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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Ph.D. in Economics 2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
S.B. in Chemical Engineering, S.B. in Biology, minors in Economics and Public Policy 2008

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health 2021-

National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA
Post-Doctoral Fellow in Aging and Health Research 2019-2020

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Research Assistant for Professor Edward Miguel, Department of Economics 2013

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Research Assistant for Professor Emily Oster, Booth School of Business 2010-2012

Boston Consulting Group, New York, NY
Associate Consultant 2008-2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“How Do Primary Care Physicians Influence Healthcare? Evidence on Practice Styles and Switching Costs from Medicare” (job market paper)

“How Much Do Patients Value Their Physicians? Evidence on Gender and Racial Disparities”

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Influence of Provider Continuity on Patient Health-Related Behavior and Outcomes” (draft under revision)

“Physician Supply, Insurance, and Patient Healthcare Access: Evidence from Psychiatrists” (presented, draft in preparation)

“Coordination Preferences and Inertia in Household Health Plan Choice: Evidence from Medicare Couples”

“Effects of Maternity Care Access on Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes”

HEALTH POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Dorsey ER, Darwin KC, Nichols PE, **Kwok JH**, Bennet C, Rosenthal LS, Bombard Y, Shoulson I, and Oster E. 2013. “**Knowledge of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act among Individuals Affected by Huntington Disease.**” *Clinical Genetics*. 84(3): 251-257.

TEACHING

University of Illinois Chicago , Chicago, IL	
Instructor for Master of Public Health (MPH) Introduction to the Economics of Health and Healthcare, Division of Health Policy and Administration; in-person during spring semesters, online asynchronous during fall semesters	2021-2023
Guest Lecturer for PhD Health Economics I, Department of Economics, in-person during spring semesters	2021-2022
University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA	
Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	2017
Head Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Department of Economics	2014-2015
GSI for MPH Health Policy and Management, Division of Health Policy and Management	2014
GSI for PhD Microeconomics (Game Theory), Department of Economics	2014
GSI for Undergraduate Game Theory, Department of Economics	2013

ADVISING

Primary Advisor, PhD in Health Policy and Administration, UIC (one student 2022-2023)	
Dissertation Committee Member, PhD in Health Policy and Administration, UIC (two students 2021-2023)	
Integrative Learning Experience Advisor, MPH in Health Policy and Administration, UIC (one student spring 2022, one student spring 2023)	

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AWARDS

UIC COVID-19 Faculty Research Relief Program (\$15,000)	2022-2024
Illinois Department of Public Health Maternal and Child Health / Title V Economic Analysis (Role: Principal Investigator, \$294,358)	2022-2024
UIC School of Public Health Seed Funding (Role: Principal Investigator, \$20,000)	2022-2023
OSF HealthCare and UIC Community Health Advocacy Awards (Role: Co-Investigator)	2021-2022
Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality Health Services Research Dissertation Grant (R36, Role: Principal Investigator, \$42,749)	2016-2019
UC Berkeley Graduate Division Doctoral Completion Fellowship	2017, 2018
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship on the Economics of an Aging Workforce	2015-2017
UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant	2016
Center for Effective Global Action Behavioral Health Microgrant	2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention	2012
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society (elected junior year as top one-eighth of MIT class)	2006

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2024 (scheduled): Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting	
2023 (including scheduled): Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (discussant), UIC Health Policy Research Seminar, Annual Health Economics Conference (discussant), American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (presenter and discussant)	
2022 : Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (discussant×2)	
2021 : American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (discussant×2)	
2020 : BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar (canceled); American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (presenter and discussant×2; sessions canceled); Midwest Health Economics Conference	
2019 : University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference; NBER Summer Institute Aging Workshop; Harvard Health Care Policy Health Economics Seminar	
2018 : UC Berkeley Labor Lunch; UC Berkeley Industrial Organization Student Seminar; UC Berkeley Labor Seminar; UC Berkeley Industrial Organization Seminar; UC Berkeley Labor Mini-Symposiums	
2017 : UC Berkeley Labor Seminar; UC Berkeley Center for Labor Economics Spring Mini-Symposium	
2016 : American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (poster), UC Berkeley Industrial Organization Student Seminar	

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy* *Microeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Mentor, American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Mentoring Workshop for PhD students, 2021 Health Economics/Policy and 2022 Economics

Co-Organizer, Berkeley-Stanford Industrial Organization and Health Economics Student Conference, 2015

Co-President, Women in Economics at Berkeley (now Economists for Equity at Berkeley), 2013-2014

OTHER

Citizenship: United States

Affiliations: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists