

LINDSEY WOODWORTH

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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Economics – *University of South Carolina* 2023 – Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics – *University of South Carolina* 2016 – 2023
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics – *University of California, Davis* 2014 – 2016

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Without Compensation Employee – *Palo Alto VA Health Care System* 2021 – 2024
Without Compensation Employee – *Dorn VA Medical Center* 2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics – *University of Florida* 2014
MA, Economics – *University of Florida* 2011
BBA, Economics – *Wichita State University* 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Özürk, O., Thomas, D., & **Woodworth, L.** The Impacts of “Baby-Friendly” Hospital Designations. *Management Science*. [Forthcoming]

Hill, A. J., Jones, D. B., & **Woodworth, L.** (2023). Physician-Patient Race-Match Reduces Patient Mortality. *Journal of Health Economics*, 92, 102821.

Davoudi, A., & **Woodworth, L.** (2023). The Burden of Firearm Injuries on the Hospital System, 2000–2020. *Injury Epidemiology*, 10(1), 1-7.

Melnikow, J., Evans, E., Xing, G., Durbin, S., Ritley, D., Daniels, B., & **Woodworth, L.** (2020). Primary Care Access to New Patient Appointments for California Medicaid Enrollees: A Simulated Patient Study. *The Annals of Family Medicine*, 18(3), 210-217.

Woodworth, L. (2020). Medicaid Expansion and Emergency Department Utilization. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 38(3), 561-576.

Woodworth, L., & Holmes, J. F. (2020). Just a Minute: The Effect of Emergency Department Wait Time on the Cost of Care. *Economic Inquiry*, 58(2), 698-716.

Woodworth, L. (2020). Swamped: Emergency Department Crowding and Patient Mortality. *Journal of Health Economics*, 70, 102279.

Duerr, I., Knight, T., & **Woodworth, L.** (2019). Evidence on the Effect of Political Platform Transparency on Partisan Voting. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45(3), 331-349.

Knight, T., Li, F., & **Woodworth, L.** (2017). It's My Party and I'll Vote How I Want To: Experimental evidence of directional voting in two-candidate elections. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 43(4), 660-676.

Woodworth, L., Romano, P. S., & Holmes, J. F. (2017). Does Insurance Status Influence a Patient's Hospital Charge?. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 15(3), 353-362.

Woodworth, L. (2016). A Leak in the Lifeboat: The effect of Medicaid managed care on the vitality of safety-net hospitals. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 50(3), 251-270.

Woodworth, L. (2016). Smart as a Whip and Fit as a Fiddle: The effect of a diploma on health. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2(3), 344-372.

Hinojosa, M. S., Knapp, C., & **Woodworth, L.** (2015). Family Strain Among White and Latino Parents of Children with Mental and Behavioral Health Disorders. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(6), 1575-1581.

Woodworth, L. (2014). The Doctor Will Be with You... Shortly?: The effect of insurance coverage on ED wait time. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 45(2), 138-174.

Knapp, C. A., **Woodworth, L.**, & Ranka, M. (2013). Parental Perceptions of Adopted Children's Educational Outcomes. *Adoption Quarterly*, 16(2), 85-96.

Knapp, C., **Woodworth, L.**, Fernandez-Baca, D., Baron-Lee, J., Thompson, L., & Hinojosa, M. (2013). Factors Associated with a Patient-Centered Medical Home Among Children with Behavioral Health Conditions. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 17(9), 1658-1664.

Knapp, C., **Woodworth, L.**, Wright, M., Downing, J., Drake, R., Fowler-Kerry, S., Hain, R., & Marston, J. (2011). Pediatric Palliative Care Provision Around the World: A systematic review. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, 57(3), 361-368.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Knapp, C., Madden, V., **Woodworth, L.**, & Fowler-Kerry, S. (2012). An Overview of Pediatric Palliative Care. In C. Knapp, V. Madden & S. Fowler-Kerry (Eds.), *Pediatric Palliative Care: Global Perspectives*. Springer.

Knapp, C., Quinn, G., Rapalo, D., **Woodworth, L.** (2012). Patient Provider Communication and Reproductive Health. In G. P. Quinn & S. T. Vadaparampil (Eds.), *Reproductive Health and Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults*. Springer.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Are "Baby-Friendly" Hospitals Mother-Unfriendly?, with Orgül Öztürk & Danna Thomas

The Significance of Coroner Demographics in Death Investigations: Evidence from South Carolina

OTHER WORK & MEDIA

Evidence Shows Boarding Harms All Admitted Patients. (July 2021). *ED Legal Letter*.

Crowding Tied to Higher Mortality Rate, Even After Discharge. (Dec 2020). *ED Legal Letter*.

Improve Emergency Care? Pandemic Helps Point the Way. (Nov 23, 2020). *The Upshot, The New York Times*.

10% drop in ER volume significantly cuts patient death rates, study finds. (June 9, 2020). *Becker's Hospital Review*.

Emergency-Room Crowding Leads to Higher Mortality, Study Finds. (June 8, 2020). *Wall Street Journal*.

Access to primary care differs by county for Medi-Cal patients. (May 12, 2020). *Mirage News*.

Hilton Head's 1st coronavirus patient left hospital to 'perfect storm' of medical bills. (April 30, 2020). *The Island Packet*.

