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### CONTACT

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor and Chair of Economics, Marquette University, 2025 – present

Associate Professor of Economics, Marquette University, 2022 – 2025

Assistant Professor of Economics, Marquette University, 2015 – 2022

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2015 – present

Faculty Affiliate, Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame, 2016 – present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame, May 2015

M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame, August 2013

B.A., Economics and Mathematics (with honors), Albion College, *summa cum laude*, May 2010

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health, Public, and Labor Economics

### PUBLICATIONS

1. Grabert, Lisa M., McCormack, Grace, Trish, Erin, & Wagner Kathryn L. (2024). Fostering flexibility: how Medicare Advantage potentially accelerated telehealth benefits. *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 61. DOI: [10.1177/00469580241238671](https://doi.org/10.1177/00469580241238671)
2. Taani, Murad H., Ellis, Julie, Okunseri, Christopher, & Wagner, Kathryn L. (2023). “Oral Care Among Older Adults in Assisted Living Facilities.” *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 16(3), 106-107.
3. Jolly, Nicholas A. and Wagner, Kathryn L. (2023) “Work-Limiting Disabilities and Earnings Volatility.” *Labour Economics*, 81, 102333. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2023.102333>
4. Anand, Priyanka, Dague, Laura, and Wagner, Kathryn L. (2022). “The Role of Paid Family Leave in Spousal Labor Supply Responses to a Health Shock.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 83, 102621. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2022.102621>
5. Wagner, Kathryn L. (2021). “Public Health Insurance and Impacts on Crime Incidences and Mental Health.” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. 21(2), 469-510. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2020-0190>
6. Evans, William N., Kroeger, Sarah, Munnich, Elizabeth L., Ortuzar, Grace, & Wagner, Kathryn L. (2021). “Reducing Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health.” *American Journal of Health Economics*, 7(1), 1-40. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/711725>  
(NIHCM Research Award Finalist)

7. Wagner, Kathryn L., Szabo, Aniko, Zheng, Cheng, Okunseri, Elaye, & Okunseri, Christopher. (2019). "Billed and Paid Amounts for Preventive Procedures in Dental Medicaid." *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*. 4(4), 371-377. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2380084419842533>
8. Evans, William N., Schwab, Robert M., and Wagner, Kathryn L. "The Great Recession and Public Education." *Education Finance and Policy*. (2019). 14(2), 298-326. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1162/edfp\\_a\\_00245](https://doi.org/10.1162/edfp_a_00245)
9. Wagner, Kathryn L. (2016). "Shock, But No Shift: Hospitals' Responses to Changes in Patient Insurance Mix." *Journal of Health Economics*. 49, 46-58. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2016.06.008>
10. Wagner, Kathryn L. (2015). "Medicaid Expansions for the Working Age Disabled: Revisiting the Crowd-out of Private Health Insurance." *Journal of Health Economics*. 40, 69-82. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.12.007>

## WORKING PAPERS

11. Medicare Telehealth Offering Rates During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Traditional vs. Advantage Plans. (with Lisa M. Grabert)
12. Exercising Choice as a Contributing Mechanism to Medicare Stickers and Switchers (with Lisa M. Grabert and Brian Miller) *Under Review*
13. Increasing the Probability of Exercising Choice for Coverage Options in Medicare (with Lisa M. Grabert and Brian Miller) *Under Review*
14. Access to Paid Leave: New Evidence from Machine Learning Classification Models (with Priyanka Anand, Ghaida Alsadah, Laura Dague, and Janusz Wojtusiak). Research supported by The Washington Center for Equitable Growth.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

15. Using Social Workers to Manage Inpatient Care Transitions: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment (with William N. Evans and Elizabeth L. Munnich)
16. Gender Differences in Earnings Volatility and Work-Limiting Disabilities (with Nicholas Jolly)
17. Voice Activated Devices in Oral Healthcare for Older Adults (with Christopher Okunseri, Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, Julie Ellis, Murad H. Taani, and Aniko Szabo)

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

18. Wagner, Kathryn L. The Effect of Public Insurance Expansions on the Labor Supply of the Working Aged Disabled. April 2016.

## UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATIONS

19. Wagner, Kathryn L. "Trigonometric Functions in the Biangular Plane: Part I" *The Pentagon: A Mathematics Magazine for Students*. 2011. 71(1): 3-19
20. Wagner, Kathryn L. "Trigonometric Functions in the Biangular Plane: Part II" *The Pentagon: A Mathematics Magazine for Students*. 2012. 71(2): 3-20

## GRANT ACTIVITY

Statewide Crisis Intervention Program Research – Wisconsin Department of Justice.  
2024 – 2025. "Job Displacement and Gun Violence" Research Team: Jolly, N.A. (PI) and Wagner, K.L. (Co-PI).

