

# Patrick Carlin

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## Academic Appointments:

Washington State University 2023-  
Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences

## Education:

Ph.D., Public Affairs 2023  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Committee: Kosali Simon (chair), Coady Wing, Alex Hollingsworth, Justin Ross  
Dissertation: *Empirical Investigations of Indigenous Healthcare in the US*  
B.S., Mathematics 2014  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

## Publications:

1. Carlin, P.R., Raman, S., Simon, K., Sullivan, R., & Wing, C. (2024). "Mask Mandate Costs". *Journal of Benefit Cost Analysis*, 1-29.  
Available here: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-benefit-cost-analysis/article/mask-mandate-costs/3FA80EE82E060891AC0F4006746B93CC>.
2. Lozano-Rojas, F. and Carlin, P.R. (2022). "The effect of soda taxes beyond beverages in Philadelphia". *Health Economics*.  
Available here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hec.4586>.
3. Carlin, P. R., Minard, P., Simon, D. H., & Wing, C. (2021). "Effects of Large Gatherings on the COVID-19 Epidemic: Evidence From Professional and College Sports" *Economics and Human Biology*, 43, 101033.  
Available here: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1570677X21000575>.

## Manuscripts Under Review:

1. Carlin, P.R., Dixon, B. E., Simon, K. I., Sullivan, R., & Wing, C. "How Undervalued is the Covid-19 Vaccine? Evidence from Discrete Choice Experiments and VSL Benchmarks"  
Available here: <https://www.nber.org/papers/w30118>

## Research in Progress:

1. "Self-Governance of Healthcare Systems"
2. "The Effect of the Budget Cycle on Native American Health Outcomes"
3. "Dual Epidemics: the Interaction of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Opioid Crisis"  
with Sumedha Gupta, Elaine Hill, and Kosali Simon

**Teaching:**

## Washington State University

ECONS 305 Intermediate Microeconomics without Calculus	2023-
ECONS 301 Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus	2024-
ECONS 499 Special Problems	2024-
ECONS 702 Master's Special Problems, Directed Study	2024-

## Indiana University

SPEA-V 379: Performance Measurement and Program Evaluation	2021-2022
SPEA-V 606/706: Statistics for Research in Public Affairs I (Teaching Assistant)	2020-2022
SPEA-V 607/707: Statistics for Research in Public Affairs II (Teaching Assistant)	2020-2022
Math Camp for Incoming PhD Students (Teaching Assistant)	2022

**Outreach:**

1. Carlin, P.R. (2024). "Native American Health and Health Care". Report to the Social Security Administration.
2. Carlin, P.R. (2024). "Medical Collections on Credit Reports in Native American Communities". Interviewed as a subject matter expert by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

**Service:**

## Referee Service:

American Journal of Health Economics, Economic Letters, Eurasian Economic Review, Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Budgeting and Finance, Addiction, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, Social Science and Medicine

## Washington State University:

Seminar Committee

## Indiana University:

Student Coordinator, Health Policy Workshop  
O'Neill PhD Student Association COVID-19 Lab Reopening Working Group

**Invited Seminars and Competitive Conference Presentations:**

"Dual Epidemics: the Interaction of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Opioid Crisis", Paper presented at Pacific Northwest Labor Day Conference, 2024  
 "Dual Epidemics: the Interaction of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Opioid Crisis", Paper presented at ASHEcon Conference, 2024  
 "The Effect of Marijuana Laws on Internal Migration Rates", Southern Economic Conference, 2023  
 "Self-Governance of Healthcare Systems", Paper presented at ASHEcon Conference, 2023  
 "Effect of Indian Health Service Budget cycle on Native American Health", Paper accepted at Southern Economic Conference, 2022  
 "How Undervalued is the Covid-19 Vaccine? Evidence from Discrete Choice Experiments and VSL Benchmarks", Paper presented at ASHEcon Conference, 2022  
 "The Effects of Compacting on Native American Health Outcomes", Paper Presented at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Center for Indian Country Development, 2021  
 "The Effects of Compacting on Native American Health Outcomes", Paper Presented at Southern Economics Association Conference, 2021  
 "The Effects of Compacting on Native American Health Outcomes", Paper Presented at ASHEcon Conference, 2021  
 "Getting sugar back? Soda taxes beyond sodas", Paper Presented at ASHEcon Conference, 2021

“The Effect of Marijuana Laws on Internal Migration Rates and College Choice”, Paper Accepted for ASHEcon Conference, 2020  
 “The Effect of Marijuana Laws on Internal Migration Rates”, Paper Presented at APPAM 2019 Fall Research Conference, 2019  
 “The Effect of Marijuana Laws on Internal Migration Rates”, Workshop Presentation at Indiana University Health Policy Mini Conference, 2019  
 “Who Will Stay Close to Home? Military Size and Its Effect on Internal Migration”, Paper Presented at ASPSP Annual Conference, 2019

#### **Press:**

1. “MASK COSTS” *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy*
2. “Parents Willing to Pay \$800 for Mask Exemption in Covid-Era Poll” *Bloomberg*  
 with Raman, S., Simon, K., Sullivan, R., & Wing, C.  
 Available here:  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-05-07/parents-willing-to-pay-800-for-mask-exemption-in-covid-era-poll?embedded-checkout=true>.
3. “How Undervalued is the Covid-19 Vaccine? Evidence from Discrete Choice Experiments and VSL Benchmarks” *NBER Digest*  
 with Dixon, B. E., Simon, K. I., Sullivan, R., & Wing, C.  
 Available here:  
<https://www.nber.org/digest/202210/misperceiving-mortality-reduction-benefits-covid-19-vaccines>.
4. “Getting Sugar Back? Soda Taxes Beyond Sodas” *US News and World Report*  
 with Felipe Lozano-Rojas  
 Available here:  
<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2022-09-08/do-taxes-on-soda-really-lower-sugar-intake>.
5. “Getting Sugar Back? Soda Taxes Beyond Sodas” *Aus Tax Policy Blog*  
 with Felipe Lozano-Rojas  
 Available here:  
<https://www.austaxpolicy.com/getting-sugar-back-soda-taxes-beyond-sodas/>.

#### **Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards:**

Adam Smith Fellowship- Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2022
Graduate Excellence Fellowship - O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs	2021

#### **Research Interests:**

Policy Analysis, Health Policy, Health Economics, Indigenous Economics, Indigenous Health, Social Policy

#### **Teaching Interests:**

Policy Analysis, Health Policy, Social Policy, Statistics, Health Economics

#### **Professional Experience:**

Research Assistant, Kosali Simon, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs	2021-2023
Research Assistant, Coady Wing, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs	2018-2020
Research Assistant, Alex Hollingsworth, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs	2018-2020
Research Technician, Unit for Experimental Psychology, University of Pennsylvania	2016-2018
Jesuit Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps	2014-2016

**Computer Programming:**

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