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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Purdue University
Dissertation "Essays on Health Insurance"
- 2011 Masters in Economics - Graduate Program in Economic Development, Vanderbilt University
- 2003 Bachelors in Mathematics, Grinnell College

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- 2016- Present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bowling Green State University

RESEARCH INTERSETS

Health Economics, Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH

Publications:

- Cook, Amanda C & Susan Averett "Do Hospitals Respond to Changing Incentive Structures? Evidence from Medicare's 2007 DRG Restructuring" *Journal of Health Economics*
Accepted March 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2020.102319>
- Cook, Amanda C "Do the Uninsured Demand Less Care? Evidence from Maryland's Hospitals" *International Journal of Health Economics and Management* Published March 2020
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10754-020-09280-4>
- Cook, Amanda C., Gregory Leung, and Rhet A. Smith. "Marijuana Decriminalization, Medical Marijuana Laws, and Fatal Traffic Crashes in US Cities, 2010–2017." *American Journal of Public Health* 110, no. 3 (March 1, 2020): pp. 363-369.
<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2019.305484>
- Abboud, Alice & Amanda C Cook. (2019). Differential Rates of Medicaid Uptake for Hispanic English Speakers and Hispanic Spanish Speakers under the Affordable Care Act. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/S41996-019-00036-Y>

Amanda C. Cook & Donovan Beachy (2019) The Impact of Hurricane Matthew on School Attendance: An Analysis from Rural Haiti, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16010055>

James R. Bland & Amanda C. Cook (2018) Random effects probit and logit: understanding predictions and marginal effects, *Applied Economics Letters*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2018.1441498>

Working Papers:

“Information cascades in the classroom: the relationship between in-class feedback and course performance” (formerly: “Information Cascades in the Classroom: Differing Responses of Men and Women to In-Class Feedback”) (with Andrew Meisner and James Bland)
-Submitted to Southern Economic Journals April 2020

“The impact of the ACA on infant mortality” (with Amanda Stype)
Submitted to *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* December 2019

“Does Expansion of Public Health Insurance Coverage Impact Insurer Participation in the Private Market? Evidence from Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act” (with Tice Sirmans)

“*Better Aligning Hospital Costs and Payments: A Reformulation of the Hospital Specific Relative Value Method for DRG payments*” (with John Cook, James Bland, & Courtney McAneny)

“Fraternity and Sorority membership and risky sexual behavior” (with Alannah Reisling)

Works in Progress:

- “Synthetic Difference in Difference Estimators” (with James Bland)
- “The Impact of the Mexico City Policy on Maternal Mortality Rates in Sub-Saharan Africa”
- “Optimizing the Incentives in Online Homework” (with James Bland)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bowling Green State University-- Assistant Professor

Econometrics I (Undergraduate & Master’s level): Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Health Economics (Undergraduate & Master’s level): Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Econometrics II (Master’s level): Spring 2017

Health Economics (Independent Study): Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Economics for Social Studies Teachers: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Introductory Microeconomics: Fall 2016 (2 sections) Spring 2018 (2 sections), Spring 2019(3 sections), Spring 2020(3 sections)

Purdue University

Intermediate Macroeconomics -- Instructor: Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Summer 2015

Introductory Microeconomics -- Instructor: Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Vanderbilt University

Emerging Market Finance -- TA: Spring 2011

Statistical Analysis -- TA (Masters' level): Fall 2010

Massachusetts and Haiti

Secondary Mathematics 6th-12th grade math 2004-2009

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020

Economics Seminar: Wayne State University

- “Better Aligning Hospital Costs and Payments: A Reformulation of the Hospital Specific Relative Value Method for DRG payments” (with John Cook, James Bland, & Courtney McAneny)

2019

Economics Seminar: University of Toledo

- “Better Aligning Hospital Costs and Payments: A Reformulation of the Hospital Specific Relative Value Method for DRG payments” (with John Cook, James Bland, & Courtney McAneny)

Southern Economic Association

- “Better Aligning Hospital Costs and Payments: A Reformulation of the Hospital Specific Relative Value Method for DRG payments” (with John Cook, James Bland, & Courtney McAneny)

Economics Seminar: Miami University

- “Better Aligning Hospital Costs and Payments: A Reformulation of the Hospital Specific Relative Value Method for DRG payments” (with John Cook, James Bland, & Courtney McAneny)

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists

- *“The Effect of Marijuana Decriminalization Laws on Traffic Fatalities”* (with Rhet Smith and Greg Leung)
-Winner of the best faculty paper award

American Society of Health Economists Conference

- *“The Effect of Marijuana Decriminalization Laws on Traffic Fatalities”* (with Rhet Smith and Greg Leung)

