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Employment

Mathematica

Senior Researcher, 2022–present

Researcher, 2019–2022

University of Georgia, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2015–2019

Queen’s University, School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program and Economics Department, Assistant Professor, 2012–2015

Other Affiliations

RWI–Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Research Fellow, 2018–present

Hamburg Center for Health Economics, Affiliate, 2018–present

Leibniz Science Campus Ruhr, Researcher, 2018–2024

Statistics Canada, Deemed Employee, 2013–2019

U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status researcher, 2010–2019

Education

PhD in Economics, Yale University, 2006–2012

Diplom-Volkswirt (master’s degree in Economics), University of Mannheim, 2001–2006

Visiting graduate student in Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2004/2005

Research

Publications

Matthew J. Niedzwiecki, Lauren Vollmer Forrow, Jonathan Gellar, R. Vincent Pohl, Arnold Chen, Lynn Miescier, and Keith Kranker. 2024. “The Medicare Care Choices Model was associated with reductions in disparities in the use of hospice care for Medicare beneficiaries with terminal illness.” *Health Services Research* 59(4), e14289.

Martin B. Hackmann, R. Vincent Pohl, and Nicolas R. Ziebarth. 2024. “Patient Versus Provider Incentives in Long-Term Care.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 16(3), 178–218.

Keith Kranker, Matthew J. Niedzwiecki, R. Vincent Pohl, Tonya L. Saffer, Arnold Chen, Jonathan Gellar, Lauren Vollmer Forrow, and Lynn Miescier. 2023. “Medicare Care Choices Model Improved End-Of-Life Care, Lowered Medicare Expenditures, And Increased Hospice Use.” *Health Affairs* 42(11), 1488–1497.

Steven F. Lehrer, R. Vincent Pohl, and Kyungchul Song. 2021. “Multiple Testing and the Distributional Effects of Accountability Incentives in Education.” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

- Francisco Parro and R. Vincent Pohl. 2021. “The Effect of Accidents on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Chile.” *Health Economics* 30(5), 1015–1032.
- Kathryn L. Clark, R. Vincent Pohl, and Ryan C. Thomas. 2020. “Minimum Wages and Healthy Diet.” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 38(3), 546–560.
- Sung-Hee Jeon and R. Vincent Pohl. 2019. “Medical Innovation, Education, and Labor Market Outcomes of Cancer Patients.” *Journal of Health Economics* 68, 102228.
- R. Vincent Pohl. 2018. “Medicaid and the Labor Supply of Single Mothers: Implications for Health Care Reform.” *International Economic Review* 59(3), 1283–1313.
- Sung-Hee Jeon and R. Vincent Pohl. 2017. “Health and Work in the Family: Evidence from Spouses’ Cancer Diagnoses.” *Journal of Health Economics* 52, 1–18.
- Hendrik Jürges and Vincent Pohl. 2012. “Medical Guidelines, Physician Density, and Quality of Care: Evidence from German SHARE Data.” *European Journal of Health Economics* 13(5), 635–649.

Working Papers

- “County-Level Drivers of Disability Benefit Claims in Times of COVID-19” (with David R. Mann), 2022.
- “The Effect of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries on Opioid and Heroin Overdose Mortality” (with Julio Garin and Rhet A. Smith), 2018.
- “Time Trends Matter: The Case of Medical Cannabis Laws and Opioid Overdose Mortality,” 2018.
- “Wage Premiums, Shirking Deterrence, Gift Exchange and Employee Quality: Firm Evidence” (with Constança Esteves-Sorenson and Ernesto Freitas), 2016.

Reports and Briefs

- Keith Kranker, Boyd Gilman, Matthew Niedzwiecki, R. Vincent Pohl, Arnold Chen, Jonathan Gellar, Marlena Luhr, Patricia Rowan, Lauren Vollmer Forrow, and Danielle Whicher. “Evaluation of the Medicare Care Choices Model.” Fifth and Final Report submitted to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica, November 2023.
- R. Vincent Pohl, Cara Orfield, Kara Nester, Kimberly Aguiard, Anna Pickrell, Jessica Rosenblum, Sean Orzol, and Monica Lazaro Davadi. “Evaluation of the Colorado Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise FY 2022/23.” Final evaluation report submitted to the Colorado Division of Insurance. Seattle, WA: Mathematica, June 2023. Blog post
- R. Vincent Pohl, Lianlian Lei, and Matthew Niedzwiecki. “Matching Methods for the Evaluation of Section 1115 Demonstrations.” White paper submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Washington, DC: Mathematica, February 2023.
- Aparna Keshaviah, R. Vincent Pohl, Xindi C. Hu, Alyssa Maccarone, John Hotchkiss, Ian Huff, Hanzhi Zhou, and Divya Vohra. “The Effects of Healthy Davis Together: A COVID-19 Response Program.” Mathematica brief, July 2022.
- Keith Kranker, Matthew Niedzwiecki, R. Vincent Pohl, Arnold Chen, Marlena Luhr, Lauren Vollmer Forrow, and Valerie Cheh. “Evaluation of the Medicare Care Choices Model.” Annual Report 4 submitted to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica, April 2022.
- Todd Honeycutt, Amal Harrati, Andrew Langan, Gina Livermore, and R. Vincent Pohl. “Evaluation Options for the Papers Developed Under the SSI Youth Solutions Project.” Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica, October 2021.
- Katharine Bradley, Jessica Heeringa, R. Vincent Pohl, James D. Reschovsky, and Maggie Samra.

