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Positions	Tulane University	
	Department of Health Policy and Management Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health	
	<i>Associate Professor (with tenure)</i>	2023 to Present
	<i>Drs. W.C. Tsai and P.T. Kung Professorship in Health Systems Management</i>	2024 to Present
	<i>MPH in Health Policy Program Director</i>	2023 to Present
	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2017 to 2023
	Department of Economics and the Murphy Institute for Political Economy	
	<i>Affiliated Faculty</i>	2017 to Present
	Louisiana Cancer Research Center	
	<i>Population Sciences Program Member</i>	2023 to Present
	Grand Valley State University	
	Department of Economics	
	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2013 to 2017
Education	University of Illinois at Chicago	2006 to 2013
	Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics Certificate in Teaching Economics	
	Ohio State University	2003 to 2006
	B.A. in Economics	
Publications	(46) Kevin Callison , Michael F. Pesko, Serena Phillips, and Julie Ann Sosa. "Health Care Utilization Following the Adoption of U.S. Paid Sick Leave Mandates: A Cohort Study Using Health Insurance Claims Data." <i>Lancet Regional Health Americas</i> , In Press.	
	(45) Adrianna McIntyre, Kevin Callison , Julian M. Hartwell, Jacob Wallace, Timothy J. Layton, and Stephen Barnes. "Evaluating Medicaid Enrollee Contact Information During Unwinding in Louisiana." <i>Health Affairs Scholar</i> , In Press.	
	(44) Andrew Anderson, Brigham Walker, Andrea Duran, Max Aung, and Kevin Callison . "A Heart Failure Admission Health Equity Prevention Quality Indicator (HE-PQI) for Medicare Accountable Care Organizations." <i>Health Equity</i> , In Press.	

- (43) Brigham Walker, Gael Compta, Alexander Siebert, Andrew Anderson, **Kevin Callison**, Chima D. Ndumele, and Jacob Wallace. “Hospitalization and Credit Scores: Evidence from Medicaid.” *JAMA Health Forum*, In Press.
- (42) **Kevin Callison**, Michael E. Darden, and Keith F. Teltser. “Externalities from Medical Innovation: Evidence from Organ Transplantation.” *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, In Press.
- (41) Sooyeol Park, Kanghee Kim, and **Kevin Callison**. “Supplementary Private Health Insurance and Household Debt Following a Health Shock: Evidence from South Korea.” *International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services*, In Press.
- (40) Yucheng Hou, Marisa E. Domino, Valerie Lewis, Qing Gong, **Kevin Callison**, and Justin G. Trogon (2025). “Spending Changes after Moving to Areas with Greater ACO Participation among Nonattributed Medicare Beneficiaries.” *JAMA Network Open*, 8(2): e2458311.
- (39) **Kevin Callison**, Marisa Carlos, and Barton Willage (2025). “Spillovers from Medicaid Contraceptive Use to Non-Medicaid Patients: Evidence from New York.” *Health Economics*, 34(5): 821-826.
- (38) Yin Wang, Charles Stoecker, **Kevin Callison**, and Julie Hernandez (2025). “Impacts of State COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Healthcare Workers on Health Sector Employment in the US.” *American Journal of Public Health*, 115(3): 344-348.
- (37) Sooyeol Park, **Kevin Callison**, Michele Longo, and Brigham Walker (2024). “Correlates of Transitioning from In-Person to Telemedicine Outpatient Neurology Clinic Visits.” *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 30(11): 2763-2766.
- (36) Yin Wang, Charles Stoecker, **Kevin Callison**, and Julie Hernandez (2024). “State COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates and Uptake Among Health care Workers in the US.” *JAMA Network Open*, 7(8): e2426847.
- (35) Chris Frenier, Beniamino Green, Jacob Wallace, Ander Siebert, Andrew Anderson, **Kevin Callison**, and Brigham Walker (2024). “Financial Health among Louisiana Medicaid Enrollees.” *JAMA Health Forum*, 5(10): e243028.
- (34) Joseph Benitez, **Kevin Callison**, and Kathleen Adams (2024). “The Joint Effect of Medicaid Eligibility and Payment Generosity on Recession-Linked Declines in Access to Health Care and Self-Reported Health.” *Health Economics*, 33(7): 1426-1453.
- (33) Sabrina Alm, Utsav Nandi, Sarah Scarborough, Emma McNeill, **Kevin Callison**, Lizheng Shi, and Abigail Gamble (2024). “Maternal Health Legislation Enacted in Three Southeastern States in the United States Between 2018-2023: Policy Surveillance.” *Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association*, 65(5/6).
- (32) Yin Wang, Charles Stoecker, **Kevin Callison**, and Julie Hernandez (2024). “Guaranteed cash incentives boosted COVID-19 vaccinations of young adults: Natural experiment evidence from West Virginia.” *Health Affairs*, 43(5): 651-658.
- (31) Barton Willage, Marisa Carlos, and **Kevin Callison** (2023). “Non-Monetary Obstacles to Medical Care: Evidence from Postpartum Contraceptives.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 42(4): 1045-1064.

