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Academic Positions:

2012- Assistant Professor: UC San Diego, Department of Economics

2016-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor: UT Austin (Harrington Fellowship)

2015-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor: Stanford (SIEPR)

2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow: Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Academic Affiliations:

2013- Faculty Research Fellow: National Bureau of Economic Research (PE Program)

2016- Affiliate: Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute at UC Irvine

Education:

2006-2011 Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University

2001-2005 BA, Harvard University (*magna cum laude* with highest honors in economics)

Research and Teaching Fields:

Primary: Public Finance

Secondary: Health Economics, Labor Economics

Published and Forthcoming Articles:

Do Health Insurers Innovate? Evidence from the Anatomy of Physician Payments. Forthcoming at the *Journal of Health Economics* (with Joshua Gottlieb and Tímea Molnar). Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 21642*.

In the Shadow of a Giant: Medicare's Influence on Private Payment Systems. *Journal of Political Economy*. February 2017. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb). Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 19503*.

Medicare Payment Cuts Continue to Restrain Inflation. *FRBSF Economic Letter*, 2016-15, May 2016. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb and Adam Shapiro)

Risks to the Returns to Medical Innovation: The Case of Myriad Genetics. *Contemporary Economic Policy*. Published Online June 2016. (Joint with Stan Veuger)

Redistribution through Minimum Wage Regulation: An Analysis of Program Linkages and

- Budgetary Spillovers. *Tax Policy and the Economy*, Volume 30. Ed. Jeffrey R. Brown
- Regulatory Redistribution in the Market for Health Insurance. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 7(2): 109-34.
Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 19904* and *SIEPR Discussion Paper 11-011*.
- Who Pays for Public Employee Health Costs? *Journal of Health Economics*, 38C: 65-76. 2014.
(Joint with David Cutler).
Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 19574*.
- How Much Do Medicare Cuts Reduce Inflation? *FRBSF Economic Letter*, 2014-28, September 2014. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb and Adam Shapiro)
- Do Physicians' Financial Incentives Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Health? *American Economic Review* 104(4): 1320-1349. 2014. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb).
- An Analysis of Economic Warfare. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 103(3): 523-527. 2013.
Note: A fuller treatment of the topic, including a detailed empirical analysis and additional conceptual extensions, can be found in "Evaluating Economic Warfare: Lessons from Efforts to Suppress the Afghan Opium Trade."
- The Rise of the States: U.S. Fiscal Decentralization in the Postwar Period. *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(11-12): 1079-1091. 2012. (Joint with Katherine Baicker and Monica Singhal)
- Fiscal Policy Multipliers on Subnational Government Spending. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 4(2): 46-68. 2012. (Joint with Stephen Miran)
Note: Previously circulated as "The Effects of State Budget Cuts on Employment and Income" and "The Role of Fiscal Institutions in Analysis of Fiscal Policy"
- Opium in Afghanistan: Prospects for the Success of Source Country Drug Control Policies. *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(3): 407-432. 2008.
- Capping the Mortgage Interest Deduction. *National Tax Journal*, 60(4): 769-785. 2007. (Joint with John Anderson and Andrew Hanson)

Working Papers:

- Is Tinkering with Safety Net Programs Harmful to Beneficiaries? Evidence from the Medicaid Notch and the Minimum Wage. (with Michael J. Wither). Revisions Requested at the *Journal of Public Economics*
- The Effect of U.S. Health Insurance Expansions on Medical Innovation. *NBER Working Paper 19761*; *SIEPR Discussion Paper 11-016*. 2013.

The Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality (with Joshua Gottlieb, David Hemous, and Morten Olsen).

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence of Effects on the Employment and Income Trajectories of Low-Skilled Workers (with Michael J. Wither). *NBER Working Paper 20724*.

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence from the Current Population Survey. *NBER Working Paper 21830*.

Estimating the Employment Effects of Recent Minimum Wage Changes: Early Evidence, an Interpretative Framework, and a Pre-Commitment to Future Analysis. (with Michael R. Strain). *NBER Working Paper 20384*.

The Low-Skilled Labor Market from 2002 to 2014: Measurement and Mechanisms. *SIEPR Discussion Paper 16-016*. 2016.

Manuscripts in Progress Papers:

Uncompensated Care and the Collapse of Hospital Payment Regulation: An Application of the Tinbergen Rule. (with Benedic Ippolito)

Implications of Medicaid Financing Reform for State Government Budgets. In Preparation for *Tax Policy and the Economy, Volume 32* (with Benedic Ippolito)

Labor Market Institutions and Young Adult Employment During the Global Financial Crisis: Cross-Country Evidence.

Wage Regulation, Employment Arrangements, and Worker Welfare. (with Lisa Kahn and Jonathan Meer)

Supplemental Minimum Wage Analyses with Replication Archives Available on Request:

Additional Evidence and Replication Code for Analyzing the Effects of Minimum Wage Increases Enacted During the Great Recession. (with Michael J. Wither).

Pitfalls in the Development of Falsification Tests: An Illustration from the Recent Minimum Wage Literature.

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: A Response to Zipperer and Recapitulation of the Evidence.

Supplements:

Just the Facts: Demographic and Cross-Country Dimensions of the Employment Slump (with Michael J. Wither).

Available on SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2531192

State Fiscal Adjustment During Times of Stress: Possible Causes of the Severity and Composition of Budget Cuts.

Available on SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2170557

Evaluating Economic Warfare: Lessons from Efforts to Suppress the Afghan Opium Trade.

Available on SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2201172

Instructional and Policy Writing:

New Working Paper Set: Interpreting Recent Research on the Effects of Minimum Wage Increases Enacted During the Great Recession. Medium. June 14, 2017.

