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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023–present Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA
2015–2023 Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA

EDUCATION

2015 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Ph.D., Economics
Thesis committee: Amil Petrin (principal adviser), Thomas Holmes,
Joel Waldfogel (Carlson School of Business), Robert Town (Wharton School)
2014 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, M.A., Economics
2008 University of Wisconsin – Madison, B.S., Economics and Mathematics,
certificate in Computer Science

FIELDS

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Ghoshal-Datta, N., Chernew, M., **Miller, K.**, McWilliams, M., Everhart, E., and Chopra, A. “Payment Shocks to Medicare Advantage Plans and Their Impact on Plan Generosity” *Health Affairs*, forthcoming.

Miller, K., Petrin, A., Town, R., and Chernew, M. “The Optimal Geographic Distribution of Managed Competition Subsidies” *RAND Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

Hansen, B., Houghton, K., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2026) “Shifting Tax Incidence: Evidence from the Washington State Cannabis Market” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 45(3): e70041.

Chang, B., and **Miller, K.** (2025) “Early Evidence on the Effects of Open Mobile In-App Payment Systems from South Korea” *Journal of Competition Law & Economics* nhaf034.

Miller, K. (2024) “Capturing and Harvesting in Medicare Advantage Plan Design” *Health Affairs Scholar* 2(6): qxae077.

Miller, K., and Wilson, W. (2023) “Changes in Rail Rates for U.S. Commodity Grain Shipments Over Time” *Research in Transportation Economics* 102: 101359.

Chernew, M., **Miller, K.**, Petrin, A., and Town, R. (2023) “Reducing Medicare Advantage Benchmarks Will Decrease Plan Generosity, But Those Effects Will Likely Be Modest” *Health Affairs* 42(4): 479–487.

Jiang, S., and **Miller, K.** (2022) “Watching the Grass Grow: Does Recreational Cannabis Legalization Affect Retail and Agricultural Wages?” *Journal of Cannabis Research* 4(1): 42.

Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2022) “Vertical Integration and Production Inefficiency in the Presence of a Gross Receipts Tax” *Journal of Public Economics* 212: 104693.

Miller, K., and Seo, B. (2021) “The Effect of Cannabis Legalization on Substance Demand and Tax Revenues” *National Tax Journal* 74(1): 107–145.

- Miller, K.**, Wilson, W., and Wood, N. (2020) “Environmentalism, Stimulus, and Inequality Reduction Through Industrial Policy: Did Cash for Clunkers Achieve the Trifecta?” *Economic Inquiry* 58(3): 1109–1128.
- Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, Seo, B., and Weber, C. (2020) “Taxing the Potency of Sin Goods: Evidence from Recreational Cannabis and Liquor Markets” *National Tax Journal* 73(2): 511–544.
- Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2020) “Early Evidence on Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Traffic Fatalities” *Economic Inquiry* 58(2): 547–568.
- Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2020) “Federalism, Partial Prohibition, and Cross-Border Sales: Evidence from Recreational Marijuana” *Journal of Public Economics* 187: 104159.
- Miller, K.** (2020) “Sharing the Sacrifice, Minimizing the Pain: Optimal Wage Reductions” *Economics Letters* 196: 109503.
- Miller, K.**, and Wilson, W. (2018) “Governance Structure and Exit: Evidence from California Hospitals” *Review of Industrial Organization* 53(1): 31–55.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

- Miller, K.** (2024) “Medicare Advantage” in *Elgar Encyclopedia on the Economics of Competition, Regulation and Antitrust* (ed. Noel, M.), pp. 338–344.
- Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2021) “Up in Smoke? The Market for Cannabis” in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources, and Population Economics* (ed. Zimmermann, K. and Marcotte, D.).

WORKING PAPERS

- Ben-Shahar, T., and **Miller, K.** “Faculty Unions, Faculty Salaries, and Tuition”
- Ben-Shahar, T., Ducharme, A., and **Miller, K.** “Do Donors Flee the Sunshine? Transparency Laws and Public University Foundation Finances”
- Miller, K.** “A Method of Estimating the Impacts of Climate Change on Oregon Household Budgets” (*under review*)
- Martinez-Lazo, E., and **Miller, K.** “The Impacts of Mortgage Servicer Licensing Requirements”
- Garcia, B., **Miller, K.**, and Morehouse, J. “In Search of Peace and Quiet: The Heterogeneous Impacts of Short-Term Rentals on Housing Prices”
- Jiang, S., and **Miller, K.** “Are Firms’ Cost Predictions Accurate? Evidence from Medicare Advantage”
- Miller, K.** “Estimating Costs When Consumers Have Inertia: Are Private Medicare Firms More Efficient?”
- Hansen, B., Houghton, K., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. “Retail Price Holidays: Theory and Evidence”
- Miller, K.**, and Petrin, A. “Modeling the Costs and Benefits of Civil Court Case Resolution”
- Miller, K.**, and Clarke, K. “Does Premerger Notification Matter? Evidence from Cable Television”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Miller, K.**, Netusil, N., Niemi, E., Skov, J., and Talberth, J. (2024) “The Economic Costs of Climate Change for Oregonians: A First Look” *Forum on Oregon Climate Economics* No. 1.
- Garcia, B., **Miller, K.**, and Morehouse, J. (2021) “In Search of Peace and Quiet: The Heterogeneous Impacts of Short-Term Housing Rentals on Housing Prices” *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University Working Paper*.
- Hansen, B., **Miller, K.**, and Weber, C. (2018) “Early Evidence on Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Traffic Fatalities” *Cato Institute Research Brief in Economic Policy* No. 125.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Worthington Fund for Environmental Economics (2024–present). *Climate Change Research at the University of Oregon*. Total to date: \$400,000.

