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EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS	Texas A&M University Associate Professor, 2018 - present Assistant Professor, 2012 - 2018 Bush School of Government & Public Service Department of Public Service & Administration Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, & Public Policy Research Fellow Courtesy Appointment, Department of Economics Health Policy Research Program Scholar, School of Public Health Faculty Fellow, Center for Health Systems & Design Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Data Science National Bureau of Economic Research Research Associate, Health Economics Program, 2020 - present Faculty Research Fellow, Health Economics Program, 2018 - 2020 University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Faculty Affiliate, 2019-present Center for Financial Security Research Fellow, 2021-present Population Health Institute Affiliated Faculty Investigator, 2013 - 2019 Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , January 2019 - present
EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin , Madison, WI USA Ph.D. Economics, 2012 (Fields: Public Economics & Labor Economics) M.S. Economics, 2010 University of Kansas , Lawrence, KS USA B.A., Highest Distinction. Mathematics and Economics (Honors), 2007 Phi Beta Kappa
PUBLISHED PAPERS	Priyanka Anand, Laura Dague, and Kathryn Wagner. 2022. 'The Role of Paid Family Leave in Spousal Labor Supply Responses to a Disability or Health Shock.' <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 83: 102621. A previous version of this paper was circulated as NBER Working Paper No. 28808. Alyssa Shell Tilhou, Laura Dague, Brendan Saloner, Daniel Beemon, and Marguerite Burns. 2022. 'Trends in Engagement With Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Among Medicaid Beneficiaries During the COVID-19 Pandemic,' <i>JAMA Health Forum</i> , 3(3):e214752. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.0093. Laura Dague, Nicolas Badaracco, Thomas DeLeire, Justin Sydnor, Alyssa Shell Tilhou, and Donna Friedsam. 2022. 'Trends in Medicaid Enrollment and Disenrollment During the Early Phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Wisconsin.' <i>JAMA Health Forum</i> ,

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Marguerite Burns, Steven Cook, Lars Brown, Laura Dague, Steve Tyska, Karla Hernandez Romero, Cici McNamara, and Ryan P. Westergaard. 2022. 'Assistance with Medicaid Enrollment and Post-Incarceration Health Care Use among Adults with a History of Substance Use.' *JAMA Network Open*, 5(1):e2142688. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.42688.

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Laura Dague, Donna Friedsam, and Marguerite Burns. 2022. 'The Line Between Medicaid and Marketplace: Coverage Effects from Wisconsin's Partial Medicaid Expansion.' *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 47(3): 293-318.

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Kevin Look, Nam Hyo Kim, Laura Dague, and Aaron Winn. 2020. 'Trends in a State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for Low-Income Older Adults in Wisconsin.' *Innovations in Pharmacy* 11(4): 11(4): 10.24926/iip.v11i4.3410.

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Brendan Saloner, Laura Dague, Donna Friedsam, Kristen Voskuil, Natalia Serna Borrero, and Marguerite Burns. 2019. 'Access to Care Among Individuals Who Experienced Medicaid Lockouts after Premium Non-Payment.' *JAMA Network Open*. 2(11):e1914561.

Laura Dague and Joanna Lahey. 2019. 'Causal Inference Methods: Lessons from Applied Microeconomics.' *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 29(3): 511-529.

Aparna Soni, Marguerite Burns, Laura Dague, and Kosali Simon. 2017. 'Medicaid Expansion Status and State Trends in Supplemental Security Income Participation.' *Health Affairs*, 36(8): 1485-1488.

Marguerite Burns and Laura Dague. 2017. 'The Effect of Expanding Medicaid on Supplemental Security Income Program Participation,' *Journal of Public Economics*, 140: 20-34.

Laura Dague, Thomas DeLeire, and Lindsey Leininger. 2017. 'The Effect of Public Insurance Coverage for Childless Adults on Labor Supply,' *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(2): 124-154.

Marguerite Burns, Laura Dague, Thomas DeLeire, Mary Dorsch, Donna Friedsam, Lindsey Leininger, Gaston Palmucci, John Schmelzer, and Kristen Voskuil. 2014. 'The Effects of Expanding Public Insurance to Rural Low-Income Childless Adults,' *Health Services Research*, 49: 2173-2187.

Laura Dague, Thomas DeLeire, Donna Friedsam, Lindsey Leininger, Sarah Meier, and Kristen Voskuil. 2014. 'What Fraction of Medicaid Enrollees Have Access to Private Insurance?: Estimates From Administrative Data,' *INQUIRY*, 51: 0046958014544020.

