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## EMPLOYMENT

Phylis A. Miller Distinguished Professor of Health Economics, Ball State University, Department of Economics, 2017-present.

Associate Professor, McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2009-2017 (on leave, 2017-2019, to help my multiple Ph.D. students finish)

Assistant Professor, McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2005-2009

## AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2011-present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2009-2011  
Canada Research Chair in Public Economics, 2010-2015

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2016-present  
Associate Editor, *Health Economics*, 2015-2021  
Member, Topic Advisory Panel, *Journal of Risk & Financial Management*, 2021-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005  
M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2004  
M.P.A., Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1995  
B.S., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1993

## PUBLICATIONS

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald and Michael Lovenheim (2022). "The economics of tobacco control regulations", Forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Literature* (See also NBER Working Paper #26923).

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., Feng Liu and Jason Somerville (2021). “Quantifying brand loyalty: Evidence from the cigarette market”, *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 79 (September), 102512.

DeCicca, Philip and Natalie Malak (2021). “Can contingency fee reforms improve maternal and infant health? Evidence from Nevada”, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, volume 21(4): 1185-1215.

DeCicca, Philip and Natalie Malak (2020). “When good fences are not enough: the effect of neighboring air pollution on infant health”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Vol. 102 (July).

DeCicca, Philip and Harry Krashinsky (2020). Does education reduce teen fertility?: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Laws, *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 69, 102268 (See also NBER Working Paper #23003).

Milicic, Sandra, Pierard, Emma, DeCicca, Philip and Scott Leatherdale (2019). “Examining the association between physical activity, sedentary behavior, and sport participation with e-cigarette use and smoking status in a large sample of Canadian youth”, *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 21(3): 285-292.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald, Lovenheim, Michael and Erik Nesson (2018). “The economics of smoking prevention”, forthcoming in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*.

Milicic, Sandra and Philip DeCicca (2017). “The impact of economic conditions on healthy dietary intake: Evidence from fluctuations in Canadian unemployment rates”, *Journal of Nutrition Behavior and Education*, 49(8): 632-639.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald, Liu, Feng and Hua Wang (2017). “Behavioral Welfare Economics and FDA tobacco regulation”, In *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research: Human Capital and Health Behavior*, Vol. 25: 143-182.

DeJean, Deirdre, Giacomini, Mita, Welsford, Michelle, Schwartz, Lisa and Philip DeCicca (2016). “Inappropriate ambulance use: A qualitative analysis”, *Healthcare Policy*, 11(3): 67-79.

DeCicca, Philip and Donald S. Kenkel (2015). Synthesizing econometric evidence: the case of cigarette demand elasticity estimates, *Risk Analysis*, 35(6): 1073-1085.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2015). Reservation prices: An economic analysis of cigarette purchases on Indian reservations, *National Tax Journal*, 68(1): 93-118.

DeCicca, Philip and Logan McLeod (2015). “Smoking in Canada”, Chapter 6 in *Life-course smoking behavior: Patterns and national context in ten countries*. Lillard, Dean R. and Christopoulou, Rebekka (eds.). Oxford University Press.

DeCicca, Philip, Liu, Feng and Logan McLeod (2015). “Smoking Patterns of Men in Cross-Country Perspective”, Chapter 11 in *Life-course smoking behavior: Patterns and national context in ten countries*. Lillard, Dean R. and Christopoulou, Rebekka (eds.). Oxford University Press.

Li, Jinhu, Hurley, Jeremiah, DeCicca, Philip and Gioia Buckley (2014). Physician response to pay-for-performance, *Health Economics*, 23(8): 962-978.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2013). Who pays cigarette taxes? Evidence from consumer search behavior, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(2): 516-529.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Feng Liu (2013). Excise tax avoidance: The case of state cigarette taxes, *Journal of Health Economics*, 32(6): 1130-1141.

DeCicca, Philip and Justin Smith (2013). The long-run impacts of early childhood education: Evidence from a failed policy experiment, *Economics of Education Review*, 36: 41-59.

Charles, Kerwin and Philip DeCicca (2008). Local labor market fluctuations and health: Is there a connection and for whom?, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(6): 1332-1350.

Chernew, Michael, DeCicca, Philip and Robert Town (2008). Managed care and Medicare expenditures, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(6): 1451-1461.

