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Employment

Assistant Professor, Business Economics and Public Policy, Kelley School, Indiana University
2014-present

Education

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2014
B.A., Economics and History, Haverford College, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, 2008

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

2019-20	Social Security R-DRC Grant (with Alex Gelber and Damon Jones)
2019	Sauvain Teaching Award
2018-19	Altarum Institute Small Project Grant (with Kosali Simon)
2018-20	Indiana University “Grand Challenges: Responding to the Addictions Crisis” Grant (with Hsien-Chang Lin, Alexander Hollingsworth, and Kosali Simon)
2017-19	Sloan Foundation Grant (with Alex Gelber and Damon Jones)
2016-17	Social Security RRC Grant (with Alex Gelber and Damon Jones)
2015	Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University
2015-17	Sloan Foundation Grant (with Alex Gelber and Damon Jones)
2012	Robert R. Nathan Fellowship, Wharton School
2012	Northrop Grumman Fellowship, Human Resources Center, Wharton School
2011	University of Pennsylvania TRIO Grant (with Olivia Mitchell)
2011	University of Pennsylvania Russell Ackoff Fellowship
2010	Amy Morse Prize, Business Economics and Public Policy Department, Wharton
2009	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Publications and accepted papers

“Does the Individual Mandate Affect Insurance Coverage? Regression Kink Evidence from the Population of Tax Returns.” With Brad Heim and Ithai Lurie. *Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“The Employment Effect of the Social Security Earnings Test.” With Alex Gelber, Damon Jones, and Jae Song. *Forthcoming, Journal of Human Resources*

“Intertemporal Substitution in Health Care Demand: Evidence from the RAND Health Insurance Experiment.” With Haizhen Lin. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2019, 175: 29-43.

“Estimating Earnings Adjustment Frictions: Method and Evidence from the Social Security Earnings Test.” With Alex Gelber and Damon Jones. *Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“Why Do HMOs Spend Less? Patient Selection, Physician Price Sensitivity, and Prices.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, 168: 146-161.

“The Health Insurance Marketplaces.” *JAMA Viewpoint*. July 9, 2018. Published online July 9, 2018.

“Demand for Health Insurance Marketplace Plans Was Highly Elastic in 2014-2015.” With Jean

Abraham, Coleman Drake, and Kosali Simon. *Economics Letters*, 2017, 69-73.

“The New Stylized Facts About Income and Subjective Well-Being.” *Emotion* 2012 12(6): 1181-7. With Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers.

“Income, Growth, and Subjective Well-Being.” *Development Challenges in a Post-Crisis World*, World Bank, Washington D.C., 2010. With Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers.

“The Rug Rat Race: Comments and Discussion,” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* 2010 (Spring): 184-195. With Betsey Stevenson.

“Nonprofit Wages: Theory and Evidence.” In Bruce Seaman and Dennis Young (eds.), *Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management*. Edward Elgar Press. 2010. With Anne Preston.

Working papers

“How can policy affect initiation of addictive substance use? Evidence from opioids.” With Alex Hollingsworth, Thuy Nguyen, and Kosali Simon.

“Why Do Retail Prices Fall When Seasonal Demand Peaks?” With R. Andrew Butters and Boyoung Seo.

“The Effect of the Risk Corridors Program on Marketplace Premiums and Participation.” With Khoa Vu, Tsan-Yao Huang, and Pinar Karaca-Mandic.

“Using Kinked Budget Sets to Estimate Extensive Margin Responses: Evidence from the Earnings Test.” With Alex Gelber, Damon Jones, and Jae Song. *Revised and Resubmitted, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Presentations and Discussions (including scheduled)

2020 ASSA-HERO Session, Economics of the Opioid Epidemic research conference, University of Chicago, NBER TAPES

2019 ASSA-HERO Session, NBER Spring Public Economics, Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, Midwest Health Economics Conference

2018 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, University of Virginia (Batten), UCSD Bunching Workshop, Purdue University, American Society of Health Economists Biannual Conference, National Tax Association Spring Meetings, University of Illinois (Gies), Midwest Health Economics Conference, China Summer Institute of Public Economics, Aarhus University, Annual Health Economics Conference

2017 Junior Health Economics Summit, AEAs (Discussant), H2D2 Day, International Organization Conference, Social Security, Kellogg Health Care Markets Conference, Stanford University, Social Security Retirement Research Center, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop

2016 Junior Health Economics Summit, Midwest Health Economics Conference, ASHEcon, University of Rochester (Simon), University of Wisconsin (School of Business)

2015 Ball State University, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, Econometric Society World Congress

2014 Clemson University, Texas A&M University, University of Oregon, Hunter College, Indiana University (Kelley), University of Wisconsin, International Industrial Organization Conference, NBER Summer Institute

2012 National Tax Association

Graduate Students Supervised

Anne Portlock (2018), Aparna Soni (2019)

Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Health Economics, International Economic Review, Israel National Science Foundation, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Nature Human Behaviour, Quarterly Journal of Economics