“Selecting the Best Comparison Group and Evaluation Design: A Guidance Document for State Section 1115 Demonstration Evaluations.” Revised white paper submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Washington, DC: Mathematica, October 2020.

R. Vincent Pohl and Katharine Bradley. “Selection of Out-of-State Comparison Groups and the Synthetic Control Method.” White paper submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Washington, DC: Mathematica, October 2020.

Laura Kimmey, R. Vincent Pohl, Rumin Sarwar, Bob Schmitz, and Randall Brown. “HCIA Round Two Evaluation: Four Seasons Compassion for Life.” Final report submitted to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. Cambridge, MA: Mathematica, May 2020.

R. Vincent Pohl. “Medical Innovation and the Employment of Cancer Patients.” Policy Brief. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, June 2019.

Julio Garin, R. Vincent Pohl, and Rhet A. Smith. “The Effect of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries on Opioid and Heroin Overdose Mortality.” Research Briefs in Economic Policy Number 168. Washington, DC: Cato Institute, June 2019.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Retirement and Disability Research Consortium grant, 2021/2022

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award (PI: Rhet A. Smith), 2019–2020

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2017–2018

California Center for Population Research seed grant (PI: Martin B. Hackmann), 2016–2017

Terry College of Business seed grant, 2016–2017

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2015–2016

John Deutsch Institute grant, 2014–2015

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2014–2015

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2013–2014

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2013–2014

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2012

Yale University Graduate Fellowship and Economics Department Prize, 2006–2011

European Recovery Program Scholarship, 2006–2008

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), 2001–2006

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), 2004–2005

Teaching

Economics of Human Resources (undergraduate), University of Georgia

Economics of Managing Organizations (MBA), University of Georgia

Health Economics (undergraduate), University of Georgia

Treatment Effect Heterogeneity and Multiple Testing (graduate short course), Queen’s University and University of Hamburg

Research Problems and Methodology (MA Economics), Queen’s University

Applied Analytical Methods (Master of Industrial Relations and Master of Public Administration),

Queen's University

Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (Master of Industrial Relations), Queen's University

PhD Students

With initial placement.

Dörte Heger (2014, RWI Essen)

Vincent Chandler (2014, St. Mary's University)

Kimberly Groover (2019, Abt Associates)

Meghan Esson (2019, Bentley University)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Seminar presentations in economics departments unless noted otherwise.

2023: University of Washington, Comparative Health Outcomes, Policy, and Economics Institute.

2022: ASHEcon.

2021: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

2019: ASHEcon; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Berlin Applied Micro Seminar; Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics; Essen Health Conference; University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Policy and Administration Division; George Washington University, School of Public Health; Mathematica.

2018: Claremont McKenna College; University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Interdisciplinary Opioid Epidemic Symposium, University of Georgia School of Law; RWI–Leibniz Institute for Economic Research; SEA; SOLE; Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival.

2017: Aarhus University; Essen Health Conference; Hamburg Center for Health Economics; iHEA; IZA Workshop on Health and Labor Markets; Leibniz Science Campus Ruhr, Campus Workshop (keynote lecture); University of Southern Denmark; Tilburg University.

2016: ASHEcon; EuHEA; Georgia State University; Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; NASMES; Queen's University Applied Micro Conference; SHESG; SOLE.

2015: AEA; CEA; CHESG; City University of New York Hunter College; iHEA; Sciences Po Paris; SOLE/EALE; SEA; University of Georgia; University of Maryland Baltimore County; University of North Carolina Greensboro; University of Ottawa; University of Washington, Department of Health Services.

2014: AEA; CEA; CHESG; EALE; ECHE/iHEA; RWI Essen; SOLE; University of Duisburg-Essen; University of Toronto.

2013: ATINER; CEA; CHESG; CLSRN; iHEA; McGill University; McMaster University; University of Munich.

2012: EIEF; ENSAE-CREST; McGill University, Department of Economics and Institute for Health and Social Policy; Queen's University, School of Policy Studies; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Université de Montréal; Washington University in St. Louis.

2011: Census Bureau RDC conference; Hamburg Center for Health Economics; iHEA; Yale University, Labor/Public Economics Workshop; Yale University, School of Public Health.

2008: SOLE.

Visiting Positions

Visiting researcher, RWI Transatlantic Research Exchange, July 2018

Visiting scholar, Hamburg Center for Health Economics, September to December 2017

John Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Queen's University Economics Department, May 2016

Visiting researcher, Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, May to July 2007

Service Activities

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Evaluation Review, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Economics, Health Policy, HealthCare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics.

University Service

Co-organizer, Quantitative Economics Workshop, Queen's Economics Department, 2013–2015

Appointments Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program, 2013–2015

MIR/PMIR Admissions Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program, 2013–2015

Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies, 2013–2014

Other

Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Healthcare, invited panelist, 2013

Personal Information

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