

# Owen Thompson

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College, 2018 – present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2019 – present  
Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016 – present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2013 - 2018

### Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2013  
M.P.P., Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, 2009  
B.A., The Evergreen State College, 2005

### Publications

- Thompson, Owen (2019). "Tribal Gaming and Educational Outcomes in the Next Generation." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 38(3), 629-652.
- Thompson, Owen (2018). "Head Start's Long-Run Impact: Evidence from the Program's Introduction." *Journal of Human Resources*, 53(4), 1100-1139.
- Thompson, Owen (2018). "The Determinants of Racial Differences in Parenting Practices." *Journal of Political Economy*, 126(1), 438-449.
- Thompson, Owen (2017). "The Long-Term Health Impacts of Medicaid and CHIP." *Journal of Health Economics*, 51(1), 26-40.
- Thompson, Owen (2017) "Black-White Differences in Self-Rated Health, 1972-2015." *Economics Letters*, 154, 69-73.
- Thompson, Owen (2017) "Gene-Environment Interaction in the Intergenerational Transmission of Asthma." *Health Economics*, 26(11), 1337-1352.
- Dube, Arindrajit, Kaplan, Ethan and Thompson, Owen (2016). "Nurse Unions and Patient Outcomes." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 69(4), 803-833.
- Classen, Timothy and Thompson, Owen (2016). "Genes and the Intergenerational Transmission of BMI and Obesity." *Economics and Human Biology*, 23, 121-133.
- Kroeger, Sarah and Thompson, Owen (2016). "Educational Mobility across Three Generations of American Women." *Economics of Education Review*, 53, 72-86.
- Thompson, Owen (2016). "Drug Policy and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 34(1), 127-145. (Recipient of 2016 Contemporary Economic Policy Best Article Award).
- Thompson, Owen (2014). "Genetic Mechanisms in the Intergenerational Transmission of Health." *Journal of Health Economics*, 35(3), 132-146.
- Thompson, Owen (2014). "Economic Background and Educational Attainment: The Role of Gene-Environment Interactions." *Journal of Human Resources*, 49(2), 263-294.

Thompson, Owen (2011). "Racial Disparities in the Cognition-Health Relationship." *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(2), 328-339.

Thompson, Owen (2011). "The Estimated Cost Impact of Privatizing Student Transportation in Minnesota School Districts." *Public Choice*, 146(34), 319-339.

### **Working Papers**

Thompson, Owen. "School Desegregation and Black Teacher Employment." (Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*).

Thompson, Owen. "Fertility Decline in the Civil Rights Era." (Under Review).

### **Grants and Fellowships**

W.E Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Award (PI); \$5,000

Institute for Research on Poverty Emerging Scholar Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison (PI); \$19,000

Center for Research on Families Dissertation Fellowship, University of Massachusetts (PI); \$10,000

### **Conferences and Invited Seminars**

2020: Brown Applied Micro (scheduled)

2019: Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

2018: University of Minnesota Population Center; DePaul University; NBER Summer Institute

2017: Vanderbilt University Economics; University of Massachusetts; AEA Annual Meetings (discussant, session chair); Middlebury College

2016: Midwestern Economic Conference; Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference; University of Maryland Economics

2015: University of Wisconsin Whitewater; Midwestern Economic Conference; Economic Demography Workshop at Population Association Meetings

2014: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; University of Wisconsin Madison-Institute for Research on Poverty; Southern Economic Conference

2013: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference; University of South Carolina; McGill University; University of Miami; University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; Bryn Mawr College; University of New Mexico; Syracuse University; Middlebury College

2012: Add Health Users Conference

### **Refereeing**

AEJ; Economic Policy (×2), American Journal of Health Economics (×2), British Journal of Industrial Relations, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economics and Human Biology (×4), Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Health Economics (×2), Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics (×7), Journal of Human Resources (×2), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation (×2), Pediatric Allergy Immunology and Pulmonology, Review of Black Political Economy, Social Science & Medicine

### **Honors and Awards**

Coffee mug, awarded by the Minnesota Population Center's IPUMS project 'for discovering a significant error' in the Integrated Health Interview Survey, 2014

Solomon Barkin Award for dissertation research in labor economics. University of Massachusetts, 2012

First-Year Experience Student Choice Teaching Award. University of Massachusetts, 2011

Nominee, Lloyd B. Short Award for best thesis. University of Minnesota, 2009