

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Interests

- Health Economics
- Substance Use
- Drug Policy

Education and Training

Undergraduate

2011-2016	Marshall University, Huntington, WV	BBA & BS, 2016	Management & Public Health
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Graduate

2016-2018	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	MPH, 2018	Health Care Management
2018-2023	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	PhD, 2023	Health Policy

Appointments and Positions

Academic

2023-Present	Assistant Professor	Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh
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Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

2024-Present	American Economics Association
2023-Present	American Society of Health Economists

Honors

2023	Student Paper Award	American Society of Health Economists
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Professional Activities

Teaching

Courses Taught

Years Taught	Course Number: Title	Credits/Students	Role
2024	HPM2028: Microecon. Applied to Health	3 credits/30 students	Primary instructor

Other Teaching (lectures, tutorials, and continuing education courses)

Date(s)	Type of Teaching	Course Number, Topic
09/10/2024	Guest lecture	HPM 2001, Introduction to health economics
09/27/2023	Guest lecture	HPM 2028, Adverse selection in insurance markets
11/17/2023	Guest panel	HPM 2001, Policy responses to the opioid epidemic in PA
03/06/2024	Guest lecture	PUBHLT 340, Introduction to health economics

Major Advisor for Graduate Student Essays, Theses, and Dissertations

Name of Student	Degree Year	Type of Document	Title/topic
Vivianne Liu	2025	Master's degree essay	Treatment courts

Research and Training

Grants and Contracts Received

Principal Investigator, Multiple Principal Investigator, or Program Project Director
**as listed in NIH RePORT and/or on Notice of Award*

Years Inclusive	Grant and/or Contract Number and Title	Source	Annual Direct Costs	% Effort
2025-Present	KL2 Scholars Program Understanding Rising Overdose Mortality in Individuals with Low Socioeconomic Status	ICRE	\$150,000	75

Co-Investigator
**include institutional grants as well as inter-institutional subcontracts for which you are officially listed as Co-Investigator (e.g., key personnel designation in NIH grant)*

Years Inclusive	Grant and/or Contract Number and Title (PI: Name; Institution)	Source	Annual Direct Costs	% Effort
2024-Present	R01HS029170 (PI: Sabik & Schenker; Pitt) Policies to Inform Safe and Equitable Opioid Access for Patients with Advanced Cancer Near End of Life	NCI	\$251,572	5
2024-Present	R01DA055585 (PI: Donohue; Pitt) Improving Racial Equity in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Medicaid	NIMHD	\$1,254,534	5
2023-Present	R01MD015261 (PI: Cantor; Rutgers) The Role of Homelessness and Supportive Housing in Healthcare Disparities among Adults in Medicaid	NIMHD	\$610,578	5

Invited Research Presentations

Date	Title/Topic of Presentation	Venue
04/2025	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	BEDI Health and Wellness Conference
04/2025	What Fueled the Illicit Opioid Epidemic?	University of Notre Dame Pop. Seminar
04/2025	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	RAND Applied Microeconomics Seminar
11/2024	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	West Virginia University Economics Seminar
11/2024	Criminal Justice System-Referred OUD Treatment	NIH Heal Criminal Legal System Workgroup
11/2024	Criminal Justice System-Referred OUD Treatment	RCPA Criminal Justice System Committee
10/2024	Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis	West Virginia Opiate Epidemic Workshop
05/2024	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	Weill Cornell Medicine Substance Use Seminar
02/2024	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	Pitt Health Policy & Management Seminar
11/2023	When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives?	Pitt Bridging Communities in Addiction Research
10/2023	Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis	Pitt Health Services Research Seminar
03/2022	Why Has the Opioid Epidemic Lasted So Long?	Indiana University Health Policy Seminar

Other Research and Training Activities

Date	Position	Description of Activity
10/09/2024	Visiting Professor	Presented research and visited with faculty at Brown University's Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice.

