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Principal Research Interests \_\_\_\_\_

quantification, mathematization, numbers in human social life

Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

- 2025 Teaching Assistant, Sports Strategy and Analytics (*graduate course*)
- 2025 Teaching Assistant, Global Organizations Lab (*executive MBA course*)
- 2024 Teaching Assistant, Global Strategy (*executive MBA course*)
- 2023, 24 Ethics Scholar, Intro to Modelling and Simulation (*graduate course*)
- 2023, 24 Teaching Assistant, Organizational Processes (*graduate course*)

Education \_\_\_\_\_

- present PhD Management (Economic Sociology), MIT Sloan School of Management
- 2019 MA Sociology with Quantitative Methods, The University of Edinburgh

Fellowships \_\_\_\_\_

- 2025 PhD Students and Early Career Academics Research Grant, International Olympic Committee Olympic Studies Centre
- 2024–25 Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing Scholar, MIT Schwarzman College of Computing
- 2023–24 Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing Scholar, MIT Schwarzman College of Computing

Publications \_\_\_\_\_

S.A. Glied, D.K. Remler, and **M. Springsteen**. (2022) “Health Savings Accounts No Longer Promote Consumer Cost-Consciousness.” *Health Affairs*. 41(6). Retrieve [here](#).

Other

**M. Springsteen**, M. Das, and S. Gupta. (2024) ‘Considered Design’. *MIT OpenCourseWare*.

**M. Springsteen**. (2021) “‘Lies to Children:’ From folk to formal science in Terry Pratchett’s Discworld.” *Vector*. The British Science Fiction Association.<sup>2</sup> Retrieve [here](#).

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from ‘Lies to Children’ conference paper, below.

*Seminars and conference participation*

**M. Springsteen.** (Jun 2023) “The Remarkable (In)Effectiveness of Mathematics in Financial Crises.” SASE Conference.

S. Glied, N. Zewde, and **M. Springsteen.** (2022) “Race-Neutral Policy – Disparate Effects: HDHPs, HSAs, and Disparities in Access to Care.” AcademyHealth ARM. [*Paper*]

S. Glied and **M. Springsteen.** (2021) “U.S. hospital administrative costs and insurer and provider fragmentation.” AcademyHealth ARM. [*Poster*]

**M. Springsteen.** (2020) “‘Lies to Children:’ From folk to formal science in Terry Pratchett’s Discworld.” The Pratchett Project Conference (Trinity College Dublin). [*Paper*] Video [available](#).

*Service* 

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2024–25 MIT Economic Sociology Working Group Co-Coordinator

2023–24 MIT BPS Social Co-Chair

Professional Memberships: Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics; American Sociological Association; British Sociological Association

*Academic Employment* 

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2020–22 Jr. Research Scientist, NYU Wagner Office of the Dean