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Employment

2021 – present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Columbia University
Jan-June 2025 *Visiting Assistant Professor,* The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Sept-Dec 2024 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Yale University
2019 – 2020 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Princeton University
2016 – 2021 *Assistant Professor*, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago

Education

2011 – 2016 *Ph.D. in Economics*, Stanford University
Committee: Liran Einav (chair), Tim Bresnahan, Matt Jackson, Mark Duggan
2009 – 2011 *M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences*, Bocconi University
2010 *Visiting Scientist*, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health
2008 *Visiting Student*, Stern School of Business, New York University
2006 – 2009 *B.A. in Economic and Social Sciences*, Bocconi University

Published, Forthcoming, and Accepted Articles

1. *Market Design in Regulated Health Insurance Markets: Risk Adjustment vs. Subsidies*,
with Amy Finkelstein and Liran Einav
Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, forthcoming

2. *Polarization and Public Policy: Political Adverse Selection under Obamacare,*
with Leonardo Bursztyn, Jonathan Kolstad, Aakaash Rao, and Noam Yuchtman
The Economic Journal, forthcoming

3. *Estimating Equilibrium in Health Insurance Exchanges: Price Competition and Subsidy Design under the ACA*,
The Review of Economic Studies, 92(1) (2025), 586-620

4. *A Denial A Day Keeps the Doctor Away*,
with Abe Dunn, Joshua Gottlieb, Adam Shapiro, and Daniel Sonnenstuhl
The Quarterly Journal of Economics, 139(1) (2024), 187-233

5. *Centrality Measures in Networks*,
with Francis Bloch and Matthew Jackson
Social Choice and Welfare, Apr 24 (2023), 1-41

6. *Nonparametric Estimates of Demand in the California Health Insurance Exchange*,
with Alexander Torgovitsky and Hanbin Yang
Econometrica, 91(1) (2023), 107-146

7. *Interactive Epistemology in Simple Dynamic Games with a Continuum of Strategies*,
with Pierpaolo Battigalli
Economic Theory, 68 (2019), 737-763

8. *The Impact of Market Size and Composition on Health Insurance Premiums: Evidence from the First Year of the ACA*, with M.J. Dickstein, M. Duggan, and J. Orsini
AER: Papers and Proceedings, 105(5) (2015), 120-25.

9. *M Statistic Commands: Interpoint Distance Distribution Analysis*,
with M. Pagano and M. Bonetti
The Stata Journal, 11(2) (2011), 271-89.

Working papers

1. *Counterfactuals in Discrete Choice Models under Flexible Assumptions on Random Utility,*
with Jonas Lieber and Alexander Torgovitsky
Working paper, 2026

2. *Health Insurance Underwriting and the Heterogeneous Effects of the Affordable Care Act*,
with Andrea Scalenghe and Joe Orsini
No. w35692. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2026

3. *Public Procurement vs. Regulated Competition in Selection Markets*, with Ignacio Cuesta
No. w34141. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2025
Revisions Requested by the Journal of Political Economy

4. *Socioeconomic Network Heterogeneity and Pandemic Policy Response,*
with M. Akbarpour, C. Cook, A. Marzuoli, S. Mongey, A. Nagaraj, M. Saccarola, S. Vasserman, and H. Yang
No. w27374. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2020

5. *Regulated Age-Based Pricing in Subsidized Health Insurance: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act,*
with Joe Orsini
Becker Friedman Institute Working Paper, 2017

6. *A Forest Fires Theory of the Duration of a Boom and the Size of a Subsequent Bust*,
with Matthew Jackson
Working paper, 2013

Grants, honors, and awards

2024-2025	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics – SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment
2021-2022	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics – SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment
2015-2016	Kapnick Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
2013	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University, Department of Economics
2011-2013	Stanford University Graduate Fellowship
2011	Boroli Foundation Dissertation Award
2009-2011	Bocconi Graduate Merit Award

Advising

Ignacio Cuesta (2019 - Stanford), Kyeongbae Kim (2020 - Sejong University), Siying Cao (2021 - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Rafael Jimenez (2022 - Bocconi University), Maggie Shi (2022 - U. Chicago Harris), Andrew Olenski (2023 – Lehigh University), Szymon Sacher (2023 – Stanford University Post-Doc), Ying Xu (2024 – University of Chicago Post-Doc), William Grimme (2024 – Uber), Marguerite Obolensky (2025 – University College London), Nicolas Longuet-Marx (2025 – UC Berkeley), Emma Du Puy (2025 – Sciences Po)

Professional activities

Nonresident Scholar at USC Schaeffer Institute for Public Policy & Government Service 2026-present

Faculty Research Fellow in the National Bureau of Economic Research 2019-present

Referee for *Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Insights, Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, International Economic Review, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Network Science, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, American Journal of Health Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association*, among others.

Organizing Committee *2nd Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics (EIEF, Rome)*
The Health Sector and the Economy (BFI, The University of Chicago)
3rd Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics (EIEF, Rome)
2023 SITE, 2024 SED, 2024 NBER IO Summer Institute, 2024 SITE,
2025 AIOS, 2025 SITE, 2026 AIOS, 2026 SITE

Member of Scientific Steering Committee for the COVID-19 Research Database 2020