

# Allison Witman

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## POSITIONS HELD

- Associate Professor of Economics: David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, 2023 -
- Assistant Professor of Economics: Cameron School of Business, UNCW 2017 - 2023
- Research Economist: Public Health Economics Group, RTI International, 2014-2017
- Commercial Loan Credit Analyst: California Bank & Trust, 2005-2008

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2014
- M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009
- B.S. Business Administration (Finance), Westminster College, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

- [15] “Universal Cash Transfers and Prescription Utilization: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend” (with Mouhcine Guettabi) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2023
- [14] “Financial Outcomes Associated With the COVID-19 Pandemic in California Hospitals” (with Yu Wang, David Cho, and Ethan Watson) *JAMA Health Forum*, 2022
- [13] “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Newborn Health” (with Angelica Meinhofer, Johanna Catherine Maclean, and Yuhua Bao) *Health Economics*, 2022
- [12] “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Maltreatment Reports” (with Johanna Catherine Maclean, Angelica Meinhofer, Christine Peiette Durrance, and Danielle N. Atkins) *Health Affairs*, 2022
- [11] “Marijuana Liberalization Policies and Perinatal Health” (with Angelica Meinhofer, Jesse Hinde, and Kosali Simon) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2021
- [10] “So You Want to Go to Graduate School? Factors that Influence Admissions to Economics PhD Programs” (with Adam Jones, Peter Schuhmann, and Daniel Soques) *Journal of Economic Education*, 2020
- [9] “Family Structure and the Gender Gap in ADHD” (with Kelly Bedard) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2019
- [8] “Medical Marijuana Laws are Associated with Increases in Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Pregnant Women” (with Angelica Meinhofer) *Addiction*, 2019
- [7] “Rollmatch: An R Package for Rolling Entry Matching” (with Kasey Jones, Rob Chew, Mahin Manley, and Yiyang Liu) *The R Journal*, 2019
- [6] “Comparison Group Selection in the Presence of Rolling Entry for Health Services Research: Rolling Entry Matching” (with Chris Beadles, Tom Hoerger, Yiyang Liu, Nilay Kafali, Sabina Gandhi, Peter Amico, and Ann Larsen) *Health Services Research*, 2018
- [5] “The Role of Health Insurance on Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion” (with Angelica Meinhofer) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2018
- [4] “Impact of Financial Incentives on Service Use, Spending, and Health in Medicaid” (with Melissa Romaine, Maria Alva, Joseph Acquah, and Thomas Hoerger) *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 2018
- [3] “Medicaid Incentives for Preventing Chronic Disease: Effects of Financial Incentives for Smoking Cessation” *Health Services Research*, 2018 (with Joseph Acquah, Maria Alva, Thomas Hoerger, and Melissa Romaine)
- [2] “Public Health Insurance and Disparate Eligibility of Spouses: The Medicare Eligibility Gap” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015
- [1] “Intergenerational Effects on Health, In Utero and Early Life” *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*, 2014 (with Heather Royer)

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2022: ASHEcon Eleventh Annual Conference
- 2021: ASHEcon Tenth Annual Conference
- 2018: Western Economic Association International 93rd Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Conference, 17th Annual UNCW Economics and Finance Teaching Workshop
- 2017: University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2016: ASHEcon Sixth Biennial Conference, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting
- 2015: Southern Economic Association 85th Annual Meetings
- 2014: Colby College, RTI International, Marquette University, Wake Forest University, University of Colorado - Denver, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Simon Fraser University, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, University of Maryland - Baltimore County, Mathematica Policy Research
- 2013: Western Economic Association 88th Annual Conference, Labor Lunch at the University of California Santa Barbara, All California Labor Economics Conference Poster Session
- 2012: Labor Lunch at the University of California Santa Barbara, All California Labor Economics Conference Poster Session
- 2011: Labor Lunch at the University of California Santa Barbara

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- UNCW Honors Faculty Adviser of the Year, 2022
- Cameron School of Business Summer Research Grant, 2022 (\$9,000)
- UNCW Charles L. Cahill Grant, 2020 - 2021 (\$5,000)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evidence for Action Research Grant, 2020 - 2022 (\$50,000)
- Cameron School of Business Summer Research Grant, 2020 (\$9,000)
- Cameron School of Business Collaborative Summer Research Grant, 2018 (\$10,500)
- Support for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award, 2018 (\$5,000)
- RTI International Professional Development Award, 2015-2016 (\$50,000)
- Economics Department Teaching Assistant of the Year, 2012-2013
- University of California Doctoral Student Travel Grant, 2013
- Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, 2011-2012
- Andron Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, 2008-2009

## REFeree SERVICE

Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Economics and Human Biology, American Journal of Managed Care, Addictive Behaviors, Contemporary Economic Policy, Health Services Research, Substance Use and Misuse, Journal of Hospital Medicine, Review of Economics of the Household, PLOS One