- (30) Sooyeol Park, Brigham Walker, Andrew Anderson, Yixue Shao, and **Kevin Callison** (2023). “Covid-19 and Telemedicine Use by Age in Louisiana Medicaid.” *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 25: e46123.
- (29) **Kevin Callison**, Brigham Walker, Andrew Anderson, Yixue Shao, and Thomas A. LaVeist (2023). “Disparities in Telemedicine Use among Louisiana Medicaid Beneficiaries During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Medical Care*, 61: S70-S76.
- (28) **Kevin Callison**, Michael F. Pesko, Serena Phillips, and Julie Ann Sosa (2023). “Cancer Screening Following the Adoption of Paid Sick Leave Mandates.” *New England Journal of Medicine*, 388: 824-832.
- (27) Yixue Shao, **Kevin Callison**, Andrew Anderson, Thomas A. LaVeist, and Brigham Walker (2023). “Comparison of Screening Mammogram Rates Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Louisiana.” *JAMA Network Open*, 6(1): e2251687.
- (26) Andrew Anderson, Brigham Walker, Yixue Shao, Thomas A. LaVeist, and **Kevin Callison** (2023). “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Medication Assisted Treatment: Evidence from Louisiana Medicaid.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 38: 266-268.
- (25) Brigham Walker and **Kevin Callison** (2022). “Employee Income, Premium Pricing, and High Deductible Health Plan Enrollment.” *Applied Economics Letters*, DOI:10.1080/13504851.2022.2061896.
- (24) **Kevin Callison**, Andrew Anderson, Brigham Walker, Yixue Shao, and Thomas A. LaVeist (2022). “Pre-COVID-19 Disparities in Telemedicine Use Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Louisiana.” *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 28(11): 1698-1703.
- (23) **Kevin Callison**, Dimitris Karletsos, and Brigham Walker (2022). “Opioid Prescribing Limits and Opioid Use Among Louisiana’s Medicaid Population.” *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 107: 103770.
- (22) Brigham Walker, Danju Zhou, and **Kevin Callison** (2022). “Louisiana Medicaid Expansion and Pent-Up Demand” *Medical Care*, 60(11): 839-843.
- (21) **Kevin Callison** and Michael F. Pesko (2022). “The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Coverage, Work Absences, and Presenteeism.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 57(4): 1178-1208.
- (20) Brigham Walker, Andrew Anderson, Charles Stoecker, Yixue Shao, Thomas A. LaVeist, and **Kevin Callison** (2022). “COVID-19 and Routine Childhood Immunizations: Evidence from Louisiana Medicaid.” *Vaccine*, 40(6): 837-840.
- (19) **Kevin Callison**, Lindsey Segal, and George Zacharia (2022). “Medicaid Expansion and Cancer Mortality by Race and Sex in Louisiana.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 62(4): e242-e247.
- (18) **Kevin Callison**, Davida Finger, and Isabella M. Smith (2022). “COVID-19 Eviction Moratoriums and Eviction Filings: Evidence from New Orleans.” *Housing and Society*, 49(1): 1-9.
- (17) **Kevin Callison** and Aaron Lowen (2022). “The Long-Run Health Effects of Adolescent Athletic Participation on Women’s Health.” *Economics & Human Biology*, 44: 101087.

