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Education

PhD Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2017

A.B. (cum laude) Economics, Princeton University

Employment

University of California, Irvine, 2020 –

Assistant Professor of Economics

Stanford University School of Medicine, 2018 – 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Copenhagen Business School, 2017 – 2018

Assistant Professor of Economics

Affiliations

Visiting Scholar - Philadelphia Federal Reserve (Consumer Finance Institute), Feb 2020 –

IZA - Research Affiliate, June 2021 –

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economic Demography, Household Finance

Publications

Reference Pricing: The Case of Screening Colonoscopies w/Timothy Brown and Christopher Whaley, **Journal of Health Economics**, May 2019

Understanding the Distributional Impacts of Health Insurance Reforms: Evidence from a Consumer Cost-Sharing Program w/Timothy Brown and Christopher Whaley, **Health Economics**, August 2021

Association of Expanded Provider Networks with Health Care Utilization Among Veterans Affairs Enrollees w/Liam Rose, Todd Wagner, Laura Graham and Lena Schoemaker, **JAMA Network Open**, October 2021

* Winner of the 2021 VA Health Services Research & Development Award for Best Research Paper
Is Physician Location Sensitive to Changes in Patients' Financial Responsibility?, **Journal of Applied Economics**, March 2022

Expansion of the Veterans Health Administration Network and Surgical Outcomes w/Laura Graham, Liam Rose, Todd Wagner, and Lena Schoemaker, **JAMA Surgery**, October 2022

The Intracorrelation of Family Health Insurance and Job Lock, **Journal of Health Economics**, June 2023

Working Papers

I've Got 99 Problems But a Bill Ain't One: Hospital Billing Caps and Financial Distress in California w/Yaa Akosa Antwi and Nathan Blaschak

Select Work-in-Progress

How Does Medicare Eligibility Affect Choice: Evidence from Veterans w/Liam Rose and Todd Wagner

Health, Basic Income, and Financial Distress w/Nathan Blaschak

An Examination of the Determinants of Health Care Choice and Consumption

Shocks and Households' Financial Well-being

Grants

Co-Investigator, Veteran Affairs HSRD IIR 19-421 (Wagner): \$1,159,880 (2020 – 2024)
Utilization and Health Outcomes for Veterans with Expanded Health Care Access

Awards and Fellowships

2021/22/23: UC Irvine Outstanding Teaching Award

2014/2019: ASHEcon Scholarship – American Society of Health Economists Diversity Scholarship

2016: National Institutes of Aging Training Grant

2016: Doctoral Completion Fellowship – UC Berkeley Fellowship

2016: National Institutes of Aging – Pilot Study Grant (Offered)

2012: Institute for New Economic Thinking Prize – Best 1st Year Economic History Paper

2011: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2011: Eugene Cota Robles Scholarship – UC, Berkeley Fellowship

Presentations

Includes Scheduled Conferences

2024: Emory University

2023: Chicago Federal Reserve, Chicago Health Economics Workshop, Claremont McKenna College, Indiana University - School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab, NBER – Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Conference (Discussant), NBER SI Aging (Discussant)

2022: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society - ASSA

2020/21: University of Duisburg-Essen, George Washington University Health Economics, American Society of Health Economists, RAND, UC Riverside, All California Labor Economics Conference

2019: American Society of Health Economists, Western Economics Conference (Discussant), Stanford, Cornell - Policy Analysis and Management

2018: Aarhus University, CUNY Graduate Center, American Society of Health Economists, UC Merced, Stanford School of Medicine

2017: Chicago AEA (CSMGEP), UC Berkeley (IRLE), UC Berkeley Labor Economics Seminar

Teaching Experience

University of California, Irvine

Instructor: Health Economics (Graduate), Spring 2022/23

Instructor: Health Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2021/22/23

Copenhagen Business School

Instructor: Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Spring 2018

Lab Instructor: Applied Econometrics (Masters), Fall 2017

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor: Economic Statistics and Econometrics (Undergraduate), Fall 2014

Referee Service

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal - Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Journal of Health Economics

Media Appearances

WalletHub Expert Commentary on Article: *States Whose Unemployment Rates are Bouncing Back Most*, April 15, 2022.

Other Employment

Berkeley Center for Health Technology, 2015 – 2017

Graduate Student Researcher

Goldman Sachs, New York, 2007 – 2009

Analyst

Other Information

Affiliations: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists

Languages: English, French (Limited Working Proficiency), Twi (Beginner)

Programming: STATA, R, SQL, \LaTeX

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