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## APPOINTMENTS

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

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Market Design

## EDUCATION

2020              Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University  
                     Dissertation: “Essays on Health Insurance Market Design”  
                     Committee: Igal Hendel (Chair), Leemore Dafny, Gaston Illanes, Amanda Starc  
2016–2017      Harvard Kennedy School, Pre-doctoral Fellow in residence  
2015              M.A. Economics, Northwestern University  
2012              B.S. Mathematics; B.S. Energy and Finance, Pennsylvania State University

## 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.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Should There Be Vertical Choice in Health Insurance Markets?” with Adrienne Sabety  
Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Winners and Losers Under Counterfactual Health Risk Pooling” with Benjamin Vatter  
“Optimal Insurance with a Choice of Healthcare Quality” with Ingrid Huitfeldt and Gabriel Zeigler  
“The Effect of Copays in a Single Payer System” with Simon Bensnes and Ingrid Huitfeldt  
“Allocating Healthcare Without Prices: The Case of Primary Care Physician”

## 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

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	Hess Award for Academic Excellence in Earth and Mineral Engineering
2011	H. Freeman Stecker Award in Mathematics

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2021	<i>Scheduled:</i> ReStud Tour (University of Manchester, Paris School of Economics, New School of Economics in Moscow)
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 School of Management, 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 Econ/GSB, Statistics Norway, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; <i>Scheduled:</i> Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
2019	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Northwestern, Kellogg School of Management, Bates White Economic Consulting
2018	Northwestern, Empirical Methods in Economics Conference
2017	Northwestern, Harvard HCP Health Econ Seminar

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Inquiry, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Health Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, Health Affairs*

## 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