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**EMPLOYMENT**

Director, Data Analytics Program, University of St. Thomas, 2019–present.  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Thomas, 2013–present.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Thomas, 2007–2013.  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2006.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2007.  
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2004.  
B.A., *cum laude*, Biology and Economics, Williams College, 2001.

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Quantitative Literacy.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage,” with Sarah Hamersma and Brenden Timpe, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, April 2019, 37(2), 297–311. (Awarded Co-Best Article Award for 2019.)  
“Food Security and Teenage Labor Supply,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, March 2016, 38(1), 73–92.  
“Are Charitable Giving and Religious Attendance Complements or Substitutes? The Role of Measurement Error,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Spring 2013, 32(2), 373–390.

“Participation and Crowd Out: Assessing the Effects of Parental Medicaid Expansions,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Journal of Health Economics*, January 2013, 32(1), 160–171.

“Early Decision and Financial Aid Competition Among Need-Blind Colleges and Universities,” *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2010, 94(5–6), 410–420.

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Job Mobility,” with Sarah Hamersma, *Journal of Health Economics*, July 2009, 28(4), 761–770.

### **WORKING PAPERS and WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Charitable Gifts of Time and Money in Retirement.”

“Estimating Life-Cycle Elasticities of Charitable Giving.”

“Parental Medicaid Expansions and Crowd-out: Evidence from Longitudinal Data and Insurance Transitions,” (with Will Hancuch).

“The Role of Public Health Insurance During Employment Transitions,” (with Sarah Hamersma).

“Does Early Food Insecurity Impede the Educational Access Needed to Become Food Secure?” (with Sarah Hamersma).

“Does SNAP Increase Young Adults’ Engagement in Higher Education?” (with Sarah Hamersma).

### **GRANTS, HONORS, and AWARDS**

Collaborative Inquiry Grant (undergraduate research with Will Hancuch), University of St. Thomas, 2018 (\$1,625).

Research on Food Security using the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (with Sarah Hamersma), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2017–2018 (\$39,997).

Curricular Innovation in Sustainability Award (with Monica Hartmann), Office of Sustainability Initiatives, University of St. Thomas, 2017.

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2016 (\$5,000).

Research Program on Childhood Hunger (with Sarah Hamersma), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2013–2014 (\$75,000).

Environmental Sustainability Curriculum Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas, 2013 (\$1,000).

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2011 (\$6,300).

Collaborative Inquiry Grant (undergraduate research with Patrick Persons), University of St. Thomas, 2010 (\$1,500).

Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2009 (\$6,500).

National Poverty Center Small Grant (with Sarah Hamersma), University of Michigan, 2008 (\$17,500).

Robock Award in Empirical Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2005 (\$2,000).

National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Training Grant, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2002–2004.

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, 2001.

Arthur B. Graves Prize, Williams College, 2001.

### **CONFERENCE and SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

“Does Early Food Insecurity Impede the Educational Access Needed to Become Food Secure?” (with Sarah Hamersma).

Human Capital Research Collaborative, University of Minnesota, December 2018; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, September 2018; PSID Annual User Conference, September 2018; Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2017.

“Does SNAP Increase Young Adults’ Engagement in Higher Education?” (with Sarah Hamersma).

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2017.

“Educational Compromises? Food Inadequacy and SNAP Among Young Adults” (with Lincoln Groves and Sarah Hamersma).

American Society of Health Economists (poster), June 2016.

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage” (with Sarah Hamersma and Brenden Timpe).

Midwest Economic Association, April 2016.

“Food Security and Teenage Labor Supply” (with Sarah Hamersma).

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, April 2015; Minnesota Population Center, September 2014; Society of Labor Economists (poster), May 2014; University of Illinois–Urbana Champaign (grantee conference), March 2014; Midwest Economic Association, March 2014; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (grantee conference), May 2013.

“The Role of Public Health Insurance During Employment Transitions” (with Sarah Hamersma).

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2014; Southern Economic Association, November 2012; Southern Economic Association, November 2010; American Economic Association, January 2010; Midwest Economics Association, March 2009; Southern Economic Association, November 2008; National Poverty Center (grantee conference), October 2008.

“Participation and Crowd Out: Assessing the Effects of Parental Medicaid Expansions” (with Sarah Hamersma).

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2012; Institute for Research on Poverty, June 2012.

“Charitable Gifts of Time and Money in Retirement.”

University of St. Thomas, May 2011; University of Florida, April 2011; Southern Economic Association, November 2009.

“The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Job Mobility” (with Sarah Hamersma).

Southern Economic Association, November 2007.

“Are Charitable Giving and Religious Attendance Complements or Substitutes? The Role of Measurement Error.”

University of Wisconsin–Madison, October 2006.

“Early Decision and Financial Aid Competition Among Need-Blind Colleges and Universities.”

University of Wisconsin–Madison, November 2005; University of Florida, March 2005.

## **TEACHING**

Courses taught (at University of St. Thomas, unless otherwise noted):

Game Theory (Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020).

Quantitative Data Literacy (Spring 2018, Spring 2019).

Economics of the Public Sector (Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019).

Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2018)

Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2018).

Economic Justice and Public Policy (Spring 2016).

Labor Economics (Spring 2006 [University of Wisconsin–Madison], Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, J-Term 2014).

Principles of Microeconomics (most semesters, Fall 2007–present).

