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## EDUCATION

- May 2022 (Expected) Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University  
Advisors: [Randall P. Ellis](#), [Tal Gross](#), [Marc Rysman](#), [Jihye Jeon](#)
- 2017 B.A. in Economics & B.S. in Mathematics (Valedictorian, *Magna Cum Laude*),  
Brigham Young University

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Health Economics  
Secondary: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- 2021 "Trends in Out-of-pocket Costs for Well-child Care after the Affordable Care Act"  
(with [Paul Shafer](#) & [Heather Hsu](#)). *JAMA Network Open*, in press.  
"Out-of-pocket Costs for Preventive Care Persist Almost a Decade after the ACA"  
(with [Paul Shafer](#)). *Preventive Medicine*, in press.
- 2019 "Adolescent Interactions with Family and Emotions during Interactions:  
Variation by Family Structure" (with [Jocelyn Wikle](#)). *Journal of Family  
Psychology*, vol. 34, no. 5, pages 544–554.
- 2018 "It's No Accident: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Vehicle Safety Inspections"  
(with Trevor Woolley). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 36, no. 4, pages  
607–628.
- 2017 "Adolescent Caretaking of Younger Siblings" (with [Jocelyn Wikle](#) & [Alex Jensen](#)).  
*Social Science Research*, vol. 71, pages 72–84.

## WORKING PAPERS

- 2021 "Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity (ICARE): A  
Feasible US Transition to a Better Insurance System" (with [Randall P. Ellis](#)).  
*Working paper*.
- 2021 "Who Do Innovations Reach? The Influence of Trainings on Mental Health  
Treatments" (second year paper). *Working paper*.

## RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2019– Boston University School of Public Health  
*Project Leads:* Sarah Gordon, Paul Shafer, Jacob Bor
- 2019– Boston University Department of Economics  
*Project Lead:* Randall P. Ellis
- 2018–2019 Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy  
*Project Lead:* Tim Layton

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor Positions:

- 2019 Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate), Boston University

### Teaching Assistantships:

- 2019 Econometrics (Masters), Boston University
- 2018 Mathematics for Economists (Masters), Boston University
- 2018 Statistics for Economists (Masters), Boston University
- 2017 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (PhD), Brigham Young University
- 2017 Topology (Masters), Brigham Young University
- 2015–2016 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate), Brigham Young University

## INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

\* Virtual presentations due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- 2021 10th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)\*.  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA) 2021 World Congress\*.  
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting\*.
- 2020 9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)\*. St. Louis, MO.  
International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED)\*. Sydney, Australia.  
Joint BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar. Boston, MA.
- 2018 Time Use Across the Life Course Conference. University of Maryland.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2020 Student Summer Research Award, Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy.
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Sigma Journal of Political and International Studies.
- 2017 1st Place, Mary Lou Fulton Conference. Provo, UT.
- 2017 External Grant, Office of Creative Research and Activities. Provo, UT.

## **POLICY AND NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018            **"Drivers of Safety: The Outdated Practice of MOT Testing"** (briefing paper).  
                 *Adam Smith Institute*.
- 2018            **"MOT Testing Distracts from the Real Danger—Drivers"** (op-ed). *The Times*.
- 2018            **"Who is My Neighbor? Identifying Epistemic Peers among Polarized  
Communities.** (political philosophy article). *Sigma Journal of Political and  
International Studies* vol. XXXV, pages 86–97.

## **SKILLS**

Coding:        STATA, R, SAS, Matlab, C/C++, Python, ArcGIS

Languages:    English (native), Spanish (fluent)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee:       *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Economic Modeling,  
International Journal of Business and Finance Management Research*