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*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA 2009

M.A. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA 2005

M.P.P. Public Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA 2003

B.A. Political Science, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, China, 1999

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Alcohol Consumption in Early Adulthood and Occupational Attainment at Mid-Life", with Frank A. Sloan, Patrick Malone, Stefan Kertesz, and Phil Costanzo. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(12), pp. 2261 – 2267, December 2009.
- "Do Smokers Value Their Health and Longevity Less?" with Ahmed Khwaja and Frank A. Sloan, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(1), pp. 171 - 196, February 2009.
- "Are Mature Smokers Misinformed?" with Ahmed Khwaja, Frank A. Sloan, and Dan Silverman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 28, pp. 385 – 397, 2009.
- "Economic Theory and Evidence on Smoking Behavior of Adults", with Frank A. Sloan, *Addiction*, 103, pp. 1777–1785, November 2008.
- "Smoking, Wealth Accumulation and the Propensity to Plan" with Ahmed Khwaja, Dan Silverman, and Frank A. Sloan, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 94(1), pp. 96-103, January 2007.

**WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- "Identification of the Effect of Depression on Risky Sexual Behavior: Exploiting a Natural Experiment", with Susan Averett, AER P&P, accepted
- "Estimating Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Hyperbolic Discounting, with an Application to Mammography Decisions", with Hanming Fang, 2010, *R&R*

- “Impacts of Depressed Mood on Physical Activity, Dietary Intake, and Weight Gain among Young Adults”, with Muzhe Yang, 2010, *R&R*
- “Dynamic Implications of Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Adult Smokers,” 2010, *R&R*
- “Test and Analysis of the Subjective Expectation Model in the Presence of Private Information,” 2010, under review
- “Do Youths Overestimate their Control over Future Drinking?”, with Frank A. Sloan, 2010, under review
- “The Effects of EITC Payment Expansion on Maternal Smoking”, with Susan Averett, 2011, under review
- “Identifying the Causal Effect of Alcohol Abuse on Intimate Partner Violence using a Natural Experiment”, with Susan Averett, 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2009 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lafayette College  
Courses: Introduction to Economics  
Econometrics  
Health Economics

2007 Summer Instructor, Department of Economics, Duke University  
Course: Intermediate Microeconomics

### **PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

- Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference February 2011
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting November 2010
- Western Economics Association Annual Conference June 2010
- Midwest Health Economics Study Group May 2010
- Lehigh University February 2010
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference February 2010
- School of Public Health, Emory University February 2009
- Triangle Health Economics Workshop (THEW) December 2008
- Southeast Health Economics Study Group (SHESG) October 2008
- American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) June 2008

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, American Economic Review, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Research