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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022** – Associate Professor of Economics, Alma & H. Erwin Hale '30 Endowed Chair
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (also: Acting Dept. Head, January - July 2023)
- 2016 – 2022** Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics, University of Louisville

EDUCATION

- 2016** - Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008** - M.S. Economic Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
- 2004** - B.S. Economics and Finance, University College Dublin, Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

1. Lennon, C., Maclean, C. J., Teltser, K. F. (2025). [Ride-sharing and Substance Use Disorder Treatment](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, 99, 102941. [NBER working paper w33077]
2. Lennon, C. (2025). [Did the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid eligibility expansions crowd out private health insurance coverage?](#) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 44, 1, 208-235
3. Lennon, C. (2024). [Did the affordable care act increase the availability of employer-sponsored health insurance?](#) *Southern Economic Journal*, 91, 2, 713-757
4. Lennon, C., Teltser, K. F., Fernandez, J., & Gohmann, S. (2023). [How morality and efficiency shape public support for minimum wages](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 205, 618-637.
5. Lennon, C. (2023). [Women's educational attainment, marriage, and fertility: Evidence from the 1944 GI Bill](#). *Explorations in Economic History*, 90, 101539.
6. Lennon, C. (2022). [Employer-sponsored health insurance and labor market outcomes for men in same-sex couples: Evidence from the advent of pre-exposure prophylaxis](#). *Economics & Human Biology*, 47, 101156.
7. Lennon, C. (2021). [How do online degrees affect labor market prospects? Evidence from a correspondence audit study](#). *ILR Review*, 74(4), 920-947.
8. Lennon, C. (2021). [Are the costs of employer-sponsored health insurance passed on to workers at the individual level?](#) *Economics & Human Biology*, 41, 100995.
9. Teltser, K., Lennon, C., & Burgdorf, J. (2021). [Do ridesharing services increase alcohol consumption?](#) *Journal of Health Economics*, 77, 102451.
10. Lennon, C. (2021). [GI Jane goes to college? Female educational attainment, earnings, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944](#). *The Journal of Economic History*, 81(4), 1223-1253.
11. Lennon, C., & Shohfi, T. (2021). [Unbridled spirit: Illicit markets for bourbon whiskey](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 191, 1025-1045.

12. Lennon, C., Fernandez, J., Gohmann, S., & Teltser, K. (2019). [Minimum wages, morality, and efficiency: A choice experiment](#). *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 109, 176-181.
13. Lennon, C. (2019). [Employer-sponsored health insurance and the gender wage gap: Evidence from the Employer Mandate](#). *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(3), 742-765.
14. Lennon, C. (2018). [Who pays for the medical costs of obesity? New evidence from the employer mandate](#). *Health Economics*, 27(12), 2016-2029.
15. Lennon, C. (2016). [Slave escape, prices, and the fugitive slave act of 1850](#). *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 59(3), 669-695.

WORK IN PROGRESS (* Student Coauthor)

Ridesharing and External-Cause Mortality (with Keith Teltser and **Christian Saenz***)

Does Driver Assistance Technology Work? (with Jonathan D. Hall and Joshua Madsen, NBER funded)

How did the Affordable Care Act's Healthcare Exchanges Affect Health Care Access and Outcomes?

INVITED TALKS

Providence College (2025), University at Albany – SUNY (2022), Bates College (2022), Smith College (2022), University of Bath (2021), New York University (2018), George Mason University (2018), Purdue University (2017), Auburn University (2016), University of Louisville (2016), Wake Forest (2016), Muhlenberg College (2016), Marquette University (2016), Berry College (2015)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2023 - NBER Transportation Economics Research Initiative Grant (\$103,000)

2022 - Alma and H. Erwin Hale '30 Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences (Endowed Chair)

2021 - UofL Teaching Innovation Award Nominee, University of Kentucky ISFE Summer Research Award

2019 - Mont Pelerin Society Young Scholar Award

2018 - University of Louisville "Faculty Favorite"

2015 - Adam Smith Fellowship; Best Graduate Student Paper Award Nominee, PCS Annual Meeting; Dan Searle Fellowship, IHS; Graduate Student Co-authorship Grant, CKF; Young Scholar Award, APEE

2014 - Adam Smith Fellowship; Dissertation Completion Grant, CKF; Outstanding Presenter Award, University of Pittsburgh "Grad Expo"

2012 - Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2010 - Reuben T. Slesinger Outstanding Incoming Student Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2008 - Outstanding Graduate Student Fellowship, National University of Ireland, Galway

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Economics of Discrimination, Intermediate Microeconomics
 - PhD Committee Member for Xiuwen Li
 - Undergraduate Research Project supervisor for Jack Crotty, Mohamed Lashuel
- University of Louisville - Principles of Microeconomics, Senior Seminar, Honors Seminar
- Berry College - Introduction to Economics, American Economic History, Intermediate Macroeconomics
- University of Pittsburgh - Money and Banking

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administration - Acting Department Head and Dean's Executive Committee Member, January to July of 2023.

Committees – Econ Club Committee Chair; Hiring Committee Co-chair, Pandemic Response/Reopening Committee; Hiring Committee Member for Open Rank and Term Faculty in Economics, Term Faculty in Equine Studies, and Economics Department Full-time Research Assistant.

Profession - Session Organizer/Chair/Presenter at various annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, and Economic History Association. Submission Reviewer for American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, Manuscript Reviewer for Journal of Economic History, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Public Health, Health Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Explorations in Economic History

Other – Current Faculty Advisor for Omicron Delta Epsilon Chapter and Economics Club, Economics Book Club Organizer, Graduate Student Job Market Workshop Facilitator at the Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Journal Classifier for the EconLit database maintained by the American Economic Association, Instructor for New Teaching Assistant Orientation at the University of Pittsburgh