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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas Medical Center

Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, July 2016 – present

PhD Program Director, Department of Health Policy and Management, July 2017 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, July 2012 – June 2016

West Virginia University

Research Assistant Professor, Bureau of Business & Economic Research, Aug. 2007-June 2012

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics, January 2009-June 2012

Faculty Affiliate, Injury Research Control Center, 2010-present

U.S. Government Accountability Office

Senior Economist, October 2006-July 2007

Economist, July 2005 – October 2006

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Tennessee, 2005

M.A., Economics, University of Tennessee, 2003

B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2000

### TEACHING

Modeling and Multivariate Analysis (2013-2017, Graduate)

Statistics with Large Databases (2013-2017, Graduate)

State and Local Public Finance (Fall 2007-2011, Graduate)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2003)

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Tami Gurley-Calvez, Lindsey Rose Bullinger, and Kandice Kapinos. (Forthcoming). “Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Breastfeeding Outcomes,” *American Journal of Public Health*

Gafford, J. Atlee, Tami Gurley-Calvez, Hope Krebill, Sue Min Lai, Christiadi, and Gary C. Doolittle. (2017). Local Cancer Clinical Trial Options Benefit Local Economies. *Academic Medicine* 92(9): 1274-1279.

Fitzgerald, M. Paula, Thomas K. Bias, and Tami Gurley-Calvez (2017). The Affordable Care Act and Consumer Well-Being: Knowns and Unknowns. *The Journal of Consumer Affairs* 51(1): 27-53.

- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Jessica Hembree, Jane Mosley, Tracey LaPierre, Misbah Aslam, Emily Jones, and Mary Zimmerman (2017). Lessons from a Broad-based ACA Outreach Effort: Promises and Pitfalls. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 28(1): 46-57.
- Kapinos, Kandice, Lindsey Bullinger, and Tami Gurley-Calvez. (2016 – Early View). Lactation Support Services and Breastfeeding Initiation: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act. *Health Services Research*: 1-22.
- Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre, Emily V.M. Jones, Tami Gurley-Calvez and Bridget McCandless. (2017). Awareness and Experience with Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchanges: Perspectives from Low-Income Adults in Two Nonexpansion States. *Journal of Poverty* 21(3): 193-207.
- Ciaccio, Christina E., Tami Gurley-Calvez, and Theresa Shireman. (2016). Indoor Tobacco Legislation and Severe Asthma Exacerbation in Children. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology* 117(6): 641-645
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Genevieve Kenney, Kosali Simon, and Douglas Wissoker. (2016). Impacts on Emergency Department Visits from Personal Responsibility Provisions: Evidence from West Virginia's Medicaid Redesign. *Health Services Research* 51(4): 1424-1443.
- Kapinos, Pavel, Kandice Kapinos, and Tami Gurley-Calvez. 2016. (Un)Expected Housing Price Changes: Identifying the Drivers of Small Business Finance. *Journal of Economics and Business* 84: 79-94.
- Mackay, Chris, Tami Gurley-Calvez, Kirsten Erickson, Roy Jenson (2016). Clinical Trial Insurance Coverage for Cancer Patients under the Affordable Care Act. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications* 2: 69-74.
- Bullinger, Lindsey and Tami Gurley-Calvez. (2016). WIC Participation and Maternal Behavior: Breastfeeding and Work Leave. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 34(1): 158-172.
- Bias, Thomas, Paula Fitzgerald, and Tami Gurley-Calvez. (2015). Strategies for Policy Evaluation of Health Insurance Marketplaces. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 21(1): 62-68.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Jessica Hembree, Jane Mosley, Mary K. Zimmerman, and Bridget McCandless (2014). The Challenges of ACA Marketplace Enrollment: Results from Big Data and Campaign-Style Tactics in the Kansas City Area. *National Tax Journal*, 67(4), 925-940.
- Jarron M. Saint Onge, Tami Gurley-Calvez, Teresa A. Orth, and Felix A. Okah. (2014). The Association Between Social Stressors and Home Smoking Rules Among Women With Infants in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health* 104(12): e116-e123.
- Rishel, Carrie, Tracey Morris, Corey Colyer, and Tami Gurley-Calvez (2014). Preventing the Residential Placement of Young Children: A Multidisciplinary Investigation of Challenges and Opportunities in a Rural State. *Children and Youth Services Review* 37: 9-14.

