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Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Economics, University of Virginia Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Department of Economics (<i>by courtesy</i>)	2016 –
	Visiting Scholar, Columbia University Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health	2019 – 2020
Education	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania PhD, Managerial Science and Applied Economics (<i>Health Economics</i> track)	2016
	University of York, UK MSc, Health Economics	2007
	Princeton University BA, Public Policy	2005
Publications in Economics	11. “Employed in a SNAP? The Effect of Work Requirements on Program Participation and Labor Supply” <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> , Forthcoming (with Colin Gray, Elena Prager, Kelsey Pukelis, and Mary Zaki)	
	10. “Health Insurance Design Meets Saving Incentives: Consumer Responses to Complex Contracts” <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , 2022. 14(2).	
	9. “Education Gradients in Mortality Trends by Gender and Race” <i>Journal of Human Capital</i> , 2022. 16(1). (with Chris Ruhm)	
	8. “Has Mortality Risen Disproportionately for the Least Educated?” <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 2021. 79: 102494. (with Chris Ruhm)	
	7. “Wage Insurance and Labor Market Trajectories” <i>American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings</i> , 2021. 111: 491–95. (with Ben Hyman, Brian Kovak, and Theo Naff)	
	6. “Losses (and Gains) from Health Reform for Non-Medicaid Uninsureds” <i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i> , 2020. 87(1): 41–66. (with Scott Harrington and Mark Pauly)	

5. “Dying to Win? Olympic Gold Medals and Longevity”
Journal of Health Economics, 2018. 87(1): 193-204.
4. “A Cautionary Tale in Comparative Effectiveness Research: Perils and Pitfalls of Observational Data Analysis” in *Measuring and Modeling Health Care Costs*.
NBER Book Series Studies in Income and Wealth. University of Chicago Press. 2018.
(with Armando Franco, Dana Goldman, and Daniel McFadden)
3. “Sticker Shock in Individual Insurance under Health Reform”
American Journal of Health Economics, 2015. 1(4): 494–514.
(with Scott Harrington and Mark Pauly)
2. “Do National Cancer Screening Guidelines Reduce Mortality?”
Journal of Population Economics, 2015. 28(4): 1075–1095.
(with Thomas Stratmann)
1. “Plan Selection in Part D: Evidence from Administrative Data”
Journal of Health Economics, 2013. 32(6): 1325–1344.
(with Florian Heiss, Daniel McFadden, and Joachim Winter)

**Publications in
Health Policy**

3. Pauly M, Leive A. “The Unanticipated Consequences of Postponing the Employer Mandate” (2013)
New England Journal of Medicine 369: 691–693.
2. Leive A, Xu K. “Coping with Out-of-Pocket Health Payments: Empirical Evidence from 15 African Countries” (2008) *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 86(11): 849–856.
1. Schieber G, Gottret P, Fleisher L, Leive A. “Financing Global Health: Mission Unaccomplished” (2007)
Health Affairs 26(4): 921–934.

**Working
Papers**

- “Overpaying and Undersaving? Correlated Mistakes in Retirement Saving and Health Insurance Choices”
(with Leora Friedberg)
- “Balancing Commitment and Liquidity: Empirical Evidence from Mandatory Retirement Saving”
(with Leora Friedberg and Wenqiang Cai)
- “On Resource Allocation in Health Care: The Case of Concierge Medicine”
(with Molly Candon and Guy David)

**Research in
Progress**

- “Is Adverse Selection Progressive? Theory and Evidence from Health Insurance Choices”
(with Mike Geruso and Tim Layton)
- “Beyond Discrete Choice: Estimating Preferences from Continuous Choices of Health Insurance”
(with Leora Friedberg)

“Health Saving Accounts, Life-Cycle Saving, and Liquidity”
(with Leora Friedberg, Jaeki Jang, and Eric Young)

“Financial Literacy, Financial Fragility, and Health Saving Accounts”
(with Brent Davis and Andrew Gellert)

“Wage Insurance for Displaced Workers”
(with Ben Hyman and Brian Kovak)

“The Virginia Work Requirements Experiment”
(with Tim Layton and Adrianna McIntyre)

Other Writing

“Evidence on the Effects of Work Requirements in Safety Net Programs”
VoxEU, October 4, 2021.
(with Colin Gray, Elena Prager, Kelsey Pukelis, and Mary Zaki)

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

“Why ‘Medicare-For-All’ is Not the Answer”
Health Affairs Blog, May 14, 2013
(with Dana Goldman)

