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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Bentley University, 2022-present
Department of Economics
Waltham, MA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2022
Committee: Abby Alpert, Claudio Lucarelli, Mark Pauly, Ginger Jin
B.A. Economics, magna cum laude, Cornell University, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Economics of Information

WORKING PAPERS

“Quality Disclosure, Demand, and Congestion: Evidence from Physician Ratings”.
Revise & Resubmit, ReStat

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Resolution via Arbitration: Insight from Bargaining Disputes Between Insurers & Doctors,” (with Chris Whaley)

“But He’s Younger Than I Am! Health Insurance Generosity and Birth Outcomes,” (with David Slusky)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Benjamin Chartock, Kosali Simon, Christopher Whaley, 2023. “Transparency in Coverage Data and Variation in Prices for Common Health Care Services,” *JAMA Health Forum*, 4(10):e223663

Aliza Gordon, Ying Liu, Benjamin Chartock, and Winnie Chi, 2022. “Provider Charges and State Surprise Billing Laws: Evidence from New York and California,” *Health Affairs*, 41(9):1316-1323.

Erin Duffy, Loren Adler, Benjamin Chartock, and Erin Trish, 2022. “Dispute Resolution Outcomes for Surprise Bills in Texas,” *JAMA*, 327(23):2350-2351.

Adam Biener, Benjamin Chartock, Chris Garmon, Erin Trish, 2021. “Emergency Physicians Recover a Higher Share of Charges from Out-of-Network Care Than From In-Network Care,” *Health Affairs*, 40(4):622-8.

Benjamin Chartock, Loren Adler, Bich Ly, Erin Duffy, Erin Trish, 2021. “Arbitration Over Out-of-Network Medical Bills: Evidence from New Jersey Payment Disputes,” *Health Affairs*, 40(1):130-7.

Benjamin Chartock, Christopher Garmon, Sarah Schutz, 2019. “Consumers Responses to Surprise Medical Bills,” *Health Affairs*, 38(3):425-30.

Christopher Garmon, Benjamin Chartock, 2017. “One in Five Inpatient Emergency Department Cases May Lead to Surprise Bills,” *Health Affairs*, 36(1):177-81.

Reports and Books

Mark Pauly and Benjamin Chartock. 2022. “Evidence and Growth in Aggregate Spending and Changes in Health Outcomes.” In: *Seemed Like a Good Idea: Alchemy versus Evidence-Based Approaches to Health Care Management Innovation*. Cambridge Press.

Suzanne Munck, Daniel S. Hosken, John Dubiansky, Elizabeth Carlson, Jason O’Connor, Elizabeth Gillen, Benjamin Chartock, Christopher Bryan, and Henry Su. 2016. “Patent Assertion Entity Activity Study: An FTC Study.” Bureau of Economics, and Office of Policy Planning. Federal Trade Commission.

Other Published Writing

Benjamin Chartock, 2024. Price Transparency OpEd, STAT News.

Benjamin Chartock. 2019. “How Do Consumers Respond to Surprise Medical Bills?” Health PolicySense Blog, Leonard Davis Institute.

Loren Adler, Paul B. Ginsburg, Mark Hall, Erin Trish, and Benjamin Chartock. 2018. “Analyzing Senator Hassan’s Binding Arbitration Approach To Prevent Surprise Medical Bills,” Brookings Institution Blog.

Christopher Garmon and Ben Chartock. 2017. “In Through the Out Door: A Comprehensive Look at Surprise Medical Bills,” RealClear Politics.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

PatientsRightsAdvocate.org, 2024

Advisor/Mentor of the Year Award Nominee, 2023

Laura and John Arnold Foundation. “Surprise Billing Grant,” sub-award through USC, 2020-2023

Sanford Data Collaborative, Research Grant Awardee, 2020

Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, 2017-2022

NBER Health Economics Research Boot Camp, Cambridge, MA, 2019

George James Term Fund, Wharton School Travel Grant, 2019

Industrial Organization Prize, Cornell University Department of Economics, 2014

Service to Economics Department Award, Cornell University Department of Economics, 2014

Karpel Language Prize, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bentley University, Department of Economics

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (UG), Fall 2022, 2023, 2024 Spring 2024
Health Economics (UG), Spring 2023, 2024
Microeconomic Foundations of Health Care (MBA), Spring 2023, Fall 2024
Health Care Cost Containment (executive education)

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries (MBA & UG), 2019-2020
Health Care Entrepreneurship (UG), Fall 2020
Health Care Systems 101 (UG), Spring 2018
Summer Undergraduate Minority Research (SUMR) program, Mentor/Supervisor

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Statistics (UG), Fall 2013, Spring 2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor, *Health Economics, Policy, and Law*, 2024-

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics, 2015-2017
Research Analyst (RA)

Bates White Economic Consulting, 2014-2015
Consultant

Research Assistant

Wharton: Abby Alpert, Matt Grennan, Ashley Swanson, Mark Pauly
Cornell: Ori Heffetz, Robert Frank, Dan Benjamin

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

ASSA Annual Meeting, 2024, *upcoming*
HHS, Office of Asst. Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) Brown Bag, 2024
Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, 2024
University of Missouri, Department of Economics, 2024
University of Kansas, Department of Economics, 2024
Holy Cross, Department of Economics, 2024
Montana State University, 2024
European Health Economics Association, Vienna, 2024
American-European Health Economics Study Group VIII, 2024
Essen Health Conference, 2024
Brown University, Dept. of Health Services, Policy, and Practice, 2024
Lehigh University, Department of Economics, 2023
Lafayette College, Department of Economics, 2023
University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute, 2023
West Virginia University, Economics Department, 2023
NBER Health Care Program Spring Meeting, 2023
Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar, 2023
ASSA Annual Meeting, 2023
Providence College, Department of Economics, 2022
Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 2022
Midwest Health Economics Conference, 2022
Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Austin, 2022
Bentley University, Department of Economics, 2022
RAND Corporation, 2022
UMass Amherst, Department of Resource Economics, 2022
Congressional Budget Office, 2022
Skidmore College, Department of Economics, 2022
Federal Trade Commission, 2022
University of Colorado-Denver, School of Public Health, 2022
Johns Hopkins, Department of Health Policy and Management, 2022
Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2021
APPAM Fall Research Conference, 2019
Health Affairs Policy Briefing, 2019
AcademyHealth Economics Meeting, Boston, 2015
International School & Conference on Network Science, Rio de Janeiro, 2015
6th Workshop on Complex Networks (CompleNet), 2015
US Military Academy, Network Science Center, 2015
Cornell University, Behavioral Economics Seminar, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)

Referee: International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, American Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, American Journal of Managed Care, Health Economics, Policy, and Law