

# Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION** Lehigh University 2010-2015  
Ph.D. in Economics

Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2006-2010  
B.A. in Economics

**EMPLOYMENT** *Assistant Professor* 2017-present  
Department of Economics, University of West Georgia

*Economic Researcher* 2015-2017  
Research and Evaluation Group, American Institutes for Research

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Primary Fields: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Health Policy and Management

**PUBLICATIONS** [1] Chen, J., C. Meyerhoefer, and L. Peng. "The Effects of Paid Sick Leave on Worker Absenteeism and Health Care Utilization", *Health Economics*, September 2020, 29(9): 1062-1070.

[2] Peng, L., X. Guo and C. Meyerhoefer, "The Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Border Counties", *Health Economics*, March 2020, 29(3): 245-260.

[3] Guo, X., C. Meyerhoefer, and L. Peng. "Participation in School-Sponsored Sports and Academic Spillovers: New Evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey", *Applied Economics*, 2019, 51(15): 1602-1620.

[4] Evensen, C., Y. Lu, S. Garfinkel, Y. Wang, D. Sherman, L. Peng. "Evaluation of the Maryland Quality-Based Reimbursement Program: Does Paying for Performance Lead to Greater Improvements in Quality than Paying for Reporting?" *Journal of Health Care Finance*, Summer 2018, 45(1).

[5] Peng, L., C. Meyerhoefer, and S-Y. Chou, "The Health Implications of Shale Gas Development in Pennsylvania", *Health Economics*, June 2018, 27(6): 956-983.

[6] Peng, L., "How does Medicaid Expansion Affect Premiums in the Health Insurance Marketplaces? New Evidence from Late Adoption in Pennsylvania and Indiana",

*American Journal of Health Economics*, November 2017, 3(4): 550-576.

[7] Meyerhoefer, C., S. Sherer, M. Deily, S-Y. Chou, **L. Peng**, T. Hu, M. Nihen, M. Sheinberg, and D. Levick, “A Mixed Methods Study of Clinical Information Availability in Obstetric Triage and Prenatal Offices”, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, April 2017, 24(e1): e87-e89.

[8] Sherer, S., C. Meyerhoefer, and **L. Peng**, “Applying Institutional Theory to the Adoption of Electronic Health Records in the U.S.”, *Information and Management*, July 2016, 53(5): 570-580.

[9] Meyerhoefer, C., M. Deily, S. Sherer, S-Y. Chou, **L. Peng**, M. Sheinberg, and D. Levick, “The Consequences of Electronic Health Record Adoption for Physician Productivity and Birth Outcomes”, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, August 2016, 69(4): 860-899.

[10] **Peng, L.**, C. Meyerhoefer, and S. Zuvekas, “The Short-term Effect of Depression on Labor Market Outcomes”, *Health Economics*, October 2016, 25(10): 1223-1238.

## WORKING PAPERS

[1] **Peng, L.**, C. Meyerhoefer, and J. Chen “Patient Selection Under Incomplete Case Mix Adjustment: Evidence from the Hospital Value-based Purchasing Program”.

[2] Guo, X., C. Meyerhoefer, and **L. Peng**. “The Effects of Cumulative Enrollment in the Childrens Health Insurance Program on Child Health and Academic Performance”.

[3] Guo, X., W. Huang, and **L. Peng**. “Medical Marijuana Laws and Labor Market Outcomes: Estimates Using a Border Discontinuity Design”.

[4] **Peng, L.**, J. Chen, and X. Guo. “Macroeconomic Conditions and Health-Related Outcomes in the United States: A City-Level Analysis between 2004-2017” (under review).

[5] Guo, X. and **L. Peng** “Unemployment Insurance and Drug Overdose Deaths during the Great Recession” (under review).

## PROFESSIONAL *Conference Presentations* ACTIVITIES

- [1] “The Impact of Depression on Labor Market Outcomes”.
  - Lehigh University Academic Symposium, Bethlehem, PA, April 2013.
  - Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY, May 2013.
  - 5th ASHE Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.
  - CFACT Seminar, Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD, November 2013.

[2] “Patient Selection Under Quality Incentives: Evidence from the Hospital Value-based Purchasing Program”, 5th ASHEcon Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.

[3] “The Health Implications of Shale Gas Development in Pennsylvania”, 6th ASHEcon Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016.

[4] “The Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Border Counties”.

- Chinese Economist Society Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 2018
- 7th ASHEcon Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 2018

*Other Presentations or Activities*

[1] National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Attendee (Invited), Cambridge, MA, July 2012.

*Referee Service*

*Economics and Human Biology, Review of Economics of the Household*

**COURSE  
TAUGHT**

University of West Georgia

- ECON2106 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON4415 Health Economics

Lehigh University

- ECO001 Principles of Economics
- ECO045 Statistical Methods
- ECO146 Applied Microeconomics Analysis

**SERVICES**

University of West Georgia

- Faculty Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2018-2019
- Core, Honors, and Interdisciplinary Programs (CHIP) Subcommittee to the University Program Committee, 2019-present

**AWARDS**

[1] Warren York Dissertation Fellowship, Lehigh University, Spring 2013

[2] RCOB Research Scholar, University of West Georgia, 2018

[3] RCOB Research Award, University of West Georgia, 2019

**SKILLS**

*Computer Software:* STATA, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Excel

*Languages:* English (fluent) and Mandarin (native)