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AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), The University of Tennessee Department of Economics and Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2019-present

Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee Department of Economics and Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2013-2019

Economic Advisory Council to Tennessee Department of Health, 2015-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013

M.A., Economics, George Mason University, 2007

B.A., Economics, University of Virginia, 2000

PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

Initial Exercise Behavior, Habit, and Persistence (*with Lawrence M. Kessler*) (Accepted at ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***)

On the Effectiveness of State Tax and Expenditure Policies to Encourage Entrepreneurship (*with Don Bruce and Elizabeth Glass*) (Accepted at ***Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy***)

Prescription Opioids and Labor Market Pains *with Lawrence M. Kessler, Matthew N. Murray, and M. Elizabeth Glenn* (Forthcoming at ***Journal of Human Resources***)
Featured in New York Times, Yahoo Finance.

Bruce, Donald J., Celeste K. Carruthers, Matthew C. Harris, Matthew N. Murray and Jinseong Park “Do In-Kind Grants Stick? The Department of Defense 1033 program and local government spending.” ***Journal of Urban Economics*** (112), 111-121.

Harris, Matthew C. (2019) “The Impact of Body Weight on Occupational Mobility and Career Development” ***International Economic Review*** 60(2), 631-660.

Harris, Matthew C. and Jennifer L. Kohn (2018). “Reference Health and the Demand for Medical Care.” ***The Economic Journal*** 128, 2812-2842.

Harris, Matthew C., Jinseong Park, Donald J. Bruce, and Matthew N. Murray (2017). “Peacekeeping Force: Effects of Providing Tactical Equipment to Local Law Enforcement.” ***American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*** 9(3), 291-313.

Featured in Wall Street Journal, the Economist, Public Radio, and other news outlets.

Kim, Bongkyun, Celeste K. Carruthers, and Matthew C. Harris. (2017). "Maternal Stress and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 140, 354-373.

Harris, Matthew C. (2017). "Imperfect Information on Physical Activity and Caloric Intake." *Economics and Human Biology* 26(1), 112-125.

Harris, Matthew C. and Christopher J. Cronin (2017). "The Effects of Prospective Mate Characteristics on Investment in Health Capital Among Single Women." *Economics and Human Biology* 24(2), 164-183.

WORKING PAPERS

Capacity Constraints and the Provision of Public Services: The Case of Workers at Public Health Clinics (*with Yinan Liu and Ian McCarthy*) (Revisions Requested at *Health Economics*).

Competitive Repertoire Complexity: Governance Antecedents and Performance Outcomes (*with Russell Crook, Kyle Turner, and Annette Ranft*) (Under Review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Waiting for Superman? Start Paying for Wonder Woman. (*with Celeste Carruthers, Marianne Wanamaker and Andrew Johnston.*)

Occupational Strain, Dynamic Selection, and Compensating Wage Differentials (*with Michael Darden*)

When Pain Strikes the Family: Evidence from the Opioid Epidemic (*with Mary Evans and Larry Kessler*)

A World Without Unemployment Insurance: An unintended natural experiment in Tennessee

BOOK CHAPTERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Crook, T.R., Lerman, M.P. and Harris, M.C. "Getting Aligned: The Benefits of Integrating Market, Environmental, Social, and Political Strategies Within the Organization." *Achieving Supply Chain Integration: Connecting the Supply Chain Inside and Out for Competitive Advantage*. Mark Moon and Chad W. Autry, ed. Pearson Education, 2016

Harris, M.C. "Pending Retirements and Expected Human Capital Losses in Tennessee." In *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*. January, 2017

Harris, M.C. "Tennessee's Labor Market, Before and After the Great Recession." In *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*. January, 2015

Harris, M.C., Fox, W.F., and Murray, M.N. "Who Benefits Under Insure Tennessee?" *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research Reports*.

Harris, M.C. and Fox, W.F. "Exploring the Historic Low Unemployment Claims in Tennessee" *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research Reports*.

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020: San Diego State University,

2019: University of Notre Dame, University of Kentucky, International Health Economics Association, American Health Econometrics Workshop (host), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (host), American Society for Health Economics (DC), Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (UNC-CH)

2018: University of California at Merced, Claremont McKenna College, Atlanta Federal Reserve, University of Colorado – Denver, Middle Tennessee State University, American Society for Health Economics (Emory University).

2017: New York University, Tulane University, International Health Economics Association; Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Workshop.

2016: Emory University, South Carolina/Clemson Applied Micro Day, Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, Southern Economics Association, American Society for Health Economics (University of Pennsylvania), American Health Economics Conference (Vanderbilt University)

2015: Vanderbilt University, International Health Economics Association (Bocconi University), American Health Economics Conference (University of Georgia), Society of Labor Economists, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (Atlanta Federal Reserve), Southern Economics Association

2014: University of South Carolina, American Health Econometrics Workshop (University of Toronto), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (Florida State Univ.), American Society of Health Economists (University of Southern California), Southern Economics Association

2013: Southern Economic Association, American Health Economics Conference, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, University of Tennessee, Clemson University, Rice University, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mathematica Policy Research, Research Triangle Institute, Middle Tennessee State University.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Recruiter, Starbridge Group, March 2003-July 2008

Associate Director of Marketing, Corporate Executive Board, September 2001-March 2003

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

- Public EconomicsII – University of Tennessee - 2020
- Econometrics I – University of Tennessee 2014 -2019
- Managerial Economics, Duke University Fuqua School of Business GEMBA Program, Shanghai
- Managerial Economics, Duke University Fuqua School of Business and Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business EMBA; Astana, Kazakhstan 2017
- Managerial Economics, Duke University Fuqua School of Business and Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business Full-time MBA; Astana, Kazakhstan 2014

Undergraduate Courses

- Health Economics – University of Tennessee 2020
- Labor Economics - University of Tennessee 2013
- Econometrics – University of North Carolina 2011
- Principles of Economics – University of North Carolina 2010

ADVISING

Bongkyun Kim – 2016 – Committee Member, University of Arkansas
Jing Li – 2016 – Committee Member, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Corbin Fox – Committee Member, James Madison University
Ryan Farley – Committee Member, University of Tennessee
Jerome Conley – Committee Member, TBD
Yancheng Xiao – Chair, Fudan University
Yinan Liu – Chair, Advance247 Financial
Benjamin Meadows – 2020 - Committee Member
Adrienne Sudbury – 2020 – Committee Member
Cora Bennett – 2021 – Committee Member
Eunsik Chang – 2021 – Committee Member

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Health Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, American Journal of Public Health, Southern Economic Journal, BMJ Open, Review of Black Political Economy, Violence and Gender,

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michael Stahl PEMBA Faculty Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 2017-2019
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Haslam College of Business Summer Research Fellow (2018)
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University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 2012-2013