- Walsh, Michael, Christopher Plein, Paula Fitzgerald, Tami Gurley-Calvez, and Adam Pellillo. (2014). Opting to Opt-in: Policy Choice, Program Expectations and Results in West Virginia's Medicaid Reform Initiative. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25(3): 1449-71.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, George Hammond, and Randall Childs (2014). Labor Market Impacts of Smoking Regulations on the Restaurant Industry. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 32(4): 681-694.
- Biehl, Amelia, Tami Gurley-Calvez, and Brian Hill (2014). Self-employment of Older Americans: Do Recessions Matter? *Small Business Economics* 42(2): 297-309.  
Available on-line: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11187-013-9479-7>
- Deskins, John, Donald Bruce and Tami Gurley-Calvez (2014). Do Depreciation Rules Influence Small Business Activity? *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 3(1).  
**Outstanding Paper in JEPP for 2014.**
- Hammond, George and Tami Gurley-Calvez (2014). Heterogeneity in the Determinants of Local Self-Employment Growth by Gender, Age and Selected Industry. *Regional Studies* 48(2): 339-349.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Donald Bruce (2013). Do Tax Rate Cuts Encourage Entrepreneurial Entry? *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 2(2): 178-202.  
**Outstanding Paper in JEPP for 2013.**
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Adam Pellillo, Paula Fitzgerald, and Michael Walsh (2011). Choice in Public Health Insurance: Evidence from West Virginia Medicaid Redesign. *Inquiry* 48(1): 15-33.
- Walsh, Michael, Paula Fitzgerald, Tami Gurley-Calvez and Adam Pellillo (2011). Active Versus Passive Choice: Evidence from a Public Health Care Redesign. *Journal of Public Policy and Marketing* 30(2): 191-202.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Brian C. Hill (2011). Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions. *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 101(3): 35-39.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami (2011). Will Tax-Based Health Insurance Reforms Help the Self-Employed Stay in Business? *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 29(3): 441-460.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami and Amy Higginbotham (2010). Childhood Obesity, Academic Achievement and School Expenditures. *Public Finance Review* 38(5): 619-646.  
**Most Read Paper for 2010.**
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Thomas Gilbert, Donald Marples, Katherine Harper, and Kevin Daly (2009). Tax Incentives for Investing in Low-Income Communities: Has the New Markets Tax Credit Led to Increased Investment in Targeted Communities? *Public Finance Review* 37(4): 371-398.  
**Outstanding Paper in PFR for 2009.**

Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Amelia Biehl, and Katherine Harper (2009). Time Use Patterns and Women Entrepreneurs. *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 99(2): 139-44.

Gurley-Calvez and Donald Bruce (2008). Do Tax Cuts Promote Entrepreneurial Longevity? *National Tax Journal* 61(2): 225-250.

Gurley-Calvez and Donald Bruce (2005). The Effects of Car Access on Employment Outcomes for Welfare Recipients. *Journal of Urban Economics* 58(2): 250-272.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Retirement Planning, Financial Literacy, and Small Business Owners” with Donald Bruce and Kandice Kapinos, in *Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment and Retirement*. Edited by Natalie Sappleton and Fernando Lourenco, Palgrave MacMillen, 2015.

“Medicaid Reform and Emergency Room Visits: Evidence from West Virginia’s Medicaid Redesign” with Kosali Simon, Genevieve M. Kenney, and Douglas Wissoker. *Mercatus Center Working Paper*. Oct. 2, 2012.

“Business Owners, Financial Risk and Wealth.” Research Report, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. 2010.

"An Investigation of Depreciation Deductions by Small Businesses." with Donald Bruce and John Deskins. *Tax Notes*, August 9, 2010.

“Welfare Reform and Juvenile Arrests,” with Bethany Claus Widick. *University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper 2008-04*.

