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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Boston University  
Questrom School of Business, Assistant Professor, 2020 - Present  
Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (by Courtesy), 2023 - Present  
School of Law, Assistant Professor (by Courtesy), 2024-Present  
  
National Bureau of Economic Research  
Faculty Research Fellow, 2022 - Present

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2020  
Advisors: James Poterba and Ben Olken  
  
California Institute of Technology  
B.S. with Honors, 2014  
Applied and Computational Mathematics and Economics

PUBLICATIONS “Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud”  
with Paul Eliason, Riley League, Ryan McDevitt and Jimmy Roberts  
**Accepted, Journal of Political Economy**, 2024  
NBER Working Paper #29491  
  
“Can Whistleblowers Root Out Public Expenditure Fraud? Evidence from Medicare.”  
**Forthcoming, Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2023.  
  
“Maimonides Rule Redux” with Joshua Angrist, Victor Lavy, and Adi Shany  
**American Economic Review: Insights**, 2019, 1(3): 309-324  
  
“Structural Topic Models for Open Ended Survey Responses.” with M. Roberts, B.  
Stewart, D. Tingley, C. Lucas, S. Gadarian, B. Albertson, and D. Rand  
**American Journal of Political Science**, 2014, 58(4): 1064-1082

WORKING PAPERS “Dying or Lying? For Profit Hospices and End of Life Care”  
with Jon Gruber, David Howard and Theo Caputi  
**Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Review**  
NBER Working Paper #31035

“Detecting Corruption: Evidence from a World Bank Project in Kenya,”  
with Jean Ensminger  
**Revise and Resubmit, World Development**  
NBER Working Paper #30768

“Can Machine Learning Target Health Care Fraud? Evidence from Medicare Hospitalizations,” with Shubhranshu Shekhar and Leman Akoglu  
**Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**  
NBER Working Paper #30946

“Government Audits” with Silvia Vannutelli and Martina Cuneo  
NBER Working Paper #30975

“Unemployment Insurance Fraud in the Debit Card Market,”  
with Jialan Wang, Yunrong Zhou and Umang Khetan  
NBER Working Paper #32527

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

“Competition and Fraud in Health Care,”  
with Jimmy Roberts, Ryan McDevitt, Paul Eliason and Riley League

“The Economics of Healthcare Fraud,” with Anup Malani

“Revolving Doors and Political Selection,” with Ray Fisman, Silvia Vannutelli, and Catherine O’Donnell

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

“Measuring The Value of Healthcare Anti-Fraud Efforts,”  
with Cori Andriola and Gabriela Gracia (Non Peer Reviewed)  
**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services White Paper**, 2024,  
Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership

“Computer-Assisted Reading and Discovery for Student-Generated Text in Massive Open Online Courses” with J. Reich, D. Tingley, M. Roberts, and B. Stewart.  
**Journal of Learning Analytics**, 2015, 2(1): 156-184.

FUNDING

Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures Grant, 2023, “Auctions as Antifraud: Lessons from Durable Medical Equipment,” \$450,000

Lead Investigator, National Institutes of Aging (National Institutes of Health) P30 ADRD Supplement Grant, 2023, “Assessing the Impact of The False Claims Act on Healthcare Delivery”, with Jon Gruber and David Howard, \$325,000

Principal Investigator, Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, White Paper Contract, 2022, \$170,000

Co-Investigator, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research, funded by the National Institutes of Aging, 2021, Pilot Grant for “Assessing the Impact of The False Claims Act on Healthcare Delivery,” with Jon Gruber and David Howard, \$20,000

Co-Investigator, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research, funded by the National Institutes of Aging. Data Pilot Grant for “Detecting & Analyzing Anomalies in Massive Medicare Claims Data: A Scalable and Interpretable Approach,” with Lowell Taylor, Leman Akoglu, and Shubhranshu Shekhar

Shultz Fund, MIT Economics: Financial Support for New Data  
2018 - 2020

FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS

Broderick Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston University, 2022  
Awarded annually to one faculty member at Questrom School of Business

