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Current	Assistant Professor, McGill University Department of Economics Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy	2024-
Education	Ph.D. Health Policy, Health Economics University of California, Berkeley	2022
	MPH Epidemiology & Biostatistics University of California, Berkeley	2017
	BASc Biology, Economics & Int'l Development McGill University	2013
Employment	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago Booth School of Business	2022-2024
	Clinical Research Scientist, Providence Health Research Accelerator	2022-2024
Working Papers	Discretion in Clinical Decision Making: Evidence from Bunching <i>Job Market Paper. Revisions requested at the Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	
	Encouraging Preventative Care to Manage Chronic Disease at Scale <i>NBER Working Paper No. 31643. (with P Celhay, P Gertler, T Gracner.)</i>	
	Is Mental Health Undervalued During Pregnancy? <i>Under review. (with Carla Colina, Devin Pope.)</i>	
	Exposure to Rationing of Added Sugars in the First 1000 Days of Life Protected Against Type 2 Diabetes and Hypertension. <i>Revisions requested at Science. (with Tadeja Gracner, Paul Gertler.)</i>	
Economics Publications	How scheduling systems with automated appointment reminders improve health clinic efficiency <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> 2022 and <i>NBER Working Paper 28166</i> (with P Celhay, T Gracner, P Gertler, & J Rodriguez)	
Health Policy Publications	Value based contracting in clinical care. <i>JAMA Health Forum</i> 2024. (with A Zink, B Wright, A Robicsek.)	
	Artificial Intelligence in Medicare: Utilization, Spending, and Access to AI-enabled Clinical Software <i>The American Journal of Managed Care.</i> 2024. (with A Zink, K Joynt Maddox, M Chernew, H Neprash.)	

Can a private sector engagement intervention that prioritizes pro-poor strategies improve health care access and quality? A randomized field experiment in Kenya. *Health Policy & Planning* 2023 (with P Gertler, G Makana Barasa, J Gruber, & A Kwan).

Do private providers give patients what they demand, even if it is inappropriate? A randomised study using unannounced standardised patients in Kenya. *BMJ Open* 2022 (with P Gertler, A Kwan, & G Sulis)

StayWell at Home: A Text Messaging Intervention to Counteract Depression and Anxiety during COVID-19 Social Distancing. *JMIR Mental Health* 2021. (with A Aguilera, C Figueroa, R Hernandez-Ramos et al.)

Proximate determinants of tuberculosis in Indigenous peoples worldwide: a systematic review. *Lancet Global Health* 2019. (with M Cormier, K Schwartzman, N'Diaye D et al.)

Zika: A scourge in urban slums. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* 2017. (with R Snyder, C Cardoso, L Riley et al.)

Exploring genetic suppression interactions on a global scale. *Science* 2016. (with J van Leeuwen, C Pons, J Mellor et al.)

Policy Reports

African Health Markets for Equity Impact Evaluation (with D Contreras, R Cuckovich, P Gertler, J Gruber, A Kwan, & N Perales)

The Impact of SMS Appointment Reminders on Patient Health (with P Celhay, P Gertler, & T Gracner)

Educate! Evaluation: Four-year Follow-up Report (with D Carney, L Chioda, P Gertler, D Contreras, A Jager, & A Kwan)

Invited Presentations

2024: Society for Medical Decision Making (scheduled), Loyola University Quinlan School of Business (scheduled), Laval University (scheduled), National Primary Care Transformation Summit (scheduled), Behavioral Science & Policy Association, Global Health Economics Working Group, UChicago CHESS Outcomes Research Workshop, Simon Fraser University

2023: Booth Healthcare Initiative, UChicago CHESS Outcomes Research Workshop; Canadian Health Economists' Study Group, Canadian Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, Toulouse School of Economics, McGill Economics, McGill DEEP

2022: Machine Learning for Health Conference (ML4Health), UChicago Behavioral Sciences Group, University of Copenhagen Health Economics Workshop, UC Berkeley Health Policy Colloquium, Stanford Health Policy, University of Chicago Public Health Sciences, University of Pennsylvania Medicine

2021: American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), International Health Economics Association (iHEA), The People Lab at UC Berkeley

2020: Conference on Health IT and Analytics (CHITA)

Teaching

Microeconomic Theory, McGill. Undergraduate instructor. Fall 2024.

Behavioral Science for Public Policy UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, graduate level. Grader for Professor Elizabeth Linos, Spring 2022.

Epidemiological Methods I, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level.

Teaching assistant for Professor Sandra McCoy, Fall 2017.

Introduction to Economics, UC Berkeley Economics Department, undergraduate level. Teaching assistant for Professor Martha Olney Fall 2016.

Introduction to Economics, UC Berkeley Economics Department, undergraduate level. Teaching assistant for Professor Brad DeLong Spring 2016.

Awards	NIA T32 Specialized Training Program in the Demography and Economics of Aging, University of Chicago Center for Health and the Social Sciences	2022-2024
	Richard Scheffler Health Economics Award for the Best UC Berkeley PhD Dissertation in the field of Health Economics	2022
	The Berkeley Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging Pilot grant	2021
	UC Berkeley Institute for International Studies, Summer research fellowship	2019
	UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies travel grant	2019
	USAID Global Development Fellow	2018
	Tinker Foundation Latin America Travel Grant	2018
	Center for Global Public Health Summer Research Fellow	2016, 2018
	Block Grant for highest GPA in Master's program	2017
	UC Berkeley School of Public Health Alumni Association Award	2017
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellow	2016
	McGill University Dean's Honor List for GPA in top 10% of students	2013
Service	Mentor, Getting into Grad School, UCB Office for Graduate Diversity	2020-2021
	Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program at UC Berkeley	2019-2022
	Health Policy Graduate Admissions Committee	2019
	Member, Economists for Equity at UC Berkeley	2017-present
Other	Languages: R, Stata, French, Spanish	
	Citizenship: United States and Canada	
References	Paul Gertler, Professor, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. E-mail: gertler@berkeley.edu	
	Ziad Obermeyer, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. E-mail: zobermeyer@berkeley.edu	
	Jonathan Kolstad, Associate Professor, Haas School of Business and Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley. E-mail: jkolstad@berkeley.edu	

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