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## EDUCATION

Harvard University, Sc.D. Epidemiology, 2008  
Harvard University, M.S. Epidemiology, 2004  
Harvard University, A.B. *cum laude* Mathematics, 2000

## EMPLOYMENT

Research Scientist, J-PAL North America, MIT, 2014-present  
Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2008-2014  
NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2008 (spring)  
Research Associate, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2000-2002

## AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate Assistant Professor, University of Washington, 2011-present  
Research Associate, Harvard School of Public Health, 2008-present

## BOOKS

William G. Bowen and Sarah A. Levin. *Reclaiming the Game: College Sports and Educational Values*. Princeton University Press, 2003.

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Sarah Taubman, Heidi Allen, Bill Wright, Katherine Baicker, and Amy Finkelstein, "Medicaid Increases Emergency Department Use: Evidence from Oregon's Health Insurance Experiment." *Science*, 2014 Jan; 343: 263-268.

Heidi Allen, Katherine Baicker, Sarah Taubman, Bill Wright, and Amy Finkelstein, "The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: When Limited Policy Resources Provide Research Opportunities." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 2013 Dec; 38 (6): 1185-1194.

Katherine Baicker, Sarah Taubman, Heidi Allen, Mira Bernstein, Jonathan Gruber, Joseph P. Newhouse, Eric Schneider, Bill Wright, Alan Zaslavsky, Amy Finkelstein, and the Oregon Health Study Group, "The Oregon Experiment – Medicaid's Effects on Clinical Outcomes" *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2013 May; 368(18): 1713-1722.

Amy Finkelstein, Sarah Taubman, Bill Wright, Mira Bernstein, Jonathan Gruber, Joseph P. Newhouse, Heidi Allen, Katherine Baicker, and the Oregon Health Study Group, "The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2012; 127 (3): 1057-1106.

Received the 2013 AcademyHealth Health Services Research Impact Award.

Received the 2013 Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics.

Heidi Allen, Katherine Baicker, Amy Finkelstein, Sarah Taubman, Bill Wright, and the Oregon Health Study Group, "What the Oregon Health Study can tell us about expanding Medicaid." *Health Affairs*, 2010 Aug; 29(6): 1498-1506.

Sarah L. Taubman, James M. Robins, Murray A. Mittleman, and Miguel A. Hernán. "Intervening on risk factors for coronary heart disease: an application of the parametric g-formula." *International Journal of Epidemiology* 2009 Dec; 38(6): 1599-611.

Miguel A. Hernán and Sarah L. Taubman. "Does obesity shorten life? The importance of well-defined interventions to answer causal questions." *International Journal of Obesity*, 2008 Aug; 32 Suppl 3: S8-14.

#### PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Katherine Baicker, Amy Finkelstein, Jae Song, and Sarah Taubman, "The Impact of Medicaid on Labor Force Activity and Program Participation: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming.

Sarah L. Taubman, James M. Robins, Murray A. Mittleman, and Miguel A. Hernán. "Alternative approaches to estimating the effects of hypothetical interventions." In *JSM Proceedings*, Health Policy Statistics Section. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association, 2008.

Woo-kyoung Ahn, Sarah Levin, and Jesseca K. Marsh. "Determinants of feature centrality in clinicians' concepts of mental disorders." *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Earlbaum Associates, 2005.

#### RESEARCH SUPPORT

J-PAL North America Healthcare Delivery Initiative, "Health Care Hotspotting: A Randomized Controlled Trial." 2014. Co-Investigator.

National Institute on Aging, R01 AG034151, "What Does Health Insurance Do? Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery." 2010-2015. Investigator.

National Institute on Aging, RC2 AG036631, "The Effect of Health Insurance on Utilization and Outcomes: The Oregon Lottery." 2009-2011. Investigator.

MacArthur Foundation, "The Social Costs and Benefits of Health Insurance Expansions: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery." 2009-2012. Co-Principal Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "What Does Health Insurance Do? Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery." 2008-2011. Co-Principal Investigator.

Sloan Foundation, "What Does Health Insurance Do? Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery." 2008-2011. Co-Principal Investigator.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, "What Does Health Insurance Do? Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Lottery." 2008-2009. Investigator.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, 2014  
University of Washington, 2014  
American Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2014  
Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2013  
University of Washington, 2013  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, 2012  
University of Chicago Law School (Conference on the Future of Health Care Reform), 2012  
University of Washington, 2012  
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 2008  
International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, 2008  
Brigham and Women's Hospital Channing Laboratory, 2008  
Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, 2008  
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 2007  
Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, 2007

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TEACHING

Referee for *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Health Affairs*,  
*American Journal of Epidemiology*, *Biometrics*, and *Epidemiology*  
Teaching Assistant: Elements of Epidemiologic Research (2005), Causal Inference (2004, 2006).

### AWARDS AND HONORS

National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008  
National Research Service Award Predoctoral Fellowship, 2003 and 2005  
Collegiate All-American, 2000  
Co-Captain of Harvard Varsity Sailing Team, 1999-2000  
John Harvard Scholarship and Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholarship, 1996-1998  
Detur Book Prize (for outstanding academic work in the first year at Harvard College), 1997