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Research Fields

Primary: applied econometrics, health economics
Secondary: labour economics, policy evaluation

Current Position

2016 - Research Fellow, Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen

Education

PhD in Economics (ESRC funded), University of Aberdeen, 2017

Thesis title: The Effects of Economic Insecurity on Health and Wellbeing

MSc in Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2011

MA (Hons.) in Economics, First Class, University of Dundee, 2010

MA (Hons.) in Accountancy and Finance, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, 2001

Funding Awards and Prizes

2020	Scottish Funding Council Innovation Voucher
2019	ESRC Productivity Insights Network small project funding
2018	Productivity Insights Network seed funding
2017	Elizabeth Russell Career Development Fellowship
2016	Royal Economic Society, Conference Grant
2010	Economic and Social Research Council, 1+3 Postgraduate Studentship
2010	University of Dundee, Department of Economic Studies Prize
2009	Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Vacation Research Scholarship
2008	University of Dundee, Armistead Prize for best performance in Economics

Peer-reviewed Publications

2020 “Skill Mix and Patient Outcomes: A Multi-country Analysis of Heart Disease and Breast Cancer Patients”, **Health Policy** (with Dr Kamrul Islam, Dr Jon Gibson, Professor Matt Sutton, Professor Christine Bond, Professor Robert Elliott, and Professor Jan Erik Askildsen)

2020 “Public Sector Resource Allocation Since the Financial Crisis”, **International Journal of Manpower** (with Professor Robert Elliott and Dr. Diane Skåtun).

2019 “An Investigation of the Stability of Patients’ Treatment Preferences Over the Course of a Clinical Trial”, **Value in Health** (with Professor Paul Allanson and Dr Eric Brown)

2018 “Economic Insecurity: A Socioeconomic Determinant of Mental Health”, **SSM - Population Health** (with Professor Catia Montagna and Professor Keith Bender)

2018 “Patients’ Preferences for Topical Treatments of Actinic Keratoses: a Discrete Choice Experiment”, **British Journal of Dermatology** (with Professor Paul Allanson, Dr Andrzej Kwiatkowski, and Professor Charlotte Proby)

2017 “Firm Size Distribution and Employment Fluctuations: Theory and Evidence”, **Research in Economics**, vol. 71, no. 4, pp. 690-70 (with Professor Catia Montagna, Professor Hassan Molana, Professor Holger Görg, and Professor Fredrik Sjöholm).

2014 “The Role of Threat and Economic Uncertainty in Support for Scottish Independence” **Scottish Affairs**, Vol. 23(1), 103–124

Published Book Chapters, Working Papers, and Reports

2021 “Good Work and Mental Health in the post-COVID Era” in Vorley and McCann (eds.) **Productivity and the Pandemic**, Elgar Publishing.

2020 “Enzalutamide with ADT for Treating Metastatic Hormone-sensitive Prostate Cancer [ID1605]”, **NICE Technology Appraisal**, Aberdeen Health Technology Assessment Group.

2019 “Insecure Employment and Mental Health: One Pathway in the Productivity Puzzle”, **Productivity Insights Network Small Project Report** (with Professor Catia Montagna)

2019 “Insecure Lock-in: The Mental Health Effects of Anticipating Insecure Employment”, **University of Aberdeen Discussion Papers in Economics and Finance** (with Professor Catia Montagna and Professor Keith Bender)

2019 “Lorlatinib for Previously Treated ALK-positive Advanced Non-small-cell Lung Cancer [ID1338]”, **NICE Technology Appraisal**, Aberdeen Health Technology Assessment Group.

2017 “Teduglutide for Treating Short Bowel Syndrome [ID885]”, **NICE Technology Appraisal**, Aberdeen Health Technology Assessment Group

2017 “Understanding Outcomes Part 2: Process and Productivity Indicators, and Clinical Effect”, **MUNROS Work Package 7 Country Report**, University of Aberdeen (with Professor Robert Elliott and Professor Christine Bond)

2017 “The Impact of Relative Nurse Involvement on Patient Outcomes”, **MUNROS Policy Brief**, University of Aberdeen

2013 “Negative Shocks, Job Creation, and Selection”, **Welfare, Wealth, and Work for Europe Working Paper** (EU - FRP 7), No. 11 (with Professor Catia Montagna, Professor Hassan Molana, and Professor Holger Görg)

2010 “Review of Data Sets Available for the Longitudinal Analysis of Socioeconomic-related Health Inequalities in Scotland”, **Chief Scientist Office Project Report**, University of Dundee (with Professor Paul Allanson and Dr. Dennis Petrie)

Papers in Preparation

“Minimum Unit Pricing for Alcohol: Unintended Consequences for Food Expenditure?” (with Professor Anne Ludbrook, Professor Paul McNamee, Dr Stephen Whybrow, and Dr Lynda McKenzie)

“Consumer Responsiveness to Price and Promotion Incentives for Unhealthy Foods” (with Professor Anne Ludbrook, Dr Ourega-Zoé Ejebu, and Dr Patricia Norwood)

Conference Presentations

2020 Productivity Insights Network Webinar
2019 Health Economists’ Study Group: York
2018 Aarhus-Kiel Workshop: Sønderborg
2018 European Health Economics Association: Maastricht
2018 Economics of Mental Health Workshop: Essen
2016 International Association for Research in Income and Wealth Conference: Dresden
2016 Workshop on Mental Health, Work and the Economy: Stirling
2014 Centre for European Labour Market Research PhD Conference: Aberdeen
2013 Applied Quantitative Methods Network, Through the Public's Eye: Edinburgh
2012 Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics PhD Conference: Crieff

Refereeing

Social Science and Medicine, BMJ Open, Applied Health Economics and Health Policy

Teaching

- 2019-2021 Health Economics for Health Professionals (MSc): Tutor, University of Aberdeen
- 2017 Financial Analysis and Markets (MSc): Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
- 2015-2016 Econometrics (UG, Level 3): Teaching Assistant, University of Dundee
- 2013 Applied Business Statistics (MSc): Teaching Assistant, University of Dundee

Supervision

- 2019 MSc Dissertation, "The Influence of Acculturation on Immigrant Bodyweight"
- 2017 MSc Dissertation, "Association of obesity and mental health in Scotland: Standard Multivariable Regression and an Instrumental Variable (IV) Approach"

Previous Employment

Research

- 2017-2018 Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
NORFACE Welfare State Futures (462-14-120)
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant to Professor Catia Montagna, University of Aberdeen
Scottish Government (Pool Engagement in European Research)
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant to Professor Paul Allanson, University of Dundee
National Institute for Health Research (PB-PG-0110-21244)
- 2012-2016 Research Assistant to Professor Hassan Molana, University of Dundee
EU Cooperation Programme (FP7-SSH-2011-1): Welfare, Wealth, and Work for Europe
- 2010 Research Assistant to Professor Paul Allanson, University of Dundee
Chief Scientist Office grant (CZG/2/451)

Other Employment

- 2005-2012 Accounting Consultant, various business clients in Scotland
- 2002-2005 Trainee Chartered Accountant, Findlay and Company, Dundee

Memberships

- Health Economists' Study Group Early Career Researcher sub-committee
- Mental Health COVID-19 Research Advisory Group to the Scottish Government
- Productivity Insights Network

Daniel Kopasker, 4th January 2021