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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/09 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University  
04/09 – Faculty Research Fellow, Aging and Health Care, NBER  
07/08 – 07/09 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Health and Aging, NBER  
01/05 – 07/06 Research Assistant for Professors Amy Finkelstein, Jonathan Gruber, and Whitney Newey, MIT  
07/03 – 07/04 Research Assistant in Health and Labor, Council of Economic Advisers

### EDUCATION

09/04 – 06/08 Ph.D., Department of Economics, MIT  
“Essays on Medical Care Using Semiparametric and Structural Econometrics”  
Committee: Jonathan Gruber, Jerry Hausman, Amy Finkelstein  
09/99 – 06/03 A.B. with High Honors, Department of Economics, Harvard University

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics

### TEACHING

Graduate Public Finance, Yale University, Fall 2009  
Graduate Advanced Topics in Labor, Teaching Assistant, MIT, Spring 2008

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

08/09 Recipient, Zellner Thesis Award in Business and Economic Statistics  
06/09 – 07/09 Rand Bing Center Visiting Fellow  
07/06 – 07/08 Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Health and Aging, NBER  
2002 Phi Beta Kappa (elected junior year)

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Estimating Marginal Returns to Medical Care: Evidence from At-risk Newborns,” with Douglas Almond, Joseph J. Doyle, and Heidi Williams. NBER Working Paper 14522. December 2008. Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

"State Health Insurance Regulations and the Price of High-Deductible Policies," with William J. Congdon and Mark H. Showalter. *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*. 11(2, Health Care Reform). Article 8. 2008.

### **COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS**

"Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Estimates of the Price Elasticity of Expenditure on Medical Care" (Job Market Paper) NBER Working Paper 15085

"Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Estimation via Control Functions" (with Victor Chernozhukov and Ivan Fernandez-Val)

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"A Nonlinear Budget Set Model of Medical Care, With Applied Estimates of Moral Hazard, Adverse Selection, and the Optimal Nonlinear Structure of Health Insurance."

"Estimates of the Risk-Reducing Benefits of Health Insurance for the Uninsured" (with Jonathan Kolstad)

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2010 Columbia Mailman (scheduled); Cowles Structural Micro Conference (scheduled); University of Connecticut (scheduled); University of Illinois (scheduled); University of Michigan (scheduled); University of Virginia (scheduled)

2009 Brookings; Chicago Booth, Micro; Cornell PAM; Duke; Kellogg, Management and Strategy; MIT; National Tax Association Annual Conference (discussant); NBER Summer Institute, Aging; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Notre Dame; RAND; Stanford SIEPR; Texas A&M; University of Maryland; Wharton; Wisconsin; Yale; Yale SOM; Yale Health Policy Colloquium

2008 NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting; MIT; Temple Fox

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Referee: *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Member: American Economic Association (AEA), American Society of Health Economists, Econometric Society (ES)

### **OTHER**

Citizenship: US

Year of Birth: 1981