# Katlyn Hettinger

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### **Academic Appointment**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University

Fall 2023-

#### Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Fall 2017-Summer 2023

Ph.D. in Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Fall 2017-Fall 2018

Master of Arts in Economics

Hope College, Holland, MI

Fall 2013-Fall 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics, Management Minor, summa cum laude

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

"Medicaid Expansion Associated with Some Improvements in Perinatal Mental Health" with Claire Margerison, Robert Kaestner, Sidra Goldman-Mellor, and Danielle Gartner. *Health Affairs*, 40(10):1605-1611.

"Postpartum Medicaid Eligibility Expansions and Postpartum Health Measures" with C. Margerison. *Population Health Management*, 26(1):53-59.

"Impacts of the 2021 Child Tax Credit Advance Payments on Low Birth Weight in the United States" with C. Margerison, Tim Bruckner, Ralph Catalano, Yasamean Zamani-Hanks and Tim Michling. *forthcoming*, *JAMA Network Open*. 2023;6(8):e2327493.

### **Working Papers**

- "Impact of Medicaid Policies on Pre-pregnancy Dental Care Utilization" with Nazeeba Siddika and C. Margerison. *Under review*.
- "Intertemporal Substitution in Response to Non-Linear Health Insurance Contracts"
- "Did the Affordable Care Act promote Racial Equity in Pregnancy-related Health?: A scoping review" with Colleen MacCallum-Bridges, C. Margerison, D. Gartner, and Y. Zamani-Hanks. *Under review*.
- "Equity in Pre-pregnancy Healthcare Engagement Before and After the Affordable Care Act" with D. Gartner, Heather Howard-Bobiwash, and C. Margerison.
- "The Effects of State Medical Amnesty Policies on Alcohol Use"

# **Works in Progress**

- "A Guide to Triple Differencing for Health Disparities Research" with C. MacCallum-Bridges, C. Margerison, and D. Gartner.
- "Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Contraception Use Among Low-Income Women of Reproductive Age" with N. Siddika and C. Margerison
- "2021 Child Tax Credit Advanced Payments and Postpartum Mental Health" with C. Margerison

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#### **Other Publications**

"Did Cash Transfers from the 2021 Child Tax Credit Expansion Improve Maternal and Infant Health? A Policy Brief" with E. Vickers, Y. Zamani-Hanks, and C. Margerison

### **Honors and Awards**

MSU Dissertation Completion Fellowship	Spring 2023
ASHEcon Diversity Scholarship	Summer 2022
BCBSM Foundation Student Grant Award	Spring 2022
Whitledge Fellowship, MSU	Summer 2022
Southern Economic Association Graduate Conference Award	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
MSU Department of Economics Excellence-in-Teaching Award	Fall 2020
IBM Marketscan Dissertation Support Program	Spring 2020
Thompson Endowment Award, MSU	Summer 2019
MSU College of Social Science Research Scholars Award	Summer 2019
Ruch Fellow Grant, Hope College	Summer 2016

#### **Presentations**

2023: Georgia Tech (Public Policy), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, The Lewin Group, the University of Texas at El Paso, Abt Associates, Louisiana State University, Bentley University, Miami University, Washington State University, Western Michigan University, Bates College, Census Bureau, Western Kentucky University, ASHEcon (x2), AcademyHealth ARM 2022: American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) (x2), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference 2022 (APPAM), Southern Economic Association (x2) 2021: Southern Economic Association

# **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Western Kentucky University	Fall 2023	
Principles of Microeconomics (in-person), Principles of Macroeconomi	cs (in-person)	
Instructor, Michigan State University	Fall 2019	
Intermediate Microeconomics (in-person)		
Instructor, Michigan State University	Summer 2019	
Economics of Sports (online)		
Head Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University	Fall 2018-Spring 2019	
Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)		
Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University	Fall 2017-Spring 2018	
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2017), Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2018)		
Teaching Assistant, Hope College	Fall 2015-Fall 2016	
Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring		
2016), and Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2016)		

#### Service

CSWEP Mentor for Women PhD Students in Health Economics	Fall 2023
Graduate Student Organization President, MSU	Fall 2020-Summer 2021
Graduate Instruction Committee Member, MSU	Fall 2020-Summer 2021
Undergraduate Assistant Hiring Coordinator, MSU	Spring 2021, Spring 2022
First-Year Graduate Student Mentor, MSU	Fall 2019-Summer 2022
Graduate Student Organization Board Member, MSU	Fall 2019-Summer 2021

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