Washington Center for Equitable Growth. 2021-2023. “Access to Paid Caregiving Leave and the Impact on the Financial Security, Employment, and Public Program Use of Non-Elderly Adults in the U.S.” Research Team: Anand, P. (PI), Dague, L. (Co-I), and Wagner, K.L. (Co-I).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Professor William N. Evans, Summer 2012 – Summer 2015  
Research Assistant, Professor Abigail Wozniak, Summer 2013 – Fall 2013  
Research Assistant, Professors Kasey Buckles and Daniel Hungerman, Fall 2011 – Summer 2012  
Foundation for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Summer Research Grant, Albion College, Summer 2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Economics of Healthcare and Health Policy, (Undergraduate), Marquette University, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021 (Hybrid Instruction), Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2025  
Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Marquette University, Fall 2015 – Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021 (Hybrid Instruction), Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Fall 2025  
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Marquette University, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (Hybrid Instruction), Fall 2021 (Hybrid Instruction), Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024  
Instructor, Studies in Health Economics (Graduate), Marquette University, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2024  
Instructor, Statistics for Economics, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2014

## **DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING**

PhD Dissertation Committee Chair: 1 student  
Master’s Thesis Committee Chair: 10 students  
Master’s Thesis Committee Member: 15 students

## **SERVICE TO MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

Department of Economics Chair, 2025 to present  
College of Business Administration Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 2024 to 2025  
College of Business Administration Faculty Research Committee, Chair, 2024 to present  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics Department, 2016 to 2025  
Department of Economics Undergraduate Committee, Chair, 2021 to 2025  
College of Business Administration Faculty Research Committee, Member, 2023 to 2024  
College of Business Administration Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member, 2023 to 2024  
University Honors Board Committee Member, 2017 to present  
Innovation Alley Committee Member, 2020 to present  
Department of Economics Undergraduate Committee, Member, 2015 to 2021  
College of Business Administration Dean’s Search Committee, 2019 - 2020  
Marburg Memorial Lecture Committee, Chair, Marquette University, 2019 – 2020: Hosted Esther Duflo, 2019 Nobel Prize in Economics Winner  
Faculty Search Committee Member, 2017-2018, 2019-2020  
Marquette Economics Association, Faculty Advisor, 2015 – 2019  
College of Business Administration Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2018  
Pre-Election Panel Discussant, 2016.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Professional

2021 NIHCM Research Award Finalist for “Reducing Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health.” With William N. Evans, Sarah Kroeger, Elizabeth L. Munnich, and Grace Ortuzar

Accepted to IPUMS CPS Summer Data Workshop. University of Minnesota. Fall 2021 (Originally Summer 2020)

Miles Summer Fellowship. Marquette University College of Business Administration, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

### Graduate

Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2014

Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, June 2013

2012 Distinguished Second Year Paper Award, University of Notre Dame

Graduate Assistantship, University of Notre Dame, 2010-2015

Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2011, 2012, and 2013

Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union, March 2012 and 2013

### Undergraduate

Phi Beta Kappa, Albion College, 2010

Mortar Board, Albion College, 2010

Omicron Delta Kappa, Albion College, 2010

Kappa Mu Epsilon, Albion College, 2010

Edmund and Kathleen Jenkins Award for Outstanding Research, Albion College, Spring 2010

E. Maynard Aris Award in Economics, Albion College, 2010

The E.R. Sleight Award in Mathematics, Albion College, 2010

James R. Lancaster Sr. Award in Mathematics, Albion College, 2009

Louis R. Bragg and Mary Huemiller Bragg '69 Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics, Albion College, 2008 and 2009

## PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. 2024. *Improving Telehealth Access for Medicare Beneficiaries: Lessons from COVID-19*. National. (Presented by co-author)

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. 2024. *Access to Paid Leave: New Evidence from Machine Learning Classification Models*. National. (Presented by co-author)

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. 2024. *Improving Telehealth Access for Medicare Beneficiaries: Lessons from COVID-19*. Regional. (Presented by co-author)

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. 2023. *Gender Differences in Earnings Volatility and Work-Limiting Disabilities*. Regional.

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. 2019. *Work-Limiting Disabilities and Earnings Volatility*. National.

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. 2018. *Public Health Insurance and Impacts on Crime Incidences and Mental Health*. National.

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. 2017. *Public Health Insurance and Impacts on Crime Incidences and Mental Health*. Regional.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. 2015. *Shock, But No Shift: Hospitals' Responses to Changes in Patient Insurance Mix*. National

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. 2013. *Medicaid Expansions for the Working Age Disabled: Revisiting the Crowd-out of Private Health Insurance*. Regional.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. 2019. *Work-Limiting Disabilities and Earnings Volatility*. Local.

University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN. 2017. *Public Health Insurance and Impacts on Crime Incidences and Mental Health*. Local.

DePaul University – Chicago, IL. 2017. *Public Health Insurance and Impacts on Crime Incidences and Mental Health*. Local.

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. 2016. *The Effect of Public Insurance Expansions on the Labor Supply of the Working Aged Disabled*. Local.

## **SKILLS**

Computing: Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, LaTeX. Lyx

## **REFeree ACTIVITIES**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Inquiry, Research in Higher Education, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Health Care: Current Reviews, Southern Economic Journal, Education Finance and Policy, Public Finance Review, American Journal of Health Economics, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Review of Economics of the Household, Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

Midwest Economics Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management