“Self-Employed Women: Work and Family Activities,” with Amelia Biehl and Katherine Harper. *West Virginia Business and Economic Review* 15, Fall 2008.

“Teacher Shortages: National and Regional Perspectives,” with Tom Witt Amy Higginbotham and Arzu Sen. *West Virginia Business and Economic Review* 15, Winter 2008.

“Federal Tax Policy and Small Business,” with Donald Bruce, in *Overcoming Barriers to Entrepreneurship*. Edited by Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2008.

“Do Taxes Affect Interstate Location Decisions for High Income Households?” with Katherine Harper. *Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 2007.

“Will Consolidation Improve Sub-National Governments?” with William F. Fox. *World Bank Group Working Paper, WPS 3913*, 2006.

“Tax Patterns around the World,” with William F. Fox, *Tax Notes International* 37 (9): 793-807, 2005.

“Taxes and Entrepreneurial Entry: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data,” with Donald Bruce, *Proceedings of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 336-343, 2004.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Brian Hill, and Patrick Manzi. How Does WIC Affect Health Outcomes? A Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach (*revision submitted*).

Biehl, Amelia, Tami Gurley-Calvez, and Brian Hill. Child Health Insurance and the Labor Market Participation of Older Americans: Evidence from the Young Adult Mandate.

Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Christiadi, Kimber Ritcher. The Economic Impact of Proactive Smoking Cessation in Medicaid.

Falk, Lacie and Tami Gurley-Calvez. Differences in End-of-Life Care by Main Decision Maker.

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### **GAO REPORTS (CONTRIBUTED TO):**

*Tax Expenditures: Available Data Are Insufficient to Determine the Use and Impact of Indian Reservation Depreciation.* GAO-08-731, 2008.

*Tax Policy: New Markets Tax Credit Appears to Increase Investment by Investors in Low-Income Communities, but Opportunities Exist to Better Monitor Compliance.* GAO-07-296, 2007.

*Mass Transit: Issues Related to Providing Dedicated Funding for the Washington Area Transit Authority.* GAO-06-516, 2006.

*Information on the Effect of Donating Cars to YouthBuild USA and Potential Benefits to Rural YouthBuild Participants.* GAO-07-153, 2006.

### **RESEARCH REPORTS FOR GRANTING AGENCIES**

*The Economic Value of Local Cancer Trial Treatment Options*, with J. Atlee Gafford, Hope Krebill, Sue Min Lai, Christiadi, and Gary C. Doolittle. Prepared for the Midwest Cancer Alliance.

*Cost Analysis of KC CARE Community Health Worker Program*, with Jessica Williams. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

*Comparing Survey Data and Tax Data: Differences in Reporting across Businesses*, with Donald Bruce, E.J. Reedy, and Josh Russell. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Working Paper.

*A Tale of Two Datasets: Business Survival in Administrative versus Survey Data*, with Donald Bruce, John A. Deskins, and Brian Hill. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Working Paper.

*The Demand for Small Business Capital: The Current Climate and Pending Storms*, with Kandice Kapinos and Pavel Kapinos. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-13-M-0054. 2015.

*Marketplace Coverage Initiative Evaluation*, with Misbah Aslam, Tracey LaPierre, Emily Jones, and Mary Zimmerman. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. 2015.

*A Missed Opportunity: the Economic Cost of Delaying Pro-Business Tax Reform*, with Donald Bruce and Matthew Murray. Prepared for the National Association of Manufacturers. 2015.

*Documenting the Financial Impact of a New Cancer Clinical Trials Network and the Out-migration of WV Cancer Patients*, with Srimoyee Bose. Prepared for the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. 2013.

*The Economic Impact of Cancer in West Virginia*, with Srimoyee Bose. Prepared for the American Cancer Society. 2013.

*Retirement, Recessions and Older Small Business Owners*, with Donald Bruce and Kandice Kapinos. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Contract Number: SBAHQ-11-M-0207. 2012.

