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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” (Job Market Paper). *submitted*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of the No Surprises Act on Physician-Insurer Negotiations,” (with Adam Biener, Erin Duffy, Chris Garmon, and Erin Trish)

“Physician Wage Arbitration: The Tradeoff Between Extra Income and Risk in the No Surprises Act”

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal Articles*

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. 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 AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Bentley University, Department of Economics

*Instructor*, Intermediate Microeconomics (UG), Fall 2022  
Health Economics (UG), Spring 2023  
Microeconomic Foundations of Health Care (MBA), Spring 2023

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**

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**

NBER Health Care Program Winter Spring Meeting, 2023

BU-Harvard-MIT 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  
6<sup>th</sup> 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 Health Economics and Management, Health Affairs, American Journal of Managed Care