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AFFILIATIONS

Boyd Distinguished Associate Professor of Health Economics, The University of Tennessee, Department of Economics and Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2022-Present

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, 2015-2019.

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

Evans, Mary F., Matthew C. Harris and Lawrence M. Kessler (2022) “The Hazards of Unwinding the Opioid Epidemic: Evidence from Child Maltreatment” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 13(4) 192-231

Turner, Kyle, Mathew c. Harris, T. Russell Crook, and Annette L. Ranft (2022) “Too much of a good thing? An assessment of the effects of competitive and cooperative action repertoires on firm performance” *Management Decision* 60(1) 123-145. <https://doi.org/10.1108/MD-03-2020-0244>

Harris, Matthew C., Lawrence M. Kessler, Matthew N. Murray, and M. Beth Glenn (2020) “Prescription Opioids and Labor Market Pains” *Journal of Human Resources* 55(4) 1319-1364.
Featured in New York Times, Yahoo Finance.

Harris, Matthew C., Yinan Liu and Ian McCarthy (2020) “Capacity Constraints and Time Allocation in Public Health Clinics” *Health Economics* 29(3) 2020 324-336.

Harris, Matthew C. and Lawrence M. Kessler (2019) “Initial Exercise Behavior, Habit, and Persistence” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 166(1) 688-708

Bruce, Donald J., Elizabeth A. Glass, and Matthew C. Harris (2019) “On the Effectiveness of State Tax and Expenditure Policies to Encourage Entrepreneurship” *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 8(4) 523-548

Bruce, Donald J., Celeste K. Carruthers, Matthew C. Harris, Matthew N. Murray and Jinseong Park (2019) “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

Optimal Taxation under Dual Atmospheric-Consumption Externalities (*with Enda Hargaden*) (*Under review*)

Influenza Vaccination and Occupational Social Centrality: Evidence from U.S. Workers (*with Yancheng Xiao, Alissa O'Halloran, and Jamison Pike*) (*Under Review*)

The Anatomy of U.S. Sick Leave Schemes: Evidence from Public School Teachers (*with Chris Cronin and Nicolas R. Ziebarth*) (*Under review*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

Present-bias discounting and sick-leave behavior in public sector employees (*with Chris Cronin and Nicolas R Ziebarth*)

Associations between Maternal Opioid Use Disorder and Early Educational Outcomes (*with Stephen Patrick, Melinda Buntin, and Laura Henkhaus*)

Transparency, Culture, Police Militarization and the Killing of Citizens (*with Eunsik Chang*)

Consumption Smoothing and Criminal Activity: Evidence from Payday Lending restrictions (*with Cora Bennett*)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Harris, MC. “A Population Forecast for the State of Tennessee. 2021 Launch”

Harris, MC. “State of the Labor Market in Tennessee.” *In An Economic Report to the Governor of Tennessee, 2022*

Harris, MC and Pratt, EK. “An Economic Assessment of TennCare Expansion in 2022” *Prepared for Tennessee Hospital Administration.*

Harris, MC and Endersby, L. “A Comparison of Health and Economic Indicators in Knoxville to Peer Cities” *Boyd Center Economic 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. and K. Cahill “Public Health and Economic Wellbeing in Tennessee.” *In An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee.* January, 2020

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.*

Harris, M.C. “The Effects of Workforce Development Programs on Employment and Wages in Tennessee.” *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research Reports.*

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: Johns Hopkins University, Southern Economic Association, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (National Organizer)

2021: Bureau of Economic Analysis, American Society for Health Economics, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (National Organizer), Southern Economics Association

2020: University of Georgia, American Society for Health Economics, Southern Economics Association, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (National Organizer),

2019: University of Notre Dame, University of Kentucky, International Health Economics Association, American Health Econometrics Workshop (host), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group

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(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

- Managerial Economics – Physicians Executive MBA – University of Tennessee 2022
- Managerial Economics – EMBA Healthcare Leadership – University of Tennessee 2022
- Public Economics II – University of Tennessee - 2022
- Managerial Economics – EMBA Healthcare Leadership – University of Tennessee 2021
- Public Economics II – 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

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- 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
Yancheng Xiao – Chair, Fudan University
Yinan Liu – Chair, Advance247 Financial
Benjamin Meadows – 2020 - Committee Member, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Adrienne Sudbury – 2020 – Committee Member, Longwood University
Cora Bennett – 2021 – Committee Member, University of Notre Dame (Lecturer)
Eunsik Chang – 2021 – Chair, Mississippi State University
Richard Beem – 2022 – Committee Member, U.S. Census Bureau
Bokseong Jeong – 2022 – Committee Member, California ISO
Michael Charysh – 2023 – Chair

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, 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, Labour Economics

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 SERVICE

University of Tennessee Faculty Senator (2018-present)
Co-SEC and NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (2020-present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor *Southern Economic Journal* June 2021-present
Associate Editor, *Health Economics*, March 2022-present

National Organizer for Annual Health Econometrics Workshop 2019-Present