- TRICARE Children with Special Health Care Needs and the Role of Medicaid: Insights from the Health Care Survey of DoD Beneficiaries (HCSDB)*. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Medicaid and Military Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs*, with Adam Pellillo. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Understanding Small Business Activity at the State Level*, with John Deskins and Eric Thompson. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-10-M-0267, 2012.
- Military Children with Special Health Care Needs: The role of Medicaid/SSI*, with Adam Pellillo. Prepared for the US Departments of Defense and Agriculture. Grant # 2010-39561-21778.
- Economic Impact of the Natural Gas Industry and the Marcellus Shale Development in West Virginia in 2009* (pp. 56), with Amy Higginbotham, Adam Pellillo, and Tom Witt. Prepared for the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association. Morgantown WV: Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 2011.
- Determinants of Growth in Entrepreneurship Across U.S. Labor Markets: 1970-2006*, with George Hammond and Eric Thompson. Prepared for the US Small Business Association, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-08-M-0462, 2010.
- Mountain Health Choices Beneficiary Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- Mountain Health Choices Provider Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- West Virginia Health Improvement Institute Report*, with Paula Fitzgerald Bone, Adam Pellillo, Christopher Plein, and Micheal Walsh. Prepared for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, 2009.
- Public School Transportation: National and Regional Perspectives*, with Amy Higginbotham, Jared Pincin and Tom Witt. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C –Public School Finance, 2008.
- Self-Employed Women and Time-Use*, with Katherine Harper and Amelia Biehl. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-07-M-0409, 2009.
- Cost Differences Among School Districts: The Issue of Student Density*, with Amy Higginbotham, Tom S. Witt, and Arzu Sen. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C-Public School Finance, 2007.
- Teacher Shortages: National and Regional Perspectives*, with Amy Higginbotham, Tom S. Witt, and Arzu Sen. Prepared for the West Virginia Education Subcommittee C –Public School Finance, 2007.
- Health Insurance Deductibility and Entrepreneurial Survival*. Prepared for the US Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-05-M-0536, 2006.
- Taxes and Entrepreneurial Activity: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-04-M-0521, 2004.
- Evaluating the Role of Marriage for Tennessee Welfare Recipients*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.
- Car Access and Employment Outcomes for Tennessee Welfare Recipients*, with Donald Bruce. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.

*Removing Barriers to Work: An Analysis of Support Services for Welfare Participants in Tennessee*, with Donald Bruce and Angela Thacker. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2004.

*UPDATE: Childcare Support in Tennessee: A Forecast of Enrollments and Expenditures*, with Donald Bruce and Mohammed Mohsin. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2003.

*Childcare Support in Tennessee: A Forecast of Enrollments and Expenditures*, with Donald Bruce and Mohammed Mohsin. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2003.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Local earned income tax credits and infant health.” Economics Department Seminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. March 14, 2018.
- “The Economics of Proactive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder in the Kansas Medicaid Population.” Tobacco Research Group, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Kansas City, KS. February 26, 2018.
- “Economic Impact of Expanding In-state Cancer Treatment Options.” Midwest Cancer Alliance Partners Advisory Board Meeting, Kansas City, KS. December 13, 2017.
- “ACA Outreach Evaluation: Door-to-Door Canvassing and Mail Outreach in the Kansas City Area.” AcademyHealth, 2015 State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting. June 2015.
- “CoverKC Campaign: Supporting Marketplace Enrollment.” National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, DC. May 2014.
- “Panel Discussion: Increasing Cancer Patients’ Access to Quality Care,” Emporia State University, Emporia, KS. October 2013.
- “Impact of Fiscal Changes on Local Communities,” Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. October 2013.
- “A Researcher’s View of the Affordable Care Act in Kansas,” Premedical Student Conference, Kansas City, KS. February 2014.
- “Evaluation of the Health Insurance Marketplace in West Virginia,” West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner All Stakeholder Meeting. March 2014.
- “Child Health Insurance and the Self Employment of Older Americans: Evidence from the Young Adult Mandate,” Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference. October 2014.
- “Panel Discussion: Urban Healthcare and the Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansion”. Leadership Kansas, August 2014
- “WIC Policy Changes and Healthy Eating.” AcademyHealth 2013 Annual Research Meeting. June, 2012.
- “Do Entrepreneurs Hedge Their Financial Bets?” Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Department Seminar. April 9, 2013.
- “How Do Alternative Nutrition Assistance Programs Affect Health Outcomes?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, November 2012.
- “Truth or Consequences? Lessons from Matched Survey and Administrative Data for American Small Businesses.” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, November 2012.
- “The Economic Impact of Cancer and a Cancer Trial Network in West Virginia” West Virginia Oncology Society, Morgantown, 2012.
- Discussant: Kauffman Firm Survey Research Workshop, Kansas City, MO, 2012.
- “The Economics of Out-of-state Residential Placement of Young Children” West Virginia Legislative Hearing, Charleston, WV, 2012.