Publications

Refereed Articles – Published or In Press

1. **Donahoe, JT**, Brown-Podgorski, BL, Gaire, S, Krans, EE, and Jarlenski, M. Advance Child Tax Credit Monthly Payments and Substance Use Among U.S. Parents. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2025 January 2. 6(1): e244699.
2. Wilson, LM, **Donahoe, JT**, Herzig, SJ, and Anderson, TS. Industry Payments to Physicians During Medical Specialty Society Conferences. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2025 January 2.
3. **Donahoe, JT**, Donohue, JM, and Saloner, BK. Disparities in Medication Use for Criminal Justice System-Referred Opioid Use Disorder Treatment. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2024 September 6. 5(9): e242807.
4. Fleischer, NL, **Donahoe, JT**, McLeod, MC, Thrasher, JF, Levy, DT, Elliott, MR, Meza, R, and Patrick, ME. Taxation Reduces Smoking but May Not Reduce Smoking Disparities in Youth. *Tobacco Control*. 2021 April 23. 30(3): 264-272.
5. **Donahoe, JT**, and McGuire, TM. The Vexing Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Health. *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research*. 2020 November 20. 9(1): article no. 68.
6. Dow, WH, Norton, EC, and **Donahoe, JT**. Stata Tip 134: Multiplicative AND Marginal Effects in Nonlinear Models. *The Stata Journal*. 2019 December 18. 19(4): 1015-1020.
7. **Donahoe, JT**, Norton, EC, Elliott, MR, Titus, AR, Kalousová, L, and Fleischer, NL. The Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Smoking Cessation Among Low-Income Smokers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2019 December. 57(6): e203-e210.
8. Sharp, A, **Donahoe, JT**, Milliken, A, Charalambous, S, and McLaren, ZM. Do Incarcerated Populations Serve as a Reservoir for Tuberculosis in South Africa? *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. 2018 December. 99(6): 1390-1396.
9. **Donahoe, JT**, Titus, AR, and Fleischer, NL. Key Factors Inhibiting Legislative Progress Toward Smoke-Free Coverage in Appalachia. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2018 March. 108(3): 372-378.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

1. Singh, Y, Cantor, J, Whaley, CM, Shuey, B, Bilden, Rebecca, C, and **Donahoe, JT**. Private Equity Acquisitions of Opioid Treatment Programs and Methadone Supply. American Society of Health Economists annual conference, Nashville, TN, June 2025.

2. **Donahoe, JT**, and Drake, C. When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives? Evidence from Pharmacy Methadone Restrictions. American Society of Health Economists annual conference, Nashville, TN, June 2025.
3. **Donahoe, JT**, and Drake, C. When Do Supply-Side Drug Policies Save Lives? Evidence from Pharmacy Methadone Restrictions. Canadian Health Economics Workshop, Toronto, ON, May 2024.
4. **Donahoe, JT**. Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis. Electronic Health Economics Seminar, virtual presentation, March 2024.
5. **Donahoe, JT**. Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis. American Society of Health Economists annual conference, St. Louis, MO, June 2022.
6. Cutler, DM, and **Donahoe, JT**. Why Has the Opioid Epidemic Lasted So Long? American Society of Health Economists annual conference, St. Louis, MO, June 2022.
7. Cutler, DM, and **Donahoe, JT**. Why Has the Opioid Epidemic Lasted So Long? Allied Social Sciences Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2022.
8. **Donahoe, JT**. Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis. American Society of Health Economists annual conference, virtual, June 2021.

Other Publications

1. Cutler, DM, and **Donahoe, JT**. Thick Market Externalities and the Persistence of the Opioid Epidemic. *National Bureau of Economics Working Paper Series*. 2024. Working Paper No. 32055.

Service

Manuscript Review

Journal Title
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
American Economic Review
American Economics Review: Insights
Cancer
JAMA Health Forum
Journal of Health Economics
Health Economics
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Review of Economic Studies
The Stata Journal

Leadership in Scholarly and Professional Organizations and Honorary Societies

Date	Organization	Position
06/2025	American Society of Health Economists	Paper discussant
01/2024	American Society of Health Economists	Abstract reviewer
01/2023	American Society of Health Economists	Abstract reviewer
06/2023	American Society of Health Economists	Paper discussant
06/2024	American Society of Health Economists	Paper discussant

Service for Practice and Policymaking, including Consultantships

Governmental Organizations

Date	Organization/Agency	Position and/or Type of Service
06/2024-Present	Pennsylvania DHS	Research Evaluation Support
06/2023-Present	Allegheny County DHS	Collaborator