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

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

Grants and Awards

External
TIAA Institute (\$70,000) 2020 – 2021
Health Saving Accounts and Life-Cycle Saving: Implications for Retirement Preparedness
Role: PI

R01 NIH-Minority Health & Health Disparities (\$1,685,571) 2020 – 2024
Work Requirements and Health Care Disparities in Medicaid: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Role: co-I (PI: Ben Sommers)

J-PAL North America (\$394,226) 2019 – 2022
The Virginia Work Requirements Experiment
Role: co-I (PI: Tim Layton)

National Science Foundation (\$292,000) <i>Wage Insurance for Displaced Workers</i> Role: co-PI (PI: Brian Kovak)	2019 – 2021
TIAA Institute/Pension Research Council (\$50,000) <i>Complexity and Mistakes in Retirement Saving and Health Insurance Choices</i> Role: co-PI (PI: Leora Friedberg)	2018 – 2019
<u>Internal</u>	
3 Cavaliers, UVA (\$60,000) <i>Health Saving Accounts and Life-Cycle Saving: Implications for Retirement Preparedness</i> Role: PI	2021 – 2022
Bankard Fund for Political Economy, UVA (\$29,438) <i>The Effect of Wage Insurance on Wages, Unemployment, and Public Assistance Benefits in Virginia (continuation)</i> Role: PI	2020 – 2021
Bankard Fund for Political Economy, UVA (\$58,817) <i>Complexity and Mistakes in Retirement Saving and Health Insurance Choices</i> Role: co-PI (PI: Leora Friedberg)	2019 – 2020
Bankard Fund for Political Economy, UVA (\$29,972) <i>The Effect of Wage Insurance on Wages, Unemployment, and Public Assistance Benefits in Virginia</i> Role: PI	2018 – 2019
<u>Pre-doctoral</u>	
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics	2015 – 2016
Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research	2015 – 2016
Ackoff Fellowship, Wharton School UPENN	2014 – 2016
Leonard Davis Institute Pilot Grant, Wharton School UPENN	2014 – 2015
Larkin Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University	2005

Presentations

2021–2022, including scheduled: Berkeley-Chicago Behavioral Economics, George Washington University Health Economics, National Tax Association, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group
2020–2021: University of Wisconsin (Risk & Insurance), BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics, Triangle Health Economics Workshop, George Mason University, Columbia University (Health Policy & Management), Western Economic Association, ASHEcon. **2019–2020**: Columbia University (Health Policy & Management), Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Association Academic Forum. *anceled due to COVID-19*: NBER Public Economics, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, ASHEcon, DC-MD-VA Health Economics Day. **2018–2019**: CEAR/MRIC Behavioral Insurance Workshop, ASHEcon **2017–2018**: NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, ASHEcon, Lab@DC. **2016–2017**: NBER Health

Economics, iHEA, APPAM, Southern Economic Association, Annual Health Economics Conference (Vanderbilt). **2015–2016:** ASHEcon, CBO, Johns Hopkins (Carey), Miami Business School, Minnesota (Health Policy), Northwestern (Kellogg), UVA (Batten), Yale (Health Policy).

Teaching

UVA Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
with most recent course evaluations

Economics of Social Insurance and Means-Tested Programs (MPP) 2020
5.00/5.00 (18 respondents/18 enrolled)

Research Methods & Data Analysis I (MPP) 2016, 2017, 2018
4.53/5.00 (Section 1: 30 respondents/30 enrolled)
4.83/5.00 (Section 2: 35 respondents/41 enrolled)

Comparative Policy History (BA) 2016, 2017, 2018
4.83/5.00 (Section 1: 46 respondents/46 enrolled)
4.84/5.00 (Section 2: 33 respondents/35 enrolled)

Service

Executive Committee, UVA Batten 2020 – 2021
Admissions Committee, UVA Batten 2020 – 2022
Curriculum Committee, UVA Batten 2017 – 2019, 2021 – 2022
Search Committee (Communications Specialist), UVA Batten 2021
Search Committee (Teaching Faculty), UVA Batten 2018
Health and Well-Being Committee, UVA 2017 – 2019

Referee service: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Human Capital; Health Economics; Economics and Human Biology; Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance; Health Affairs; Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law; International Journal of Healthcare Finance and Economics; Inquiry; Journal of Public Policy*

ASHEcon Conference Program Chair for Consumer Decision-Making in Health Care 2022

Other

Employment

Economist, International Monetary Fund 2008 – 2010
Junior Professional Associate, World Bank 2006 – 2008