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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current positions and affiliations

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 9/2020-present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 9/2020-present
Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, 2020-present
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-present
Adjunct Affiliate, RAND, 7/2015-present

Past positions and affiliations

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-8/2020
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 5/2013-9/2020
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 7/2018-6/2019
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California Berkeley, Spring 2015

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Stanford University, 2006-2011
BA in Economics and BA in Applied Mathematics, University of California San Diego, 2002-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Estimating the Value of Public Insurance Using Complementary Private Insurance.

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 11(3), August 2019, 88-129. (with Mark Cullen)

Externalities and Taxation of Supplemental Insurance: A Study of Medicare and Medigap.

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 11(2), April 2019, 37-73. (with Neale Mahoney)

Do Larger Health Insurance Subsidies Benefit Patients or Producers? Evidence from Medicare Advantage.

American Economic Review 108(8), August 2018, 2048-87. (with Michael Geruso and Neale Mahoney)

The Effect of Insurance Coverage on Preventive Care. Economic Inquiry, 55(3), July 2017, 1452-1467. (with Mark Cullen)

Claim Timing and Ex Post Adverse Selection. The Review of Economic Studies, 84(1), January 2017, 1-44.

- Awarded the 26th annual iHEA Arrow Award for “best health economics paper published in 2017”

WORKING PAPERS

The Hated Property Tax: Salience, Tax Rates and Tax Revolts. (with Caroline Hoxby) [*revise and resubmit*: Journal of Political Economy]. NBER working paper #18514.

What is the Rationale for an Insurance Coverage Mandate? Evidence from Workers' Compensation Insurance. (with Can Cui and Michael Dworsky) [*revise and resubmit: American Economic Review*] NBER working paper #26103.

The Impact of Benefit Generosity on Workers' Compensation Claims: Evidence and Implications (with Marcus Dillender). NBER working paper #26976. [submitted]

Trauma at School: The Impacts of Shootings on Students' Human Capital and Economic Outcomes. (with Bokyung Kim, Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, and Hannes Schwandt) NBER working paper #28311.

The Impact of Provider Reimbursement on Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Medicare and Medicaid. (with Colleen Carey and Sarah Miller)

Gender Differences in Medical Evaluations: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Doctors. (with Marcus Dillender)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2020-2024 NIH Grant R01 HD102378 , "Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Violence: Evidence from School Shootings" with Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, Hannes Schwandt, and Victor Carrion.
- 2019-2024 National Science Foundation CAREER Award 1845190, "Empirical Studies on the Impact of Public Policy and Incentive Design in Insurance for Health-Related Risks"
- 2018-2019 Visiting Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
- 2018 Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics, iHEA
- 2017-2022 NIH Grant R01 AG026291, "Disease, Disability and Death in an Aging Workforce" with Mark Cullen (PI) and Alcoa Research Consortium.
- 2012 Summer Research Assignment Grant, UT Austin
- 2011 National Tax Association Dissertation Award
- 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy (declined)
- 2008-2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2006-2008 Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2021 (upcoming) AEA meetings, Florida Applied Microeconomics (joint seminar series for several Florida universities)
- 2020 AEA meetings, Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, John Hopkins University Economics, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, University of Michigan Economics
- 2019 AEA meetings (discussant), BU-Harvard-MIT Health Economics, Northwestern Kellogg Annual Healthcare Markets Conference, NYU-Columbia University, UC Davis Economics, University of Wisconsin Madison Economics
- 2018 AEA meetings, American Society of Health Economists Conference, Austin-Bergen Labor Workshop, Cornell Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute Household Finance (discussant), Ohio State University Economics, Stanford Economics, UCLA Economics, UC San Diego Economics, University of Michigan Economics, University of Wisconsin Madison Economics
- 2017 NBER/CEPRA Workshop on Aging and Health, UT Austin Economics
- 2016 AEA meetings (discussant), Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, Cornell Economics and Policy Analysis and Management, IFN Stockholm Conference 2016, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, NBER Insurance Meeting (discussant), NBER Summer Institute Public Economics, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference, University of Virginia Economics

- 2015 AEA meetings, Harvard Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Princeton Economics, RAND, UIUC Center for Business and Public Policy, UC Berkeley Economics, UC Santa Cruz Economics, Wharton, Yale Economics
- 2014 Annual Health Economics Conference, NBER Health Care/Insurance Meeting, NBER Public Economics Meeting, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Maryland Economics, US Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 2013 Annual Health Economics Conference, Austin-Bergen Labor Workshop, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Public Finance Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Stanford Economics, Texas A&M University Economics, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Houston/Rice University Economics, UT Austin Economics
- 2012 American Society of Health Economists Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
- 2011 Brown Economics, Columbia Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, RAND, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference, UBC Economics, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, UC Irvine Economics, University of Pittsburgh Economics, University of Rochester Simon School of Business, USC Economics, UT Austin Economics, Wharton, Yale School of Management

TEACHING

- Graduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2011-2015, 2017, 2019)
- Undergraduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Ad hoc grant reviewer for: National Science Foundation, J-PAL North America

Member, Wisconsin School of Business Risk and Insurance Expert Panel (2020-present)

Arrow Award Committee Member, International Health Economics Association (2020)

Program Committee, National Tax Association Annual Conference (2012, 2013, 2015, 2018)

Department Executive Committee, UT Austin Department of Economics (2020/2021)

PhD Admissions Committee, UT Austin Department of Economics (2016, 2018, 2020)

Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organizer, UT Austin Department of Economics (2013/2014, 2016/2017, 2017/2018)

PHD ADVISING

- Bokyoung Kim (Primary Advisor): in progress
- Seth Neller (Primary Advisor): in progress
- David Beheshti (Primary Advisor): 2020
- Alina Kovalenko (Committee Member): 2020
- Luke Rodgers (Committee Member): 2017
- Gabriel Salinas (Committee Member): 2017
- Yun Zhou (Committee Member): 2017
- Can Cui (Primary Advisor): 2016
- Megan Deepti Thomas (Committee Member): 2016
- Ruoyu Shao (Committee Member): 2015

George Shoukry (Committee Member): 2014
Jocelyn Wikle (Committee Member): 2013
Jorge Barro (Committee Member): 2012

OTHER

Citizenship: USA
Date of Birth: 1984
Gender: Female