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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

- 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 – Nonresident Fellow in Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
- 06/13 – 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

- 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. NBER Working Paper 17933. Latest Version: January 2016. *Forthcoming, Journal of Health Economics.*
- “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.)
- “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.)
- “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.)
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.

WORKING PAPERS

“Medicaid as an Investment in Children: What is the Long-Term Impact on Tax Receipts?” with David Brown and Ithai Lurie. NBER Working Paper 20835. Latest Version: January 2015.
Revise and resubmit, 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

“Marginal Treatment Effects and the External Validity of the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.”
Latest Version: August 2015.

“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 COMMAND

“CQIV: Stata Module to Perform Censored Quantile Instrumental Variable Regression.” with Victor Chernozhukov, Ivan Fernandez-Val, and Sukjin Han.
<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
Undergraduate Health Econ and Policy/Econ of Health and Health Care, Yale: Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
Graduate Empirical Economics, Yale: Fall 2014
Graduate Advanced Topics in Labor, Teaching Assistant, MIT: Spring 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016 (includes scheduled) American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Princeton, Santa Clara, USC, Utah Winter Business Economics Conference (discussant)

- 2015 Academia Sinica; American Economic Association Annual Meeting (and discussant); Berkeley, joint Public Finance and IO; Caribbean Health Economics Symposim; 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; 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: National Tax Association 104th Annual Conference on Taxation 2011

Yale Health Day Co-organizer 2010-2015

Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies: ISPS Health Executive Committee 2013-2015

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

Yale College Committees: Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship 2011, ITS Teaching and Learning Committee 2013-2014

PhD Committee Member: Fabian Duarte (2010, Rand), Priyanka Anand (2012, Mathematica), Vincent Pohl (2012, Queen's), Martin Hackmann (2014, Penn State), Amanda Tripp (expected 2016) , Rebecca McKibbin (expected 2018)

OTHER

AltaVista Summer Intern 2000

Goldman Sachs Summer Intern 2002

Citizenship: US

Year of Birth: 1981