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### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2009-present  
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*, January 2016-present  
Associate Editor, *Health Economics*, May 2015-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

### PRIMARY FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

### PUBLICATIONS

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.

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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.

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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 Harry Krashinsky (2015). Does education reduce teen fertility?: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Laws, under review (see NBER Working Paper #21594).

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., and Feng Liu (2015). "Cowboys and Indians: An investigation of cigarette brand loyalty", in progress.

DeCicca, Philip, Kenkel, Donald S., Liu, Feng and Hua Wang (2015). De gustibus est disputandum: Regulating the taste of cigarettes, in progress.

DeCicca, Philip and Cong Li (2014). Cigarette excise taxes and older adult smoking: New evidence that taxes matter, in progress.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2015: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Canadian Centre for Health Economics (University of Toronto), Dalhousie University

2014: Cornell University, Georgia State University

2013: Toronto Health Economics Network (University of Toronto)

2012: American Economics Association (Chicago, IL)

2011: IIPF (Ann Arbor, MI), Indiana University-Purdue University, iHEA (Toronto, ON), Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa, ON)

2010: American Society of Health Economists (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY), National Bureau of Economic Research (Summer Institute Meetings, Health Economics group, Cambridge, MA)

2009: Cornell University, Indiana University-Purdue University, University of Manitoba, University of Michigan, University of Waterloo

2008: American Society of Health Economists (Durham, NC), University of Connecticut, Upjohn Institute

2007: University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Toronto, Wilfred Laurier University, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ERIU Summer Research Conference (Ann Arbor, MI), International Health Economics Association: 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress (Copenhagen), University of Waterloo, Brock University

2006: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Economics Conference (Charleston, SC), American Society of Health Economists (Madison, WI), Health Economics Interest Group—Academy Health (Seattle, WA), The College of William and Mary

2005: Boston College, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, Clemson University, McMaster University, Yale University

2004: University of Michigan, Lund University (24<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde Symposium), Midwest Economics Association

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

2006-2008: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy and Inquiry in Economics

2005-2006: Labour Economics, Health Economic Policy

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

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**

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

## **STUDENTS**

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