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POSITIONS HELD

Wellesley College, Department of Economics
Associate Professor, 2011 – present
Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2011

National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Care program
Research Associate, 2011 – present
Faculty Research Fellow, 2003 – 2011

University of Oregon, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, September 2003 – June 2008

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Research Assistant, Fiscal Analysis Section, Division of Research and Statistics, 1995 – 1998

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ph.D. in Economics, 2002

Amherst College
B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Economics and Russian, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Levine, Phillip B., Robin McKnight, and Samantha Heep. “How Effective are Public Policies to Increase Health Insurance Coverage Among Young Adults?,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 3(1), February 2011: 129-156.

Chandra, Amitabh, Jonathan Gruber, and Robin McKnight. “The Importance of the Individual Mandate: Evidence from Massachusetts,” *New England Journal of Medicine* 364, January 27, 2011: 293-295.

Chandra, Amitabh, Jonathan Gruber, and Robin McKnight. “Patient Cost-Sharing in Low-Income Populations,” *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* 100(2), May 2010, 303-308.

Chandra, Amitabh, Jonathan Gruber, and Robin McKnight. “Patient Cost-sharing and Hospitalization Offsets in the Elderly,” *American Economic Review* 100(1), March 2010, 193-213.

Finkelstein, Amy and Robin McKnight, “What Did Medicare Do? The Initial Impact of Medicare on Mortality and Out of Pocket Medical Spending,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, July 2008, 1644-1668.

McKnight, Robin, “Medicare Balance Billing Restrictions: Impacts on Physicians and Beneficiaries,” *Journal of Health Economics* 26(2), March 2007, 326-341.

McKnight, Robin, “Home Care Reimbursement, Long-Term Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 90(1), January 2006, 293-323.

Gruber, Jonathan and Robin McKnight, “Why Did Employee Health Insurance Contributions Rise?,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 22(6), November 2003, 1085–1104.

WORKING PAPERS

Chandra, Amitabh, Jonathan Gruber, and Robin McKnight, “The Impact of Patient Cost-Sharing on the Poor: Evidence from Massachusetts,” NBER working paper #18023, April 2012.

McKnight, Robin, Jonathan Reuter, and Eric Zitzewitz, “Insurance as Delegated Purchasing: Theory and Evidence from Health Care,” NBER working paper #17857, February 2012.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2011 | Finalist, 17 th Annual Research Award, National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation (for “Patient Cost-Sharing and Hospitalization Offsets in the Elderly” with Amitabh Chandra and Jonathan Gruber). |
| 2003 | John Heinz Dissertation Award, National Academy of Social Insurance |
| 2002-2003 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Economics of Aging and Health, NBER |
| 2000-2002 | Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in the Economics of Aging and Health, NBER |
| 1995 | James R. Nelson Award in Economics, Amherst College |
| 1994 | Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College |

TEACHING

Wellesley College, Department of Economics
 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Advanced Health Economics

University of Oregon, Department of Economics
 Principles of Microeconomics
 Public Economics
 Health Economics
 Doctoral Seminar in Health Economics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

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| 2012 | Boston College Center for Retirement Research |
| 2011 | Columbia/CUNY/NYU Health Seminar |
| 2010 | AEA meeting |
| 2009 | Annual Health Economics Conference, Harvard University, Harvard/MIT/BU Health Seminar, NBER Health Economics program meeting, NBER Summer Institute, University of New Hampshire |
| 2008 | Wellesley College, University of Missouri |
| 2007 | RAND |
| 2006 | AEA meeting, University of Oregon, Annual Health Economics Conference, UC – Davis, NBER Health Care program meeting |
| 2005 | NBER Summer Institute |
| 2003 | Amherst College, UC – Davis, Congressional Budget Office, Federal Reserve Board, Harvard School of Public Health, University of Oregon, RAND, Texas |

A&M – Bush School

Grants

2011-2012

“Recessions and Retiree Health,” Social Security Administration, with Courtney Coile and Phil Levine

Referee Service

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| <i>American Economic Review</i> | <i>International Journal of Health Care</i> |
| <i>American Economic Journal: Applied</i> | <i>Finance and Economics</i> |
| <i>Economics</i> | <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> |
| <i>B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis &</i> | <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> |
| <i>Policy</i> | <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> |
| <i>Eastern Economic Journal</i> | <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> |
| <i>Economic Inquiry</i> | <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> |
| <i>Economic Journal</i> | <i>Perspectives on Economic Education</i> |
| <i>Forum for Health Economics &</i> | <i>Research</i> |
| <i>Policy</i> | <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| <i>Health Affairs</i> | <i>Resource and Energy Economics</i> |
| <i>Health Economics</i> | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| <i>Inquiry</i> | <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> |
| | <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> |

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer for National Institutes of Health

Memberships

Member, American Economic Association
Associate Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

Departmental and College Service

Wellesley College

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| 2009-2011 | Faculty Benefits Committee |
| 2009-2011 | Judge, Three Generations Prize for Writing in the Social Sciences |
| 2009-2011 | Student Prizes Committee, Economics Department |
| 2009-2011 | Search Committee, Economics Department |
| Fall 2009 | Compensation Subcommittee, Economics Department |
| 2008-2011 | Truman Scholarship Committee |

University of Oregon

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| 2007-2008 | Masters Program Committee, Economics Department |
| 2006-2008 | Committee on Outside Funding, Economics Department |
| 2005-2007 | Oregon Economic Forum, Economics Department |
| 2003-2007 | Undergraduate Program Committee, Economics Department |
| 2003-2006 | Seminar Committee, Economics Department |