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## Education

April 2016 (expected)	Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida
May 2013	M.A., Economics, University of Florida
May 2006	B.S., Economics and Political Science, Loyola Marymount University

## Research Interests

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

## Research Papers

### **Has TRIPS caused inequalities in countries' access to pharmaceuticals** (Job Market Paper)

The Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) details minimum standards for which an international patent system was formed. TRIPS marks one of the first instances that an international trading system introduced intellectual property law. As with many new systems, it's often a learning process. This paper uses the dates countries were required to enforce TRIPS to help determine whether it limited a country's access to pharmaceutical drugs. The time-line for enforcement of the new guidelines for developed, developing and least-developed countries varies. Recognizing that international organizations aim to aid its members in development, TRIPS should prove to be beneficial for the health of all its members. There has been much speculation that this could cause a health crisis for less-developed countries by limiting access to essential medicines and discouraging the creation of disease specific drugs. The paper finds a positive increase in exports of pharmaceutical drugs of developing countries when compared to least-developed countries and negative when compared to developed countries. It also finds that the development classification used to determine when guidelines were enforced may not have been the most conducive for all developing members.

### **Early Intervention for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: The States that Have it Right** (In Progress)

### **Health Education in Primary Schools or Learned at Home; Estimating the Effects on Health Outcomes into Adulthood**

## Paper Presentations and Talks

Jan. 2016	The Impact of Poverty on Health, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
Dec. 2015	Social Science Research Confab, Pomona College
Oct. 2015	Seminar Series Economics Department, Pomona College
Oct. 2015	Seminar Series Economics Department, LMU
July 2015	Western Economic Association, Annual Conference
Nov. 2015	Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting

## Research and Professional Experience

August 2015 – Present	<i>Researcher</i> , City of Hope, Durate, CA
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Professor Sarah Hamersma, University of Florida
Fall 2010 – Spring 2011	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Professor Mira Farka, California State University at Fullerton
April 2009 – June 2011	<i>Legal and Data Analyst</i> , Grass Valley
May 2006 – May 2008	<i>Development and Research Associate</i> , Veterans Park Conservancy
Fall 2005 – Fall 2006	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Linda Simril, Loyola Marymount University
Summer 2004 and 2005	<i>Researcher</i> , National Council of Churches of Kenya, Eldoret, Kenya

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2015 – Present	<i>Visiting Instructor</i> , Health Economics, Prin. of Macroeconomics, Pomona College
Fall 2014	<i>Instructor</i> , Economics of Sports, University of Florida
Fall 2012 – August 2015	<i>Head Teaching Assistant</i> , Prin. of Microeconomics, Prin. of Macroeconomics, University of Florida
Fall 2012 – May 2015	<i>Instructor</i> , Algebra Nation, Florida Department of Education

## Professional Activities

Nov. 2015	Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference
July 2015	American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
July 2015	National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute
June 2015	Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, <i>Presenter</i>
Jan. 2015	American Economic Association Annual Conference
July 2014	Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, <i>Discussant</i>
Nov. 2014	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, <i>Presenter and Discussant</i>
July 2014	American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
Feb. 2014	Global Competitive Review Annual Antitrust Forum

## Scholarships, Honors and Fellowships

Fall 2011 - Present	McKnight Doctoral Fellow
Summer 2011	Board of Education Fellow
2006	Wall Street Journal Award, Economics Departmental Graduating Award, LMU
2006	Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar, LMU
2002 – 2006	Full Athletic Scholarship, Women's Division I Basketball, LMU

## Programs

STATA, SPSS, SASS, LaTeX, EViews

## References

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