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Academic Appointments

Columbia University

Adjunct Professor of Health Care Finance, 2022 -

Baylor University

Affiliate Research Professor, Department of Economics, 2021 -

Deputy-Director, Army-Baylor MHA and MBA Programs, 2019-2021

Assistant Professor of Health and Business Administration, 2018 -2021

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics, 2020 -

University of Pennsylvania

Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics 2017 - 2018

Education

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Managerial Science & Applied Economics, 2018

Baylor University

Master of Business Administration, 2012

Master of Health Administration, 2012

The George Washington University

B.A., Political Science, 2002

Interests

Organizational Economics, Health Care Management, Productivity, Health Finance

Published Papers

“Overpriced? Are Hospital Prices Associated with the Quality of Care?” with Brad Beauvais, Glen Gilson, Brittany Jaccaus, Taylor Pearce, and Thomas Holmes *Health-care*, June 2020

“Utilization Variation in Military vs Civilian Care: Evidence from TRICARE” with Amelia Bond, *Health Affairs*, August 2019

“Does Quality Matter? A Study of Stock Price Reactions and the Implications for Healthcare Organizations” with Kevin Broom, Jason Turner and Michael Pesely, *Journal of Health Care Finance*, Summer 2015

Working Papers

“The Value of Specific Information: Evidence from Disruptions to the Patient-Physician Relationship” (*Revisions Requested at Management Science*)

“The Impact of Performance-Based Budgeting on Health Care Outcomes” with Kimberly Decker, Gloria Bazzoli, Askar Chukmaitov, and Christian Wernz (*Revisions Submitted at Health Care Management Review*)

	<p>“Opioid Abuse and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from the U.S. Military” with Abby Alpert and Benjamin Ukert (<i>submitted; released as National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 30110</i>)</p> <p>“Power Dynamics in the Doctor-Patient Relationship: Evidence from the Military” with Manasvini Singh</p>
Work in Progress	<p>“Physician Learning and Forgetting: Evidence from Military Doctors” with Atul Gupta</p> <p>“Physicians’ Role in Geographic Variation of US Health Care Utilization: Evidence from the Military Health System” with Amelia Bond and Stuart V. Craig</p> <p>“Mixing and Matching? Implications of Provider Type on Patient Sorting and Treatment Behavior” with Forest Kim, Wilson Law, Allen Solenberg, and Michael Richards</p> <p>“Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Industry Response to Scandal” with Emma Dean</p>
Conferences and Seminars (Includes Scheduled)	<p>2022: USU, Duke Health Law, ASHE Austin, SEA Fort Lauderdale</p> <p>2021: ASHE (virtual), Temple, SEA Houston</p> <p>2020: USU, ASHE St. Louis (canceled due to COVID19), APPAM (virtual)</p> <p>2019: UNC, Vanderbilt University, ASHE DC, Wharton People and Organizations, Baylor</p> <p>2018: OT-HC Baltimore, ASHE Atlanta, AHEC (Discussant)</p>
Grant Funding	<p>“The Impact of Military vs. Civilian System Primary Care Providers on Utilization and Care Quality,” co-PI with Amelia Bond and Stuart Craig, Defense Health Agency, \$634,000</p> <p>“The Effects of Nursing Staff Mix and Turnover on Productivity and Outcomes,” co-PI with Karen Zhang, Defense Health Agency, \$220,000</p>
Teaching	<p><i>PhD</i></p> <p>Organizational Economics of Health Care</p> <p><i>Executive Master’s</i></p> <p>Health Finance</p> <p>Health Economics</p> <p><i>Master’s</i></p> <p>Health Economics</p> <p>Health Finance (2 course sequence)</p> <p>Quantitative Methods (3 course sequence)</p> <p>Innovation and Technology in Health Care</p> <p>Predictive Analytics</p>
Other Work Experience	<p>Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Medical Service Corps, 2002 -</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer, Brooke Army Medical Center, 2021 -</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 2014-2015</p> <p>Chief of Budget, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, 2012-2014</p> <p>Chief of Resource Management, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 2009-2010</p> <p>Company Commander, C/115th Brigade Support Battalion, 2007-2009</p>