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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Richmond

Assistant Professor of Economics

2026-present

EDUCATION

Michigan State University

Ph.D. in Economics

August 2026

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Social Determinants of Health"

Ohio State University

B.A., English & Political Science

May 2012

Summa cum laude with honors and research distinction

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary: Public Finance, Health Economics

Secondary: Urban Economics, Environmental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Crowe, Bradley, Graham Gardner, and Cara Haughey. **"The Effects of Restricted Abortion Access on IUDs and Vasectomies: Evidence from Texas."** *Journal of Health Economics* (2025): 103041.

Conlin, Michael, Katherine Harris-Lagoudakis, Cara Haughey, Seung Yeon Jung, and Hannah Wich. **"The New Normal: Grocery Shopping Behavior Changes Before and After the COVID-19 Vaccine."** *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 46, no. 3 (2024): 1241-1264.

WORKING PAPERS

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Local Giving and the Geography of Charity

The Effect of Unconventional Oil and Gas Drilling on Healthcare Utilization: Evidence from Texas (Reject and Resubmit at *Health Economics*)

Filling the Gap: The Role of Food Pantries for Income-Constrained Adults

Abortion Access and Female Sterilization

With Graham Gardner and Sarah Mirrow

This version: August 16, 2026

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Removing Cigarettes from the Shelf: Cigarette Access and Smoker Behavior

With Michael Conlin, Katherine Harris-Lagoudakis, and Seung Yeon Jung

The Effect of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Health and Labor Market Outcomes of Perimenopausal People

With Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Meaghan Roberts

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

National Tax Association Equity and Inclusion Travel Fellowship	2024
College of Social Sciences Research Scholars Award	2024
College of Graduate Students Professional Development Funding	2023
College of Social Sciences Early Start Fellowship	2020-2023
Academic Achievement University Assistantship	2020-2021

PRESENTATIONS

2025: MSU Grand River Workshop

2024: MEA Annual Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting

2023: MSU Red Cedar Conference, ASHEcon Annual Meeting, MSU & U of M Energy and Environmental Economics Day, SEA Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

<i>Instructor:</i> Introduction to Microeconomics	2023
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics	2021, 2023-2026

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee on Institutional Access	2021-2026
Graduate Student Seminar Coordinator	2023-2025
Women of Economics Coordinator	2022