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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025– *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Yale University
2020–2025 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, UT Austin
2021 Jan–Dec *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research
2020–2021 *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Statistics Norway

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2025– Tobin-Cowles Health Economics and Policy Program, Faculty Affiliate
2025– Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Research Affiliate
2024– *Affiliated Researcher*, BI Norwegian Business School
2023– *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research (IO)
2021– *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research (Health Care)
2021– *Affiliated Researcher*, Statistics Norway
2020–2025 *Faculty Research Associate*, Population Research Center, UT Austin

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Market Design,

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University
2016–2017 Harvard Kennedy School, Pre-doctoral Fellow in residence
2015 M.A. Economics, Northwestern University
2012 B.S. Mathematics; B.S. Energy Business and Finance, Pennsylvania State University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Regulating Markups in U.S. Health Insurance” with Steve Cicala and Ethan M. J. Lieber. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11 (4): 71–104, October 2019.

“Narrow Networks on the Health Insurance Marketplaces: Prevalence, Pricing, and the Cost of Network Breadth” with Leemore S. Dafny, Igal Hendel, and Christopher Ody. *Health Affairs* 36 n.9, September 2017.

“When Should There Be Vertical Choice in Health Insurance Markets?” with Adrienne Sabety. *American Economic Review*, 112 (1): 304–42, January 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Multidimensional Screening and Menu Design in Health Insurance Markets” with Hector Chade, Amanda Starc, and Jeroen Swinkels (December 2023). Reject and resubmit at *American Economic Review*
- “Designing Dynamic Reassignment Mechanisms: Evidence from GP Allocation” with Ingrid Huitfeldt and Daniel Waldinger (December 2025). Conditionally accepted at *American Economic Review*.
- “The Risk Protection Value of ‘Moral Hazard’” with Angie Acquatella (December 2025)
- “The Distributional Effects of Cost-Sharing in a Universal Healthcare System” with Simon Bensusen and Ingrid Huitfeldt (December 2025)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “All Medicaid Expansions Are Not Created Equal: The Geography and Targeting of the Affordable Care Act” with Craig Garthwaite, John Graves, Tal Gross, Zeynal Karaca, and Matthew Notowidigdo. *Brookings Institute*, September 2019. NBER Working Paper No. 26289.
- “Oscar Health Insurance: What Lies Ahead for a Unicorn Insurance Entrant?” with Leemore Dafny. Harvard Business School Case 319-025, August 2018 (Revised August 2019).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | UT Austin Department of Economics Faculty Research Grant, “Facing Capacity Constraints in Universal Healthcare Systems” (\$60,000) (PI) |
| 2022–2023 | Texas Global Faculty Research Seed Grant, “Exploring the Role of Private Healthcare Markets within a Universal Healthcare System” (\$10,000) (PI) |
| 2021 | NBER Health and Aging Post-doctoral Fellowship |
| 2020 | <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> Tour |
| 2020 | China Stars Tour |
| 2019 | Northwestern Economics Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award |
| 2017 | Northwestern Economics Susan Bies Award for best 3 rd -year research paper |
| 2012 | Pi Beta Kappa |
| 2012 | Jane Wood Reno Memorial Student Leadership and Service Award |
| 2011 | H. Freeman Stecker Award in Mathematics |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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| 2026 | NBER Economics of Health winter meeting, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar , University of Toronto, UCLA IO mini-conference, Yale University, Yale Inaugural Health Economics Day conference, Kate Ho Memorial Conference, Kellogg School of Management (Strategy) |
| 2025 | Yale University, University College London, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Boston University |
| 2024 | AEA Annual Meeting, Northwestern CSIO 25 th Anniversary Conference, Duke Applied Micro Jamboree |
| 2023 | NBER IO winter meeting, TXio Annual Conference, Duke University, Penn State University, Imperial College London, University of Minnesota, Boston College, Yale University, Cornell University |

- 2022 Utah Winter Business Economics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Berkeley/Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO/Theory Conference
- 2021 University of Pennsylvania, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar, Brown University, ReStud Tour (hosted by University of Manchester, Paris School of Economics, and New School of Economics in Moscow), Brookings Institute Economic Studies Group, UNC/Duke, MIT Sloan
- 2020 BI Norwegian Business School, University of Chicago, Princeton, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Chicago Booth, Yale School of Management, MIT, New York University, University of Wisconsin Madison, MIT Sloan, Rochester Simon School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference (*cancelled*), China Stars Tour (hosted by Hong Kong University and Peking University), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Stanford University, Statistics Norway, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- 2019 American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Bates White Economic Consulting
- 2018 Northwestern University
- 2017 Northwestern University, Harvard HCP Health Econ Seminar

TEACHING

Undergraduate Health Economics, UT Austin (Spring 2022–2025)

PHD ADVISING (with first placement)

- 2025 Joridan Barash (Committee member), University of Oregon
- 2025 Andrew Kim (Committee member), Federal Reserve Board
- 2025 Richard Faltings (Committee member), UC San Diego Rady School of Management
- 2024 Ebrahim Farahani (Committee member), Keystone Consulting
- 2023 Justus Timmers (Committee member), Bates White Economic Consulting
- 2023 Lauri Kytömaa (Committee member), Cornell SC Johnson College of Business

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Public Economics; Inquiry; American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Health Economics; American Economic Review: Insights; Health Affairs; Econometrica; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; BMC Health Services Research; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of Health Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Journal of Health Economics; Quantitative Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Review of Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics; Scientific Reports; Operations Research; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Reviewer for: UT Texas Global Institute, National Science Foundation, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Discussions:

- 2026 NBER Insurance Working Group Meeting
- 2024 AEA Annual Meeting (*cancelled*)
- 2023 AEA Annual Meeting
- 2022 AEA Annual Meeting, NBER IO Winter Program Meeting
- 2021 NBER Summer Institute (Health Care)
- 2018 NU/Chicago Empirical Methods in Economics Conference

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- 2026 Yale SOM 5th Marketing-Industrial Organization (MIO) Conference
- 2025 International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Meeting, Scientific Committee
Cowles Foundation Conference on Models & Measurement
- 2024 AEA Annual Meeting, Session Chair, “Competition”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Research Assistant, Prof. Matthew Notowidigdo, Northwestern University, 2017–2018
- Research Assistant, Prof. Leemore Dafny, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2016–2017
- Research Assistant, Prof. Igal Hendel, Northwestern University, 2015
- Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington D.C., 2012–2014

LANGUAGES English (native), Norwegian (advanced)