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### EXPERIENCE

#### **Harvard University, 2007 to present**

Professor of Health Economics, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health

#### **Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 2005 to 2007**

Member, confirmed by U.S. Senate  
Microeconomic portfolio, with focus on health policy

#### **University of California, Los Angeles, 2005 to 2007 (on leave)**

Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy, School of Public Affairs

#### **Dartmouth College, 1998 to 2005**

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2005  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1998-2005  
Senior Research Associate, Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Medical School  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Community and Family Medicine, Medical School  
Courses: Statistics, Topics in Public Finance (teaching evaluations: 4.8/5.0)

#### **National Bureau of Economic Research, 2001 to present**

Research Associate, Public Economics Program, 2005 to present  
Faculty Research Fellow, Public Economics Program, 2001-2005

#### **University of Chicago, Spring 2003**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies  
Course: Public Spending on Social Insurance Programs (teaching evaluations: 4.7/5.0)

#### **Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 2001-2002**

Senior Economist, on leave from Dartmouth  
Portfolio including health, labor, welfare, education, taxation

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Health economics, public economics, labor economics

## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1998**

*National Bureau of Economic Research/NIA Health and Aging Fellow, 1996-1998*

*National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 1993-1996*

*NSF Harvard/MIT Research Training Grant in Positive Political Economy, 1997*

*Outstanding Teaching Award, 1998*

### **Yale University, B.A. in Economics with Distinction, Magna Cum Laude, 1993**

*Triffin Prize for outstanding academic record in the social sciences*

*William Masse Award for outstanding record in economics and public policy*

*John Heinz Memorial Fellowship for government service*

*President, Yale College Council*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### **Grants and Contracts**

*National Institute on Aging, Principal Investigator, "The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Coverage and Generosity" (R03), 2007-2009*

*Employment Policies Institute, Research Grant (joint with A. Chandra), 2005*

*Employment Policies Institute, Research Grant (joint with H. Levy), 2004*

*Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, Faculty Scholarship, 2004*

*Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, Public Policy Grant, 2004*

*National Institute on Aging, Investigator, "Causes and Consequences of Health Care Intensity" (P01, Jonathan Skinner, PI), 2001-05*

*Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, Urban-Regional Studies Grant, 2003*

*Dartmouth College Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2002*

*Joint Center for Poverty Research/Department of Health and Human Services, Research Development Grant, 2000*

*Manhattan Institute, Research Grant, 2000*

### **Awards**

*National Academy of Social Insurance, Member*

*National Tax Association, Dissertation Prize Honorable Mention, 1999*

*National Academy of Social Insurance, Dissertation Prize Winner, 1999*

*Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Dissertation Prize Honorable Mention, 1998*

*Upjohn Institute, Dissertation Prize Finalist, 1998*

*Russell Sage Foundation, Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, 1996*

## PUBLICATIONS

**Lowering the Barriers to Consumer Directed Health Care: Responding to Concerns**, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 26, no. 5, pp 1328-1332, September/October 2007 (joint with W. Dow and J. Wolfson)

**Finders Keepers: Forfeiture Laws, Policing, and Local Budgets**, forthcoming in *Journal of Public Economics*, 2007 (joint with M. Jacobson, also NBER Working Paper 10484)

**Employer Health Insurance Mandates and the Risk of Unemployment**, forthcoming in *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, 2007 (joint with H. Levy, also NBER Working Paper 13528)

**Malpractice Liability And The Practice Of Defensive Medicine In The Medicare Program**, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 26, no. 3, pp 841-852, May/June 2007 (joint with A. Chandra and E. Fisher)

**Getting More for Our Health Care Dollars**, *Tax Notes*, January 8, 2007

**Future of Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid: Is U.S. Entitlement Spending Sustainable?** forthcoming in *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2007 (joint remarks with Jeffrey Brown, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Peter Orzsag)

**Making Health Care More Affordable Through Health Insurance Finance Reform**, forthcoming in *Business Economics*, 2007

**The Effect of State Education Finance Reform on Total Local Resources**, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 90, no. 8-9, pp 1519-1535, September 2006 (joint with N. Gordon, also NBER Working Paper 10701)

**Health Savings Accounts: Implications for Health Spending**, *National Tax Journal*, Vol. LIX, no. 3, pp 463-475, September 2006 (joint with W. Dow and J. Wolfson)

**Geographic Variation in the Appropriate Use of Cesarean Delivery**, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 25, no. 5, pp 355-367, September/October 2006 (joint with A. Chandra and K. Buckles)

**The Labor Market Effects of Rising Health Insurance Premiums**, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 24, no. 3, July 2006 (joint with A. Chandra, also NBER Working Paper 11160)

**The Effect of Malpractice Liability on the Delivery of Health Care**, *Forum for Health Economics & Policy: Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, Vol. 8, article 4, 2006 (joint with A. Chandra)

