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EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, 2007 to present

Professor of Health Economics, Department of Health Policy and Management,
School of Public Health

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 2005 to 2007

Member, confirmed by U.S. Senate
Microeconomic portfolio, with focus on health policy

University of California, Los Angeles, 2005 to 2007 (on leave)

Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy, School of Public Affairs

Dartmouth College, 1998 to 2005

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2005
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1998-2005
Senior Research Associate, Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Medical School
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Community and Family Medicine, Medical School
Courses: Statistics, Topics in Public Finance (teaching evaluations: 4.8/5.0)

National Bureau of Economic Research, 2001 to present

Research Associate, Public Economics and Health Care Programs, 2005 to present
Faculty Research Fellow, Public Economics Program, 2001-2005

University of Chicago, Spring 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies
Course: Public Spending on Social Insurance Programs (teaching evaluations: 4.7/5.0)

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 2001-2002

Senior Economist, on leave from Dartmouth
Portfolio including health, labor, welfare, education, taxation

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health economics, public economics, labor economics

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1998

National Bureau of Economic Research/NIA Health and Aging Fellow, 1996-1998

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 1993-1996

NSF Harvard/MIT Research Training Grant in Positive Political Economy, 1997

Outstanding Teaching Award, 1998

Yale University, B.A. in Economics with Distinction, Magna Cum Laude, 1993

Triffin Prize for outstanding academic record in the social sciences

William Masse Award for outstanding record in economics and public policy

John Heinz Memorial Fellowship for government service

President, Yale College Council

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants and Contracts

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Project Leader (with S. Mullainathan), “Levers to Increase Health Insurance Take-Up,” 66014, 2009-2010

Oregon Health Insurance Lottery Project

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 050534, 2008-2011

Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Finkelstein)

MacArthur Foundation, 2009-2012

Principal Investigator (with A. Finkelstein)

California Health Care Foundation, 08-1433, 2008-2009

Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Finkelstein)

Sloan Foundation, 2008-6-26, 2008-2011

Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Finkelstein)

Smith Richardson Foundation, SRF 2008-7755, 2008-2009

Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Finkelstein)

National Institute on Aging, through NBER P30 AG012180 (D. Wise PI), 2008-2009

Project Leader (with A. Finkelstein and J. Gruber)

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS, through NBER P30

AG012180 (D. Wise PI), 2008-2009, Project Leader (with A. Finkelstein)

National Institute on Aging, Project Leader, “The Spillover Effects of Medicare Advantage,” P01 AG032952 (Joseph Newhouse PI)

National Institute on Aging, Principal Investigator, “The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Coverage and Generosity,” R03 AG027821, 2007-2009

America’s Health Insurance Plans, Principal Investigator, Research Contract, 2008

Employment Policies Institute, Principal Investigator, Research Contract (joint with A. Chandra), 2005; Research Contract (joint with H. Levy), 2004

Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, Faculty Scholarship, 2004; Public Policy Grant, 2004;
Urban-Regional Studies Grant, 2003

National Institute on Aging, Investigator, “Causes and Consequences of Health Care Intensity,” P01 AG19783-02 (Jonathan Skinner PI), 2001-05

Dartmouth College Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2002

Joint Center for Poverty Research/Department of Health and Human Services, Research Development Grant, 2000

Awards

National Academy of Social Insurance, Member

National Tax Association, Dissertation Prize Honorable Mention, 1999

National Academy of Social Insurance, Dissertation Prize Winner, 1999

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Dissertation Prize Honorable Mention, 1998

Upjohn Institute, Dissertation Prize Finalist, 1998

Russell Sage Foundation, Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Myths and Misconceptions About Health Insurance, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 27, no. 6, w533-w543, October 21, 2008 (joint with A. Chandra)

Cooper’s Analysis Is Incorrect, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 28, no. 1, w116-w118, December 4, 2008 (joint with A. Chandra)

Formula for Compromise: Expanding Coverage and Promoting High-value Care, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 27, no. 3, pp 658-666, May/June 2008

Employer Health Insurance Mandates and the Risk of Unemployment, *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, Vol. 11, no. 1, pp 109-132, 2008 (joint with H. Levy, also NBER Working Paper 13528)

Future of Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid: Is U.S. Entitlement Spending Sustainable? *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, Vol. 11, no. 1, pp 1-21, 2008 (joint remarks with Jeffrey Brown, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Peter Orzsag)

State and Federal Approaches to Health Reform: What Works for the Working Poor? *Forum for Health Economics & Policy: Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, Vol. 10, issue 1, article 5, 2007 (joint with E. Meara, M. Rosenthal, and A. Sinaiko)

Finders Keepers: Forfeiture Laws, Policing, and Local Budgets, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 91, no. 11, pp 2113-2136, December 2007 (joint with M. Jacobson, also NBER Working Paper 10484)

Lowering the Barriers to Consumer Directed Health Care: Responding to Concerns, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 26, no. 5, pp 1328-1332, September/October 2007 (joint with W. Dow and J. Wolfson)

Making Health Care More Affordable Through Health Insurance Finance Reform, *Business Economics*, Vol. 43, no. 2, July 2007

Malpractice Liability Costs and the Practice of Medicine in the Medicare Program, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 26, no. 3, pp 841-852, May/June 2007 (joint with A. Chandra and E. Fisher)

Getting More for Our Health Care Dollars, *Tax Notes*, January 8, 2007

Geographic Variation in the Appropriate Use of Cesarean Delivery, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 25, no. 5, pp 355-367, September/October 2006 (joint with A. Chandra and K. Buckles)

The Effect of State Education Finance Reform on Total Local Resources, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 90, no. 8-9, pp 1519-1535, September 2006 (joint with N. Gordon, also NBER Working Paper 10701)

