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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EMPLOYMENT:

2016 – Present, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics,
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, Managerial Science and Applied Economics (Health Economics track)
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2016
Dissertation committee: Iwan Barankay, Jon Kolstad (advisor), Mark Pauly, Bob Town
MSc, Health Economics, University of York, UK, 2006
BA, Public Policy, Princeton University, 2005

PUBLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS:

“Losses (and Gains) from Health Reform for Non-Medicaid Uninsureds” (with Scott Harrington and Mark Pauly) *Journal of Risk and Insurance* (forthcoming)
Coverage: Forbes, Marginal Revolution, New York Times, WSJ

“Dying to Win? Olympic Gold Medals and Longevity” 2018 *Journal of Health Economics* 61: 193-204.
Coverage: Marginal Revolution, Quartz

“A Cautionary Tale in Comparative Effectiveness Research: Perils and Pitfalls of Observational Data Analysis” 2018 (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.

“Sticker Shock in Individual Insurance under Health Reform” 2015 (with Mark Pauly and Scott Harrington) *American Journal of Health Economics* 1(4): 494-514.
Coverage: CBS News, Los Angeles Times, Vox, Washington Post

“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.

PUBLICATIONS IN HEALTH POLICY:

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

“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.

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.

“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” October 16, 2012. (with Dana Goldman and Daniel McFadden) *New York Times Economix*.

WORKING PAPERS:

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

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Are Mistakes Correlated Across Domains? Evidence from Retirement Saving and Health Insurance Choices” (with Leora Friedberg)

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

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

“Work Requirements and Labor Supply: Evidence from SNAP” (with Ellie Prager, Kelsey Pukelis, and Mary Zaki)

“Has Mortality Risen Disproportionately for the Least Advantaged?” (with Chris Ruhm)

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

TIAA Institute/Pension Research Council, 2018-2019: Complexity and Mistakes in Retirement Saving and Health Insurance Choices. \$50,000 (co-PI with Leora Friedberg)

UVA Bankard Fund for Political Economy, 2018-2019: The Effect of Wage Insurance on Wages, Unemployment, and Public Assistance Benefits in Virginia. \$29,972 (PI)

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 2014-2015: The Economics of Retainer-Based Medicine. \$18,000 (co-PI with Guy David)

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, 2005-2006

Woodrow Wilson School Thesis Prize in Economics (Larkin Prize), Princeton University, 2005

PRESENTATIONS:

2018: NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, ASHEcon, Lab@DC

2017: NBER Health Economics Meeting (Spring), iHEA, APPAM, Southern Economic Association

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

TEACHING:

Research Methods & Data Analysis I, UVA Batten MPP: 2016, 2017, 2018

Comparative Policy History, UVA Batten BA: 2016, 2017, 2018

SERVICE:

Curriculum Committee, UVA Batten: 2017-2019

Search Committee, UVA Batten (Teaching Faculty): 2017-2018
Health and Well-Being Committee, UVA: 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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