Midwest Economic Association Meeting

- *“Synthetic Difference in Difference Estimators”* (with James Bland)

2018

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists

- “The Impact of Hurricane Matthew on School Attendance: An Analysis from Rural Haiti” (with Donovan Beachy)

American Society of Health Economists Conference

- “Upcoding: Health service providers responding to changes in Medicare reimbursement” (with Susan Averett)

University of Toledo Economics Seminar Series

- “Upcoding: Health service providers responding to changes in Medicare reimbursement” (with Susan Averett)

Midwest Economic Association Meeting

- “Upcoding: Health service providers responding to changes in Medicare reimbursement” (with Susan Averett)
- “Differential Rates of Medicaid Uptake for Immigrants under the Affordable Care Act” (with Alice Abboud)
- “The Impact of Natural Disasters on Human Capital Acquisition: An Analysis from Rural Haiti” (with Donovan Beachy)

2017

Xavier University Economics Seminar Series

- “Upcoding: Health service providers responding to changes in Medicare reimbursement” (with Susan Averett)

Midwest Economic Association Meeting

- “Information Cascades in the Classroom: Differing Responses of Men and Women to In-Class Feedback” (with Andrew Meisner and James Bland)
- “Optimizing the Incentives in Online Homework” (with James Bland)

2016

Southern Economic Association Meeting

- “Uninsured? Less Service, Fewer Readmission, More Death. A Study of Maryland's Hospitals”

American Society of Health Economists Conference 2016

- “Hospital-Insurer Bargaining Power and Negotiated Rates” (with James Bland)

Midwest Economic Association Meeting 2016

- “Hospital-Insurer Bargaining Power and Negotiated Rates” (with James Bland)

2015

Southern Economic Association Meeting 2015

Grinnell College, Department of Economics Seminar

Purdue University, Interdisciplinary Health Seminar

Towson University, Department of Economics Seminar
Midwest Conference in Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies, W. Lafayette, IN

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

- 2019 Best Faculty Paper award Ohio Association for Economists and Political Scientists [\$250]
- 2019 BGSU President's Award for Collaborative Research and Creative Work [\$5,000]
- 2018 BGSU Leadership Council's Faculty Excellence Award: Using Technology to Improve Learning Outcomes [\$5,000]
- 2015 Purdue's Award for Distinguished Teaching [Evaluations 4.6/5]
- 2014 Ph.D. Student Service Award - Krannert Dean's Office
- 2014 Purdue's Award for Distinguished Teaching [Evaluations 4.6/5]
- 2014 Purdue's Award for Distinguished Teaching [Evaluations 4.9/5]
- 2014 Purdue's Award for Outstanding Teaching [Evaluations 4.2/5]
- 2014 Purdue University Graduate School Summer Research Grant
- 2013 Purdue's Award for Distinguished Teaching [Evaluations 4.9/5]
- 2013 Purdue's Award for Distinguished Teaching [Evaluations 4.8/5]
- 2011-12 Ross Fellowship Purdue University
- 2010 Grad. Program in Econ. Development's Most Outstanding Student Award
- 2009 Grad. Program in Econ. Development's William E. Ferguson Jr. Award

SERVICE

- 2019-2022 Econ Club Advisor
- 2018-2020 Health Services Advisory Committee (University Service)
- 2017-2018 Committee for Advancement of Research Profile (College of Business) (left in Spring 2019)
- 2017-2018 Student Grievance Committee for Economics Department
- Fall 2017 Presented to CoB faculty, (College of Business)
- Fall 2017 Guest Speaker for Data Science Seminar, (College of Arts and Sciences)
- 2017-2018 Committee for Advancement of Research Profile (College of Business)
- 2016-2018 Colloquium Coordinator for Economics Department
- 2016-2017 Salary committee for Economics Department
- 2016-2017 Health Services Advisory Committee (University Service)
- 2015 - 2016 Krannert Doctoral Student Association Vice President
- 2014 - 2015 Krannert Doctoral Student Association President
- 2008 - 2009: English Teacher: House of Hope School for Orphans – Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2008 - 2009: Collaborated with women's cooperative to make artisan bags out of recycled goods, taught financial management, product quality, budgeting – Dessab, Haiti
- 2007 - 2009: Taught English, basic health care, mathematics, introduction to business at rural school, started micro loan program – Dessab, Haiti
- 2007- Lead a team of high school students to serve in a rural Haitian village for 10 days –Dessab, Haiti

AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association (AEA), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Midwest Economics Association (MEA) American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientist Board member.