticut

Department, School, and University Service

Member, Tobacco Regulation Search Committee, GSU, 2014-present
Member, Labor Economics Search Committee, GSU, 2013-2014
Member, Graduate Committee, GSU, 2013-present (head of recruiting, 2014-present)
Member, Third Year Paper Award Review Committee, GSU, 2012-2014
Member, Bryan School Dean Search Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011
Member, Harriett Elliot Lecture Series Steering Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011
Member, Economics Department Website Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011
Organizer, Economics Department Working Paper Series, UNCG, 2009-2011
Co-Chairman, Economics Department Seminar Series, UNCG, 2009-2010
Member, Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, UNCG, 2008-2010

Conference Co-Organizer

Workshop on Health and Human Capital, Center for European Economic
Research (ZEW), July 2011

Conference Discussant

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2013 (2)
5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, April 2013
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2012
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2011 (2)
International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2010
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007

Conference Session Chair

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014

International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010
American Society of Health Economists Newsletter Committee, December 2011-present
Guest Lectures

UNCG M.A./Ph.D. Labor Economics, April 2013
GSU Senior Economics Capstone Course, September and October 2012 and
February 2013 (3)
GSU Research Excellence in Economics Program, September 2012
U. of Louisville College of Business Freshman Introduction to Business Programs,
August 2011 (2)
UNCG Principles of Microeconomics (3)
Washington University in St. Louis Health Economics

HONORS/AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa

Omicron Delta Epsilon

#136 (out of 20,219) on Research Papers in Economics' ranking of economists with under ten years of experience (as of September 2015; rankings updated monthly at <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.young.html>)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
American Society of Health Economists
International Health Economics Association
Urban Economics Association
Royal Economic Association

RESEARCH DISCUSSED IN THE MEDIA

“A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity”

New York Times; “Street Signs,” CNBC; *USA Today*; *Boston Globe*, *Calgary Herald*; AOL.com; MSNBC.com; Canada.com; *Central Penn Business Journal*; *Time Magazine*; *Los Angeles Times*; *Business Week*; *Washington University in St. Louis Record*; DentalPlans.com; CSP Daily News; Science Daily; “Day to Day,” National Public Radio Marketplace; *The Independent*; VOA; Fox News.com; KMOX, St. Louis; *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; *Toronto Star*; CHML AM900, Hamilton, Canada; *The Star-Ledger*, Newark, NJ; *Shape*; Calorie Lab Calorie Counter News; Greg Mankiw’s Blog; the Freakanomics Blog, Environmental and Urban Economics Blog; Business Week.com; News 14 Carolina; Forbes.com; “Bob Conners in the Morning,” Columbus, OH; “Rush Limbaugh

Show”; “Tonight Show”; “Today Show”; Georgia State University website; *The Signal* (GSU).

“Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity”

CBS Evening News; News 14 Carolina; WFMY, Greensboro; CNN.com; *Washington Times*; *Boston Globe*, *Orlando Sentinel*; *Montreal Gazette*; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; NewsTalk 1010 Toronto; Dow Jones Newswires; MSN.com; Yahoo.com; National Public Radio Marketplace; *Forbes*; Forbes.com.

“Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?”

“The BOX Program with Matt Brouillette;” *Miller-McCune*.

“Competing with Costco and Sam’s Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices?”

Time.com; MSNBC.com; Freakanomics Blog

“Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity”

Washington Post.com, Washington Times.com, Freakanomics Blog, *Real Simple*, Andrew Young School’s *The Briefing*, *Energy Times*, NBER Reporter

“Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience”

Washington Post, *Newsweek*; Washington Post.com; “The Rachel Maddow Show;” Worldwide Nicosia Business Review; Financial Times.com; NBER Digest; NBER Reporter; Andrew Young School’s *The Briefing*

“Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults”

New York Times.com

“Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?”

“Varney & Company,” Fox Business; Washington Post.com; Bloomberg Business; National Public Radio; International Business Times; HuffPost Live; The Atlantic; Fast Company; KRCC; News Talk 770 (Calgary); Newstalk 1010 (Toronto); Toronto Star; Marginal Revolution; The Salt Blog, NPR.org; CBS Money Watch; Atlanta Magazine; Matt Townsend Show; Scientific American.com; Academic Minute