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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025– *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Yale University
2020–2025 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, UT Austin
2021 Jan–Dec *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research
2020–2021 *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Statistics Norway

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2025– Tobin-Cowles Health Economics and Policy Program, Faculty Affiliate
2025– Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Research Affiliate
2024– *Affiliated Researcher*, BI Norwegian Business School
2023– *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research (IO)
2021– *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research (Health Care)
2021– *Affiliated Researcher*, Statistics Norway
2020–2025 *Faculty Research Associate*, Population Research Center, UT Austin

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Market Design,

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University
2016–2017 Harvard Kennedy School, Pre-doctoral Fellow in residence
2015 M.A. Economics, Northwestern University
2012 B.S. Mathematics; B.S. Energy Business and Finance, Pennsylvania State University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Regulating Markups in U.S. Health Insurance” with Steve Cicala and Ethan M. J. Lieber. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11 (4): 71–104, October 2019.

“Narrow Networks on the Health Insurance Marketplaces: Prevalence, Pricing, and the Cost of Network Breadth” with Leemore S. Dafny, Igal Hendel, and Christopher Ody. *Health Affairs* 36 n.9, September 2017.

“Should There Be Vertical Choice in Health Insurance Markets?” with Adrienne Sabetty. *American Economic Review*, 112 (1): 304–42, January 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

“Multidimensional Screening and Menu Design in Health Insurance Markets” with Hector Chade, Amanda Starc, and Jeroen Swinkels (December 2023). Reject and resubmit at *American Economic Review*

“Designing Dynamic Reassignment Mechanisms: Evidence from GP Allocation” with Ingrid Huitfeldt and Daniel Waldinger (December 2025). Conditionally accepted at *American Economic Review*.

“The Risk Protection Value of Moral Hazard” with Angie Acquatella (December 2025) (*Under review*)

“The Distributional Effects of Cost-Sharing in a Universal Healthcare System” with Simon Bensnes and Ingrid Huitfeldt (December 2025) (*Under review*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“All Medicaid Expansions Are Not Created Equal: The Geography and Targeting of the Affordable Care Act” with Craig Garthwaite, John Graves, Tal Gross, Zeynal Karaca, and Matthew Notowidigdo. *Brookings Institute*, September 2019. NBER Working Paper No. 26289.

“Oscar Health Insurance: What Lies Ahead for a Unicorn Insurance Entrant?” with Leemore Dafny. Harvard Business School Case 319-025, August 2018 (Revised August 2019).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2023	UT Austin Department of Economics Faculty Research Grant, “Facing Capacity Constraints in Universal Healthcare Systems” (\$60,000) (PI)
2022–2023	Texas Global Faculty Research Seed Grant, “Exploring the Role of Private Healthcare Markets within a Universal Healthcare System” (\$10,000) (PI)
2021	NBER Health and Aging Post-doctoral Fellowship
2020	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i> Tour
2020	China Stars Tour
2019	Northwestern Economics Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award
2017	Northwestern Economics Susan Bies Award for best 3 rd -year research paper
2012	Pi Beta Kappa
2012	Jane Wood Reno Memorial Student Leadership and Service Award
2011	H. Freeman Stecker Award in Mathematics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2026	(scheduled) NBER Economics of Health winter meeting, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar, University of Toronto, UCLA IO mini-conference, Kellogg School of Management (Strategy)
2025	Yale University, University College London, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Boston University
2024	AEA Annual Meeting, Northwestern CSIO 25 th Anniversary Conference, Duke Applied Micro Jamboree
2023	NBER IO winter meeting, TXio Annual Conference, Duke University, Penn State University, Imperial College London, University of Minnesota, Boston College, Yale University, Cornell University

2022	Utah Winter Business Economics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Berkeley/Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO/Theory Conference
2021	University of Pennsylvania, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar, Brown University, ReStud Tour (hosted by University of Manchester, Paris School of Economics, and New School of Economics in Moscow), Brookings Institute Economic Studies Group, UNC/Duke, MIT Sloan
2020	BI Norwegian Business School, University of Chicago, Princeton, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Chicago Booth, Yale School of Management, MIT, New York University, University of Wisconsin Madison, MIT Sloan, Rochester Simon School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference (<i>cancelled</i>), China Stars Tour (hosted by Hong Kong University and Peking University), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Stanford University, Statistics Norway, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
2019	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Bates White Economic Consulting
2018	Northwestern University
2017	Northwestern University, Harvard HCP Health Econ Seminar

TEACHING

Undergraduate Health Economics, UT Austin (Spring 2022–2025)

PHD ADVISING (with first placement)

2025	Jordan Barash	(Committee member), University of Oregon
2025	Andrew Kim	(Committee member), Federal Reserve Board
2025	Richard Faltings	(Committee member), UC San Diego Rady School of Management
2024	Ebrahim Farahani	(Committee member), Keystone Consulting
2023	Justus Timmers	(Committee member), Bates White Economic Consulting
2023	Lauri Kytömaa	(Committee member), Cornell SC Johnson College of Business

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Public Economics; Inquiry; American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Health Economics; American Economic Review: Insights; Health Affairs; Econometrica; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; BMC Health Services Research; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of Health Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Journal of Health Economics; Quantitative Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Review of Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics; Scientific Reports; Operations Research; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Reviewer for: UT Texas Global Institute, National Science Foundation, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Discussions: 2024: AEA Annual Meeting (*cancelled*)

2023: AEA Annual Meeting

2022: AEA Annual Meeting, NBER IO Winter Program Meeting

2021: NBER Summer Institute (Health Care)

2018: NU/Chicago Empirical Methods in Economics Conference

Conference and Workshop Organization

2025: International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Meeting, Scientific Committee

Cowles Foundation Conference on Models & Measurement

2024: AEA Annual Meeting, Session Chair, “Competition”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Prof. Matthew Notowidigdo, Northwestern University, 2017–2018

Research Assistant, Prof. Leemore Dafny, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2016–2017

Research Assistant, Prof. Igal Hendel, Northwestern University, 2015

Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington D.C., 2012–2014

LANGUAGES English (native), Norwegian (advanced)