DeCicca, Philip and Logan McLeod (2008). Cigarette taxes and older adult smoking: Evidence from recent large tax increases, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(4): 918-929.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., and Alan D. Mathios (2008) Cigarette taxes and the transition from youth to adult smoking: Smoking initiation, cessation and participation, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(4): 904-917. See also NBER Working Paper #14042.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., Mathios, Alan D., Shin, Yoon-Jeong and Jae-Young Lim (2008). Youth smoking, cigarette prices and anti-smoking sentiment, *Health Economics*, 17(6): 733-749. See also NBER Working Paper #12458.

Charles, Kerwin K. and Philip DeCicca (2007). Hours flexibility and retirement, *Economic Inquiry*, 45(2): 251-267.

DeCicca, Philip (2007). Does full-day kindergarten matter? Evidence from the first two years of schooling, *Economics of Education Review*, 26(1): 67-82.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan Mathios (2005). The fires aren't out yet: Higher taxes and young adult smoking, In *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, B. Lindgren and M. Grossman, eds., Volume 16, 293-312.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan Mathios (2002). Putting out the fires: Will higher taxes reduce the onset of youth smoking? *Journal of Political Economy*, 110(1): 144-169. (Reprinted in *Economics of Health Behaviors*, J. Cawley and D.S. Kenkel eds., *International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, Edward Elgar Ltd., 2007).

Lillard, Dean R. and Philip DeCicca (2001). Higher standards, more dropouts? Evidence within and across time. *Economics of Education Review*, 20(5): 459-473.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S. and Alan D. Mathios (2000). Racial differences in the determinants of smoking onset. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 21(2-3): 311-340.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

DeCicca, Philip and Natalie Malak (2022). "First do no harm; second say sorry?", under review.

DeCicca, Philip, Krashinsky, Harry and Erik Nesson (2022). Rockefellers and Goldwaters: The effect of compulsory schooling on voting preferences, revise and resubmit requested.

DeCicca, Philip and Harry Krashinsky (2022). Do differences in school quality generate heterogeneity in the causal returns to education?, under review.

DeCicca, Philip, Krashinsky, Harry and Erik Nesson (2021). The effect of compulsory schooling on long-run morbidity and mortality, in progress.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., Liu, Feng and Hua Wang (2020). De gustibus est disputandum: Regulating the taste of cigarettes, in progress.

## **NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald, Lovenheim, Michael and Erik Nesson (2017). "Recent developments in the Economics of Smoking", *American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Newsletter*.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017-present: Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 301); Introductory Microeconomics (Econ 201), Labor Economics (Econ 331), Stats and Quantitative Methods (MBA 611)

2008-2016 Health Economic Policy, Evaluation of Public Policies (Econ 773), Honour's Seminar in Economics (Econ4A03) (McMaster University)

2006-2008: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy and Inquiry in Economics (McMaster University)

2005-2006: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy (McMaster University)

### **INTERNAL SERVICE**

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Economics, Ball State University (multiple years)

Hring Committee, Department of Economics, Ball State University (multiple years)

Journal List Committee, Department of Economics, Ball State University (multiple years)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, McMaster University

### **RESEARCH FUNDING**

Financial Literacy Initiative, 2021-2022

Canada Research Chair, 2010-2015, PI

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Grant, 2007-2011.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Mini-Grant, 2007, PI

Arts Research Board, 2006, PI

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Outstanding Research Award, Miller College of Business (Senior, Co-winner), 2021

Canada Research Chair in Public Economics, 2010-2015

John Charles Polanyi Prize in Economics, 2008

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2004-2005

Rackham One-Term Fellowship, University of Michigan, Spring 2004

Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2002

Student Research Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, May 2003

Best Paper, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2001

### **FORMER PH.D and MA STUDENTS (McMaster University)**

Nazish Ahmad (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2006, Economics)

Tammy Anstey (MA in Economic Policy, completed 2007)

Dan Burnett (MA in Economic Policy, co-supervisor, completed 2008)

Luc Clair (Ph.D., committee member, Economics, completed 2018)

Deirdre DeJean (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2013, HRM)

Michael Cotton (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)

Asmaa Elbadawy (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2009, Economics)

Aleksandra Gajic (MA in Economic Policy, completed 2007)

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Cong Li (Ph.D., chair, completed 2011, Economics)  
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James Spencer (Ph.D., chair, current, Economics)  
Shamim Todai (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)  
Jiong Tu (Ph.D., committee member, completed 2010, Economics)  
Razi Virani (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)  
Xi Wang (MA in Economic Policy, supervisor, completed 2009)