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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/15 – Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University
07/09 – 07/15 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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

06/16 Yale Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Publication or Research
05/16 NIHCM Research Award
09/15 – 09/16 Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
05/14 NSF CAREER Award
05/13 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*
09/12 – Faculty Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale
09/12 – 09/16 Nonresident Fellow in Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
06/13 – 10/15 Visiting Scholar, NYU Stern
12/11 2011 Garfield Economic Impact Award
09/11 2010 HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award
09/11 – 09/12 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
12/02 Phi Beta Kappa (among 24 elected in fall of junior year)

GRANT AWARDS

04/16 – 03/19 “Estimating Returns to Medical Care.” Co-Investigator with Joseph Doyle, John Graves, and Jonathan Gruber. National Institute on Aging R01 Grant. \$243,506.
09/15 – 08/17 “Examining the Impact of Earlier Medicaid Expansions on the Health and Well-Being of Individuals Now in Adulthood and Retirement.” PI. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$259,600.
09/14 – 06/15 “The Long Term Impact of Health Insurance Expansions.” PI. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant. \$61,941.
05/14 – 04/19 “CAREER: Public Health Insurance, Medical Expenditures, and Labor Market Outcomes.” PI. National Science Foundation. \$430,000.

- 08/12 – 07/13 “Returns to Medicare Spending: Evidence From Variation Across Physicians.” PI with Joseph J. Doyle and Heidi Williams. National Institute on Aging R03 Grant. \$77,758.
- 07/12 – 07/15 “Understanding Health Insurance and Policy Using Massachusetts Health Reform.” Co-PI with Jonathan T. Kolstad. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation SHARE Grant. \$200,000.
- 04/12 – 04/13 “The Demand for Nursing Home Care and the Role of Consumer Information.” PI with Martin Hackmann. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant. \$16,800.
- 02/12 – 02/13 Upjohn Early Career Research Award: “Mandate-Based Health Reform and the Labor Market: Evidence from the Massachusetts Reform.” Co-PI with Jonathan T. Kolstad. W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. \$5,000.
- 04/11 – 04/12 “The Impact of Health Reform: Lessons from Massachusetts.” Co-PI with Jonathan T. 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 T. 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 T. 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 T. Kolstad. Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Pilot Grant. \$18,776.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Mandate-Based Health Reform and the Labor Market: Evidence from the Massachusetts Reform,” with Jonathan T. Kolstad. *Journal of Health Economics*. February 2016. Vol. 47. 81-106. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 17933.)
- “Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Estimates of the Price Elasticity of Expenditure on Medical Care.” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*. January 2016. Vol. 34, No 1: 107-117. (Job Market Paper). (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 15085.)
Awarded the *Zellner Thesis Award*
- “Estimating the Tradeoff between Risk Protection and Moral Hazard with a Nonlinear Budget Set Model of Health Insurance.” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. November 2015. Vol. 43. 122-135. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 18108.)
- “Quantile Regression with Censoring and Endogeneity,” with Victor Chernozhukov and Ivan Fernandez-Val. *Journal of Econometrics*. May 2015. Vol. 186: 201-221. (Older Versions: NBER Working Paper 16997. arXiv identifier 1104.4580. Boston University Department of Economics Working Paper 2009-012.)
- “Adverse Selection and an Individual Mandate: When Theory Meets Practice,” with Martin Hackmann and Jonathan T. Kolstad. *American Economic Review*. March 2015. Vol. 105, No. 3: 1030-6. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 19149.)
Awarded the *NIHCM Research Award*
Awarded the *Yale Greer Prize (highlighted as part of research portfolio)*
- “The Early Impact of the Affordable Care Act State-by-State.” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*. Fall 2014. 277-333. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 20597.)
- “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Hospital and Preventive Care: Evidence from Massachusetts,” with Jonathan T. Kolstad. *Journal of Public Economics*. December 2012. Vol. 96. 909-929. (Older Version: NBER Working Paper 16012.)
- “Health Reform, Health Insurance, and Selection: Estimating Selection into Health Insurance Using the Massachusetts Health Reform,” with Martin B. Hackmann and Jonathan T. Kolstad. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*. May 2012. Vol. 102, No. 3: 498-501. (Older Versions: NBER Working Paper 17748. Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1841.)

“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.
Response to Comment on “Estimating Marginal Returns to Medical Care...”

“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.)
Awarded the HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award
Awarded the 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.

WORKING PAPERS

“How to Examine External Validity Within an Experiment.” Working Paper. Latest Version: August 2016.
Prepared for the Journal of Economic Perspectives, under review.

“Doing More When You’re Running LATE: Applying Marginal Treatment Effect Methods to Examine Treatment Effect Heterogeneity in Experiments.” NBER Working Paper 22363. Latest Version: June 2016.

“The Long-Term Impact of Medicaid Expansions on Eligible Children” with David Brown and Ithai Lurie. NBER Working Paper 20835. Latest Version: March 2017.
Revised and resubmitted, American Economic Review.

“What Do Longitudinal Data on Millions of Hospital Visits Tell Us About Public Health Insurance as a Safety Net for the Young and Privately Insured?” NBER Working Paper 20887. Latest Version: January 2015.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Politics, Medicare Payments, and Hospital Behavior,” with Zack Cooper, Eleanor Neff Powell, and Jennifer Wu.

“Returns to Medicare Spending: Evidence from Variation Across Physicians,” with Joseph J. Doyle and Heidi Williams. Latest Version: Coming soon.

“Medicaid Expansions and Health Spending Growth,” with Mikhail Golosov and Rebeca McKibbin. Latest Version: Coming soon.

