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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Risk and Regulation, Law and Economics

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2019– Assistant Professor, Florida State University College of Law
- 2017–2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, France
- 2016–2017 Judicial Clerk, Hon. Jane Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

- 2010–2016 Ph.D. in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt University
Fields: Risk and Environmental Regulation, Labor Market and Human Resources
Dissertation: “Safety and Effectiveness: The FDA’s Approach to Risk in Prescription Medication”
Committee: W. Kip Viscusi (Chair), James Blumstein, Daniel Gervais, and Melinda J. Beeuwkes Buntin
J.D., Vanderbilt University
Senior Articles Editor, VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW
- 2006–2010 B.S. in Human and Organizational Development & Economics, Vanderbilt University
Summa cum laude, Rank: 1/315

PUBLICATIONS

- “Contaminated Relationships in the Opioid Crisis,” with Benjamin McMichael, forthcoming *Hastings Law Journal* 2021
- “A Socially Beneficial False Claims Act?”, forthcoming *Tennessee Law Review* 2021

- “Asymmetric Effects of Changes in Workers’ Compensation Laws,” with W. Kip Viscusi. *American Law and Economics Review* 21(2), 307-345, (2019).
- “Empirical Evidence of Risk Penalties for NTI Drugs,” *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 58(2), 219-224 (2019).
- “The Fatality and Morbidity Components of the Value of Statistical Life,” with W. Kip Viscusi, *Journal of Health Economics*, 46, March 2016, 90–99.
- “The Value of a Statistical Life for Transportation Regulations: A Test of the Benefits Transfer Methodology,” with W. Kip Viscusi, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 51(1), 53–77 (2015).
- “*United States v. Caronia*: How True Does ‘Truthful’ Have to Be?” Case Comment, 67 *VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC* 157 (2014).
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WORKING PAPERS

- “Responses to Liability Immunization: Evidence from Medical Devices,” with Benjamin McMichael, revise and resubmit *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*
- “Valuations of Ambiguity in Prescription Drug Risks: Evidence by Framing and Risk Type.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Stifling Innovation?: The Effect of Changes in Legal Liability on Pharmaceutical Research and Development.”
- “Protection vs. Insurance: Risk Attitudes toward Healthcare Occupational Risks”, with W. Kip Viscusi
- “Strategic Submissions: A Cross-Country Analysis of Supplemental Drug Approvals,” with Pierre Dubois and Tuba Tuncel

PRESENTATIONS

- “Strategic Submissions: A Cross-Country Analysis of Supplemental Drug Approvals,” Empirical Health Law Conference, Duke University, April 2020
- “Strategic Submissions: A Cross-Country Analysis of Supplemental Drug Approvals,” Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2019, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- “Responses to Liability Immunization: Evidence from Medical Devices,” Fourteenth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2019, Claremont, CA
- “Empirical Evidence of Risk Penalties for Prescription Drugs,” Pricing Lives: Guideposts for a Safer Society Symposium, Vanderbilt University, September 2018, Nashville, TN
- “Valuations of Ambiguity in Prescription Drug Risks: Evidence by Framing and Risk Type,” Behavioral Law and Economics Conference, Vanderbilt University, October 2017, Nashville, TN
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- “Empirical Evidence of Risk Penalties for Prescription Drugs,” Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2015, New Orleans, LA
- “The Fatality and Morbidity Components of the Value Statistical Life,” Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2015, New Orleans, LA
- “The Morbidity and Mortality Components of the Value of Statistical Life,” Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference, March 2015, Washington, DC
- “Learning about Ineffectiveness: Physicians’ Prescription Decisions Regarding Off-Label Drug Uses,” Ninth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2014, Berkeley, CA
- “Learning about Drug Ineffectiveness: Physicians’ Prescription Decisions for Off-Label Drugs,” American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2014, Chicago, IL

COURSES TAUGHT

- Torts (Law), Florida State University
- Law and Economics (Law), Florida State University
- Medical Malpractice (Law), Florida State University
- Health Law (Law), Florida State University
- Empirical Environmental Economics (Masters), Toulouse School of Economics

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Queen’s University Fall 2018
- University Graduate Fellowship
- Provost’s Graduate Fellowship
- Scholastic Excellence Award for Civil Procedure and Employment Law
- Vanderbilt Law and Economics Scholars Program
- Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award