Principal Investigator, Consumer Protection Research Grant, University of Oregon School of Law (2023–2024). *Measuring the Effectiveness of Mortgage Servicing Standards: Evidence from Senate Bill 98 of the 2017 Oregon Legislature*. Total: \$26,876.

Co-Investigator, Consumer Protection Research Grant, University of Oregon School of Law (2023–2024). *The Commission Rate of App Distribution Platforms and its Impact on Consumers*. Total: \$36,324.

PRESENTATIONS

2026	North American Meeting of the Econometric Society European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society European Association of Research in Industrial Economics
2025	Western Economic Association International
2024	International Industrial Organization Society European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society European Association of Research in Industrial Economics
2023	Iowa State University
2022	Western Economic Association International Burning Man Center Camp Southern Methodist University Cornerstone Economics
2021	International Industrial Organization Society
2020	American Society of Health Economists University of Kentucky International Industrial Organization Society (cancelled)
2019	American Society of Health Economists International Health Economics Association Northwestern Healthcare Markets Conference Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference Cannabis Political Economy Symposium National Bureau of Economic Research American Economic Association Annual Meeting
2018	European Association of Research in Industrial Economics European Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society International Industrial Organization Society International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics Midwest Economics Association North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society RAND Corporation Western Economic Association International Emerald Trade Alliance

2017	International Industrial Organization Society Western Economic Association International Portland State University Yamhill County Burning Man Center Camp
2016	International Industrial Organization Society Cannabis Science and Policy Summit
2015	Midwest Economics Association International Industrial Organization Society Indiana University University of Connecticut University of Oregon University of Miami University of Rochester NERA Corporation

PROFESSIONAL REFEREE SERVICE

<i>American Economic Journal: Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Cannabis Research</i>
<i>American Economic Review</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>
<i>American Economic Review: Insights</i>	<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>
<i>American Journal of Health Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
<i>Applied Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Law and Economics</i>
<i>Applied Economics Letters</i>	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>
<i>Canadian Public Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
<i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Urban Economics</i>
<i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>	<i>National Tax Journal</i>
<i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i>	<i>Oxford Economic Papers</i>
<i>Economic Inquiry</i>	<i>Public Finance Review</i>
<i>Empirical Economics</i>	<i>Review of Regional Studies</i>
<i>Information Economics and Policy</i>	<i>Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>
<i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i>	<i>Southern Economic Journal</i>
<i>International Journal of Industrial Organization</i>	

Grant review

National Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2025–2026	Director of Graduate Studies Executive Committee PhD Admissions, Awards, and Program Committees
2024–2025	Faculty Search Committee (co-chair) Promotion and Tenure Committee (x2) Policy Revision Committee
2023–2024	Academic Continuity and Policy Revision Committee
2022–2023	Ph.D. Placement Chair Ph.D. Admission Committee Seminar Committee
2021–2022	Ph.D. Placement Chair Masters Admission Committee Undergraduate Program Committee

2020–2021	Ph.D. Placement Chair Graduate Awards Committee
2019–2020	Ph.D. Placement Committee Graduate Awards Committee
2018–2019	Graduate Awards Committee Seminar Committee Teaching Peer Reviewer
2017–2018	Graduate Placement Committee Seminar Committee
2016–2017	Faculty Search Committee Masters Program Committee Undergraduate Program Committee Graduate Placement Committee Seminar Committee
2015–2016	Graduate Placement Committee Undergraduate Program Committee Seminar Committee

UNIVERSITY AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

2025–2026	Treasurer, United Academics
2024–2025	Forum for Oregon Climate Economics Mentor, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics Treasurer and Bargaining Team, United Academics
2023–2024	Forum for Oregon Climate Economics Bargaining Team, United Academics
2021–2022	Senate Budget Committee
2020–2021	Senate Budget Committee
2019–2020	Ad-Hoc Assistant to University of Oregon and United Academics Negotiators regarding the Progressive Pay Reduction Plan
2018–2019	Large Classroom Working Group
2017–2018	Joint Salary Equity Taskforce
2016–2017	Summer Academy to Inspire Learning Guest Lecturer

TEACHING

- Economics 201 – Principles of Microeconomics
x19, undergraduate, typical enrollment 300–500
- Economics 410/510 – The Economics of Power
x1, undergraduate and masters, typical enrollment 30
- Economics 460/560 – Theories of Industrial Organization
x8, undergraduate and masters, typical enrollment 50
- Economics 607 – Structural Methods and Applications in Industrial Organization
x9, Ph.D., typical enrollment 10

GRADUATE ADVISING

Current students

Connor Mulholland (pre-prospectus) – in progress

David Hall (pre-prospectus) – in progress

Past students (by role, then alphabetically, with initial placement)

Boyoong Chang (chair) – Postdoc, Dartmouth College

Sichao Jiang (chair) – T-Mobile

Colleen O'Briant (chair) – Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas

Brietta Russell – Economist, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana

Micaela Wood (chair) – Assistant Professor, Oglethorpe University

Tanner Bivins (member) – Assistant Professor, Frostburg State University

Cory Briar (member) – Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Curtis Dlouhy (member) – Oregon Public Utilities Commission

Brett Garcia (member) – Positive Competition

Edder Martinez-Lazo – Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas

Taylor McKenzie (member) – Sandia National Laboratory

John Morehouse (member) – Freddie Mac

Brock Wilson (member) – Research Assistant Professor, University of Alaska-Anchorage

Nick Wood (member) – Army Corps of Engineers

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Lucy Hudson – Clark Honors College Thesis (primary adviser)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2011	Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2010	Hurwicz Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2008	Mark H. Ingraham Prize for Excellence in Mathematics, University of Wisconsin–Madison Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wisconsin–Madison