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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Current positions and affiliations*

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 9/2020-present  
Coeditor, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 6/2022-present  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 9/2020-present  
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-present  
Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, 2020-present

### *Past positions and affiliations*

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-8/2020  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 5/2013-9/2020  
Editorial Board, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 1/2021-12/2022  
Adjunct Affiliate, RAND, 7/2015-8/2022  
Visiting Researcher, Paris School of Economics, 1/2023-7/2023  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 7/2018-6/2019  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California Berkeley, Spring 2015

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Stanford University, 2006-2011  
BA in Economics and BA in Applied Mathematics, University of California San Diego, 2002-2006

## PUBLICATIONS

*Trauma at School: The Impacts of Shootings on Students' Human Capital and Economic Outcomes.* Accepted at The Review of Economic Studies (with Bokyoung Kim, Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, and Hannes Schwandt)

*Partial Outsourcing of Public Programs: Evidence on Determinants of Choice in Medicare.* Accepted at the Review of Economics and Statistics (with Colleen Carey and Jinyeong Son).

*The Impact of Provider Payments on Health Care Utilization of Low-Income Individuals: Evidence from Medicare and Medicaid.* American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 17(1), February 2025, 106–43. (with Colleen Carey and Sarah Miller)

*The Impact of Benefit Generosity on Workers' Compensation Claims: Evidence and Implications.* American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 16(3), July 2024, 436–81. (with Marcus Dillender)

*Gender Differences in Medical Evaluations: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Doctors.* American Economic Review, 114(2), February 2024, 462-99. (with Marcus Dillender)

*The Demand for Insurance and Rationale for a Mandate: Evidence from Workers' Compensation Insurance.*  
American Economic Review, 112, May 2022, 1621-68. (with Can Cui and Michael Dworsky)

*Disparities in Health Care and Medical Evaluations by Gender: A Review of Evidence and Mechanisms.*  
AEA Papers and Proceedings, 111, May 2021, 159-163. (with Marcus Dillender)

*Estimating the Value of Public Insurance Using Complementary Private Insurance.*  
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 11(3), August 2019, 88-129. (with Mark Cullen)

*Externalities and Taxation of Supplemental Insurance: A Study of Medicare and Medigap.*  
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 11(2), April 2019, 37-73. (with Neale Mahoney)

*Do Larger Health Insurance Subsidies Benefit Patients or Producers? Evidence from Medicare Advantage.*  
American Economic Review 108(8), August 2018, 2048-87. (with Michael Geruso and Neale Mahoney)

*The Effect of Insurance Coverage on Preventive Care.* Economic Inquiry, 55(3), July 2017, 1452-1467. (with Mark Cullen)

*Claim Timing and Ex Post Adverse Selection.* The Review of Economic Studies, 84(1), January 2017, 1-44.

- Awarded the 26th annual iHEA Arrow Award for "best health economics paper published in 2017"

## WORKING PAPERS

Air Pollution, Wildfire Smoke, and Worker Health. (with Marcus Dillender). NBER working paper #32232.

Doctor Discretion in Medical Evaluations. (with Marcus Dillender).

The Hated Property Tax: Salience, Tax Rates and Tax Revolts. (with Caroline Hoxby). NBER working paper #18514. [revise and resubmit: Journal of Political Economy].

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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| 2024      | ASHEcon Medal awarded to "an early career economist who has made the most significant contributions to the field of health economics", American Society of Health Economists   |
| 2021      | Social Security Administration NBER Disability Research Center grant "Gender Differences in Disability Evaluations: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Workers' Compensation Doctors" with Marcus Dillender               |
| 2021      | NIH pilot grant, UT Austin Center on Aging and Population Sciences (NIA P30AG066614), "Decomposing place- and person-based sources of variation in private insurance coverage among Medicare beneficiaries"            |
| 2020-2024 | NIH Grant R01 HD102378, "Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Violence: Evidence from School Shootings" with Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, Hannes Schwandt, and Victor Carrion |
| 2019-2024 | National Science Foundation CAREER Award 1845190, "Empirical Studies on the Impact of Public Policy and Incentive Design in Insurance for Health-Related Risks"  |
| 2018-2019 | Visiting Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)   |
| 2018      | Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics, iHEA   |
| 2017-2022 | NIH Grant R01 AG026291, "Disease, Disability and Death in an Aging Workforce" with Mark Cullen (PI) and Alcoa Research Consortium  |
| 2012      | Summer Research Assignment Grant, UT Austin  |

2011 National Tax Association Dissertation Award  
 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy (declined)  
 2008-2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
 2006-2008 Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2025 (including scheduled; \*indicates virtual) Applied Economics Workshop— joint across UTokyo, NTU Taiwan, NUS, HKUST, Academia Sinica, HKU, Hitotsubashi, and NTU Singapore\* (keynote), NBER Aging Meeting (discussant), Nebraska Labor Summit (keynote), University of Virginia Batten School, Imperial College London Business School

