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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2020

Dissertation Title: Optimal Insurance Design and the Demand for Medical Care

Main advisor: Randall P. Ellis

B.A., Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Boston College, 2014

# PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Research Economist 2020-present

### **PUBLICATIONS**

The Impact of Preferred Provider Incentives on Demand and Negotiated Prices Forthcoming in *American Journal of Health Economics* 

Tiered Cost Sharing and Health Care Demand Journal of Health Economics Volume 85, September 2022

County-level Estimates of Excess Mortality Associated with COVID-19 in the United States (with Dielle J. Lundberg, Lei Ma, Irma T. Elo, Samuel H. Preston, and Andrew C. Stokes) *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health* Volume 17, March 2022

# **WORKING PAPERS**

Are Medicaid and Medicare patients treated equally? (With Abe Dunn, Eli Liebman, and Adam Shapiro)

Regional Price Level Estimates for Medical Services in the United States

Determinants of Low-Cost Provider Use: Evidence from Lab Tests

Changes in Lifetime Spending and Health-Adjusted Life-Expectancy, 1996 to 2016 (with Esha Dwibedi, Abe Dunn, Lasanthi Fernando, Jonah Joffe, Justine Mallatt, Chris JL Murray, Joseph L Dieleman, and Marcia R. Weaver)

# **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Medicaid Enrollee and Provider Responses to the ACA Fee Bump: Leveraging MAX Data (with Justine Mallatt)

Quantifying Productivity Growth in Medical Care Based on Acute Conditions: Differential Trends Across the Population (with Abe Dunn and John Romley)

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2016 and Summer 2018

Lead Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2018

Lead Teaching Fellow, Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2018

Teaching Fellow, Behavioral Economics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2017

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2015-2017, Spring 2016-2017

### ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Analyst Intern, Charles River Associates, Summer 2013

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Officer, Graduate Economics Association, Boston University, 2016-2017

Referee Service: Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Health Services Research

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University, 2016-2017

Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 2015-2018

Dean's Fellowship, Boston University, 2014-2015

#### **PROGRAMMING SKILLS:**

(In order of expertise) R, SAS, STATA, SQL, Shiny