Long wait times in ERs drive up costs, signal health care distress. (Nov 19, 2019). *The Conversation*.

People Like Us: How Our Identities Shape Health and Educational Success. (June 3, 2019). *NPR: Hidden Brain*.

'Totally ridiculous:' You may pay more to visit these hospitals in Beaufort, Jasper counties. (Feb 8, 2019). *The Island Packet*.

It's an Emergency: Economics Study Links Lengthy ER Waits to Costly Outcomes for Patients and Hospitals. (Fall 2017). *Breakthrough*.

Moore School economics professor discovers ER wait times affect mortality rates and health care costs. (May 29, 2017). *News from the Moore School*.

Supporting Safety Net Hospitals through DSH Payment Cuts and Medicaid Expansion: Policy Brief. (2015). *UC Davis Center for Poverty Research*.

With Affordable Care Act, fewer uninsured in California emergency rooms – but ERs still packed. (Dec 6, 2014). *The Sacramento Bee*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Third-Year Seminar in Economics [PhD] – *University of South Carolina*

Health Economics [PhD] – *University of South Carolina*

Health Economics [UG] – *University of South Carolina; University of California, Davis*

Public Economics [UG] – *University of Florida*

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory [UG] – *University of South Carolina*

Principles of Microeconomics [UG] – *University of South Carolina*

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Committee Chair – *Angela Shoulders (2022 – 2024): Data Scientist at Yale University*

PhD Committee Member – *Debbie Amewu (2024 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Ashley Rojas (2024 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Gahssan Mehmood (2024 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Iddrisu Kambala Mohammed (2024 – Present)*

PhD Committee Member – *Saharnaz Babaei-Balderlou (2023 – 2024)*

PhD Committee Member – *Eren Bilen (2018 – 2021)*

PhD Committee Member – *Zehra Valencia (2018 – 2021)*

PhD Committee Member – *Justin Coker (2018 – 2019)*

Third-Year PhD Paper Reader – *Mohammad Jakaria (2022 – 2023)*

Second-Year PhD Paper Reader – *Paul Freed* (2022)
 Master’s Thesis Advisor – *Gabby Epelle* (2017 – 2018)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Andrew Hilts* (2023)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Ainsley Bradbury* (2022 – 2023)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Cory Johnson* (2020 – 2021)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Gabriel Patrautaru* (2020 – 2021)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Nathan Duvall* (2018 – 2019)
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor – *Adina Lasser* (2018 – 2019)
 Honors College Research Grant Faculty Mentor – *Alexandra Alleyne* (2024)
 Magellan Scholar Mentor – *Olivia Reszczynski* (2018 – 2019)
 Carolina Scholar Mentor – *Laurel Davis* (2019 – 2020)
 Clemson/USC COVID Challenge Mentor – *Sarah Deloach & Lijie An* (2020)

SERVICE

South Carolina Economic Policy Center (EPiC) Executive Board 2024 – Present
 Marketing and Communications Committee, USC Economics Department 2021 – Present
 PhD Program Committee (Co-Chair since '25), USC Economics Department 2018 – 2022, 2024 – Present
 Strategic Planning Committee, USC Economics Department 2016 – 2018, 2024 – Present
 Hiring Committee, USC Economics Department 2023 – 2025
 Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED) Steering Committee 2023 – 2024
 MA Program Committee, USC Economics Department 2022 – 2024
 Editor of Department Newsletter, USC Economics Department 2020 – 2023
 Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness & Student Learning Committee, USC School of Business 2019 – 2021
 Birth Defects Research Work Group, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control 2019 – 2020
 Undergraduate Move-In Crew Volunteer, USC 2018
 Poster Judge for “Discover USC” Graduate Student Projects, USC 2018
 Library Task Force, USC Economics Department 2017 – 2018

AWARDS

Moore Fellowship 2025 – Present
 “Evaluation of the Economic Burden of Poor Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes for SC”,
 Sponsored by the SC Institute of Medicine & Public Health, Co-PI with Orgül
 Öztürk & Angela Shoulders (\$30,000) 2024 – 2025
 Two Thumbs Up Award, University of South Carolina Student Disability Resource Center 2024
 Career Influencer Award, University of South Carolina Career Center 2024, 2025
 Moore School Research Grant (\$3,000-\$5,000) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
 Provost Grant (\$9,050) 2018
 Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Grant 2013
 Nominee, University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award 2013
 Walter-Lanzillotti Dissertation Award, for outstanding research in public policy 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2026 – USC Arnold School of Public Health (scheduled), National Big Data Health Science Conference
 (scheduled)
 2025 – USC Center for Civil Rights History and Research
 2024 – National Big Data Health Science Conference
 2021 – ASHEcon Annual Conference

2020 – Elon University, Southern Economic Association Conference

2019 – AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (poster), ASHEcon Annual Conference (poster), University of Florida

2018 – AEA Annual Meeting, Appalachian State University, South Carolina Applied Micro Day, Southern Economic Association Conference, University of Florida

2017 – South Carolina Applied Micro Day, Western Economic Association Conference, World Congress of the International Health Economics Association

2016 – Annual NRSA Trainees Conference

2015 – Annual NRSA Trainees Conference (poster), UC Davis Medical Center (X2)

2014 – Southern Economic Association Conference, UC Davis Economics

2013 – Southern Economic Association Conference