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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Broadus Mitchell Assistant Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University	2017-present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University	2012-present
Visiting Faculty, University College London	Fall 2014
IZA Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor	2016-present
NBER Faculty Research Fellow	2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	2012
M.A. in Economics and Management, Die Humboldt Univ. zu Berlin	2005
B.A. in Economics, University of Chicago	2000

INTERESTS

Health, Education, Labor, Innovation, Beliefs, Structural Micro, Experiments

RESEARCH

Publications:

- [1] Health, Risky Behavior and the Value of Medical Innovation for Infectious Disease (with Tat Y. Chan and Barton H. Hamilton) [*Review of Economic Studies*, 83 (4): 1465-1510, 2016]
- [2] Who Believes in Me? The Effect of Student-Teacher Demographic Match on Teacher Expectations (with Seth Gershenson and Stephen B. Holt) [*Economics of Education Review*, 52: 209-224, 2016]
- [3] Why Medical Innovation Is Valuable: Health, Human Capital and the Labor Market [*Quantitative Economics*, 7 (3): 671-725, 2016]
- [4] Entertaining Malthus: Bread, Circuses and Economic Growth (with Lemin Wu, Rohan Dutta and David Levine) [*Economic Inquiry*, 56 (1): 358-380, 2018]
- [5] We Should *Totally* Open a Restaurant: How Optimism and Overconfidence Affect Beliefs (with Stephanie A. Heger) [Accepted at *Journal of Economic Psychology*]

## Working Papers — Revise and Re-Submit or Conditionally Accepted

- [6] Genetic Endowments and Wealth Inequality (with Daniel Barth and Kevin Thom) [Conditionally Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*]
- [7] Genes, Human Capital and the Labor Market: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey (with Kevin Thom) [Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of the European Economic Association*]
- [8] The Economic Value of *Breaking Bad*: Misbehavior, Schooling and the Labor Market (with Victor Ronda and Yu Zheng) [Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*]
- [9] The Right Stuff? Personality and Entrepreneurship (with Barton H. Hamilton and Nidhi Pande) [Revise and Resubmit at *Quantitative Economics*]
- [10] Teacher Expectations Matter (with Seth Gershenson and Kyungmin Kang) [Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*]
- [11] Health, Human Capital and Domestic Violence (with Gwyn Pauley, Mardge Cohen, Tracey Wilson, Barton H. Hamilton and Robert Pollak) [Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Human Resources*]

## Working Papers — Submitted:

- [12] Innovation and Diffusion of Medical Treatment (with Barton Hamilton, Andrés Hincapié and Robert Miller)
- [13] Positively Aware? Conflicting Expert Reviews and Demand for Medical Treatment (with Jorge Balat and Shaiza Qayyum)

## Other Working Papers:

- [14] The Long-Run Impacts of Same-Race Teachers (with Seth Gershenson, Cassandra M. D. Hart and Constance A. Lindsay)
- [15] Mental Health, Human Capital and the Labor Market (with Christopher Cronin and Matthew Forsstrom)

## Work in Progress:

- [16] Measuring Variation in the Value of Medical Innovation across Sociodemographic Groups (with Barton Hamilton and Andrés Hincapié)
- [17] Household Instability during Adolescence and Post-Secondary Education Choices: Assessing the Role of Beliefs about Negative Shocks (with Stefanie DeLuca, Seth Gershenson and Andrew Gray)
- [18] Genetic Endowments, Health Behaviors and Beliefs about Mortality (with Daniel Barth, Kevin Thom and Prerna Rakeja)

## Other Publications:

- [21] The Power of Teacher Expectations: How Racial Bias Hinders Student Attainment (with Seth Gershenson) [*Education Next*, 18 (1): Winter 2018]
- [22] Medical Innovation and the Labor Market: The Importance of Reducing Side Effects. [*Microeconomic Insights*, April 2017]

## PRESENTATIONS

## Upcoming:

Princeton	April 2019
Stoneybrook	December 2018
HCEO November	November 2018
Bureau of Economic Analysis	November 2018
International Development Bank	September 2018
Indiana University	August, 2018

## Past:

2018: IFS - London, Health and the Labour Market (UCL), NBER/Max-Planck, Bates White, Rochester, Michigan, Minnesota.

2017: Duke (ERID), UNC-Chapel Hill, 2nd IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, International Network on the Value of Health Research (IFS London, NBER), William and Mary, NBER SI (Aging), Econometric Society (NASM), SOLE, DC IO, PAA, NBER Cohort Studies, Dartmouth, Yale IO, Madison, NYU, WUSTL.

