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## APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2020–            *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, UT Austin  
2020–            *Faculty Research Associate*, Population Research Center, UT Austin  
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  
2021 Jan–Dec   *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research  
2020–2021      *Researcher*, Statistics Norway

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Health 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 Sabety. *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 Swinkles

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Winners and Losers Under Counterfactual Health Risk Pooling” with Benjamin Vatter

“Optimal Insurance for Healthcare Amenities” with Ingrid Huitfeldt

“The Distributional Effect of Copays in a Single-Payer System” with Simon Bensnes and Ingrid Huitfeldt

“Market Design in Single-Payer Healthcare: Evidence from a GP Allocation System” with Ingrid Huitfeldt and Daniel Waldinger

## PRACTITIONER ARTICLES

“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)
2022–2023	Texas Global Faculty Research Seed Grant, “Exploring the Role of Private Healthcare Markets within a Universal Healthcare System” (\$10,000)
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 <sup>rd</sup> -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

2024	<i>Scheduled:</i> ASSA Annual Meeting
2023	NBER IO winter meeting, TXio Conference, Duke University, Penn State University, Imperial College London, <i>Scheduled:</i> University of Minnesota, Boston College, Yale University
2022	Utah Winter Business Economics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Berkeley/Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO/Theory Conference
2021	University of Pennsylvania, BU/Harvard/MIT Health Econ 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 Minnesota ( <i>cancelled</i> ), 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, Kellogg School of Management, Bates White Economic Consulting
2018	Northwestern
2017	Northwestern, Harvard HCP Health Econ Seminar

## TEACHING

Undergraduate Health Economics, UT Austin (2022, 2023)

## PHD ADVISING

2023 Justus Timmers (Committee member)

2023 Lauri Kytömaa (Committee member)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *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*

Discussions: 2018: NU/Chicago Empirical Methods in Economics Conference  
2021: NBER Summer Institute (Health Care)  
2022: AEA Annual Meeting, NBER IO winter meeting  
2023: AEA Annual Meeting

## 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)