National Tax Association Equity and Inclusion Travel Fellowship, 2021

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM),  
Equity and Inclusion Young Professionals Fellowship, 2021

Annual Dissertation Award, American Society of Hispanic Economists, 2020

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, 2019-2020

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Health and Aging, 2019-2020

Levitan Teaching Award  
MIT School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2017  
Awarded annually to the best teaching assistant

Harvard University Distinction in Teaching Award, 2016

Clyo F. Castle Graduate Fellowship, MIT Economics, 2015-2016

Diversity Fellowship, MIT Dean for Graduate Education, 2014-2015

The Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology  
Society for Political Methodology  
Awarded for Roberts et al, AJPS 2014

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, Caltech, 2014

David M. Grether Prize, Caltech 2014

Awarded annually to the top student in the social sciences

Stamps Foundation Leadership Scholarship, Caltech, 2010-2014  
Full Financial Support for Tuition and Cost of Attendance

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS 2024: Harvard Business School BGIE Seminar; UPenn Health Policy Seminar; University of Cambridge Faculty of Economics; Georgetown University SEEPP Seminar; University of Wisconsin Madison; George Washington University CHESS Seminar; American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; Bates White Life Sciences Conference; King's College London; Duke Law School, Empirical Health Law Conference

2023: NBER Fall Public Economics Meeting; NBER Spring Aging Meetings; NBER Winter Household Finance Meeting; Harvard Kennedy School; Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz College); Federal Reserve Bank Boston; Annual Health Economics Conference (AHEC); American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; Bates White Life Sciences Conference

2022: Harvard Health Care Policy; University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop; Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM); Duke Economics; American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Poster); Boston University Economics Department Applied Micro Seminar; American Society for Hispanic Economists

2021: NBER Public Economics Fall Meetings; American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meetings; National Tax Association, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Economics

2020 Job Market: U. Penn, Wharton School, Business Economics and Public Policy; Cornell Policy Analysis and Management; U. Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy; Boston University, Questrom School of Business, Department of Markets, Public Policy and Law; Emory University, Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods; University of Utah Eccles School of Business; University of Illinois at Chicago, Economics; UC Merced Economics; Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

2020 Non-Job Market: Duke Law School, Empirical Health Law Conference; Carnegie Mellon, Tepper School of Business; Nuna Healthcare Technology

2019: NBER Junior Researcher Series; MIT Economics Public Finance Seminar

TEACHING Introduction to Data Analysis with Python (Undergrad BA222)  
New Course, Developed for Boston University Questrom School of Business  
Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

MIT, Applied Econometrics (Grad 14.387), Teaching Assistant for Professors Joshua Angrist and Victor Chernozhukov, 2018

MIT Intro to Microeconomics (Undergrad 14.01)  
Head TA for Professor Jon Gruber, 2017 Section Leader for Professor Casey Rothschild, 2016 and 2019

Harvard, Intro to Microeconomics (Undergrad Ec10a)  
Section Leader for Professor N. Gregory Mankiw, 2016

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

Referee Service: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Management Science, American Economic Journal: Policy, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy Micro, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics Letters

Co-Organizer, NBER Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics Research, Spring 2024

Co-Organizer, Empirical Health Law Conference  
15th Annual, Duke University, Spring 2024  
14th Annual, Boston University, Spring 2023

Co-Organizer, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Workshop  
Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Co-Organizer, BU Questrom Applied Economics Seminar  
Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Graduate Student Council Representative  
MIT Committee on Race and Diversity, 2015-2017 and 2019-20

Contributing Author, Global Anticorruption Blog, Harvard Law School, 2017-2019

POLICY WORK

Keynote Address, American Bar Association Health Care Fraud Institute, 2024

Invited Speaker, National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units  
Director's Symposium, 2023  
National Training Conference, 2023

Invited Testimony, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, House of Representatives, State Government Committee, 2022