2016: ASU, UCSB, WUSTL, AEA, UCF, SEA, Yale SOM Marketing Science Conference at Olin Business School, Toronto, AHEW, IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, ASHEcon, Econometric Society (Summer Meetings), Census, SOLE, FTC, AAFP, Yale SOM ELC.

2015: Western Ontario, 6th IZA/Kauffman Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Southern Economics Association, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Econometric Society World Congress, CESifo "The Economics of Entrepreneurship", IHEA, Baylor, Georgetown, AEA, UCLA, FTC.

2014: Brookings, Royal Holloway, Cambridge, Imperial College London, University of Essex, City U. of London, Tinbergen, Toulouse, University College London, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, Econometric Society (European Meetings), Econometric Society (NAMS), IZA Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior, SOLE, U Penn, NYU.

2013: Duke, New Directions in Micro (Cal Tech), UNC-Chapel Hill, Econometric Society (NAMS), Economics Demography Workshop.

2012: Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Econometric Society (NAMS), SOLE, ITAM.

2011: Roundtable on Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (Georgia Tech), Olin, Health and Human Capital Conference (ZEW), Econometric Society (NAMS), PAA.

## GRANTS

\$75,000 Catalyst grant from Johns Hopkins University

\$12,000 pilot funding from NBER-IFS International Network on the Value of Medical Research Grant Program, Grant R24 AG048059 from the National Institute on Aging, David Cutler, PI

\$25,000 for "How Information and Future Expectations Affect Educational Investments among Low-Income Youth in Baltimore" (joint with Stefanie DeLuca and Seth Gershenson) from the 21CC Applied Research Seed Grant Program.

\$15,855 for “Cyclic Food Availability and Child Wellbeing among Supplemental Nutritional Program Recipients in Baltimore” (joint with Sara Johnson and Rachel Thornton) from the Hopkins Population Center via NICHD grant #R24HD042854.

\$20,000 for “The Soft Bigotry of Low Expectations: Estimating the Impact of Teacher Biases on Student Outcomes” from the American Education Research Association.

\$5,000 for “Non-Cognitive Skills and Self Employment” from the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

\$10,020 for “Exploring How Expectations Affect Health-Related Behaviors: Integrating Economic and Social Science Perspectives” (joint with Jacinda Dariotis) from the Hopkins Population Center via NICHD grant #R24HD042854.

## TEACHING

Johns Hopkins University:

The Social Policy Implications of Behavioral Economics [Undergraduate, since 2012]

Sex, Drugs and Dynamic Optimization: The Economics of Risky Behavior [Undergraduate, since 2015]

Topics in Advanced Microeconometrics [Graduate, since 2012]

Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis:

Managerial Economics [MBA]

## PHD ADVISING

Matthew White, Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Economics Department

Gwyn Pauley, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Gizem Kosar, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Alexandria Zhang, Senior Associate, Pew Charitable Trusts

Victor Ronda, Assistant Professor, Aarhus University

Alanna Bjorkund, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Education

Shaiza Qayyum, Analyst, Ernst & Young

Andrew Gray, Anticipated Ph.D. Completion 2019

Kyungmin Kang, Anticipated Ph.D. Completion 2019

Prerna Rakheja, Anticipated Ph.D. Completion 2021

Raul Betancourt, Anticipated Ph.D. Completion 2021

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Johns Hopkins University:

2017-2018

Graduate Admissions

Economics Department Strategic Planning Committee

2016-2017

Graduate Admissions

Organizer: Applied Micro Workshop

2015-2016

Graduate Admissions

2013-2014

Organizer: Ely Lecture Series (speaker: Charles Manski)  
 Organizer: Applied Micro Workshop  
 2012-2013  
 Applied Microeconomics Search Committee  
 Microeconomic Theory Search Committee

## SERVICE

### Refereeing:

*Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal - Applied Economics, American Economic Journal - Microeconomics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics and Economics and Human Biology.*

### Conference Organization

Co-Organizer, Hopkins Health, Labor, Educ. and Development Economics Conf.	2017-present
Steering Committee, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop	2015-present

### Other Service to the Profession

Member: Ad Hoc LGBTQ Economics Working Group for the AEA	2018-present
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### Public Service

Participant, The Aspen Inst. Panel on the HIV Epidemic Among DC Youth	2012
Panelist, Yale SOM Education Leadership Conference	2017
Panelist, Power of One: Why Male Teachers of Color Matter	2017

## MEMBERSHIPS

Econometric Society, AEA.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teach for America Corps Member (Bilingual: Spanish), New York City	Sep. 2000-June 2002
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## LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (fluent), French (passable)