Laura Dague. 2014. 'The Effect of Medicaid Premiums on Enrollment: A Regression Discontinuity Approach,' *Journal of Health Economics*, 37: 1-12.

Winner of 21st Annual NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award

Thomas DeLeire, Laura Dague, Lindsey Leininger, Kristen Voskuil, and Donna Friedsam. 2013. 'Wisconsin Experience Indicates That Expanding Public Insurance To Low-Income Childless Adults Has Health Care Impacts,' *Health Affairs*, 32(6): 1037-1045.

Thomas DeLeire, Lindsey Leininger, Laura Dague, Shannon Mok, and Donna Friedsam. 2012. 'Wisconsin's Experience with Medicaid Auto-Enrollment: Lessons for Other States,' *Medicare & Medicaid Research Review*, 2(2): E1-E20.

Lindsey Leininger, Donna Friedsam, Laura Dague, Shannon Mok, Emma Hynes, Alison Bergman, Milda Aksamitauskas, Thomas Oliver, and Thomas DeLeire. 2011. 'Wisconsin's BadgerCare Plus Reform: Impact on Low-Income Families' Enrollment and Retention in Public Coverage,' *Health Services Research*, 46: 336-347.

WORKING PAPERS Priyanka Anand, Ghaida Alsadah, Laura Dague, Kathryn L. Wagner, and Janusz Wojtusiak. 2022. 'Access to Paid Leave: New Evidence from Machine Learning Classification Models.'

Nicolas Badaracco, Marguerite Burns and Laura Dague. 2021. 'In-Kind Welfare Benefits and Recidivism Risk: Evidence from Medicaid.' Selected as Best of Academy Health ARM, 2021.

Marguerite Burns and Laura Dague. 2019. 'Does Medicaid Improve Mental Health? An Examination of Treatment Use and Financial Security.'

Marguerite Burns, Laura Dague, and Joshua Witter. 2019. 'Public Health Insurance, Health Status, and Retirement Decisions.'

Gaston Palmucci and Laura Dague. 2015. 'The Welfare Effects of Banning Risk-Rated Prices in Health Insurance Markets: Evidence From Chile.' *Shelved*.

WORK IN PROGRESS 'The Value of Medicaid vs. Marketplace Health Insurance for Low-Income Families,' with Marguerite Burns.

'Transitional Medical Assistance: Does 'Welfare to Work' Work for Medicaid?'

DATA PRODUCTS Burns ME, Dague L, and Kasper, M. Medicaid Waiver Dataset: Coverage for Childless Adults, 1996-2014. Version 1.0. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016. Available at: <http://disc.wisc.edu/archive/Medicaid/index.html>

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS J-PAL North America, 'Outreach and Maintenance of Medicaid Enrollment: Evidence from Wisconsin's Navigator Program', Co-I (with Rebecca Myerson, PI), \$161,337,

2022-2025.

Episcopal Health Foundation, 'Texas Impacts of Ending Federal Health Insurance Subsidies', PI, \$61,527, 2022.

Episcopal Health Foundation, 'Local Evaluator for Episcopal Health Foundation's Collective Approach to Public Good Investment (CAPGI) Project,' PI (with Jeehee Han, Co-PI), \$77,646, 2021-2023.

T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation, 'Trends In Hospital Care: Care Seeking Behavior From 2011 To 2018.' with Ben Ukert & Tiffany Radcliff, \$30,000. 2021-2022.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 'Contract for program evaluation for Wisconsin's Medicaid & BadgerCare Plus Health Coverage CMS 1115 Waiver Provisions for 2019-2023.' Co-PI (with Marguerite Burns). 2019-2023.

Equitable Growth Foundation, 'Access to Paid Caregiving and the Impact on the Financial Security Employment and Public Program Use of Non Elderly Adults in the US,' co-investigator (Priyanka Anand PI), \$80,000, 2020-2021.

Episcopal Health Foundation, 'County-Level Projections of Medicaid Expansion's Impact in Texas,' PI, \$15,400, 2020.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Research in Transforming Health and Health Care Systems), 'Medicaid vs. Private Insurance for Near-Poor Adults: Wisconsin's Natural Experiment.' with Marguerite Burns & Donna Friedsam, \$149,873. 2018-2019.

T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation, 'Global Health and the Humanities.' with Jessica Howell & Violet Johnson, \$30,000. 2018-2019.

NBER Retirement Research Center/Social Security Administration, 'Public Health Insurance, Health Status, and Retirement Decisions.' Co-PI (with Marguerite Burns), \$28,527.72, 2018.