- (16) **Kevin Callison**, Cuiping Schiman, and Jeff Schiman (2021). “Smoking Cessation and Weight Gain: Evidence from China.” *Economics & Human Biology*, 43: 101045.
- (15) **Kevin Callison** and Brigham Walker (2021). “Medicaid Expansion and Medical Debt: Evidence from Louisiana, 2014-2019.” *American Journal of Public Health*, 111: 1523-1529.
- (14) **Kevin Callison** and Jason Ward (2021). “Associations Between Individual Demographic Characteristics and Involuntary Health Care Delays as a Result of COVID-19.” *Health Affairs*, 40(5): 837-843.
- (13) **Kevin Callison**, Brigham Walker, Charles Stoecker, Jeral Self, and Mark Diana (2021). “Medicaid Expansion Reduced Uncompensated Care Costs at Louisiana Hospitals; May be a Model for Other States.” *Health Affairs*, 40(3): 529-535.
- (12) Jeral Self, **Kevin Callison**, Anthony Goudie, Kanna Lewis, and Joseph Thompson (2021). “Medicaid Expansion and Health Service Use for Adults Experiencing Homelessness in Arkansas.” *Health Affairs*, 40(1): 91-97.
- (11) **Kevin Callison**, Robert Kaestner, and Jason Ward (2021). “Do Supply-Side Forces Explain Geographic Variation in Health Care Use?.” *Economic Inquiry*, 59(1): 119-139.
- (10) Stephen Abrokwha, **Kevin Callison**, and Donald Meyer (2019). “Social Health Insurance and the Use of Modern and Traditional Care in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ghana’s National Health Insurance Scheme.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 55(7): 1477-1491.
- (9) Robert Kaestner and **Kevin Callison** (2018). “An Assessment of the Forward-Looking Hypothesis of the Demand for Cigarettes.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(1): 48-70.
- (8) **Kevin Callison** and Binh Nguyen (2018). “The Effect of Medicaid Physician Fee Increases on Beneficiaries’ Health Care Access, Utilization, and Expenditures.” *Health Services Research*, 53(2): 690-710.
- (7) **Kevin Callison** and Paul Sicilian (2018). “Economic Freedom and the Affordable Care Act: Medicaid Expansions and Labor Mobility by Race and Ethnicity.” *Public Finance Review*, 46(2): 301-324.
- (6) Lauran Hardin, Adam Kilian, Leslie Muller, **Kevin Callison**, and Michael Olgren (2017). “Cross-Continuum Tool is Associated with Reduced Utilization and Cost for Frequent High-Need Users.” *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 18(2): 189-200.
- (5) **Kevin Callison** and Adelin Levin (2016). “Donor Registries, First-Person Consent Legislation, and the Supply of Deceased Organ Donors.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 49: 70-75.
- (4) **Kevin Callison** (2016). “Medicare Managed Care Spillovers and Treatment Intensity.” *Health Economics*, 25(7): 873-887.
- (3) **Kevin Callison** and Robert Kaestner (2014). “Do Higher Tobacco Taxes Reduce Adult Smoking? New Evidence of the Effect of Recent Cigarette Tax Increases on Adult Smoking.” *Economic Inquiry*, 52(1): 155-172.

(2) Robert Kaestner, Anthony Lo Sasso, **Kevin Callison**, and Benjamin Yarnoff (2013). “Youth Employment and Substance Use.” *Social Science Research*, 42(1): 169-185.

