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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/09 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University
04/09 – Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care, Aging, and Public Economics, NBER
07/08 – 07/09 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Health Care and Aging, NBER
01/05 – 07/06 Part-Time 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, Spring 2011
Undergraduate Health Economics and Policy, Yale University: Spring 2011
Graduate Advanced Topics in Labor, Teaching Assistant, MIT: Spring 2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

04/12 Young Empirical Microeconomists Jamboree at Duke
12/11 2011 Garfield Economic Impact Award
09/11 2010 HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award
09/11 – 06/12 Okun Model Early Career Fellow in Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
02/10 – Fellow, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
08/09 Zellner Thesis Award in Business and Economic Statistics
06/09 – 07/09 Visiting Fellow, Rand Bing Center
07/06 – 07/08 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Health Care and Aging, NBER
2002 Phi Beta Kappa (elected junior year)

GRANTS

- 04/11 – 04/12 “The Impact of Health Reform: Lessons from Massachusetts.” Co-PI with Jonathan Kolstad. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant. \$24,831.
- 04/11 – 04/12 “Using Health Reform to Understand the Value of Health Insurance and the Causes of Uninsurance.” Co-PI with Jonathan Kolstad. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant. \$26,075.
- 12/10 – 12/11 “Estimates of the Risk-Reducing Benefits of Health Insurance.” Co-PI with Jonathan Kolstad. NBER Household Finance Working Group Research Grant, funded by the Sloan Foundation. \$10,000.
- 12/10 – 12/11 “The Impact of Health Reform: Lessons from Massachusetts.” Co-PI with Jonathan Kolstad. Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Pilot Grant. \$18,776.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Health Reform, Health Insurance, and Selection: Estimating Selection into Health Insurance Using the Massachusetts Health Reform” with Martin B. Hackmann and Jonathan T. Kolstad. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 17748. Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1841.) Forthcoming, *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*. May 2012.
- “The Role of Hospital Heterogeneity in Measuring Marginal Returns to Medical Care: A Reply to Barreca, Guldi, Lindo, and Waddell” with Douglas Almond, Joseph J. Doyle, and Heidi Williams. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. November 2011. Vol. 126, No. 4: 2125-2131.
- “Estimating Marginal Returns to Medical Care: Evidence from At-risk Newborns,” with Douglas Almond, Joseph J. Doyle, and Heidi Williams. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. May 2010. Vol. 125, No. 2: 591-634. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 14522.)
2010 HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award
2011 Garfield Economic Impact Award
- "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

- “Estimating the Tradeoff between Risk Protection and Moral Hazard with a Nonlinear Budget Set Model of Health Insurance” Latest Version: April 2011.
- “The Impact of an Individual Health Insurance Mandate on Hospital and Preventive Care: Evidence from Massachusetts” with Jonathan T. Kolstad. NBER Working Paper 16012. First Version: May 2010. Latest Version: October 2010.

“Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Estimates of the Price Elasticity of Expenditure on Medical Care” (Job Market Paper). NBER Working Paper 15085. Latest Version: June 2010.

“Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Estimation via Control Functions” with Victor Chernozhukov and Ivan Fernandez-Val. NBER Working Paper 16997. Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1797. arXiv identifier 1104.4580. (Older Version: Boston University Department of Economics Working Paper 2009-012.) Latest Version: April 2011.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Mandate-Based Health Reform and the Labor Market: Evidence from the Massachusetts Reform” with Jonathan Kolstad.

“Estimates of the Risk-Reducing Benefits of Health Insurance for the Uninsured” with Jonathan Kolstad.

"Invincible or Uninsurable? An Empirical Estimate of Risk Preference and Risk Type in Health Insurance Markets" with Jonathan Kolstad.

“How do Individual Medical Expenditures Evolve over Time? Evidence from Nonelderly Individuals in New York”

STATA COMMAND

“CQIV” with Victor Chernozhukov, Ivan Fernandez-Val, and Sukjin Han.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 (includes scheduled) American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Boston College; Chicago Harris; Duke Young Empirical Microeconomists Jamboree; Empirical Health Law Conference at Cornell; Erasmus; NBER Public Economics Program Meeting; North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Northwestern; Tilburg ; UC, San Diego; Uppsala; UT, Austin; Washington University in St. Louis Olin Business School

2011 AcademyHealth Research Insights Meeting; American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Annual Health Econometrics Workshop; Brookings; Brown; Columbia; Cornell; Council of Economic Advisers; Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform; FRB Richmond; Harvard - Joint Public Economics/Industrial Organization; International Health Economics Association World Congress; International Institute of Public Finance (and discussant); National Tax Association Annual Conference (and discussant); NBER Summer Institute, Health Care; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; NYC Health Economics Seminar; NYU Stern IO Day; Triangle Health Economics Workshop at UNC

- 2010 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference (discussant); Annual Health Economics Conference (AHEC) at Lehigh University (discussant); Columbia Mailman School of Public Health; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies at Yale Law School (discussant); Cowles Applied Structural Micro Conference; Hunter College, CUNY; National Tax Association Annual Conference; NBER-CCER Beijing Conference; Rice/University of Houston; University of Connecticut; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Michigan; University of Virginia
- 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: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; Economic Journal; European Journal of Health Economics; Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Economics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press*

Member: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Econometric Society, International Health Economics Association, National Tax Association, Yale Cowles Foundation Program in Structural Microeconomics

Program Committee: National Tax Association 104th Annual Conference on Taxation 2011
Economics Dept. Committees: Junior Recruiting 2009-2011, Anderson Fellowship 2010, 2011
Yale College Committee: Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship 2011
PhD Committee Member: Fabian Duarte (2010, Rand), Priyanka Anand (2012), Vincent Pohl (2012), Martin Hackmann (2014)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

AltaVista Summer Intern 2000
Goldman Sachs Summer Intern 2002

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Citizenship: US
Year of Birth: 1981