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EDUCATION

PhD Economics, Binghamton University, May 2018

Committee: Dr. Solomon W. Polachek (chair), Dr. David Slichter, Dr. Ritam Chaurey

Dissertation Title: Impact of Paid Family Leave Laws on Early Infant Health Investments

MA in Economics, Binghamton University, May 2015.

BS in Economics & BS in Finance, State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, May, 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Work-Family Conflict, Developmental Economics, Gender, Demography, Applied Microeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor at Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama, 2018-present

Instructor

Undergraduate:

Labor Economics (Fall 2018); Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020); Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2020)

Microeconomic Theory (Summer 2016; Fall 2016; Summer 2017)

Graduate:

Health Care Economics 1, 2 and 3; Health Economics (Spring 2019)

Substitute Instructor

Business Statistics (2012), Advanced Environmental Economics (2015)

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Theory, Principles of Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Principles of Microeconomics, Information Economics, Advanced Environmental Economics, Urban Economics, Money and Banking, Poverty and Discrimination

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-reviewed Publications:

Roy Choudhury, A. “Long Term Impact of California’s Paid Family Leave Policy on Breastfeeding.” *The Empirical Economics Letters*, vol. 19, no. 1, Jan. 2020, pp. 43–53.

Roy Choudhury, A., & Runco, M. “Testing the Effect of UNIV1000 on Retention in a Regional University in the US.” *Journal of Education and Learning*, Vol. 9, No. 5, Oct. 2020, pp. 198-204. doi:0.5539/jel.v9n5p198

Working Papers:

“Deaths of Despair: Prescriptive Authority of Psychologists” (with *Alicia Plemmons*¹)

Certificate-of-Need Laws and Healthcare Utilization During COVID-19 Pandemic (with *Sriparna Ghosh*² & *Alicia Plemmons*)

“Impact of Paid Family Leave on Time Vaccination of Infants”, (with *Solomon Polachek*³) (Available as IZA Discussion Post dp12483)

¹ Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

² University of Cincinnati Blue Ash

³ Distinguished Research Professor at Binghamton University

“Impact of Pre-Existing Conditions Mandate on Health Insurance and Use of Inpatient Medical Care” (with *Aig Unuigbe*⁴) *under review*

“Paid Family Leave and Labor Market Behavior of Women”

Works in Progress:

“Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Private Insurance: Costs, Access, and Coverage” (with *Dawn McKell*⁵)

“Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on Infant and Maternal Health” (with *Anthony Delmond*⁶)

“Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on Midwives, Ob/Gyn, and Certified Midwife Nurses” (with *Anthony Delmond*)

“Workplace Breastfeeding Laws and Breastfeeding”

“Paid Parental Leave and Infant Mortality, Child Health”

“Gender-Equal Inheritance Laws in India and Women’s Well-Being”

“Utilization of Health Care by Individuals within the AHP: An Industry Level Analysis”, with Zachary Grider

“The Effect of Having a Child with Special Needs on Parental Employment”, with Amanda Combs

Press Release:

- Certificate-of-Need Laws and Healthcare Utilization During COVID-19 Pandemic (with *Sriparna Ghosh*⁷ & *Alicia Plemmons*)

Lawrence M., Erickson, A. (2020, August 19). States that suspended Certificate of Need Laws saved Lives. *Pacific Legal Foundation*. Retrieved October 18, 2020 from <https://pacificalegal.org/states-suspended-certificate-of-need-laws-saved-lives/>

Saas, E. (2020, August 19). Repealing CON Laws saves Lives. *The Economic Standard: Opinion, Analysis, and Debate*. Retrieved October 18, 2020 from <https://theeconomicstandard.com/repealing-con-laws-saves-lives/>

- “Impact of Paid Family Leave on Time Vaccination of Infants”, (with *Solomon Polachek*)

Binghamton University. (2019, September 9). Paid family leave improves vaccination rates in infants. *ScienceDaily*. Retrieved October 18, 2020 from

www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/09/190909131128.htm

Brhel, J. (2019, September 9). Paid Family Leave Improves Vaccination Rates in Infants, *EurekaAlert* Retrieved October 18, 2020 from https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2019-09/bu-pfl090619.php

Ives, J. (2019, September 9) Paid family leave increases immunization rates in infants,

News Medical Life Sciences, Retrieved October 18, 2020 from <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20190909/Paid-family-leave-increases-immunization-rates-in-infants.aspx>

Gutman, A., (2019, September 28) Anti-vaxxers are a problem for herd immunity, but lack of paid family leave might be a bigger one. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Retrieved October 18, 2020 from

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/anti-vaxxer-no-vaccine-reason-paid-family-leave-20190928.html>

Other Media Publications:

Ghosh, S., **Roy Choudhury, A.**, Plemmons, A. (2020, August 19). Repealing CON Laws Saves Lives of Non-COVID Patients. *The Bridge: Mercatus Center*. Retrieved October 18, 2020 from

<https://www.mercatus.org/bridge/commentary/repealing-con-laws-saves-lives-non-covid-patients>

Roy Choudhury, A. (2020, May 20). AUM assistant professor of economics discusses implications of COVID-19 on Alabama's economy. Retrieved May 30, 2020, <http://www.aum.edu/aum-assistant-professor-economics-discusses-implications-covid-19-alabama%E2%80%99s-economy?fbclid=IwAR2zkYrQjwJWP2196vgl-1Ui6frAaquT2suDAErG-jLHEU3U5dSpLST-7Fo>

⁴ University of Washington

⁵ Auburn University at Montgomery

⁶ University of Tennessee at Martin

⁷ University of Cincinnati Blue Ash

COMPUTER & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

MS Office, STATA, R, Matlab (beginner)

HONORS & GRANTS

APEE 2020 Young Scholars Award⁸

SUNY Plattsburgh Dean's List, 2009-2013- awarded to students receiving over 3.50 GPA.

Redcay Honors Society Scholarship- awarded for outstanding academic performance and contribution to the Redcay Honors Center at SUNY Plattsburgh, 2011

Shankerbhai Prabhudas Patel Award- awarded for outstanding academic performance and service to the School of Business and Economics, 2012

Hayek Fund for Future Scholars, 2012

Economics and Finance Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement- awarded to a graduating senior with Economics or Finance major with the highest grade point average among graduating seniors, 2013

Redcay Honors Silver Medal for completing the regular Honors Program, 2013

SUNY Binghamton Department of Economics Assistantship, 2013-present.

Binghamton Economics Department Travel Grant to present research paper at conference, 2015

Institute of Humane Studies Travel Grant, 2017

Graduate Student Excellence Award for Teaching- *Award is given once a year to 10-15 graduate students who have been nominated by their department and selected by a panel consisting of faculty and a representative of the Graduate School. Teaching excellence awardees receive a gift and a certificate of achievement. 2017-2018.*

CONFERENCES, SEMINAR ATTENDANCE & GUEST LECTURER (PAST & UPCOMING)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Guest speaker: "*Deaths of Despair: Prescriptive Authority of Psychologists*"), December 2020

Southern Economic Association 2020 (*Impact of Prescriptive Authority of Psychologists on Mental Health Care: Quality and Delivery of Care*), November 2020

American Society of Health Economists 2020 (*Impact of Pre-Existing Conditions Mandate on Health Insurance and Use of Inpatient Medical Care*)⁹

Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) 2020¹⁰

Southern Economic Association 2019 (*Affordable Care Act and Pediatric Health Care Utilization*), November 2019

IHS Research Conference 2017 (*Presented: Paid Family Leave and Parental Investment in Child Health*)

Institute of Humane Studies (IHS) Summer Research Colloquium, 2015. (*Presented: Labor Market Effects of Paid Family Leave Legislation: New Jersey & Rhode Island*)

Institute of Humane Studies Liberty and Society Seminar, 2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee for: Journal of Health, Population, and Nutrition.

MEMBERSHIP

Southern Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, International Health Economics Association, SUNY Plattsburgh Economics Club, National Business Honor Society (Beta Gamma Sigma), National Social Fraternity (Phi Mu Delta), School of Business and Economics Students Voices Committee, School of Business and Economics Strategic Planning Committee, International Economics Society (Omicron)

⁸ Cancelled due to COVID19

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¹⁰ Cancelled due to COVID19

Delta Epsilon), National Academic Greek Honor Society (Gamma Sigma Alpha), American Economic Association.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participated in the Diabetes Walk, Alzheimer Walk, Up Till Dawn fundraising for St. Jude Children's Hospital, Relay for Life

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

President, Graduate Student Organization (Economics Department), Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Graduate Student Mentor, SUNY Binghamton 2014-present

VP of Finance for Phi Mu Delta Nu Pi Alumni Association, 2013-2015.

Tutor at the Claude J. Clark Learning Center, SUNY Plattsburgh, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013.

Subjects: Introduction to Micro and Macroeconomics, Intermediate Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Econometrics, Financial and Managerial Accounting and Principles of Finance

Annual Tutor recognition award in April 2012, April 2011 and April 2010

Most Versatile Tutor Award in April 2012

Outstanding Tutor Award, April 2013

VP of Finance for Phi Mu Delta Fraternity, Nu Pi Chapter

SUNY Plattsburgh Hazing Prevention Committee

S.O.U.L (Sexual Orientation Ubiquity League) at SUNY Plattsburgh

References:

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