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EMPLOYMENT:

2016 – Present, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia
2008 – 2010, Economist, International Monetary Fund
2006 – 2008, Junior Professional Associate, World Bank

EDUCATION:

PhD, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2016
Dissertation committee: Jon Kolstad (advisor), Iwan Barankay, Mark Pauly, Bob Town
MSc, Health Economics, University of York, UK, 2006
BA, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2005

PUBLICATIONS:

“*A Cautionary Tale in Comparative Effectiveness Research: Perils and Pitfalls of Observational Data Analysis*” (with Armando Franco, Dana Goldman, and Daniel McFadden). Chapter 2 in Ana Aizcorbe, Colin Baker, Ernst Berndt, and David Cutler (editors) Measuring and Modeling Health Care Costs. NBER Book Series Studies in Income and Wealth. University of Chicago Press. (forthcoming)

“*Sticker Shock in Individual Insurance under Health Reform*” 2015 (with Mark Pauly and Scott Harrington) **American Journal of Health Economics** 1(4): 494-514.

“*Do National Cancer Screening Guidelines Reduce Mortality?*” 2015 (with Thomas Stratmann). **Journal of Population Economics** 28(4): 1075-1095.

“*Plan Selection in Part D: Evidence from Administrative Data*” 2013 (with Florian Heiss, Daniel McFadden, and Joachim Winter) **Journal of Health Economics** 32(6): 1325-1344.

“*Coping with out-of-pocket health payments: Empirical Evidence from 15 African Countries*,” 2008 (with Xu Ke) **Bulletin of the World Health Organization** 86(11):849-856.

“*Financing Global Health: Mission Unaccomplished*,” 2007 (with George Schieber, Pablo Gottret, and Lisa Fleisher) **Health Affairs** 26(4): 921-934.

WORKING PAPERS/PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:

“Health Insurance Design Meets Tax Incentives for Saving: Consumer Responses to Complex Contracts”

“Dying to Win? Olympic Gold Medals and Longevity”

“Physician Responses to a Medicaid Price Shock: Evidence from Florida’s Fee Bump” (with Michael Richards and Sebastian Tello-Trillo)

“Financial Transfers from Health Reform: The Change in Payments and Health Spending by Non-Poor Uninsureds” (with Scott Harrington and Mark Pauly)

“Provider Responses to Prescription Opioid Regulations (with Michael Richards and Sebastian Tello-Trillo)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Health Insurance Subsidies and Risky Employment Decisions” (with Elena Prager)

“The Economics of Retainer-Based Medicine” (with Guy David)

OTHER WRITING:

“The Future of U.S. Health Care: Is Medicare Really Better at ‘Saving’ Money?” 2014. (with Aaron Edlin and Dana Goldman) **Economists’ Voice** 11(1): 13-20.

“The Unanticipated Consequences of Postponing the Employer Mandate” 2013 (with Mark Pauly) **New England Journal of Medicine** 369: 691-693.

“Want More Value from Prescription Drugs? We Need to Let Prices Rise and Fall.” 2013 (with Dana Goldman and Darius Lakdawalla) **Economists’ Voice** 10(1): 39-43.

“Why Private Medicare Plans Don’t Cost Less” (with Dana Goldman and Daniel McFadden) **New York Times** Economix. October 16, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS:

2017: NBER Health Economics Meeting (Spring)

2016: ASHEcon, Annual Health Economics Conference (Vanderbilt), CBO, Johns Hopkins (Carey), Miami Business School, Minnesota (Health Policy), Northwestern (Kellogg), UVA (Batten), Yale (Health Policy)

2014: ASHEcon, NBER/CRIW Conference on Measuring and Modeling Health Care Costs

HONORS AND AWARDS:

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics, 2015-2016

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, 2015-2016

Ackoff Fellowship, Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, Wharton 2014-2016
Leonard Davis Institute Pilot Grant, Wharton 2014
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, 2005-2006
Woodrow Wilson School Thesis Prize in Economics (Larkin Prize), Princeton University, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer: Consumer Choice and Behavioral Economics Section, AcademyHealth Research Meeting 2015

Referee service: Economics and Human Biology, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Journal of Healthcare Finance and Economics; Journal of Public Policy