**Improving Incentives in Health Care Spending**, *Business Economics*, April 2006

**Tax Incentives and Healthcare Spending**, *Tax Notes*, June 12, 2006

**Fiscal Shenanigans, Targeted Federal Health Care Funds, and Patient Mortality**, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 120, no. 1, pp 345-386, February 2005 (joint with D. Staiger, also NBER Working Paper 10440)

**Extensive or Intensive Generosity? The Price and Income Effects of Federal Grants**, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 87, no. 2, pp 371-384, May 2005

**The Spillover Effects of State Spending**, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, no. 2-3, pp 529-544, February 2005

**The Effects of the Medical Malpractice Crisis on Physicians and the Practice of Medicine: The Preponderance of the Evidence**, *Regulation*, Vol. 28, no. 3, pp 24-31, Fall 2005 (joint with A. Chandra)

**The Consequences of the Growth of Health Insurance Premiums**, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 95, no. 2 (Proceedings), pp 214-218, May 2005 (joint with A. Chandra)

**Trade Adjustment Assistance**, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 18 no. 2, pp 239-256, Spring 2004 (joint with M. Rehavi)

**The Productivity of Medical Specialization: Evidence from the Medicare Program**, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 24 no. 2 (Proceedings), pp 357-361, May 2004 (joint with A. Chandra)

**The Budgetary Repercussions of Capital Convictions**, *Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy*, B.E. Press, Vol. 4, no. 1, 2004 (also NBER Working Paper 8382)

**Who You Are and Where You Live: How Race and Geography Affect the Treatment of Medicare Beneficiaries**, *Health Affairs*, October 7, 2004 (joint with A. Chandra, J. Skinner, J. Wennberg)

**Medicare Spending and the Quality of Care Received by Medicare Beneficiaries**, *Health Affairs*, Vol. 4, pp184-197, April 7, 2004 (joint with A. Chandra)

**Geographic Variation And The Problem Of Measuring Racial Disparities In Health Care**, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Vol. 48, no. 1, pp 42-53, Winter Supplement 2005 (joint with A. Chandra and J. Skinner)

**Reducing Uninsurance Through the Nongroup Market: Health Insurance Credits and Purchasing Groups**, *Health Affairs*, October 23, 2002 (joint with M. McClellan)

**Government Decision-Making and the Incidence of Federal Mandates**, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 82, no. 2, pp 147-194, November 2001

**The Budgetary Repercussions of Pricey Prosecutions**, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 2000

**The Effects of State AFDC Spending on Births and Marriages**, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1999

**Fiscal Federalism and Social Insurance**, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1999

**Physicians' Assessment of Surgeon Quality** (note), *Evidence-based Health Policy and Management*, Vol. 2, no. 4, December 1998

**State Fiscal Institutions and Responses to Federal Mandates**, *The National Tax Association Proceedings*, 1998

**A Distinctive System: Origins and Impact of U.S. Unemployment Compensation** (joint with Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz), in *The Defining Moment: The Great Depression and the American Economy*, University of Chicago Press, 1998

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Agglomeration in the Health Industry** (joint with A. Chandra and A. Jha)

**The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Coverage and Generosity** (joint with A. Finkelstein)

**State and Federal Approaches to Health Reform: What Works for the Working Poor?** (joint with E. Meara, M. Rosenthal, and A. Sinaiko, under review)

**Beyond Reinsurance: Risk-Adjusted Health Insurance Subsidies** (joint with W. Dow)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Editorial Board:** Health Affairs

### **Referee and Advisory Committees:**

American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Council on Foreign Relations Advisory Committee, Economic Journal, Health Affairs, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Medical Care, National Academy of Public Administration, National Institutes of Health HSOD, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Robert Wood Johnson HCFO

### **Presentations:**

American Economics Association Meetings, American Enterprise Institute, American Farm Bureau, American Risk and Insurance Association, American University, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Brookings Institution, BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, Center for European Economic Research, Center for the Study of Health Systems Change, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Frontiers in Health Policy, Harvard University, Heritage Foundation, Hudson Institute, Institute of Politics, Joint Center for Poverty Research, McGill University, National Bureau of Economic Research, National Association of Business Economists, National Economists Club, National Press Club, National Tax Association, New America Foundation, New York Business Group on Health, Northwestern University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Tax Analysts, Texas A & M, Transatlantic Public Economics Seminar, Tufts University, Union College, University of California – Davis, University of California – Los Angeles, University of California – San Diego, University of Chicago, University of Florida, University of

Illinois, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Nebraska, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Urban Institute, William and Mary, Yale University

**Sessions Organized:**

American Economics Association, National Tax Association, National Bureau of Economic Research

**Selected Media Coverage of Research:**

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, ABC News Radio (interview), Business Week, CBS News Radio (panelist), CSPAN (broadcast speeches), Forbes, National Public Radio (interview on Marketplace), Associated Press (wire story run in 150 news outlets, including Boston Globe, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Houston Chronicle, Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia Inquirer, Guardian, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Yahoo News, CBS, NBC, CNN)