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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics – *University of South Carolina* 2016 – Present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics – *University of California, Davis* 2014 – 2016

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Without Compensation Employee – *Palo Alto VA Health Care System* 2021 – Present
Without Compensation Employee – *Dorn VA Medical Center* 2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics – *University of Florida* 2014
MA, Economics – *University of Florida* 2011
BBA, Economics – *Wichita State University* 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Melnikow, J., Evans, E., Xing, G., Durbin, S., Ritley, D., Daniels, B., & **Woodworth, L.** (2020). Primary Care Access to New Patient Appointments for California Medicaid Enrollees: A Simulated Patient Study. *The Annals of Family Medicine*, 18(3), 210-217.

Woodworth, L. (2020). Medicaid Expansion and Emergency Department Utilization. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 38(3), 561-576.

Woodworth, L., & Holmes, J. F. (2020). Just a Minute: The Effect of Emergency Department Wait Time on the Cost of Care. *Economic Inquiry*, 58(2), 698-716.

Woodworth, L. (2020). Swamped: Emergency Department Crowding and Patient Mortality. *Journal of Health Economics*, 70, 102279.

Duerr, I., Knight, T., & **Woodworth, L.** (2019). Evidence on the Effect of Political Platform Transparency on Partisan Voting. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45(3), 331-349.

Knight, T., Li, F., & **Woodworth, L.** (2017). It's My Party and I'll Vote How I Want To: Experimental evidence of directional voting in two-candidate elections. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 43(4), 660-676.

Woodworth, L., Romano, P. S., & Holmes, J. F. (2017). Does Insurance Status Influence a Patient's Hospital Charge?. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 15(3), 353-362.

Woodworth, L. (2016). A Leak in the Lifeboat: The effect of Medicaid managed care on the vitality of safety-net hospitals. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 50(3), 251-270.

Woodworth, L. (2016). Smart as a Whip and Fit as a Fiddle: The effect of a diploma on health. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2(3), 344-372.

Hinojosa, M. S., Knapp, C., & **Woodworth, L.** (2015). Family Strain Among White and Latino Parents of Children with Mental and Behavioral Health Disorders. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(6), 1575-1581.

Woodworth, L. (2014). The Doctor Will Be with You... Shortly?: The effect of insurance coverage on ED wait time. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 45(2), 138-174.

Knapp, C. A., **Woodworth, L.**, & Ranka, M. (2013). Parental Perceptions of Adopted Children's Educational Outcomes. *Adoption Quarterly*, 16(2), 85-96.

Knapp, C., **Woodworth, L.**, Fernandez-Baca, D., Baron-Lee, J., Thompson, L., & Hinojosa, M. (2013). Factors Associated with a Patient-Centered Medical Home Among Children with Behavioral Health Conditions. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 17(9), 1658-1664.

Knapp, C., **Woodworth, L.**, Wright, M., Downing, J., Drake, R., Fowler-Kerry, S., Hain, R., & Marston, J. (2011). Pediatric Palliative Care Provision Around the World: A systematic review. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, 57(3), 361-368.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Knapp, C., Madden, V., **Woodworth, L.**, & Fowler-Kerry, S. (2012). An Overview of Pediatric Palliative Care. In C. Knapp, V. Madden & S. Fowler-Kerry (Eds.), *Pediatric Palliative Care: Global Perspectives*. Springer.

Knapp, C., Quinn, G., Rapalo, D., **Woodworth, L.** (2012). Patient Provider Communication and Reproductive Health. In G. P. Quinn & S. T. Vadaparampil (Eds.), *Reproductive Health and Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults*. Springer.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Burden of Firearm Injuries on the Hospital System, 2000-2019, with Anis Davoudi

Physician-Patient Race-Match Reduces Patient Mortality, with Andrew J. Hill & Daniel B. Jones

The Impacts of “Baby-Friendly” Hospital Designations, with Orgul Ozturk

OTHER WORK & MEDIA

Evidence Shows Boarding Harms All Admitted Patients. (July 2021). *ED Legal Letter*.

Crowding Tied to Higher Mortality Rate, Even After Discharge. (Dec 2020). *ED Legal Letter*.

Improve Emergency Care? Pandemic Helps Point the Way. (Nov 23, 2020). *The Upshot, The New York Times*.