Collaborative on Health Reform and Independent Living, 'Medicaid eligibility and entry and exit to state Supplemental Security Income programs.' (with Marguerite Burns), \$20,000. 2018.

Texas Lyceum Fellowship (overseeing fellow Ashley Thomas). \$10,000, 2017-2018.

Bush School/School of Public Health Seed Money Grant, 'Hospital Mergers and Hospital Performance.' PI, \$20,000, 2016-2017.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 'Contract for program evaluation for Wisconsin's 2014 Medicaid 1115 demonstration waiver, BadgerCare Reform.' Co-Investigator (Marguerite Burns PI), Total Contract: \$1,659,733. 2015-2019.

University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant Award. 'The Effect of Expanding Medicaid on Supplemental Security Income Program Participation.' Co-Investigator (Marguerite Burns PI), \$35,362, 2015-2016.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 'Contract for program evaluation for Wisconsin's two section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waivers, BadgerCare Plus for Families and BadgerCare Plus for Childless Adults.' RFP #3024 DHCAA-JH, Co-Investigator

(Thomas DeLeire PI), Subcontract: \$22,500 (Total Contract: \$398,800), 2013-2014.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (State Health Access Reform Evaluation program), 'Planning for ACA Coverage Expansion: How Insurance Coverage for Childless Adults Will Affect Utilization.' Co-Investigator (Thomas DeLeire PI), Subcontract: \$46,730 (Total Award \$199,708), 2012-2013.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University (All Masters-level), Economic Analysis, Health Economics & Health Policy, Public Finance, Capstone

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee for: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, BMC Public Health, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, European Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, ILR Review, Inquiry, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, JAMA Internal Medicine, JAMA Health Forum, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, MACPAC, Milbank Quarterly, National Tax Journal, Pediatrics, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety, PLOS One, Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Research in Transforming Health and Health Care Systems Program, Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy, The Stata Journal.

Conferences and invited presentations: AHEC 2010, ASSA 2011, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 2011, PAA Annual Meeting 2012, APPAM 2012, MHEC 2013, PAA Annual Meeting 2013, Stata/Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference 2013, Southern Economic Association 2013, NBER Insurance Group Meeting 2014, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Affordable Care Act and the Labor Market Conference) 2014, Colorado State University 2014, Academy Health 2014, ASHEcon 2014, University of Texas Health Science Center 2014, Midwest Economics Association 2015, 6th Annual Empirical Health Law Conference, Kansas State University 2015, APPAM 2015, Southern Economic Association 2015, ASHEcon 2016, NBER Summer Institute (Aging) 2016, APPAM 2016, Academy Health 2017, University of Houston Health Politics Conference 2017, APPAM 2017, ASSA 2018, ASHEcon 2018, 2018 Health Econometrics Workshop (Bergamo), Academy Health Research Insights Meeting on Medicaid and Personal Responsibility 2018, APPAM 2018, APPAM 2019, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group 2019, University of Wisconsin (IRP) 2019, Texas Health Economics Conference 2010, Kansas Health Economics Conference 2020, University of Virginia Batten School 2020, NBER Health Economics Spring Meeting 2021, ASHEcon 2021, Academy Health 2021, SUPLN COVID-19 Research Forum 4 2021, APPAM 2021, SEA 2021, University of Kansas 2022, PAA 2022, University of Nevada - Reno 2022, SEA 2022, Johns Hopkins 2023.

Other external service: Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Advisory Board (2019-present); Co-organizer for Fall 2022 NBER Health Economics Program Meeting, ASHEcon Program Chair for Mental Health (2021, 2022); CeMENT Mentor (2022).

AWARDS AND
HONORS

2022 Referee of the Year, *National Tax Journal*
Bush School Faculty Excellence Award, 2020
21st Annual NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award
AEA/CSWEP Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2011

Institute for Research on Poverty Dissertation Research Award, 2011
Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow, 2011-2012
University Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-2008
National Merit Scholar, 2003

SELECTED POLICY Dague, Laura, and Benjamin Ukert. (2022). "What Happens to Texans' Insurance
REPORTS Coverage When Medicaid and Marketplace Pandemic-Era Policies End?." Available
electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/196986>.

Dague, Laura; Ukert, Benjamin (2022). Medicaid & the Public Health Emergency:
Implications for Texas. Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics & Public Policy.
Available electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/197001>.

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from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/189350>.

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pansion's Impact in Texas. Available electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/196866>.

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