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Current:

Brookings Institution

Fellow, Governance Studies, 2016 – Present

Tulane University, Commitment to Equity Institute

Non-resident Associate, 2016 – Present

Previous:

Brookings Institution

Okun-Model Fellow, Economic Studies, 2014 – 2015

University of Southern California

Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, 2012 – 2014

Education:

Harvard University

Department of Global Health and Population, T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Doctor of Science (Economics Concentration) 2007 – 2012

Thesis: *Evaluating the Impact of Health Insurance in Developing Nations using Mexico's Seguro Popular.*

Thesis advisors: David Canning, David Cutler, Amitabh Chandra, David Laibson

Boston University

M.A., Economics, Department of Economics, 2004 – 2005

B.A., Economics and Public Policy, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1999 – 2003

Research Interests: Health Economics, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics.

Publications:

Malaria Eradication and Economic Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Uganda (Jeremy Barofsky, Tobenna Anekwe, Claire Chase). **Journal of Health Economics**, Dec. 2015, vol. 44, pages 118-136.

PEPFAR Funding Associated With An Increase In Employment Among Males in Ten Sub-Saharan African Countries, Zachary Wagner, **Jeremy Barofsky**, Neeraj Sood. **Health Affairs**, June 2015 vol. 34 no. 6 946-953.

Estimating population cause-specific mortality fractions from in-hospital mortality: validation of a new method. Murray, CJL., et al. **PLOS Medicine**, November 2007, Vol. 4, Issue 11.

Assessing the effect of the 2001-2006 Mexican health reform: an interim report card, Gakidou, E. et al. **Lancet**, 2006; Vol. 368, Issue 9550, pp. 1920-1935.

Evidence is good for your health system: policy reform to remedy catastrophic and impoverishing health spending in Mexico, Knaul, F et al. **Lancet**, 2006; Vol. 368, Issue 9549, 1828-1841.

Submissions and Works in Progress:

Universal Health Coverage for the Poor: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Mexico's Seguro Popular. (Jeremy Barofsky). Under review.

Barriers to Medicaid Take-Up after ACA Expansion: Social Influence, Stigma, Information, and Impatience. (Jeremy Barofsky and Silvia Barcellos). Under review.

Substitutes in Medical Care? The impact of Medicare Part D on Spending and Utilization (Geoffrey Joyce, Julie Zissimopoulos, *Jeremy Barofsky*, Patty St. Claire, Yuhui Zheng). Under review

The End of AIDS? The economic effect of HIV treatment in Malawi (Jeremy Barofsky and Victoria Baranov). Working Paper.

Seriously, I'll do it tomorrow: Procrastination in Health Insurance Enrollment using Mexico's Seguro Popular (Jeremy Barofsky). Working Paper.

HIV Treatment and Economic Outcomes in Malawi (Jeremy Barofsky, Neeraj Sood, Zach Wagner). Working Paper.

An Impact Evaluation of Medication Availability and Use in Mexico (Diane Kuhn, Jeremy Barofsky, and Gary King). Working Paper.

Aspirations, poverty, and future-oriented behavior: Evidence from Peru (Jeremy Barofsky and Carol Graham).

Estimating the value and incidence of health systems: A comparison of the average-cost and behavioral-outcome approach in Mexico and Ghana (Jeremy Barofsky and Nora Lustig).

Unbundling city growth in developing countries: productivity versus health in Ethiopia (Jeremy Barofsky and Eyerusalem Siba).

Life Plans of Young Adults in South Africa: HIV and Human Capital Formation (Jacob Bor, Jeremy Barofsky, Till Barnughausen, Frank Tanser,).

The Financial Burden of Medical Care in Medicaid Expansion versus Non-Expansion States (Jeremy Barofsky and Silvia Barcellos).

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships:

2016-18	Gates Foundation Grant (Brookings Institution)
2016-17	Gates Foundation Grant (Commitment to Equity Institute, Tulane University)
2014	University of Southern California Population Research Center Grant (\$10,000)
2010-12	Lab for Economics Applications and Policy Research Grant (\$12,000)
2010-11	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University (\$5,000)
2010-11	Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant (\$5,000)
2010-11	Harvard Glickenhau Fellowship (\$1,500)
2007-12	Harvard University School of Public Health Doctoral Fellowship (tuition and stipend)
2008	IPUMS-International Research Award, Best Graduate Student Paper

Policy Reports:

“Investing in Health for Poverty Eradication: HIV and Malaria.” Background Paper Prepared for UN Expert Group Meeting: Strategies for Eradicating Poverty to Achieve Sustainable Development for All. United Nations Headquarters, New York. June 1-3, 2016

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2011 **Harvard University**, Cambridge MA, Economics Department, Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (with Professor Marc Melitz).
Spring 2010 **Harvard University**, Cambridge MA, Economics Department, Teaching Fellow, and 2011 The Economics of Discontinuous Change (with Professor Richard Freeman).
Fall 2009 **Harvard University**, Cambridge MA, Teaching Fellow, The Business and Politics of Health (with Professor David Cutler).

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2010 - 2012 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Center for Behavioral Economics and Decision-making, Research Assistant for Julian Jamison.
2010 - 2011 Program in Health Care Financing, Research Assistant for Professor William Hsiao.
2005 - 2007 Fellow, Harvard Initiative for Global Health, Research Assistant for Professor Christopher Murray. Field Experience in South Africa (2016), Mexico (2010), and Tanzania (2007).

Invited Presentations:

2016 Abt Associates, 3IE-IFPRI Seminar Series, George Washington University, Penn-State Harrisburg, Midwestern Economic Development Conference, United Nations Expert Panel on Poverty Eradication, 9th International AIDS Economics Network Conference.
2015 USC-Brookings Conference on Health and Wellbeing, Brookings Institution Economics Studies Seminar, Pacific Conference for Development Economics UCSD, AcademyHealth Conference, International Health Economics Association, USAID Global Health Bureau, Center for Global Development.
2014 Population Association of America Conference, USDA Economic Research Service, Academy Health Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference.
2013 Harvard University Healthcare Policy Department; University of Southern California Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics; International Health Economics Association, Eighth Congress, Sydney Australia; RAND Corporation DELI Seminar.

Languages: English: native, Spanish: fluent, Zulu and Swahili: basic greetings

Professional Activities:

- Referee for Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Population Economics, Health Affairs, Applied Research in Quality of Life, JAMA Pediatrics, BMJ Open.
- External reviewer for the International Initiative for Impact Evaluations.