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Positions

Associate Professor (w/tenure), Department of Economics, Hunter College, Effective Aug 2023

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hunter College, Aug 2016–present

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice (TDI), 2015–2016

Affiliations

Research Economist, The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2021–present

Doctoral Faculty, City University of New York Graduate School, May 2019–present

Faculty Associate, Hunter College Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, 2017–present

Adjunct Assistant Professor, The Dartmouth Institute, 2016–present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2015

A.B./M.A. Economics & A.B. Political Science, *summa cum laude*, University of Georgia, 2009

Publications

Comparing Health Outcomes of Privileged US Citizens With Those of Average Residents of Other Developed Countries (with Ezekiel Emanuel, Emily Gudbranson, Mette Gortz, Jon Helgeland, and Jonathan Skinner) 2020. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2020.7484.

Primary Care Physician Practice Styles and Patient Care: Evidence from Physician Exits in Medicare (with Itzik Fadlon). 2020. *Journal of Health Economics*, 71: 1–18.

Association of Regional Practice Environment Intensity and the Ability of Internists to Practice High-Value Care (with Weifeng Weng, Jonathan Skinner, Brenda Sirovich, and Rebecca Lipner). 2020. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(4):e202494. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.2494

Sequential Decision-Making with Group Identity (with Elliott Ash). 2018. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 69, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joep.2018.09.004>

ACA Marketplace Premiums Grew More Rapidly in Areas with Monopoly Insurers Than In Areas With More Competition. August 2018. *Health Affairs*, 37(8): <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0054>

Insurer Market Concentration: The Author Replies. October 2018. Response to Letter to the Editor in *Health Affairs*. doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2018.1120

Association Between Medicare Expenditure Growth and Mortality Rates in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Comparison From 1999 Through 2014 (with Donald Likosky, Jonathan Skinner, Weiping Zhou, William Borden, and Milton Weinstein). 2018. *JAMA Cardiology*. doi:10.1001/jamacardio.2017.4771

Physician Practice Style Variation– Implications for Policy (with Jonathan Skinner). 2016. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2016.4433

Variation in Physician Practice Styles Within and Across Emergency Departments. 2016. *PLoS ONE*, 11(8), 1–19. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0159882

Provider Practice Style and Patient Health Outcomes: The Case of Heart Attacks (with Janet Currie & W. Bentley MacLeod). 2016. *Journal of Health Economics*, 47, 64–80. doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2016.01.013

Noncognitive Skills and the Gender Disparities in Test Scores and Teacher Assessments: Evidence from Primary School (with Christopher Cornwell and David Mustard). 2013. *Journal of Human Resources*, 48(1), 238–266. doi: 10.3368/jhr.48.1.236

The New SAT and Academic Performance at a Flagship Public University (with Christopher Cornwell and David Mustard). 2011. *SAT Wars*, chapter 8. Ed: Joseph Soares. New York: Teachers College Press, 127–136. <https://www.amazon.com/SAT-Wars-Test-Optional-College-Admissions/dp/0807752630>

Working Papers

Hospital Finance Performance and Physician Employment (*revise & resubmit*)

Broadband Internet Access and Patient Health Outcomes: Patient and Provider Responses in Medicare (with Zach Brown)

Medicaid Expansions Differentially Affected Take-up of Disability Insurance by Race and Ethnicity (with Becky Staiger and Maddie Helfer)

Research in Progress

Affordable Housing During Childhood and Women’s Health Outcomes in Early-Adulthood

Where Do High-Quality Physicians Practice? Implications for Health Disparities (with Janet Currie)

Career Trajectories of Internal Medicine Physicians (with Jon Skinner, Weifeng Weng, Rebecca Lipner)

The Effects of Plan Turnover in Medicaid Managed Care Markets

Grants, Awards, & Fellowships

SSA-NBER RDRC Pilot NB23-17 (PI) for project titled, “Tracking Racial Health Disparities in the SSI Population Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” 2022–present

NIH NICHD Grant #R03HD100709-02S1 (PI on supplement) for project titled, “Affordable Housing During Childhood and Women’s Health Outcomes in Early-Adulthood,” 2021–2022

Social Security Administration (SSA) Grant RDR18000003 (Co-PI) awarded to NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center (RDRC) for project titled, "RDRC Medicaid Data Initiative: Understanding Racial Disparities among SSI Recipients," 2021–present

SSA-NBER RDRC Pilot NB22-13 (PI) for project titled, "Racial Disparities in SSI Enrollment Across Medicaid Managed Care Plans," 2021–present

PSC-CUNY Cycle 52 Traditional B Award (PI) for project titled, "Affordable Housing During Childhood, Economic Development, and Women's Socioeconomic Outcomes in Early Adulthood", 2021–2022

TDI-NIA Pilot (PI) under P01AG019783 titled, "Financial Incentives and the Quality of Care for Medicaid Enrollees," 2020–present

CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, Spring 2020

Distinguished Fellow, CUNY Advanced Research Collaborative, Aug 2019–Jan 2020

NBER-NIA Pilot (PI) under P01AG005842 titled, "Does Internet Access Affect Medicare Beneficiaries' Health Outcomes and Provider Choices?" 2018–present

Fellowship in Aging & Health, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2018–2019

Consultant on The Dartmouth Institute Grant P01AG019783 (PI: Jon Skinner), 2018–present

Hunter College Presidential Travel Awards (×3) and CUNY William Stewart Travel Award, 2018

PSC-CUNY Cycle 47 Traditional A Award (PI), 2016–2017

NBER-NIA Pilot (Co-PI with Itzik Fadlon) under P01AG005842 titled, "The Role of Family Physicians in Health and Well-Being at Older Ages," February 2016–2020

External Grants & Awards in Graduate School: R36 AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program, NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Economics, Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship

Columbia University Grants & Awards: GSAS Faculty Fellowship, Lewis A. Sanders Endowed Fellowship in Economics, Columbia Experimental Lab in the Social Sciences Research Grant (with Elliott Ash), Economics Department Wueller Best Dissertation Proposal (runner-up), Applied Microeconomics Research Grants (×3)

University of Georgia Grants & Awards: *Phi Beta Kappa*; Marshall Scholarship Finalist; 1st prize UGA Honors Senior Thesis (university-wide); 2nd prize UGA Libraries Senior Thesis (university-wide); UGA Hamilton-Lokey Graduate Fellowship; Malon Courts Scholarship for SPIA study abroad in China; SPIA study abroad in Oxford; UGA International Research Symposium in Costa Rica; Georgia HOPE Scholarship; International Baccalaureate Diploma from South Forsyth High School

Presentations & Workshops

2022: TDI, Southern Economic Association, CUNY Brown Bag Seminars

2021: ASHEcon, TDI, NBER Conference on Improving Health Outcomes for an Aging Population

2019: BU/Harvard/MIT Health Seminar, Harvard Health Care Policy Seminar, NBER/CEPRA Health Economics Workshop, Association of Health Care Journalists Annual Conference (panel: “When Payors Own Providers”), NBER Trainee Seminar Series (x3), NYC Health Economics Workshop (discussant), TDI (x2), CUNY Advanced Research Collaborative, New England Medicaid Research Symposium (attendee only), Annual Health Economics Conference (attendee only)

2018: NIA Butler-Williams Scholars Program, CSWEP CeMent Workshop at the AEA meetings, Public Choice, NBER Aging Program (discussant), Hunter College, TDI, ASHEcon, APPAM, CUNY Graduate Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NBER Trainee Seminar Series (x3)

2017: Rutgers New Brunswick, Hunter College, TDI

2016: TDI

2015: Analysis Group, Congressional Budget Office, Cornerstone Research, The Dartmouth Institute, Duke Fuqua, Emory HPM, Hunter College, Mathematica, NERA, RAND, RAND Summer Institute, Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Miami, Weill Cornell, Yale HPM

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

Teaching

Course evaluations, syllabi, assignments, and lecture slides are available upon request.

Master’s Linear Econometric Analysis, Hunter College, Fall 2016–2017, 2021-present

Undergraduate Introduction to Econometrics, Hunter College, Fall-Spring 2016–2018, 2020–present

Undergraduate Health Economics, Hunter College, Spring 2017–2018, 2020

Teaching assistant for Undergraduate Econometrics, Undergraduate Public Economics, and Undergraduate Labor Economics, Columbia University, 2012

Advising

Hunter College Primary Advisor for BA/MA Thesis (name, graduation year, placement): Saket Hegde (In progress); Vassina Hassane Meite (In progress); Jilmar Robledo Caicedo (In progress); Azemina Redzematovic, 2018, NY Civil Service Pathways Fellowship; Elizabet Shvets, 2018, GWU Health Policy PhD Program

Hunter College Second Reader for BA/MA Thesis: Azka Imran, 2022; Orin Hassan, 2017, Harvard HCP Research Assistant

Hunter College BA Honors Thesis: Aury Diaz (In progress); Heather Auto, 2018, University of Michigan MPH Program

Hunter College Undergraduate Research Fellowships: Azemina Redzematovic; Elizabet Shvets

CUNY Economics PhD dissertation committee: Ke Zeng, (In progress); Hoda Nouri Khajavi, 2019, Data Scientist with Visiting Nurse Service of NY

Faculty Mentor in the Bronx Science Behavioral & Social Science Research Program, 2015–2016

Service

Reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *Health Services Research*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Management Science*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *W.W. Norton & Company*

Department Advisor in the Hunter-African School Program to Expand Representation in Economics (HASPERE) Program, 2022–present

Roosevelt House Public Policy curriculum committee, 2020–present

Organizer of Hunter Economics Department seminar series, 2021–present

Co-organizer of Hunter Economics Department-Roosevelt House seminar series, 2016–2020

Hunter Economics Department faculty search committee, 2016–2017 & 2021

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