- “Can Medicaid Reforms Improve Service Use Patterns?” American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, June 2012.
- “Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data”, IRS Statistics of Income Advisory Panel Meeting. Fall 2011.
- “Can Medicaid Reforms Improve Service Use Patterns?” American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.
- “Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions.” American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.
- “Choice in Public Health Insurance: Evidence from West Virginia Medicaid.” American Society of Health Economists, 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2010.
- “Academic Achievement: Can Spending Ease the Effects of Poor Health?” Conference on Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2009.
- “Time Use and Women Entrepreneurs.” American Economic Association, San Francisco, January 2009.
- “Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions.” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2008.
- “The Effects of Welfare Policy on Crime Rates.” National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, Nashville, August 2008.
- “Investigating the Possible Effect of Welfare Reform on Increasing Crime Rates.” University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Conference, Lexington, May 2008.
- “Cost Differences Among School Districts: The Issue of Student Density.” West Virginia Education Subcommittee C-Public School Finance, Interim Meetings, November 2007.
- “State Fiscal Structure and the Interstate Migration of Households.” Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2007.
- “Tax Incentives for Investing in Low-Income Communities: Has the New Markets Tax Credit Led to Increased Investment in Targeted Communities?” American University, Economics Department Seminar Series, February 2007.
- “Do Taxes Affect Interstate Location Decisions for High Income Households?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2006.
- “Health Care, Taxes, Regulations and the Workforce: The Most Pressing Policy Issues Facing Entrepreneurs and Small Enterprises.” Expert Panel, New America Foundation, Washington, DC, May, 2006.
- “Does Health Insurance Deductibility Enhance the Survival of Entrepreneurial Activities?” National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, November 2005; Michigan State University, July 2006; West Virginia University, January 2007.
- “Taxes and Entrepreneurial Entry: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data” Tennessee Department of Economics Seminar, October 2004; National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 2004.
- “Car Access and Employment Outcomes for Tennessee Welfare Recipients” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November 2004; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, San Diego, July 2003; Tennessee Department of Economics Research Workshop, September 2002;
- “Taxes and Entrepreneurial Survival: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans November 2004.
- “Evaluating the Role of Marriage for Tennessee Welfare Recipients” National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Oklahoma City, August 2004.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**