(1) Robert Kaestner and **Kevin Callison** (2011). “Adolescent Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Correlates of Adult Health.” *Journal of Human Capital*, 5(1): 29-69.

Manuscripts Under Review

Kevin Callison, Michael E. Darden, and Keith F. Teltser. “Innovation and Health Inequality: Evidence from Direct-Acting Antivirals.”

M. Kristina Wharton, **Kevin Callison**, Alessandra Bazzano, and Lizheng Shi. “Medicaid Expansion was Associated with Increased Access and Utilization at Migrant Health Centers.”

Ilana Segal, Truc Bui, Yu Lu, and **Kevin Callison**. “Consolidation and Quality in the Dialysis Industry.”

Kevin Callison, Melissa Rosenthal, Mingyang Zhang, and Danju Zhao. “Medicaid Expansion and Payday Loans: Evidence from Louisiana.”

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kevin Callison, Michael Cobar, Silda Nikaj, and Rujun Zhao. “Yearning to Breathe Free? Cigarette Taxes, Smoking Bans, and the Well-Being of Smokers.”

Yucheng Hou, Marisa E. Domino, Valerie Lewis, Qing Gong, **Kevin Callison**, and Justin G. Trogon. “Peer Participation in the Medicare Shared Savings Program.”

Danju Zhao, Brigham Walker, and **Kevin Callison**. “Medicaid Expansion and Non-Medical Debt: Evidence from Louisiana.”

Kevin Callison, Sooyeol Park, Yixue Shao, Andrew Anderson, and Brigham Walker. “Correlates of Sustained Provider Telemedicine Use in Louisiana Medicaid Following Peak COVID Infection Periods.”

Kevin Callison and Robert Kaestner. “Cumulative Coverage Effects of Medicaid Expansions.”

Brigham Walker, Andrew Anderson, **Kevin Callison**, Chima D. Ndumele, Ander Siebert, and Jacob Wallace. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Economic Consequences of Health Shocks: Evidence from Louisiana Medicaid.”

Grants and Contracts

Externally Funded:

Project Title: *Louisiana OUD/SUD Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Evaluation*. (July 2023 - June 2028). State Contract with the Louisiana Department of Health, #VCAF-20-165-002. Role: Principal Investigator, 25% effort.

Project Title: *Paid Sick Leave and Cancer Outcomes* (January 2024 - December 2024). Funded by the American Cancer Society (\$75,000). Role: Consultant. PI: S. Phillips (University of Missouri).

Project Title: *Southern Center for Maternal Equity* (August 2023 - July 2030). Funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U54HD113159 (\$16,500,000). Role: Co-Investigator, 10% effort. PIs: E. Harville (Tulane), J. Biggio (Ochsner Health), and S. Perez (RH Impact).

Project Title: *RENEW Trial - Redetermination and Enrollment: Evidence at Work* (August 2023 - June 2025). Funded by Louisiana Medicaid through the Louisiana Public University Partnership Program (\$272,449). Role: Co-Investigator, field costs - no effort. PI: S. Barnes (University of Louisiana at Lafayette).

Project Title: *Family Connects New Orleans Postpartum Visit Evaluation* (August 2023 - July 2025). Funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (\$203,007). Role: Principal Investigator, 15% effort.

Project Title: *RENEW Trial - Redetermination and Enrollment: Evidence at Work* (January 2023 - December 2025). Funded by the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (\$200,000). Role: Co-Investigator, field costs - no effort. PIs: T. Layton (Harvard) and J. Wallace (Yale).

Project Title: *Paid Sick Leave Mandates and Cancer Screenings*. (August 2019 - July 2025). Funded by the National Cancer Institute, R01CA237888 (\$1,194,566). Role: Principal Investigator, 30% effort.

Project Title: *Louisiana OUD/SUD Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Evaluation*. (July 2018 - June 2023). State Contract with the Louisiana Department of Health, #VCAF-20-165-002. Role: Co-Investigator, 20% effort. PI: M. Diana (Tulane).

