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### Academic Positions:

2015-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor: Stanford (SIEPR)

2012- Assistant Professor: UC San Diego, Department of Economics

2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow: Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

### Academic Affiliations:

2013- Faculty Research Fellow: National Bureau of Economic Research (PE Program)

### Education:

2006-2011 Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University

2001-2005 BA, Harvard University (*magna cum laude* with highest honors in economics)

### Research and Teaching Fields:

*Primary:* Public Finance

*Secondary:* Health Economics, Labor Economics

### Published and Forthcoming Articles:

Regulatory Redistribution in the Market for Health Insurance. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 7(2): 109-34.

Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 19904* and *SIEPR Discussion Paper 11-011*.

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2033424](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2033424)

Who Pays for Public Employee Health Costs? *Journal of Health Economics*, 38C: 65-76. 2014. (Joint with David Cutler).

Also circulated as *NBER Working Paper 19574*.

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2345068](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2345068)

How Much Do Medicare Cuts Reduce Inflation? *FRBSF Economic Letter*, 2014-28, September 2014. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb and Adam Shapiro)

Do Physicians' Financial Incentives Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Health? *American Economic Review* 104(4): 1320-1349. 2014. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb).

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2101251](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2101251)

An Analysis of Economic Warfare. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*,

103(3): 523-527. 2013.

**Note:** A fuller treatment of the topic, including a detailed empirical analysis and additional conceptual extensions, can be found in “Evaluating Economic Warfare: Lessons from Efforts to Suppress the Afghan Opium Trade.”

The Rise of the States: U.S. Fiscal Decentralization in the Postwar Period. *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(11-12): 1079-1091. 2012. (Joint with Katherine Baicker and Monica Singhal)

Fiscal Policy Multipliers on Subnational Government Spending. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 4(2): 46-68. 2012. (Joint with Stephen Miran)

**Note:** Previously circulated as “The Effects of State Budget Cuts on Employment and Income” and “The Role of Fiscal Institutions in Analysis of Fiscal Policy”

Opium in Afghanistan: Prospects for the Success of Source Country Drug Control Policies. *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(3): 407-432. 2008.

Capping the Mortgage Interest Deduction. *National Tax Journal*, 60(4): 769-785. 2007. (Joint with John Anderson and Andrew Hanson)

### **Working Papers:**

In the Shadow of a Giant: Medicare’s Influence on Private Payment Systems. *NBER Working Paper 19503*. (Joint with Joshua Gottlieb). Revisions requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2336368](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2336368)

The Effect of U.S. Health Insurance Expansions on Medical Innovation. *NBER Working Paper 19761*; *SIEPR Discussion Paper 11-016*. 2013.

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2101246](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2101246)

Innovation and Uncertainty in the Medical Industry: Evidence from the Case of Myriad Genetics, Inc. (with Stan Veuger).

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence of Effects on the Employment and Income Trajectories of Low-Skilled Workers. *NBER Working Paper 20724*. (Joint with Michael J. Wither)

Just the Facts: Demographic and Cross-Country Dimensions of the Employment Slump (Joint with Michael J. Wither).

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2531192](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2531192)

State Fiscal Adjustment During Times of Stress: Possible Causes of the Severity and Composition of Budget Cuts.

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2170557](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2170557)

Evaluating Economic Warfare: Lessons from Efforts to Suppress the Afghan Opium Trade.  
Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2201172](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2201172)

### **Works in Progress:**

Navigating Complex Budget Sets: Evidence from the Medicaid Notch and the Minimum Wage (with Michael J. Wither).

Drug Coverage and the Life Expectancy of the Elderly: Evidence from State Senior Drug Coverage Expansions (with Denise H. Clayton).