- Community Health Worker Program Evaluation. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2015-2016. Principal Investigator.
- Informing and Evaluating Efforts to Educate and Activate Uninsured Kansans. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2014-2015. Principal Investigator.
- The Economic Impact of Cancer Clinical Trials in Kansas. Midwest Cancer Alliance 2014-2015. Principal Investigator.
- The Affordable Care Act, Lactation Support Services, and Breastfeeding. US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). 2015. Co-investigator.
- Evaluation of the West Virginia Health Benefit Exchange/Marketplace. West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner. 2013-2015. Co-investigator
- The Demand for Small Business Capital: The Current Climate and Pending Storms. US Small Business Administration. 2013-2014. Co-Principal Investigator
- The Economic Impact of Cancer in West Virginia. American Cancer Society. Principal Investigator 2011-2012
- The Economic Impact of Implementing a Cancer Trial Network in West Virginia. Benedum Foundation. 2012. Principal Investigator
- Developing a Plan for the Economic Evaluation of the West Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner. 2012. Co-Investigator
- Retirement, Recessions and Small Business Owners. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator 2011-2012.
- Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Principal Investigator, 2011-2012.
- Identifying and Meeting Children's Behavioral Health Needs: Feasibility and Effectiveness of In-state and Out-of-state Alternatives, West Virginia Legislature. Principal Investigator 2010-2012.
- What Types of Entrepreneurs Contribute Most to State Economic Growth? U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Investigator 2010-2011.
- OSD-EFMP Medicaid Project. U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Defense, Co-Investigator, 2010-2011.
- The Effect of Alcohol Retail Distribution and Taxes on Newborn Infant Health: Long-Term Consequences for Regional Development. Regional Research Institute Seed Grant, West Virginia University, Principal Investigator 2010-2011 (funded a graduate research assistant and travel).
- Enhancing Corporate Research Data: Linking IRS and Kauffman Firm Survey Data. U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Principal Investigator, 2009-2011.
- Prescription Drug Misuse Epidemiological Analysis Project, WV Department of Justice, Co-Principal Investigator 2009-2010.
- Evaluation of West Virginia Medicaid Redesign. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services. Principal Investigator, 2008-2010.
- The Revenue Effects of Provider Relocation. West Virginia Health Care Authority. Principal Investigator, 2008-2009.
- Determinants of Growth in Entrepreneurship Concentration Across U.S. Labor Market Areas: 1970-2006. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with George Hammond and Eric Thompson, 2008-2009.
- Do Depreciation Rules Influence Small Business Activity? U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with John Deskins and Donald Bruce, 2008-2009.

Entrepreneurship and Household Asset Holdings. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Principal Investigator, 2008-2009.

Investigating the Possible Effect of Welfare Reform on Increasing Crime Rates. University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research, Principal Investigator, 2007-2008.

Women Entrepreneurs: Time-Use and Determinants of Self Employment. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator, 2007-2008.

Dissertation Fellow, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2004-2005.

Health Insurance Deductibility and Entrepreneurial Survival. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Principal Investigator, 2004-2005.

Taxes and Entrepreneurial Activity: An Empirical Investigation Using Longitudinal Tax Return Data. U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Co-Principal Investigator with Donald Bruce, 2003-2004.

Results through Teamwork Award. US Government Accountability Office, 2006-2007.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville:

Bonham Dissertation Award, 2004-2005; P. David Qualls Fellowship, 2002-2005

Holly Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2005; Business Alumni Fellowship, 2001-2002

**DISSERTATION CHAIR:**

Karen Johnson (Expected 2017, Co-chair)

Taiye Popoola (Expected 2018)

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Jonathan Hamdorf (Expected 2020)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

Joab Cory (Ph.D., 2009)

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David Christafore (Ph.D., 2010)

Sebastian Leguizamon (Ph.D., 2011)

George Crowley (Ph.D., 2011)

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Adam Pellillo (Ph.D., 2012)

Amy Higginbotham (Ph.D. 2012)

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Patrick Manzi (Ph.D. 2015)

Srimoyee Bose (Ph.D. 2015)

Melissa Jaffe (Ph.D. 2015)

Stacy Doyle (Ph.D. 2016)

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Tammy Schlosky (Ph.D. 2016)

Jacqueline Hill (Ph.D. 2016)

Rachel Childers (Ph.D. 2016)

Tiffany Pothaprogada (Ph.D. Expected 2017)

Chris Mackay (Ph.D. Expected 2017)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Referee: *Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, National Tax Journal, Public Finance Review, Journal of Retailing, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Business Venturing, Small Business Economics, Economics Bulletin, Health Services Research, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demography, Journal of Public Health Management & Practice, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Health Affairs, Education Economics*

Session Organizer:

American Society of Health Economists, 2012. "Medicaid Expansions and Managed Care."

American Society of Health Economists, 2012. "Health Insurance Reforms: Mandates and Benefit Expansions."

American Economic Association, 2011. "Recessions and Retirement." Selected for inclusion in the *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*.

American Society of Health Economists, 2010. "Effects of Medicaid Expansion and Redesign."

National Tax Association, 2007. "Small Businesses Tax Incentives."

National Review Panel:

Special Emphasis Panel, FOA RFA CE15-001, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC). Atlanta, GA (June 2015).

Board of Directors:

National Tax Association (2015-present)

**AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association, University of Kansas Cancer Center, AcademyHealth