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**Appointments:**

2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Accounting, Hunter College, CUNY  
2015-16 Research Associate B, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

**Education:**

2015 Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University  
2009 B.A./M.A. Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Georgia  
2009 B.A. Political Science (*summa cum laude*), University of Georgia

**Dissertation Title:** *Essays on Physician Practice Style*

**Fields of Specialization:** Health Economics; Applied Microeconomics

**Research Interests:** Physician practice style, managed care, health policy, quasi-experiments

**Publications:**

Cornwell, Christopher, David Mustard, and Jessica Van Parys. 2013. "Noncognitive Skills and the Gender Disparities in Test Scores and Teacher Assessments: Evidence from Primary School." *The Journal of Human Resources*, 48(1), 238-266.

Cornwell, Christopher, David Mustard, and Jessica Van Parys. 2011. "The New SAT and Academic Performance at a Flagship Public University." SAT Wars, chapter 8. Ed: Joseph Soares. New York: Teachers College Press, 127-136.

**Working Papers:**

"How Do Managed Care Plans Reduce Healthcare Costs?" (job market paper)

"Physician Practice Style and Patient Health Outcomes: The Case of Heart Attacks" (w/Janet Currie & W. Bentley MacLeod) *NBER Working Paper No. 21218*

"What Makes an Efficient Physician? Evidence from Florida Emergency Rooms"

"How Do Malpractice Claims Affect Physician Practice Style?"

"Group Identity Bias and Information Cascades" (w/Elliott Ash)

**Ongoing Research:**

"All Politics is Local? Evidence from Foreclosures and Political Participation"

**Honors and Awards:**

2015: RAND Summer Institute  
2015-2016: The Dartmouth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship  
2015-2016: NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship in Aging (declined)  
2014-2015: R36 AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program  
2012-2013: NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant  
2012-2014: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Economics (awarded in 2009)  
2009-2011: Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship  
2009-2014: Columbia University GSAS Faculty Fellowship  
2012-2013: Columbia University Lewis A. Sanders Endowed Fellowship in Economics  
2013: Columbia Experimental Lab in the Social Sciences Research Grant (w/Elliott Ash)  
2012: Columbia Economics Department Wueller Best Dissertation Proposal (runner-up)  
2012, 2013, 2014: Columbia Applied Microeconomics Research Grant  
2008-2009: UGA Hamilton-Lokey Graduate Fellowship  
Phi Beta Kappa; Marshall Scholarship Finalist; 1<sup>st</sup> prize, UGA Honors Senior Thesis; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, UGA Libraries Senior Thesis; UGA International Research Symposium; Georgia HOPE Scholarship

**Invited Presentations:**

2015: Analysis Group, Congressional Budget Office, Cornerstone, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Hunter College, Mathematica, NERA, RAND, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Miami, Weill Cornell, Yale University  
2010: American Economic Association Meetings, Society of Labour Economists Conference, Association for Education Finance and Policy  
2009: Wake Forest University Rethinking Admissions Conference, Association for Education Finance and Policy

**Research Assistance:**

2010-2011: Janet Currie, "Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?" (w/Erdal Tekin) in *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*  
2010: Lena Edlund, Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University

**Teaching Assistance:**

2012: Undergraduate Econometrics, Instructor David Munroe, Columbia University  
2012: Undergraduate Public Economics, Professor Florian Morath, Columbia University  
2011: Undergraduate Labor Economics, Professor Lena Edlund, Columbia University

**Referee:**

Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Capital

**Professional Service:**

2012-2014: Academic advisor for undergraduate students, Columbia University  
2011-2012: President of the Association of Graduate Economics Students, Columbia University  
2009-2014: Class representative to the Association of Graduate Economics Students, Columbia University