Project Title: *Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Economic Consequences of Health Shocks: Evidence from Medicaid*. (January 2022 - December 2022). Funded by the Commonwealth Fund, Grant Number 20223706 (\$199,730). Role: Co-Investigator, 10% effort. PI: B. Walker (Tulane).

Project Title: *An Analytical Tool for Measuring Health Care Equity: Preventable Hospitalizations among the U.S. Medicare Population*. (November 2021 - May 2022). Funded by AcademyHealth and the Preparedness and Treatment Equity Coalition. (\$50,000). Role: Co-Investigator, 5% effort. PI: A. Anderson (Tulane).

Project Title: *COVID-19 and Disparities in Access and Quality of Telemedicine Care in Louisiana Medicaid*. (November 2020 - October 2021). Funded by the Commonwealth Fund, Grant Number 20202883d (\$120,000). Role: Co-Investigator, 10% effort. PI: B. Walker (Tulane).

Project Title: *Louisiana Medicaid Expansion Evaluation*. (October 2017 - July 2020). State Contract with the Louisiana Department of Health, #VCAF-19-128-006. Role: Co-Investigator, 20% effort. PI: M. Diana (Tulane).

Project Title: *The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Access to Paid Leave and Work Absences*. (December 2016 - November 2017). Funded by the W.E. Upjohn Institute's Early Career Research Award Program (\$5,000). Role: Co-Principal Investigator, no effort. Co-PI: M. Pesko (Georgia State).

Internally Funded:

Project Title: *Paid Sick Leave and Mental Health* (August 2023 - July 2024). Funded by the Carol Lavin Bernick Family Foundation (\$6,500). Role: Principal Investigator.

Project Title: *Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Newborn Health*. (March 2019 - February 2020). Funded by the Tulane University Senate Committee on Research (\$10,000). Role: Principal Investigator.

Project Title: *Evaluating the Effect of a Community-Based Care Program in New Orleans*. (January 2019 - December 2020). Funded by the Tulane Center for Public Service Research (\$3,000). Role: Principal Investigator.

Project Title: *Hospital Competition and Quality of Care: Evidence from Medicare's Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program*. (July 2018 - June 2019). Funded by the Carol Lavin Bernick Family Foundation (\$10,000). Role: Principal Investigator.

Teaching Experience

Tulane University

Health Policy Capstone (Public Health MPH)	Spring 2025
Health Policy Analysis (Public Health MPH/MHA)	Spring 2020 to Present
Health Economics (Economics Ph.D.)	Fall 2018 to Present
Research Methods (Economics Ph.D.)	Fall 2017 to Present

Grand Valley State University

Health Economics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2013 to Spring 2017
Health Economics (MBA, EMBA, MPH)	
Principles of Microeconomics	

University of Illinois at Chicago

Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2013
Econometrics	Summer 2009
Introduction to Urban Economics	Summer 2007 to Spring 2008

Professional Service

Manuscript reviewer for: *AEJ: Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *BMJ Open*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics & Human Biology*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Affairs Scholar*, *Health Economics*, *Health Services Research*, *JAMA*, *JAMA Network Open*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Medical Care Research and Review*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *National Tax Journal*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Preventive Medicine*, *Public Health*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Peer Review Board Member - <i>Health Affairs Scholar</i>	2024 to Present
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Ad Hoc reviewer for:

- Healthcare and Health Disparities Study Section (NIH)*
- Organization and Delivery of Health Services Study Section (NIH)*
- Healthcare Systems and Value Research Study Section (AHRQ)*
- Special Emphasis Panel on Aging (NIH)*
- Special Emphasis Panel on Substance Use Disorder (AHRQ)*
- Clinical Management in General Care Settings Study Section (NIH)*

American Society of Health Economists Student Mentor	2017 to 2020
Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Mentor	2017 to 2020

Member - Louisiana Medicaid Estimating Conference	2021 to Present
Member - Texas Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver Evaluation Advisory Board	2023 to Present