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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014

B.A. Economics & Mathematics and German Studies, *magna cum laude*, Yale University, 2008

Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Research and Policy, Stanford, 2014–present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2015–present

Consultant, McKinsey & Company Inc., Cologne Office, Germany 2008-2009

Research Interests

Health Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Regulation

Working papers

1. Regulation of Insurance with Adverse Selection and Switching Costs: Evidence from Medicare Part D [*NBER Working Paper No. 21541, revised and resubmitted*]
2. Can Private Insurers Fail to Cream-Skim the Public Option? Evidence from the German Individual Mandate [*revise and resubmit*]
3. The Welfare Effects of Supply-Side Regulations in Medicare Part D (with Francesco Decarolis and Stephen Ryan) [*NBER Working Paper No. 21298, submitted*]

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Ernst-Meyer Dissertation Prize of The Geneva Association, 2015

NIA/NIH AG017253 seed grant: \$25,000 for research on Affordable Care Act, 2015-2016

John Heinz Dissertation Award of the National Academy of Social Insurance, 2015

National Science Foundation (Grant SES-1357705): \$460,000 for research on Medicare Part D (with Francesco Decarolis and Stephen Ryan), 2014-2016

MIT George and Obie Shultz Fund Grant, 2012

MIT Presidential Fellowship, 2009-2011

MIT CIS Summer Study Grant, 2011

Norges Bank Summer School Scholarship, 2010

Yale College, William M. Massee Award for excellence in Economics, 2008

Yale College, Lothar Hausmann Memorial Award for excellence in German Studies, 2008

Yale College, Distinction in Economics and Mathematics, and German Studies, 2008

Yale College, Mellon Forum Fellowship for undergraduate research, 2007

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2015 (including scheduled): Stanford Epidemiology, NBER Insurance (joint w/IO) Meeting, NBER Health Care Meeting, International Industrial Organization Conference, ARIA Risk Theory Society Annual Seminar, Stanford HRP (x2), International Health Economics Association World Congress (x2), Clemson University, Florida State University, University of Colorado Denver, Georgia State University, American Health Economics Conference (discussant), Dartmouth College

2014: Georgetown University Economics, University of Illinois-Chicago Economics, Sciences Po, Bocconi, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business, Yale School of Management, Stanford Health Research and Policy, WUSTL Olin, MIT, Stanford GSB

2011: 15th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich Center for the Economics of Aging at Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy

Professional Activities

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Public Economics*
 Book review, Economic History Association, *The Plans that Failed: An Economic History of the GDR* by Andre Steiner

Member, Risk Theory Society, American Risk and Insurance Association

Stanford: Pre-major freshman advisor, academic year 2015-2016

Teaching

Stanford: Instructor, First-Year PhD Tutorial in Health Economics, 2016

Stanford: Guest Lecture, Graduate Health Economics, 2015

Stanford: Guest Lecture, Graduate Public Economics, 2015

Public Economics II, graduate, TA to A. Finkelstein and M. Greenstone, 2014

Industrial Organization II, graduate, TA to N. Rose, 2014

Public Policy in Health Economics, graduate, TA to A. Finkelstein, J. Gruber, H. Williams, 2013

Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy, undergraduate and Masters, TA to D. Autor, 2011, 2012

Industrial Organization and Competitive Strategy, undergraduate, TA to S. Fisher Ellison, 2011

Personal

Citizenship: Russia

Born: December 1986 in Voronezh, Russia