2024 (\*indicates virtual) BU-Harvard-MIT Health Economics, Duke University, Northwestern Kellogg, ITAM Business School\*, UC Santa Barbara, UNC Chapel Hill\*, University of Chicago, University of Rochester, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley\*, University of Zurich, Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference (discussant)

2023 Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, Georgetown McDonough, Mannheim University, Paris School of Economics, UC San Diego, University of Munich, University of Toronto Frontiers in Applied Microeconomics Conference, WashU Olin School of Business, Wharton

2022 Columbia University Economics, Monash University Business School, NBER Summer Institute Economics of Social Security, Society of Cost Benefit Analysis Annual Conference, University of Chicago Harris School, Yale University Economics

2021 AEA meetings, Baylor University, Florida Applied Microeconomics (joint seminar series for several Florida universities), ITAM Center for Economic Research, NBER Summer Institute Health Care

2020 AEA meetings, Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, John Hopkins University Economics, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, University of Michigan Economics

2019 AEA meetings (discussant), BU-Harvard-MIT Health Economics, Northwestern Kellogg Annual Healthcare Markets Conference, NYU-Columbia University, UC Davis Economics, University of Wisconsin Madison Economics

2018 AEA meetings, American Society of Health Economists Conference, Austin-Bergen Labor Workshop, Cornell Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute Household Finance (discussant), Ohio State University Economics, Stanford Economics, UCLA Economics, UC San Diego Economics, University of Michigan Economics, University of Wisconsin Madison Economics

2017 NBER/CEPRA Workshop on Aging and Health, UT Austin Economics

2016 AEA meetings (discussant), Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, Cornell Economics and Policy Analysis and Management, IFN Stockholm Conference 2016, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, NBER Insurance Meeting (discussant), NBER Summer Institute Public Economics, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference, University of Virginia Economics

2015 AEA meetings, Harvard Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Princeton Economics, RAND, UIUC Center for Business and Public Policy, UC Berkeley Economics, UC Santa Cruz Economics, Wharton, Yale Economics

2014 Annual Health Economics Conference, NBER Health Care/Insurance Meeting, NBER Public Economics Meeting, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Maryland Economics, US Bureau of Economic Analysis

2013 Annual Health Economics Conference, Austin-Bergen Labor Workshop, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Public Finance Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Stanford Economics, Texas A&M University Economics, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Houston/Rice University Economics, UT Austin Economics

2012 American Society of Health Economists Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Toulouse School of Economics

2011 Brown Economics, Columbia Economics, National Tax Association Annual Conference, RAND, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference, UBC Economics, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, UC Irvine Economics, University of Pittsburgh Economics, University of Rochester Simon School of Business, USC Economics, UT Austin Economics, Wharton, Yale School of Management

## TEACHING

Graduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2011-2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)

Undergraduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Ad hoc grant reviewer for: National Science Foundation, J-PAL North America

Co-organizer of NBER Public Economics Fall Program Meeting (2024)

Co-organizer of Mentoring Workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup>+ Year Women & Non-Binary PhD Students Working in Health Economics (2021, 2023)

Co-organizer of NBER Health Care Program Meeting (2023)

Arrow Award Committee Member, International Health Economics Association (2020-present)

Wisconsin School of Business Risk and Insurance Expert Panel Member (2020-present)

CSWEP/AEA CeMent Workshop Mentor (2021)

National Tax Association Annual Conference Program Committee (2012, 2013, 2015, 2018)

Department Executive Committee, UT Austin Department of Economics (2020/2021, 2021/2022)

PhD Admissions Committee, UT Austin Department of Economics (2016, 2018, 2020)

Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organizer, UT Austin Department of Economics (2013/2014, 2016/2017, 2017/2018)

## PHD ADVISING

Completed (with PhD year and initial placement):

Primary Advisor:

Jinyeong Son: 2024 (Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellow)

Bokyoung Kim: 2023 (SIEPR Postdoctoral Fellow; University of Connecticut, Assistant Professor)

Seth Neller: 2022 (University of Tennessee Knoxville, Assistant Professor)

David Beheshti: 2020 (University of Texas San Antonio, Assistant Professor)

Can Cui: 2016 (Amazon)

Committee Member:

Ziyue Xu: 2024 (Boston University School of Public Health, Research Scientist)

Sam Stripling: 2022 (Integra)

Ryan Hess: 2021 (Stanford Postdoctoral Fellow; Oklahoma State Spears School of Business, Assistant Professor)

Alina Kovalenko: 2020 (Brattle Group)

Luke Rodgers: 2017 (Florida State University, Assistant Professor)

Gabriel Salinas: 2017 (Teacher Retirement System of Texas)

Yun Zhou: 2017 (Capital One)

Megan Deepti Thomas: 2016 (Amazon)

Ruoyu Shao: 2015 (JP Morgan Chase)

George Shoukry: 2014 (FDIC)

Jocelyn Wikle: 2013 (Brigham Young University, Visiting Assistant Professor)

Jorge Barro: 2012 (Louisiana State University, Assistant Professor)

In progress:

Mu Yang Shin

Kai Wu

## **OTHER**

Citizenship: USA

Date of Birth: 1984

Gender: Female