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Enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Professional Experience

August 2026 - Present

Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration, The University of New Mexico

July 2021 - May 2026

Health Statistician, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services

August 2018 - July 2021

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Department of Economics, University of California - Irvine, 2018

M.S., Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 2011

B.A., Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2009

Research

Published Papers

"The Effect of Post-Dobbs Abortion Bans on Abortion Access Among American Indian and Alaska Native Women," Health Affairs Scholar (Editor's Choice), Published online September 28, 2026. doi: 10.1093/haschl/qxag266

"Healthcare Access, Utilization, and Care Experiences for American Indian and Alaska Native Populations," with Asako Moriya and Patricia Keenan. Health Affairs Scholar, 4(7), 1-9, July 2026. doi: 10.1093/haschl/qxag137

"Newly and Previously Eligible Medicaid Enrollees Differ, but Not in Health Care Expenditures," with Paul Jacobs and Steven Hill. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 35(3), 802-815, August 2024.

"Catholic Hospital Affiliation and Postpartum Contraceptive Care and Subsequent Deliveries," with Giacomo Meille. JAMA Internal Medicine, Published online March 04, 2024. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2023.8425

"The Effect of a Preschool Education on Intellectual and Behavioral Disorder Diagnoses: Evidence from Surveys on Children's Health," Economics of Education Review, 68, 136-147, February 2019.

Statistical Briefs & AHRQ Working Paper Series

"Diagnosed Prevalence and Health Expenditures among Children with ADHD, U.S. Civilian Non-institutionalized Population, 2022/2021 and 2017/2016," with Patricia Keenan. Work in Progress

"Treated Prevalence and Health Expenditures among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, U.S. Civilian Non-institutionalized Population, 2018-2022," with Sam Zuvekas. Statistical Brief #565, August 2025

"HHS Data Council Workgroup Report on Data Gaps During the COVID-19 Pandemic and New Data Sources Implemented During the Public Health Emergency," with Members of the Data Gaps Work Group. Working Paper #25001, February 2025

"Insurance Status of Mothers at the Time of Birth, by Demographic Characteristics, 2008-2019," with Julie Hudson. Statistical Brief #547, February 2023.

Working Papers

"Effects of Medicaid Expansions on Breast Cancer Screening among Non-elderly Adult Women," with Salam Abdus. Working Paper, 2024.

"Trends in Differences across Racial and Ethnic Groups in Breast Cancer Screening," with Salam Abdus. Working Paper, 2024.

Conference & Seminar Presentations

Conferences

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2025 (Accepted, Unable to Attend)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) and RAND Symposium on Building Data Capacity to Advance Health Equity for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, December 9, 2024

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference, November 2024, Healthcare Equity and Federal Policies

Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, July 2024, Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2024, Heterogeneous Effects of US Abortion Policy

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, June 2022, Health Economics - Supply

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2021 (Virtual), Measuring Causal Impacts of Clinical Interventions on Maternal and Infant Outcomes

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2020 (Canceled), Recent Evidence on Maternal Health Policy and Practice

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2019, Poster Presentation - Mental Health

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference, November 2018, The Effects of Mental Health Care Access: Evidence from the United States

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Regional Student Conference, April 2017, Sex, Drugs, and School: Impacts on Social Equity

Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE), March 2016, Early Childhood Education - Promoting the Early Academic Success of At-Risk Students

Seminars

George Washington University School of Public Health's Research and Practice Seminar Series, March 26, 2026

AHRQ, Center for Financing Access and Cost Trends (CFACT) Seminar Series, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025

Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics & International Business, 2020

University of California at Irvine, Department of Economics, Public & Labor Seminar, 2017

University of California at Irvine, Department of Economics, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, 2016

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assignments

Introduction to Healthcare Administration: Fall 2026

Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Intermediate Microeconomics (Online): Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer I & II 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer I 2021

Health Economics: Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Service to the Field & University

Reviewer - Journals

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Health Economics

JAMA Internal Medicine

Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor & Underserved

American Journal of Health Economics

European Journal of Public Health

Reviewer - Conferences

Academy Health (Annual Conference)

American Society of Health Economists (Annual Conference)

Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI)

Discussant

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2025 (Unable to Attend)

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, June 2022, Health Economics - Supply

APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, November 2020, Panel on Mental Health Policy

Committees

Master of Health Administration Committee, 2026

AHRQ Tribal Advisory Committee Working Group, 2025

AHRQ Honor Awards Board Member, 2024 - 2026

Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS) Health Conditions Analytic Group Lead, 2025-2026

Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS) Employment Analytic Group Member, 2025-2026

Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS) Health Conditions Analytic Group Member, 2022-2024

Interagency Work Group on Data Gaps Encountered During the COVID-19 PHE, July 2021 - January 2023

Faculty Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University, January 2020 - July 2021

Communication Goals Assessment Committee for the College of Business, Sam Houston State University, August 2020 - July 2021

Volunteer

UNM McNair Scholars Research Conference, Faculty Reviewer, Fall 2026

SHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Candidate Interviews, Fall 2020

Awards & Fellowships

Awards

Charles A. Lave Prize for Creative Modeling in Social Sciences (2016) for *The Effect of a Preschool Education on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skill: Evidence from Surveys on Children's Health*

Fellowships

University of California - Irvine, Associate Dean Fellowship (Winter 2018)

University of California - Irvine, Department of Economics, Summer Fellowship (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017)

Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI) Fellowship, UCI (Spring 2016)

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