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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University, May 2002.
M.A., Economics, Washington University, December 1997.
B.A., Mathematics, St. Louis University, May 1996.

Professional Experience

Professor 7 / 19 – present
Economics Department
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

Associate Professor 7 / 07 – 6 / 19
Economics Department
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Public Policy 7 / 06 – 6 / 07
Taubman Center for Public Policy
Brown University

Assistant Professor 7 / 02 – 6 / 07
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration
University of Kentucky

Teaching and Research Interests

Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Publications (* denotes graduate student coauthor)

- (37) Sung, Jaesang*, Qihua Qui*, and **James Marton**. [Relative Deprivation: A New Derivation and Application](#). *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming.
- (36) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. [The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health in the Trump Era \(2017-2018\)](#). *Health Services Research*, 55(S2): 841-850.
- (35) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, and Aaron Yelowitz. (2020). Medicaid Coverage Across the Income Distribution under the Affordable Care Act, in [Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues](#), D. Lanford (editor), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 211-257.
- (34) Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul*, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2020). The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage After Four Years, in [Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues](#), D. Lanford (editor), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 21-52.
- (33) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, and Aaron Yelowitz. (2020). [The Full Impact of the ACA on Political Participation](#). *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 6(2): 179-204.
- (32) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, Daniela Zapata, and Ishtiaque Fazlul*. (2019). [The Three Year Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage](#). *Health Services Research*, 54(S1): 307-316.
- (31) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2019). [Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors after Three Years](#). *Eastern Economics Journal*, 45(1): 7-33.
- (30) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2018b). [Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health after Three Years](#). *Inquiry*, 55, 1-10.
- (29) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2018a). [Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health](#). *Southern Economic Journal*, 84(3), 660–691.
- (28) **Marton, James**, Aaron Yelowitz, and Jeffery Talbert. (2017). [Medicaid Program Choice, Inertia and Adverse Selection](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, 56, 292-316.
- (27) Snyder, Angela, **James Marton**, Bo Feng*, Susan McLaren, and Mei Zhou. (2017). [Do High Fidelity Wraparound Services Save Money in the Long Run?](#) *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 20, 167-175.

- (26) Palmer, Makayla*, **James Marton**, Aaron Yelowitz, and Jeffery Talbert. (2017). [Medicaid Managed Care and the Health Care Utilization of Foster Children](#). *Inquiry*, 54, 1-9.
- (25) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Benjamin Ukert*, Aaron Yelowitz, Daniela Zapata. (2017). [Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States](#). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(1), 178-210.
- (24) **Marton, James**, Aaron Yelowitz, Meredith Shores*, Jeffery Talbert. (2016). [Does Medicaid Managed Care Help Equalize Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Utilization?](#) *Health Services Research*, 51(3), 872–891.
- (23) **Marton, James**, Angela B. Snyder, Mei Zhou. (2016). [Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children's Medicaid Coverage](#), *Economic Inquiry*, 54(3), 1670–1683.
- (22) Courtemanche, Charles, **James Marton**, Aaron Yelowitz. (2016). [Who Gained Insurance Coverage in 2014, the First Year of Full ACA Implementation?](#) *Health Economics*, 25, 778–784.
- (21) **Marton, James**, Aaron Yelowitz. (2015). [Health Insurance Generosity and Conditional Coverage: Evidence from Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky](#). *Southern Economic Journal*, 82(2), 535-555.
- (20) **Marton, James**, Jaesang Sung*, Peggy Honore. (2015). [Does More Public Health Spending Lead to Better Health Outcomes?](#) *Health Services Research & Managerial Epidemiology*, 2, 1-9.
- (19) **Marton, James**, Patricia Ketsche, Angela B. Snyder, E. Kathleen Adams, Mei Zhou. (2015). [Estimating Premium Sensitivity for Public Health Insurance Coverage: Selection but No Death Spiral](#). *Health Services Research*, 50(2), 579-598.
- (18) Mishra, Abhay, Patricia Ketsche, **James Marton**, Angela B. Snyder, Susan McLaren. (2014). [Examining the Potential of Information Technology to Improve Public Insurance Application Processes: Enrollee Assessments from a Concurrent Mixed Method Analysis](#). *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 21(6), 1045-1052.
- (17) **Marton, James**, Aaron Yelowitz, Jeffery Talbert (2014). [A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, 36, 47-68.
- (16) Castaneda, Marco, **James Marton** (2013). [Employer Provided Health Insurance and the Adverse Selection Problem](#). *Public Finance Review*, 41(1), 3-36.