Course-based applied research projects:

“Analyzing the Effects of a Smart Irrigation Controller Subsidy Program,” collaboration with Economics of the Public Sector (ECON 337), City of Cottage Grove (MN), and Sustainable Communities Partnership, Spring 2019.

“Identifying Components of Affordable Living,” collaboration with Economics of the Public Sector (ECON 337), PLACE (non-profit development organization), and Sustainable Communities Partnership, Fall 2017.

“Analyzing Efficiency Upgrades of Public Infrastructure,” collaboration with Economics of the Public Sector (ECON 337), Managerial Decision Making (ECON 401), City of Delano (MN), and Sustainable Communities Partnership, Spring 2016.

Independent undergraduate research supervision:

Anne Sacket, “The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Household Expenditures,” Independent Research, Fall 2019

Jessica Schreck, “Minor Curfew Laws and Teen Fatal Crash Involvement,” St. Thomas DataCom (1st place), Spring 2020.

Kelly Flynn, Jenna Karls, and Tim Spilde, “Driving Fatalities and Super Bowls,” St. Thomas DataCom, Spring 2020.

Will Hancuch, “Parental Medicaid Expansions and Crowd-out: Evidence from Longitudinal Data and Insurance Transitions,” Collaborative Inquiry grant, Spring 2019. (This paper was awarded the Best Student Paper award at the 2019 Midwest Economic Association annual conference.)

Tanya Fenn, Jessica Schreck, and Maria Vitale, “The Effect of Work Hours on Physical Health,” St. Thomas DataCom (2nd place, tie), Spring 2019.

Seth Glidewell, Jenna Karls, and Joseph Lam, (co-advisor with Tyler Schipper), MinneMUDAC Fall Student Challenge, Fall 2018.

Will Hancuch, “Do Expansions to Parental Medicaid Cause Crowd-out?” Young Scholars grant, Summer 2018, Honors Thesis, Fall 2018.

Regina Burroughs, Jessica Mohr, and Austin Swenson, “Park and Ride Placement,” St. Thomas DataCom (1st place, tie), Spring 2018.

Amanda Baumgart, David Moe, and Jessica Schreck, “Recommended Locations for Next Fifty Bus Shelters,” St. Thomas DataCom, Spring 2018.

Amy Crea, “How Medicaid Expansions Affect Consumer Spending,” Independent Research, Spring 2018.

Sydney Benson, Regina Burroughs, Jessica Mohr, and Anna Starks, (co-advisor with Tyler Schipper), MinneMUDAC Fall Student Challenge, Fall 2017.

Sydney Renzaglia and Abby Starr, “Forecasting Property Tax Revenue for Hennepin County,” St. Thomas DataCom, Spring 2017.

Shannon Heitkamp, “Financial Security: The Impact of Scholarships on STEM Education,” Honors Thesis, Spring 2015.

Breanna Arndt, “The Economics of Job Mobility,” Independent Research, Spring 2015.

Gabrielle Pepin, “Job Lock and Employer-Provided Health Insurance,” Independent Research, Spring 2015.

Patrick Persons, “Examining the Effects of Labor Mobility in the European Union,” Collaborative Inquiry Grant and Honors Thesis, Spring 2010.

Lee Reiners, "The Effect of Competition on Higher Education Subsidies," Honors Thesis, Spring 2009.

Independent study supervision:

McHayl Diedrick, "Mathematical Economics," Spring 2021.

Anna Kate Nolan, "Mathematical Economics," Spring 2017.

Joseph Hubly, "Philosophy of Economics," Spring 2012.

James Blaschko, "Economics of Distributive Justice," Spring 2012.

Zachary Froelich, "Economics of U.S. Tax Policy," Spring 2009.

**SERVICE**

University of St. Thomas:

Information and Research Literacy Advisory Committee (2020–present).

Data Science and Analytics Club (faculty co-advisor 2020–present).

Committee on Faculty Nominations and Elections (2014–2018, chair 2016–2017, vice-chair 2017–2018).

Faculty Grievance Committee (2015).

Sustainability Curriculum Committee (2013–2015).

Faculty Senate (2010–2013).

Calculus Review Advisory Committee (2012).

Affirmative Action Advisory Committee (2008–2012, faculty liaison 2009–2012).

Summa Exam Committee (2008–present, 18 times).

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS):

Data Analytics Program Faculty Advisory Board (2018–present).

Chair of CAS Faculty and CAS Executive Committee (2017–2019).

CAS Associate Dean Search Committee (2017, 2019).

Data Analytics Program Proposal Working Group (2017–2018).

Department of Economics:

Alumni Relations Committee (2019–present).

Computing Needs Committee (2018–present).

Data Analytics Committee (2018–present).

Student Research Committee (2014–2019).

ECON 252 Assessment Question Committee (2018).  
Peer Review of Teaching (2017, 2018).  
Program Review Committee (2014–2015, 2017–2018).  
Curriculum Committee (2008–2010, 2011–2016, 2017–2018).  
Awards Committee (2016–2017).  
Faculty Search Committee (2008–2009, 2016–2017).  
Peer Review Committee (2015–2016).  
Faculty Mentor (2014–2015).  
Assessment Committee (2008–2011, 2012–2014).  
Student Affairs Committee (2007–2008).

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Member: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

Reviewer: *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Journal of Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Review of Religious Research, Southern Economic Journal, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research.*