The Anatomy of Physician Payments. (with Joshua Gottlieb and Timea Molnar)

### **Instructional and Policy Writing:**

Expanding Medicaid may also help to improve the coverage of Obamacare's health insurance exchanges. USAPP (The London School of Economics blog on American Politics and Policy). June 2, 2015.  
Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/06/02/expanding-medicaid-may-also-help-to-improve-the-coverage-of-obamacares-health-insurance-exchanges/>

The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence of Effects on the Employment and Income Trajectories of Low-Skilled Workers. (Joint with Michael Wither) Briefs in Economic Policy No. 22.  
Available at: <http://www.cato.org/publications/research-briefs-economic-policy/minimum-wage-great-recession-evidence-effects>

The Minimum Wage and the U.S. Employment Slump. (Joint with Michael Wither) Voxeu. January 14, 2015.  
Available at: <http://www.voxeu.org/article/minimum-wage-and-us-employment-slump>

Why State Decisions About Expanding Medicaid Matter For The Success Of Their Insurance Marketplaces (Scholars Strategy Network, Key Findings Brief, September 2014).  
Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/content/why-state-decisions-about-expanding-medicaid-matter-success-their-insurance-marketplaces>

Who Pays for Public Employee Health Costs? (Joint with David Cutler. Cato Institute, Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 6. July 23, 2014.)  
Available at <http://www.cato.org/publications/research-briefs-economic-policy/who-pays-public-employee-health-costs>

How Medicare Shapes the U.S. Health Sector. (Economics in Action, Spring 2014)  
Available at <http://economics.ucsd.edu/economicsinaction/issue-10/headline.php>.

Health Reform and the Future of Medical Innovation (Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief, January 2014.)

Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/scholar-profile/428>

Implications of Physician Ethics, Billing Norms, and Service Cost Structures for Medicare's Fee Schedule. (Written for UCSD's course Economics 140: The Economics of Health Care Producers.)

Available on SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2331103](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2331103)

Can Financing Reforms Reduce Costs While Improving Health Care Quality? (SIEPR Policy Brief, January 2012.)

Available at: <http://siepr.stanford.edu/publicationsprofile/2379>

### **Professional Activities:**

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *The Independent Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Choice*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

### **Grants, Honors, and Fellowships:**

2015	Arrow Prize for Research in Health Economics (awarded by IHEA)
2013	Academic Senate Research Grant (\$5,419)
2006-2011	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship
2009-2011	Humane Studies Fellowship
2009-2010	Rumsfeld Foundation Fellowship
2009-2010	Taubman Center Research Award
2006-2009	Department of Homeland Security Graduate Fellowship

### **Invited Seminars (Including Scheduled):**

2015-2016 Academic Year: *SF Federal Reserve*, *University of Utah (Finance)*, *Marquette University*, *Columbia University*, *Chicago Federal Reserve* *North Carolina State*

2014-2015 Academic Year: *Cornell (PAM)*, *Brown University*, *Texas A&M University*, *University of Pennsylvania (LDI Seminar Series)*, *Stanford University (Health Economics Seminar)*

2013-2014 Academic Year: *UIUC (CBPP)*, *IU (SPEA)*, *UIC (IGPA)*, *San Francisco Federal Reserve*, *USC (Schaeffer)*

2012-2013 Academic Year: *UC Davis*, *Brown University*

2011-2012 Academic Year: *RAND Corporation, Stanford University, UC San Diego, US Naval Postgraduate School*

2010-2011 Academic Year: *Congressional Budget Office, Harvard University, Purdue University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, UC San Diego, UC Los Angeles (School of Public Policy), University of Maryland*

**Conference Presentations (Including Scheduled):**

2014-2015 Academic Year: *All California Labor Economics Conference, Meetings of the National Tax Association,*

2014-2015 Academic Year: *Duke University Applied Microeconomics Jamboree, NBER meeting on Retirement & Health Benefits in the Public Sector, International Health Economics Associations*

2013-2014 Academic Year: *Meetings of the American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern California Applied Microeconomics Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Health Care); NBER Spring Meetings (Public Economics)*

2012-2013 Academic Year: *Annual Health Economics Conference, Meetings of the National Tax Association, Meetings of the American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association*

2011-2012 Academic Year: *American Society of Health Economists*

2010-2011 Academic Year: *Meetings of the National Tax Association, International Health Economics Association*

2009-2010 Academic Year: *Meetings of the National Tax Association, NBER TAPES Conference (Fiscal Policy)*

2005-2006 Academic Year: *NBER Summer Institute (Economics of National Security)*