- (15) **Marton, James**, Stephen A. Woodbury. (2013). [Retiree Health Benefits as Deferred Compensation: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study](#). *Public Finance Review*, 41(1), 64-91.
- (14) **Marton, James**, Genevieve Kenney, Jennifer Pelletier, Jeffery Talbert (2012). [The Effects of Medicaid Policy Changes on Adults' Service Use Patterns in Kentucky and Idaho](#). *Medicare and Medicaid Research Review*, 2(4), E1-E22.
- (13) Kenney, Genevieve, **James Marton**, Ariel Klein, Jennifer Pelletier, Jeffery Talbert (2011). [The Effects of Medicaid and CHIP Policy Changes on Receipt of Preventive Care among Children in Kentucky and Idaho](#). *Health Services Research*, 46(1), 298-318.
- (12) **Marton, James**, Cynthia S. Searcy, Jennifer Gandhi*. (2010). [Disparate Effects of CHIP Premiums on Disenrollment for Minorities](#), in *Current Issues in Health Economics, Volume 290*, D. Slottje and R. Tchernis (editors), United Kingdom: Emerald Group.
- (11) **Marton, James**, Patricia Ketsche. (2010). Funding Trauma Care in Georgia. *Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia*, 99(4), 19-20.
- (10) **Marton, James**, Jeffery Talbert (2010). [SCHIP Premiums, Health Status, and the Insurance Coverage of Children](#). *Inquiry*, 47(3), 199-214.
- (9) **Marton, James**, Patricia Ketsche, Mei Zhou. (2010). [SCHIP Premiums, Enrollment, and Expenditures: A Two State, Competing Risk Analysis](#). *Health Economics*, 19(7), 772-791.
- (8) Castaneda, Marco, **James Marton**. (2008). A Model of Commodity Differentiation with Indivisibilities and Production. *Economic Theory*, 34(1), 85-106.
- (7) Hamilton, Barton, **James Marton**. (2008). [Employee Choice of Flexible Spending Account Participation and Health Plan](#). *Health Economics*, 17(7), 793-813.
- (6) Kenney, Genevieve, **James Marton**, Joshua McFeeters, Julia Costich. (2007). [Assessing Potential Enrollment and Budgetary Effects of SCHIP Premiums: Findings from Arizona and Kentucky](#). *Health Services Research*, 42(6p2), 2354-2372.
- (5) **Marton, James**, Stephen A. Woodbury. (2007). [Retiree Health Benefit Coverage and Retirement](#), in *Government Spending and the Elderly*, D.B. Papadimitriou (editor), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 220-246.
- (4) Kenney, Genevieve, Robert A. Allison, Julia Costich, **James Marton**, Joshua McFeeters. (2007). [The Effects of Premium Increases on Enrollment in SCHIP Programs: Findings from Three States](#). *Inquiry*, 43(4), 378-392.
- (3) **Marton, James**. (2007). [The Impact of the Introduction of Premiums into a SCHIP Program](#). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(2), 261-279.

(2) **Marton, James**, David E. Wildasin. (2007). [Medicaid Expenditures and State Budgets: Past, Present and Future](#). *National Tax Journal*, 60(2), 279-304.

(1) **Marton, James**, David E. Wildasin. (2007). [State Government Cash and In-Kind Benefits: Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers and Cross-Program Substitution](#). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61(1), 1-20.

Papers Under Review / Revision Requests

Sung, Jaesang*, Qihua Qui*, and **James Marton**. Income Inequality and Health: New Methodology and Evidence. *under review*

Crockett, Amy, Emily Heberlein, **James Marton**, Jessica C. Smith, and Sarah Covington-Kolb. Group Prenatal Care and Emergency Room Utilization. *under review*

Working Papers

Group Prenatal Care and Infant Well Child Utilization (with A. Crockett, E. Heberlein, J. Smith, W. Hall, S. Covington-Kolb)

The Impacts of SNAP Participation on Mortality Rates (with C. Courtemanche, C. Gregory, and J. Jones*)

Does SNAP Affect Medicaid Expenditures? (with C. Courtemanche, M. Rabbitt, and J. Jones*)

Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization (with C. Courtemanche, A. Yelowitz, B. Ukert, and P. Ozluk*)

ACA Coverage Impacts in the Trump Era (with C. Courtemanche, I. Fazlul*, B. Ukert, A. Yelowitz, and D. Zapata)

Do Those with Chronic Health Conditions Benefit from the ACA? (with B. Ukert and D. Hoodin*)

Works in Progress

Medicaid Managed Care and the Behavioral Health of Foster Children (with M. Palmer*, A. DiGirolamo, A. Snyder, S. McLaren, J. Smith, J. Sung*, and M. Zou)

The Impact of Network Size on Health Care Utilization, Spending, and Outcomes (with A. Yelowitz)

A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors (with C. Courtemanche, J. Jones*, A. Denteh, and R. Tchernis)

Conference Participation and Attendance / Invited Presentations (2016-2020)

2020

University of Kentucky

9th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference

2019

Duke University

Russell Sage Foundation

8th Conference of the American Society for Health Economists (ASHE)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference

2018

Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Southeastern Health Economics Study Group

7th Conference of the American Society for Health Economists (ASHE)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference

2017

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference

2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference

6th Conference of the American Society for Health Economists (ASHE)

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting

External Funding Received

- Principle Investigator, KY Center for Poverty Research (through the **U.S. Department of Agriculture**), 2019-2020, \$249,938
- Co-Investigator, **Greenville Health System / South Carolina Medicaid**, P.I. Emily Heberlein, 2016-2019, \$220,000
- Co-Investigator, **GA Department of Community Health**, P.I. Angela Snyder, 2006-2019, \$975,000
- Co-Investigator, **GA Department of Community Health**, P.I. Karen Minyard, 2014-2019, \$2,546,434.67
- Co-Investigator, **Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission**, P.I. Angela Snyder, 2015-
- Co-Investigator, **GA Department of Community Health**, P.I. Karen Minyard, 2016-2017, \$518,409
- Co-Investigator, **Agency for Health Care Research and Quality**, P.I. Charles Courtemanche, 2017-2019, \$99,999
- Co-Investigator, **U.S. Department of Agriculture**, P.I.: Chuck Courtemanche, 2016-2018, \$199,995

- Co-Investigator, **Foundation for a Health Kentucky**, P.I. Jenny Kenney, 2012-2014, \$599,694
- Principle Investigator, University of Southern Mississippi (through the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, P.I. Peggy Honore), 2010, \$4,382
- Co-Investigator, **National Science Foundation**, P.I. James Alm, 2008-2010, \$214,806
- Principle Investigator, University of Southern Mississippi (through the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, P.I. Peggy Honore), 2008-2009, \$11,875
- Principle Investigator, Urban Institute (through the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, P.I. Jenny Kenney), 2008-2010, \$61,098
- Principle Investigator, **W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research**, 2006-2007, \$5,000
- Principle Investigator, subcontract from **KY Cabinet for Human Resources** via P.I. Jeffery Talbert, 2006, \$4,200
- Principle Investigator, Urban Institute (through the **Packard Foundation**, P.I. Jenny Kenney), 2005-2006, \$10,540
- Principle Investigator, Urban Institute (through the **Packard Foundation**, P.I. Jenny Kenney), 2004-2005, \$4,000
- Principle Investigator, KY Center for Poverty Research (through the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, P.I. James Ziliak), 2004-2005, \$12,000
- Principle Investigator, subcontract from **KY Cabinet for Human Resources** via P.I. Jeffery Talbert, 2004, \$8,000

Internal Funding Received

- Summer Internship Program, Georgia State University, Summers 2011-2012
- Faculty Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, Summer 2008.
- Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, Summer 2003.
- Competitive Research Grant, Washington University - Summer 1998-1999.

