

# NICHOLAS TILIPMAN

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2017– Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

## EDUCATION

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PhD Economics, Cornell University, 2017

Dissertation: “Three Essays on Health Care and Industrial Organization”

Advisors: Sean Nicholson, Panle Jia Barwick, and Samuel Kleiner

BA, Political Science and History, Rutgers University, 2007

Minor in Economics

Highest Honors

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Employer Incentives and Distortions in Health Insurance Design: Implications for Welfare and Costs” (previously circulated as “Narrow Physician Networks, Switching Costs, and Product Variety in Employer Markets”)

Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

“Regulating Out-of-Network Hospital Payments: Disagreement Payoffs, Negotiated Prices, and Access” (with Elena Prager)

“Price Indices and the Value of Innovation with Heterogeneous Preferences” (with Claudio Lucarelli and Sean Nicholson)

“Mental Health Mandates and Job Transitions”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Vertical Integration, Physician Referral Networks, and Insurer-Physician Negotiated Prices”

“Externalities from Large Health Insurance Purchasers” (with Elena Prager)

“Provider Market Power and Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Market: Evidence from the California Benefits Exchange” (with Richard Domratt and Wesley Yin)

“Behavioral Frictions and High-Touch Interventions: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial” (with Andrew Feher, Isaac Menashe, Rebecca Myerson, and Wesley Yin)

“Employer Health Plan Design in the Small Group Market” (Caitlyn Fleming and Anthony LoSasso)

“The Effect of the Favorable Tax Treatment of Health Insurance on Insurance Coverage and Health Care Utilization” (with Sherry Glied and Claudia Solis-Roman)

## HEALTH POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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“We All Want It, But We Don’t Know What It Is: Toward a Standard of Affordability for Health Insurance Premiums,” with Peter Muennig, Bhaven Sampat, Lawrence Brown, and Sherry Glied  
*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 2011, 36(5): 829-853

“Simulation Modeling of Health Care Policy,” with Sherry Glied  
*Annual Review of Public Health*, 2010. 31: 439-455

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“Options to Improve Affordability in California’s Individual Health Insurance Marketplace”, with Wesley Yin and Covered California  
Covered California, 2019

“Analysis of Five Health Insurance Expansion Options for New York State,” with Olveen Carrasquillo and Sherry Glied  
New York State Health Foundation, 2009.

“Health Reform in New York State: A Qualitative Analysis of Testimony Provided at Public Hearings,” with Olveen Carrasquillo and Sherry Glied  
New York State Health Foundation, 2008.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2021	Principal Investigator, National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM), Provider Market Power and Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from the California Benefits Exchange. Wesley Yin, Co-Principal Investigator. Award: (\$50,835)
2020	Co-Principal Investigator, HCSC Affordability Cures, Selective Contracting and Provider Market Concentration: Implications for Patient Access and Well-Being. Anthony LoSasso, Co-Principal Investigator. Award: (\$561,000)
2019	Co-Principal Investigator, Covered California, Impact Study: Marketplace Affordability and Stability. Wesley Yin, Co-Principal Investigator. Award: (\$170,000)
2018	Principal Investigator, UIC School of Public Health Seed Funding Award, The Effect of Hospital/Physician Integration on Health Care Prices, Insurance Quality, and Patient Outcomes. Award (\$10,000)
2014	Principal Investigator, Human Ecology Alumni Association Student Grant, The Effect of Insurance Competition on Provider Networks (\$1,000)
2014	Co-Principal Investigator, Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant Award, Insurance Competition and Network Choice. Sean Nicholson, Co-Principal Investigator. Award: (\$15,000)

## PAST POSITIONS

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2013–2017	Research Assistant to Sean Nicholson, Cornell University
2011–2012	Research Assistant to Samuel Kleiner, Cornell University
2012–2013	Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
2010–2012	Research Assistant to Bhaven Sampat, Columbia University
2007–2010	Research Assistant to Sherry Glied, Columbia University

## TEACHING

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2018–	Quantitative Methods for Health Care Managers, University of Illinois at Chicago
Spring 2018	Health Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago
Spring 2012	Economics of Health Policy (TA), Cornell University
Fall 2011	Introduction to Statistics (TA), Cornell University

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2007	Highest Honors (Summa Cum Laude), Rutgers University
2006–2007	Henry Rutgers Scholar, Rutgers University
2006–2007	Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honors Society)
2004–2007	National Society of Collegiate Scholars
2005–2007	Rutgers College Academic Excellence Award

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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2020	Chicago Health Economics Workshop (scheduled), Stanford SITE, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC)
2019	APPAM Fall Research Conference, Midwest Health Economics Conference (Discussant)
2018	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, ENSAI Health Economics Day, International Industrial Organization Conference, University of Chicago (CHESS), University of Illinois at Chicago (Economics), University of Illinois at Chicago (Pharmacy)
2017	Bureau of Economic Analysis, Congressional Budget Office, Cornerstone Research, Department of Treasury, Federal Trade Commission, University of Illinois at Chicago (Public Health), University of Rochester (Simon School), University of Utah
2010	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (poster)
2009	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (poster)