Health Savings Accounts: Implications for Health Spending, *National Tax Journal*, Vol. LIX, no. 3, pp 463-475, September 2006 (joint with W. Dow and J. Wolfson)

The Labor Market Effects of Rising Health Insurance Premiums, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 24, no. 3, July 2006 (joint with A. Chandra, also NBER Working Paper 11160)

The Effect of Malpractice Liability on the Delivery of Health Care, *Forum for Health Economics & Policy: Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, Vol. 8, article 4, 2006 (joint with A. Chandra)

Tax Incentives and Healthcare Spending, *Tax Notes*, June 12, 2006

Improving Incentives in Health Care Spending, *Business Economics*, Vol. 41, no. 2, April 2006

The Effects of the Medical Malpractice Crisis on Physicians and the Practice of Medicine: The Preponderance of the Evidence, *Regulation*, Vol. 28, no. 3, pp 24-31, Fall 2005 (joint with A. Chandra)

Extensive or Intensive Generosity? The Price and Income Effects of Federal Grants, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 87, no. 2, pp 371-384, May 2005

The Consequences of the Growth of Health Insurance Premiums, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 95, no. 2 (Proceedings), pp 214-218, May 2005 (joint with A. Chandra)

Fiscal Shenanigans, Targeted Federal Health Care Funds, and Patient Mortality, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 120, no. 1, pp 345-386, February 2005 (joint with D. Staiger, also NBER Working Paper 10440)

The Spillover Effects of State Spending, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, no. 2-3, pp 529-544, February 2005

Geographic Variation And The Problem Of Measuring Racial Disparities In Health Care, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Vol. 48, no. 1, pp 42-53, Winter Supplement 2005 (joint with A. Chandra and J. Skinner)

Trade Adjustment Assistance, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 18 no. 2, pp 239-256, Spring 2004 (joint with M. Rehavi)

The Productivity of Medical Specialization: Evidence from the Medicare Program, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 24 no. 2 (Proceedings), pp 357-361, May 2004 (joint with A. Chandra)

The Budgetary Repercussions of Capital Convictions, *Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy*, B.E. Press, Vol. 4, no. 1, 2004 (also NBER Working Paper 8382)

Who You Are and Where You Live: How Race and Geography Affect the Treatment of Medicare Beneficiaries, *Health Affairs*, October 7, 2004 (joint with A. Chandra, J. Skinner, J. Wennberg) (also reprinted in *Debating Health Care: A Health Affairs Retrospective*, pp. 377-390, J. Iglehart ed., Project Hope, Millwood, Virginia, 2007)

Medicare Spending and the Quality of Care Received by Medicare Beneficiaries, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 4, pp184-197, April 7, 2004 (joint with A. Chandra)

Reducing Uninsurance Through the Nongroup Market: Health Insurance Credits and Purchasing Groups, *Health Affairs*, October 23, 2002 (joint with M. McClellan)

Government Decision-Making and the Incidence of Federal Mandates, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 82, no. 2, pp 147-194, November 2001

The Budgetary Repercussions of Pricey Prosecutions, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 2000

The Effects of State AFDC Spending on Births and Marriages, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1999

Fiscal Federalism and Social Insurance, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1999

State Fiscal Institutions and Responses to Federal Mandates, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1998

Physicians' Assessment of Surgeon Quality (note), *Evidence-based Health Policy and Management*, Vol. 2, no. 4, December 1998

A Distinctive System: Origins and Impact of U.S. Unemployment Compensation (joint with Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz), in *The Defining Moment: The Great Depression and the American Economy*, University of Chicago Press, 1998

WORK IN PROGRESS

What Does Health Insurance Do? Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery (joint with A. Finkelstein, J. Gruber, J. Newhouse, E. Schneider, B. Wright, et al.)

Reform Proposals and the Market for Health Insurance (presented at *Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, June 2008)

Risk Selection and Risk Adjustment: Improving Insurance in the Individual and Small-Group Markets, Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Working Paper 58, August 2008 (joint with W. Dow)

Understanding Agglomeration in Healthcare (joint with A. Chandra)

The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Coverage and Generosity (joint with A. Finkelstein)

Reinsurance for High Health Costs: Benefits, Limitations, and Alternatives (presented at *Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, joint with W. Dow, B. Fulton)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Boards:

Health Affairs Editorial Board
AcademyHealth Board of Directors
Journal of Health Economics Editorial Board
Forum for Health Economics and Policy Editor

Commission and Committee Memberships:

Congressional Budget Office *Panel of Health Advisers* 2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Commission to Build a Healthier America* 2008-2009
Institute of Medicine *Committee on Health Insurance Status and Its Consequences* 2009

Congressional Testimony:

Senate Committee on Health Education, Labor, and Pensions; Senate Committee on Finance; Joint Economic Committee; Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

Referee and Advisory Committees:

American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Council on Foreign Relations Advisory Committee, Economic Journal, Health Affairs, Health Services Research, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Health Services Research, Inquiry, Medical Care, National Academy of Public Administration, National Institutes of Health HSOD and HOP sections, National Tax Journal, New England Journal of Medicine, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Robert Wood Johnson HCFO, Southern Economic Journal

Sessions Organized:

American Economics Association, National Tax Association, National Bureau of Economic Research

Selected Media Coverage of Research:

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, ABC News Radio (interview), Bloomberg Television (interview), Business Week, CBS News Radio (panelist), CSPAN (broadcast speeches), Forbes, National Public Radio (interview on Marketplace), Associated Press (wire story run in 150 news outlets, including Boston Globe, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Houston Chronicle, Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia Inquirer, Guardian, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Yahoo News, CBS, NBC, CNN)