PhD Student Supervision at Georgia State University

- Derek Hoodin, **dissertation chair**, Economics, ABD
 - Patrick Henson, **dissertation chair**, Economics, ABD
 - Samuel Asare, committee member, Economics, ABD
 - Joey Garuccio, committee member, Economics, ABD
 - Deepmala Pokhriyal, committee member, Economics, ABD
 - Ben Harrell, committee member, Economics, ABD
 - Victor Amuzu, committee member, Economics, preparing for proposal
 - Bela Figge, committee member, Economics, preparing for proposal
 - Kukhee Han, committee member, Economics, preparing for proposal
 - Mike Blakeney, committee member, Economics, ABD
- Chandrayee Chatterjee, committee member, Economics, 2020 [U. of S. Utah]

- Ishtiaque Fazlul, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2020 [U. of Missouri]
- Jordan Jones, committee member, Economics, 2020 [USDA ERS]
- Yasin Civelek, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2020 [HealthCore]
- Nicardo McInnis, committee member, Economics, 2020 [Cal State Northridge]
- Bo Feng, committee member, Public Policy, 2018 [IMPAQ International]
- Pelin Ozluk, committee member, Economics, 2018 [HealthCore]
- Makayla Palmer, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2018 [U. of Nevada Las Vegas]
- Jaesung Sang, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2018 [Georgia State University]
- Bondi Arifin, committee member, Economics, 2017 [Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia]
- Emily Johnston, committee member, Public Health at Emory, 2016 [Urban Institute]
- Yanling Qi, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2015 [California State – Long Beach]
- Muhammad Husain, committee member, Economics, 2014 [Johns Hopkins]
- Subha Basu, **dissertation chair**, Economics, 2014 [Missouri State – Springfield]
- Andinet Woldemichael, committee member, Economics, 2013 [African Development Bank]
- Sarah Blake, committee member, PMAP, 2013 [Emory University]
- Harold Vazquez-Ruiz, committee member, Economics, 2012 [Central Bank of Dominican Republic]
- T.J. Christian, committee member, Economics, 2010 [Abt Associates]

MA Student Paper Supervision at Georgia State University

- Quang Bui, Fall 2020 or Spring 2021
- Tida Drammeh, Fall 2020 or Spring 2021
- Faith Wise, Fall 2020 or Spring 2021
- Braden Little, Fall 2020
- Jacob Harlan, Spring 2020
- Shahrukh Shams Savaja, Spring 2020
- Onyedikachi Emmanuel Chike, Spring 2020
- YoungJoon Yoon, Spring 2020
- Talimore Toyin-Adelaja, Fall 2019
- Azizur Rahman, Summer 2019
- Jelani Butler, Spring 2019
- Bolivar Cardenas, Spring 2019
- Preeti Chachlani, Spring 2019
- Joe Fagan, Spring 2019

University Service - current

- Member, Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium
- Member, Partnership for Urban Health Research
- Director, M.A. Program in Economics
- Co-Director, GSU Exchange Program with the University of Lausanne

- Member, Economics Graduate Committee
- Chair, Department Educational Policy Committee on Health Economics
- Coordinator, Health Economics / IT seminar series
- Co-Coordinator, Health / Labor Economics Summer brownbag seminar series
- Coordinator, Economics Department seminar series

Professional Service

Reviewer for: *Health Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, National Tax Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Economics and Human Biology, Public Finance Review, Journal of Population Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, International Journal of Economic Theory, International Review of Economics & Finance, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Applied Economics, Health Affairs, Inquiry, Medicare & Medicaid Research Review, Cancer, State and Local Government Review*

Editorial Board, *Inquiry*, 2017 -

Editorial Board, *Health Services Research & Managerial Epidemiology*, 2015 –

Associate Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2019 -

Associate Editor, *Medicare & Medicaid Research Review*, 2012-2014

Robert Wood Johnson Proposal Advisory Group for their State Health Access Reform Evaluation Initiative 2012, reviewed proposals for funding

ASHEcon Scientific Committee, reviewed abstracts for 2012, 2014, and 2018 conferences

iHEA Scientific Committee, reviewed abstracts for 2011 conference

Honors/Awards/Distinctions

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, Washington University - Fall 2000.
 Senior Teaching Fellowship, Washington University - Spring 2002, Fall 2000.
 Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University - Fall 2002, Spring 2001.
 Lee Liberman Administrative Fellowship, Washington University - 1998 - 2001.
 Grace E. Bergner Memorial Scholarship, Washington University - 2001 - 2002.
 Competitive Research Grant, Washington University - Summer 1999, Summer 1998.
 University Fellowship, Washington University - 1996 - 1999.
 University Scholarship, St. Louis University - 1992 - 1996.
 President, Econ Dept. Graduate Student Association, Washington University 98-99

Professional Association Memberships

American Economics Association (AEA)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

American Society for Health Economists (ASHE)

Academy Health

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)