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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2009-Present
Assistant Professor, McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2005-2009

AFFILIATIONS

Canada Research Chair in Public Economics (Tier 2), 2010-present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Program in Health Economics, 2009-present

Member, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA), 2006-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005

M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2004

M.P.A., Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1995

B.S., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1993

FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Charles, Kerwin and Philip DeCicca (2008). Local labor market fluctuations and health: Is there a connection and for whom?, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(6): 1332-1350.

Chernew, Michael, DeCicca, Philip and Robert Town (2008). Managed care and Medicare expenditures, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(6): 1451-1461.

DeCicca, Philip and Logan McLeod (2008). Cigarette taxes and older adult smoking: Evidence from recent large tax increases, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(4): 918-929.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., and Alan D. Mathios (2008) Cigarette taxes and the transition from youth to adult smoking: Smoking initiation, cessation and participation, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(4): 904-917. See also NBER Working Paper #14042.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., Mathios, Alan D., Shin, Yoon-Jeong and Jae-Young Lim (2008). Youth smoking, cigarette prices and anti-smoking sentiment, *Health Economics*, 17(6): 733-749. See also NBER Working Paper #12458.

Charles, Kerwin K. and Philip DeCicca (2007). Hours flexibility and retirement, *Economic Inquiry*, 45(2): 251-267.

DeCicca, Philip (2007). Does full-day kindergarten matter? Evidence from the first two years of schooling, *Economics of Education Review*, 26(1): 67-82.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan Mathios (2005). The fires aren't out yet: Higher taxes and young adult smoking, In *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, B. Lindgren and M. Grossman, eds., Volume 16, 293-312.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan Mathios (2002). Putting out the fires: Will higher taxes reduce the onset of youth smoking? *Journal of Political Economy*, 110(1): 144-169. (Reprinted in *Economics of Health Behaviors*, J. Cawley and D.S. Kenkel eds., *International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, Edward Elgar Ltd., 2007).

Lillard, Dean R. and Philip DeCicca (2001). Higher standards, more dropouts? Evidence within and across time. *Economics of Education Review*, 20(5): 459-473.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan D. Mathios (2000). Racial differences in the determinants of smoking onset. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 21(2-3): 311-340.

WORKING PAPERS

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2010). Excise tax avoidance: The case of state cigarette taxes, Under review.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2010). Who pays cigarette taxes? Evidence from consumer search behavior, Revise and resubmit requested

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2010). Reservation prices: An economic analysis of cigarette purchases on Indian reservations, Revise and resubmit requested

DeCicca, Philip (2010). Health insurance availability and entrepreneurship, Under review.

Smith, Justin and Philip DeCicca (2010). Extra kindergarten and future outcomes: Evidence from a failed policy experiment, Revise and resubmit requested

DeCicca, Philip and Justin Smith (2009). Can higher cigarette taxes still improve birth outcomes? Evidence from recent large increases, Working paper.

DeCicca, Philip (2009). Are obese smokers an unintended consequence of higher cigarette taxes?, Working paper.

PRESENTATIONS

2010: American Society of Health Economists (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY), National Bureau of Economic Research (Summer Institute Meetings, Health Economics group, Cambridge, MA), University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

2009: Cornell University, Indiana University-Purdue University (cancelled), University of Manitoba (cancelled), University of Michigan, University of Waterloo

2008: American Society of Health Economists (Durham, NC), University of Connecticut (cancelled), Upjohn Institute (cancelled)

2007: University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Toronto, Wilfred Laurier University, 7th Annual ERIU Summer Research Conference (Ann Arbor, MI), International Health Economics Association: 6th World Congress (Copenhagen), University of Waterloo, Brock University

2006: 17th Annual Health Economics Conference (Charleston, SC), American Society of Health Economists (Madison, WI), Health Economics Interest Group—Academy Health (Seattle, WA), The College of William and Mary

2005: Boston College, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, Clemson University, McMaster University, Yale University

2004: University of Michigan, Lund University (24th Arne Ryde Symposium), Midwest Economics Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-2008: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy and Inquiry in Economics

2005-2006: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy

RESEARCH FUNDING

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Grant, 2007.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Mini-Grant, 2007.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Canada Research Chair in Public Economics, 2010-present
John Charles Polanyi Prize in Economics, 2008
Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2004-2005
Rackham One-Term Fellowship, University of Michigan, Spring 2004
Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2002
Student Research Award (2nd place), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, May 2003
Best Paper, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2001

STUDENTS

Nazish Ahmad (Ph.D., committee member, completed December 2006, Economics)
Tammy Anstey (MA in Economic Policy, completed 2007)
Dan Burnett (MA in Economic Policy, co-supervisor, completed 2008)
Deirdre DeJean (Ph.D., committee member, current, HRM)
Michael Cotton (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)
Asmaa Elbadawy (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2009, Economics)
Aleksandra Gajic (MA in Economic Policy, completed 2007)
Taha Jamal (Ph.D., committee member, current, Economics)
Sandra Jelovac (Ph.D., chair, current, health policy)
Cong Li (Ph.D., chair, current, economics)
Logan McLeod (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2009, Economics)
Earl Nichol (MA in Economic Policy, co-supervisor, completed 2008)
Justin Smith (Ph.D., committee member, completed July 2008, Economics)
Shamim Todai (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)
Jiong Tu (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2010, Economics)
Razi Virani (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)
Xi Wang (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)

SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board, *Health Behavior and Public Health*, 2010-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economics Association
American Society of Health Economists
Canadian Economics Association
Canadian Health Economics Study Group
International Health Economics Association
National Tax Association