10% drop in ER volume significantly cuts patient death rates, study finds. (June 9, 2020). *Becker's Hospital Review*.

Emergency-Room Crowding Leads to Higher Mortality, Study Finds. (June 8, 2020). *Wall Street Journal*.

Access to primary care differs by county for Medi-Cal patients. (May 12, 2020). *Mirage News*.

Hilton Head's 1st coronavirus patient left hospital to 'perfect storm' of medical bills. (April 30, 2020). *The Island Packet*.

Long wait times in ERs drive up costs, signal health care distress. (Nov 19, 2019). *The Conversation*.

People Like Us: How Our Identities Shape Health and Educational Success. (June 3, 2019). *NPR: Hidden Brain*.

'Totally ridiculous:' You may pay more to visit these hospitals in Beaufort, Jasper counties. (Feb 8, 2019). *The Island Packet*.

It's an Emergency: Economics Study Links Lengthy ER Waits to Costly Outcomes for Patients and Hospitals. (Fall 2017). *Breakthrough*.

Moore School economics professor discovers ER wait times affect mortality rates and health care costs. (May 29, 2017). *News from the Moore School*.

Supporting Safety Net Hospitals through DSH Payment Cuts and Medicaid Expansion: Policy Brief. (2015). *UC Davis Center for Poverty Research*.

With Affordable Care Act, fewer uninsured in California emergency rooms – but ERs still packed. (Dec 6, 2014). *The Sacramento Bee*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Third-Year Seminar in Economics [PhD] – *University of South Carolina*

Health Economics [PhD] – *University of South Carolina*

Health Economics [UG] – *University of South Carolina; University of California, Davis*

Public Economics [UG] – *University of Florida*

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory [UG] – *University of South Carolina*

Principles of Microeconomics [UG] – *University of South Carolina*

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Committee Member – *Mohammad Jakaria (2022 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Angela Shoulders (2022 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Eren Bilen (2018 – 2021)*

PhD Committee Member – *Zehra Valencia (2018 – 2021)*

PhD Committee Member – *Justin Coker (2018 – 2019)*

Master's Thesis Advisor – *Gabby Epelle (2017 – 2018)*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Ainsley Bradbury (2022 – Present)*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Cory Johnson (2020 – 2021)*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Gabriel Patrautanu (2020 – 2021)*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Nathan Duvall (2018 – 2019)*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Adina Lasser (2018 – 2019)*

Magellan Scholar Mentor – *Olivia Reszczyński (2018 – 2019)*

Carolina Scholar Mentor – *Laurel Davis (2019 – 2020)*

Clemson/USC COVID Challenge Mentor – *Sarah Deloach & Lijie An (2020)*

SERVICE

MA Program Committee, USC Economics Department	2022 – Present
Marketing and Communications Committee, USC Economics Department	2021 – Present
Editor of Department Newsletter, USC Economics Department	2020 – Present
Birth Defects Research Work Group, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control	2019 – Present
PhD Program Committee, USC Economics Department	2018 – 2022
Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness & Student Learning Committee, USC School of Business	2019 – 2021
Undergraduate Move-In Crew Volunteer, USC	2018
Poster Judge for “Discover USC” Graduate Student Projects, USC	2018
Library Task Force, USC Economics Department	2017 – 2018
Strategic Planning Committee, USC Economics Department	2016 – 2018

AWARDS

Moore School Research Grant (\$3,000-\$5,000)	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Provost Grant (\$9,050)	2018
Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Grant	2013
Nominee, University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award	2013
Walter-Lanzillotti Dissertation Award, for outstanding research in public policy	2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2021 – ASHEcon Annual Conference
2020 – Elon University, Southern Economic Association Conference
2019 – AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (poster), ASHEcon Annual Conference (poster), University of Florida
2018 – AEA Annual Meeting, Appalachian State University, South Carolina Applied Micro Day, Southern Economic Association Conference, University of Florida
2017 – South Carolina Applied Micro Day, Western Economic Association Conference, World Congress of the International Health Economics Association
2016 – Annual NRSA Trainees Conference
2015 – Annual NRSA Trainees Conference (poster), UC Davis Medical Center (X2)
2014 – Southern Economic Association Conference, UC Davis Economics
2013 – Southern Economic Association Conference