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### Major Fields of Interest

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Labor economics, health economics, economics of education, public economics, applied econometrics

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### Education

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| <b>Ph.D., Economics</b> | June 2012      | University of California, Davis |
| <b>M.A., Economics</b>  | September 2007 | University of California, Davis |
| <b>B.A., Economics</b>  | June 2006      | University of California, Davis |

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### Professional Experience

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**Vice Chair**, Department of Public Policy, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy  
2019–Present

*Responsible for management of Master of Public Policy, Master of Science in Public Policy Data Science, and Bachelor of Science in Public Policy programs (including associated minors, certificates, etc.)*

**Associate Professor (Teaching)**, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy  
2018–Present

*Graduate courses: Economics for Public Policy; Methods for Policy Analysis; Multivariate Statistical Analysis; Applied Econometrics for Program Evaluation*

*Undergraduate courses: Finance of the Public Sector; Public Policy and Planning Analysis; Empirical Methods for Public Policy*

*Graduate Labs: Master of Public Policy Statistics Lab; Master of Health Administration STATA Lab*

**Assistant Professor (Teaching)**, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy  
2012–2018

**Associate Instructor**, University of California, Davis  
2011

*Undergraduate course: Game Theory*

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Lieberman, Danica B. and **T.J. McCarthy**, “The Cost of Callbacks: Return Visits for Diagnostic Imaging Discrepancies in a Pediatric Emergency Department,” *Emergency Radiology*, 26(4), August 2019, 381-389. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10140-019-01681-4>.

Sun, Di, **T.J. McCarthy**, and Danica B. Lieberman, “Cost-Effectiveness of Watchful Waiting in Acute Otitis Media,” *Pediatrics*, 139(4), April 2017, e20163086. DOI: 10.1542/peds.2016-3086.

Larsen, Matthew, **T.J. McCarthy**, Jeremy Moulton, Marianne Page, and Ankur Patel, “War and Marriage: Assortative Mating and the World War II GI Bill”, *Demography*, 52(5), October 2015, 1431-1461.

Melnikow, Joy, Stephen Birch, **T.J. McCarthy**, Christina Slee, L. Jay Helms, and Miriam Kuppermann, “Tamoxifen for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction: Impact of Alternative Approaches to Quality-of-Life Adjustment on Cost Effectiveness Analysis,” *Medical Care*, 46(9), September 2008, 946-953.

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### **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

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McCarthy, T.J., “The Costs of America’s Post-9/11 Overseas Military Operations,” in C. Castro & E. Weiss (Eds.), *American Military Life in the 21st Century: Social, Cultural, and Economic Issues and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. November 2018.

McCarthy, T.J., “Lifetime Compensation for Military Service,” in C. Castro & E. Weiss (Eds.), *American Military Life in the 21st Century: Social, Cultural, and Economic Issues and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. November 2018.

McCarthy, T.J., *Study Guide* to accompany *Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy*, by B. Modjtahedi, Houghton Mifflin, 2008.

McCarthy, T.J., *Study Guide* to accompany *Microeconomics: Theory and Policy*, by B. Modjtahedi, Houghton Mifflin, 2008.

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### **Working Papers**

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McCarthy, T.J., “The Vietnam War, College Deferments, and Men’s Marital Prospects”

McCarthy, T.J., “The Effects of Education and Military Service on Long-Term Health Outcomes”

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### **Awards and Honors**

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#### **External Awards**

Excellence in Research on Military and Veteran Families Award (for “War and Marriage: Assortative Mating and the World War II GI Bill”), Military Family Research Institute, Purdue University, 2016

#### **University of Southern California**

Faculty Fellow, Center for Excellence in Teaching, 2018-2019

Robert Biller Outstanding Faculty Award, USC Price, 2017

Outstanding Professor of the Year, USC Price Graduate Policy and Administration Community, 2015 & 2016

Faculty of the Year Award, USC Price Master of Health Administration program, 2014

Mentor of the Year Award, USC Price Master of Public Policy program, 2014

#### **University of California, Davis**

Department of Economics Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 2011

Department of Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2010-2011

Department Citation in Economics, 2006

Regents Scholar, 2002-2006

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## Service

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### University Service (University of Southern California)

Steering Committee, Project Full View, 2020-present  
Committee on Finances and Enrollment, 2020-present  
Associate Director, Center for Knowledge-Powered Interdisciplinary Data Science (CKIDS), 2020-present  
Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures (and also CAPP Petitions Panel), 2019-present  
Senator, Academic Senate, 2018-2020  
Academic Senate Committee on Research, Teaching, Practitioner, and Clinical-Track Faculty Affairs (previously “Non-Tenure Track Faculty Affairs”), 2014-2020 (*co-chair, 2018-2020*)  
Academic Senate Committee on Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Affairs, 2018-2020  
Academic Senate Committee on Part-Time Faculty Affairs, 2018-2020

### School Service (Price School of Public Policy)

Vice Chair, Department of Public Policy, 2019-present  
Teaching Excellence Committee, 2019-present  
Academic Affairs Committee, 2019-present  
Public Policy Field Committee (chair), 2016-2019  
Master of Health Administration Program Committee, 2014-2015  
Master of Public Policy Program Committee, 2012-2015  
Undergraduate Program Committee, 2012-2015  
Doctor of Policy, Planning, and Development Program Committee, 2013-2014

### Doctoral Committee Service

USC Price Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Jung Ho Park (2019), Ryan Merrill (2017)  
USC Price Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee: Soledad De Gregorio (2016)  
USC Price DPPD Screening Exam Advisory Committee: Suh Chen Hsiao (2013), John Wingo (2013), Moraya Moini (2013)  
USC Rossier Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Shira Korn (2020), Paul Bruno (2020), So Yun Park (2019), Edward Cremata (2018)  
USC Rossier Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee: Shira Korn (2018), Paul Bruno (2017), Edward Cremata (2017), Hovanes Gasparian (2017), So Yun Park (2017)  
Other Ph.D. Dissertation Committees: Matthew Multach (Psychology, current)  
Other Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committees: Matthew Multach (Psychology, 2020)

### Referee Service

Journal of Policy Analysis & Management; Journal of Public Affairs Education; Contemporary Economic Policy; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Research Online Seminar Series

### Additional Service

Judge, USC Price Robert P. Biller Award for Best Policy Analysis, 2013-2020  
Selection Committee for Medical & Science Category, 2015 Lincoln Awards Honoring Veterans  
Faculty Advisor for USC Price team in 2014 and 2015 Policy Solutions Challenge regional competitions  
Faculty Advisor, Latino Association for Policy, Planning and Development, 2013-2014

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**Invited Presentations**

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- “Evidence-Based Policy and Decision-Making”, USC Price Global Visiting Scholars Platform, January 18, 2019.
- “Economics and Public Policy Analysis”, USC Price International Summer Scholars Program, July 18, 2017.
- “The WWII-Era GI Bill of Rights”, Association of Pacific Rim Universities Symposium 2017: Policy and Professional Practice to Enhance the Health and Well-Being of Military Veterans in the Pacific Rim, University of Southern California, May 18, 2017.
- “Methods for Policy Analysis”, MD/MPH Health Policy Seminar, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, June 16, 2016.
- “Economics and Quantitative Methodology for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research and Policy”, IPR Guest Lecture Series, Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, December 5, 2014.
- “The Vietnam War, College Deferments, and Men’s Marital Prospects”, USC Price Doctoral Research Seminar, University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy, October 31, 2013.
- “The Vietnam War, College Deferments, and Men’s Marital Prospects”, Economics Department Seminar, University of San Francisco, November 1, 2012.