STATA COMMANDS

“MTEBINARY: Stata Module to Compute Marginal Treatment Effects (MTE) with a Binary Instrument,” with Ljubica Ristovska and Yen Tran. First Version: December 2016.
<https://ideas.repec.org/c/boc/bocode/s458285.html>

“CQIV: Stata Module to Perform Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Regression,” with Victor Chernozhukov, Ivan Fernandez-Val, and Sukjin Han. First Version: December 2010. Latest Version: June 2012.
<http://EconPapers.repec.org/RePEc:boc:bocode:s457478>

TEACHING

Graduate Public Finance, Yale: Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016
Undergraduate Health Econ and Policy/Econ of Health and Health Care, Yale: Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016
Graduate Empirical Economics, Yale: Fall 2014, Fall 2016
Graduate Advanced Topics in Labor, Teaching Assistant, MIT: Spring 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 (includes scheduled) BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics; Chicago Harris; Dartmouth; Institute for Fiscal Studies, London; LSE; Ohio State; Rand; UC Irvine; UT Austin; Wisconsin
- 2016 Advances with Field Experiments Conference at the University of Chicago; American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop; Duke Fuqua; NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies; Northwestern, joint applied micro and econometrics; Princeton; Santa Clara; Stanford GSB; Stockholm University; UC Davis, UCLA Anderson, UBC, University of Michigan; USC CESR, USC Economics, Utah Winter Business Economics Conference (discussant); Wharton Business Economics and Public Policy; Yale Cowles Econometrics Conference; Yale Cowles Seminar; Yale MacMillan-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods
- 2015 Academia Sinica; American Economic Association Annual Meeting (and discussant); Berkeley, joint Public Finance and IO; Caribbean Health Economics Symposium; Chicago Booth Junior Economics Summit; Georgia State; Graduate Center of City University of New York (CUNY); NBER Health Care Spring Meeting; NBER Cohort Studies Meeting; NBER Insurance Group Meeting; NBER Summer Institute, Public Economics, joint Health Care and Children's; New York City Health Economics Seminar; Singapore Management University/ National University of Singapore; Stanford; Stanford GSB; UConn Law Symposium on the ACA; Western Economic Association International (and discussant); Wharton; Yale Alumni of Portland and Oregon
- 2014 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Brookings Conference on the Future of Health Care Spending (discussant); Brookings Papers on Economic Activity; Chicago Booth; CSWEP Structural Econometrics Session (and discussant); Dartmouth; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Conference on the ACA and the Labor Market; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; NBER Conference on Health Insurance Exchanges (discussant); North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; NYU Stern; UCLA Anderson; University of Arizona; University of Kentucky; University of Michigan; SHADAC Webinar; Stanford, Syracuse; Yale Law School joint with Yale Economics; Yale Law School Conference on Medicare and Medicaid at 50
- 2013 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (and discussant); Annual Health Economics Conference, University of Pennsylvania (discussant); Michigan State; NBER Summer Institute, Health Care; Olin; University of Connecticut; Upjohn Institute; Stanford; Vanderbilt
- 2012 American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (discussant); Boston College; Bureau of Economic Analysis; Chicago Harris; Chicago Health Care Reform Conference; Duke Young Empirical Microeconomists Jamboree; Empirical Health Law Conference at Cornell; Erasmus; NBER Public Economics Program Meeting; NBER Summer Institute (discussant); North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Tilburg ; Uppsala; Urban Institute; UT, Austin; Utah Winter Business Economics Conference; Yale Panel on the Economy and the Election
- 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 Journal: Macroeconomics*; *American Economic Review*; *American Journal of Health Economics*; *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Econometrica*; *Economic Journal*; *Economics Letters*; *European Journal of Health Economics*; *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*; *Health Affairs*; *Health Economics*; *International Economic Review*; *International Journal of Industrial Organization*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *Journal of Econometrics*; *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Human Capital*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Industrial Economics*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Risk and Insurance*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*; *Quantitative Economics*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *RAND Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Reviewer: National Academy of Social Insurance; National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Member: AcademyHealth, American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Econometric Society, International Health Economics Association, National Tax Association

Program Committee: Health Economics Research Organization (HERO) 2016, National Tax Association 104th Annual Conference on Taxation 2011

Yale Service: Yale Health Day Co-organizer 2010-2015; Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies: ISPS Health Executive Committee 2013-2016; Yale/YNHH Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation Technical Expert Panel: AMI 2012, Heart Failure/Pneumonia 2013; Yale Health Plan Faculty Partner 2013-2014; Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship 2011; ITS Teaching and Learning Committee 2013-2014

Yale Economics Service: Yale Labor/Public Economics Workshop Co-Organizer 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2012-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016; Junior Recruiting 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2014-2015; Anderson Fellowship 2010, 2011; Graduate Admissions 2013, 2014; Senior Essay Prize Committee 2013

PhD Committee Member: Fabian Duarte (2010, Rand), Priyanka Anand (2012, Mathematica), Vincent Pohl (2012, Queen's), Martin Hackmann (2014, Penn State), Amanda Tripp (Yale School of Public Health 2016, Lewin Group), Rebecca McKibbin (2018)

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Full-time Pre-Doctoral Fellows: Pauline Mourot (9/16-8/18), Rae Staben (7/16-7/18), Matthew Tauzer (7/16-7/18), Ljubica Ristovska (9/15-7/17), Saumya Chatrath (1/15-7/16), Samuel Moy (5/14-6/15), William Bishop (1/13-5/14), Katherine Archibald (11/12-5/14), Toby Chaiken (7/11-7/12)

OTHER

Citizenship: US

Year of Birth: 1981