Available at: https://medium.com/@esspri_uci/new-working-paper-set-interpreting-recent-research-on-the-effects-of-minimum-wage-increases-4d750d8516bd

Medicaid Reform: The Elephant in the Room (Joint with Benedic Ippolito) *Real Clear Health*. January 4, 2017.

Available at:

http://www.realclearhealth.com/articles/2017/01/04/medicaid_reform_the_elephant_in_the_room_110358.html

Repeal of the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate: Direct and Indirect Consequences. (Joint with Stan Veuger) *AMA Journal of Ethics*. Volume 17, Number 11: 1053-1058. November 2015.

Available at: <http://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/2015/11/pfor1-1511.html>

Expanding Medicaid may also help to improve the coverage of Obamacare's health insurance exchanges. USAPP (The London School of Economics blog on American Politics and Policy). June 2, 2015.

Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/06/02/expanding-medicaid-may-also-help-to-improve-the-coverage-of-obamacares-health-insurance-exchanges/>

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence of Effects on the Employment and Income Trajectories of Low-Skilled Workers. (Joint with Michael Wither) Briefs in Economic Policy No. 22.

Available at: <http://www.cato.org/publications/research-briefs-economic-policy/minimum-wage-great-recession-evidence-effects>

The Minimum Wage and the U.S. Employment Slump. (Joint with Michael Wither) Voxeu. January 14, 2015.

Available at: <http://www.voxeu.org/article/minimum-wage-and-us-employment-slump>

Why State Decisions About Expanding Medicaid Matter For The Success Of Their Insurance Marketplaces (Scholars Strategy Network, Key Findings Brief, September 2014).

Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/content/why-state-decisions-about-expanding-medicaid-matter-success-their-insurance-marketplaces>

Who Pays for Public Employee Health Costs? (Joint with David Cutler. Cato Institute, Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 6. July 23, 2014.)

Available at <http://www.cato.org/publications/research-briefs-economic-policy/who-pays-public-employee-health-costs>

How Medicare Shapes the U.S. Health Sector. (Economics in Action, Spring 2014)

Available at <http://economics.ucsd.edu/economicsinaction/issue-10/headline.php>.

Health Reform and the Future of Medical Innovation (Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief, January 2014.)

Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/scholar-profile/428>

Implications of Physician Ethics, Billing Norms, and Service Cost Structures for Medicare's Fee Schedule. (Written for UCSD's course Economics 140: The Economics of Health Care Producers.)

Available on SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2331103

Can Financing Reforms Reduce Costs While Improving Health Care Quality? (SIEPR Policy Brief, January 2012.)

Available at: <http://siepr.stanford.edu/publicationsprofile/2379>

Professional Activities:

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *The Independent Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Choice*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Organizing Activities:

- Program Committee for the 2018 Meetings of the National Tax Association
- Organizer of the May 2017 “Symposium on Issues in the Economics of Health Reform,” featuring speakers from Stanford, Harvard, the American Enterprise Institute, the Vancouver School of Economics, and Indiana University Bloomington.

Grants, Honors, and Fellowships:

2016-2017	Harrington Fellowship (awarded by UT Austin)
2015	Arrow Prize for Research in Health Economics (awarded by IHEA)
2013	Academic Senate Research Grant (\$5,419)
2006-2011	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship
2009-2011	Humane Studies Fellowship
2009-2010	Rumsfeld Foundation Fellowship
2009-2010	Taubman Center Research Award
2006-2009	Department of Homeland Security Graduate Fellowship

Invited Seminars (Including Scheduled):

2016-2017 Academic Year: *Federal Reserve Board, UT Austin, Ohio State University, Columbia University (tax policy colloquium), Wharton (BPUB), UC Irvine, University of Houston, Olin School at Washington University in St. Louis, Yale University*

2015-2016 Academic Year: *SF Federal Reserve, University of Utah (Finance), Marquette University, Columbia University, Chicago Federal Reserve, North Carolina State, London School of Economics, UC Berkeley*

2014-2015 Academic Year: *Cornell (PAM), Brown University, Texas A&M University, University of Pennsylvania (LDI Seminar Series), Stanford University (Health Economics Seminar)*

2013-2014 Academic Year: *UIUC (CBPP), IU (SPEA), UIC (IGPA), San Francisco Federal Reserve, USC (Schaeffer)*

2012-2013 Academic Year: *UC Davis, Brown University*

2011-2012 Academic Year: *RAND Corporation, Stanford University, UC San Diego, US Naval Postgraduate School*

2010-2011 Academic Year: *Congressional Budget Office, Harvard University, Purdue University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, UC San Diego, UC Los Angeles (School of Public Policy), University of Maryland*

Conference Presentations (Including Scheduled):

2017-2018 Academic Year: *Meetings of the National Tax Association*

2015-2016 Academic Year: *All California Labor Economics Conference, Meetings of the National Tax Association, NBER TAPES Conference (Social Insurance; Mannheim)*

2014-2015 Academic Year: *Duke University Applied Microeconomics Jamboree, NBER meeting on Retirement & Health Benefits in the Public Sector, International Health Economics Associations*

2013-2014 Academic Year: *Meetings of the American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern California Applied Microeconomics Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Health Care); NBER Spring Meetings (Public Economics)*

2012-2013 Academic Year: *Annual Health Economics Conference, Meetings of the National Tax Association, Meetings of the American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association*

2011-2012 Academic Year: *American Society of Health Economists*

2010-2011 Academic Year: *Meetings of the National Tax Association, International Health Economics Association*

2009-2010 Academic Year: *Meetings of the National Tax Association, NBER TAPES Conference (Fiscal Policy; Milan)*

2005-2006 Academic Year: *NBER Summer Institute (Economics of National Security)*