

# 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

Öztürk, 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 Patrautanu* (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 Reszczyński* (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