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EMPLOYMENT	Boston University Questrom School of Business, Assistant Professor, 2020 - Present Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (by Courtesy), 2023 - Present School of Law, Assistant Professor (by Courtesy), 2024 - Present National Bureau of Economic Research Faculty Research Fellow, 2022 - Present Programs: Economics of Health, Economics of Aging White House Task Force to Eliminate Fraud Deputy Executive Director, April - September 2026 Advisor (Part-time), October 2026 - Present United States Department of Health and Human Services Senior Advisor for Healthcare Fraud, 2025 - 2026	
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. in Economics, 2020 Advisors: James Poterba and Ben Olken California Institute of Technology B.S. with Honors, 2014 Applied and Computational Mathematics and Economics	
PUBLICATIONS	“Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud” with Paul Eliason, Riley League, Ryan McDevitt and Jimmy Roberts Journal of Political Economy , 2025 NBER Working Paper #29491 “Dying or Lying? For-Profit Hospices and End of Life Care” with Jon Gruber, David Howard and Theo Caputi American Economic Review , 2025 NBER Working Paper #31035 “Can Whistleblowers Root Out Public Expenditure Fraud? Evidence from Medicare.” Review of Economics and Statistics , 2025	

“Unemployment Insurance Fraud in the Debit Card Market,”
with Jialan Wang, Yunrong Zhou and Umang Khetan
Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy,
2026
NBER Working Paper #32527

“Fraud in US Government Spending Programs”
Accepted, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 2025

“Can Machine Learning Target Health Care Fraud? Evidence from Medicare Hospitalizations,” with Shubhranshu Shekhar and Leman Akoglu
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 2025
NBER Working Paper #30946

“Detecting Corruption: Evidence from a World Bank Project in Kenya,”
with Jean Ensminger
World Development, 2025
NBER Working Paper #30768

“Prioritizing Prevention: Value-for-Money in Anti-Fraud Efforts”
Program Integrity Alliance White Paper, 2025 (Non Peer Reviewed)

“Measuring The Value of Healthcare Anti-Fraud Efforts,”
with Cori Andriola and Gabriela Gracia
Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership White Paper, 2024
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Non Peer Reviewed)

“Maimonides Rule Redux” with Joshua Angrist, Victor Lavy, and Adi Shany
American Economic Review: Insights, 2019, 1(3): 309-324

“Structural Topic Models for Open Ended Survey Responses.” with M. Roberts, B. Stewart, D. Tingley, C. Lucas, S. Gadarian, B. Albertson, and D. Rand
American Journal of Political Science, 2014, 58(4): 1064-1082

“Computer-Assisted Reading and Discovery for Student-Generated Text in Massive Open Online Courses” with J. Reich, D. Tingley, M. Roberts, and B. Stewart.
Journal of Learning Analytics, 2015, 2(1): 156-184.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Government Audits” with Silvia Vannutelli and Martina Cuneo
Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
NBER Working Paper #30975, February 2023

“The Economics of Healthcare Fraud,” with Anup Malani
Proposal Accepted at Annual Review of Economics

NBER Working Paper #33592, March 2025

“Revolving Door Laws and Political Selection,”
with Ray Fisman, Silvia Vannutelli, and Catherine O’Donnell
NBER Working Paper # 33626, March 2025

“Competition and Fraud in Health Care,”
with Renuka Diwan, Paul Eliason, Riley League, Ryan McDevitt and Jimmy Roberts
NBER Working Paper #34802, February 2026

“Reducing Waste through Anti-Fraud Enforcement: Evidence from Hospital Admission Cases”, with David Howard
NBER Working Paper #34938, March 2026

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Physician Regulation: Evidence from the Opioid Epidemic”
with Colleen Carey and Chloe Smith

“The Private Returns to Public Enforcement”
with Aidan Sloyan

FUNDING

Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures Grant, 2025, “Medicare Anti-Fraud Policies and Incentives,” \$492,000

Pilot Grant, National Institute on Aging, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research, “Healthcare Fraud and Patient Health Outcomes,” \$25,000

Lead Investigator, National Institute on Aging (National Institutes of Health) P30 ADRD Supplement Grant, 2023, “Assessing the Impact of The False Claims Act on Healthcare Delivery”, with Jon Gruber and David Howard, \$325,000

Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures Grant, 2023, “Auctions as Antifraud: Lessons from Durable Medical Equipment,” \$450,000

Principal Investigator, Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, White Paper Contract, 2022, \$170,000

Co-Investigator, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research, funded by the National Institute on Aging, 2021, Pilot Grant for “Assessing the Impact of The False Claims Act on Healthcare Delivery,” with Jon Gruber and David Howard, \$20,000

Co-Investigator, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research, funded by the National Institute on Aging. Data Pilot Grant for “Detecting & Analyzing Anomalies in Massive Medicare Claims Data: A Scalable and Interpretable Approach,” with Lowell Taylor, Leman Akoglu, and Shubhanshu Shekhar

Shultz Fund, MIT Economics: Financial Support for New Data, 2018 - 2020

FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Dean's Research Scholar, Questrom School of Business, 2026-2028

Poets&Quants Best 40-Under-40 Business Professor, 2026

MBA Core Faculty Teaching Award, 2025

Molly McCombe and T.J. Callahan Faculty Research Award
Boston University, 2024

Broderick Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston University, 2022
Awarded annually to one faculty member at Questrom School of Business

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Health and Aging, 2019-2020

Levitan Teaching Award
MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2017
Awarded annually to the best teaching assistant

Harvard University Distinction in Teaching Award, 2016

Clyo F. Castle Graduate Fellowship, MIT Economics, 2015-2016

The Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology
Society for Political Methodology
Awarded for Roberts et al, AJPS 2014

David M. Grether Prize, Caltech 2014
Awarded annually to the top student in the social sciences

Stamps Foundation Leadership Scholarship, Caltech, 2010-2014
Full Financial Support for Tuition and Cost of Attendance

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

2026: Northwestern Kellogg School of Business; UPenn Wharton School of Business;
Council of Economic Advisers; US Department of Health and Human Services Health
Economics and Policy Forum

2025: University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute; Congressional Budget Office;
Boston University Department of Economics; University of Texas Law School; Rice
University; ASHEcon Conference; Japan Network of Anticorruption Researchers

2024: Harvard Business School BGIE Seminar; NBER Public Economics Fall Meet-
ing; Harvard Medical School Industry Working Group; UPenn Health Policy Seminar;

University of Cambridge Faculty of Economics; Georgetown University SEEPP Seminar; University of Wisconsin Madison; George Washington University CHES Seminar; American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; Bates White Life Sciences Conference; King's College London; Duke Law School, Empirical Health Law Conference

2023: NBER Fall Public Economics Meeting; NBER Spring Aging Meetings; NBER Winter Household Finance Meeting; Harvard Kennedy School; Toulouse School of Economics; Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz College); Federal Reserve Bank Boston; Annual Health Economics Conference (AHEC); American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; Bates White Life Sciences Conference

2022: Harvard Health Care Policy; University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop; Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM); Duke Economics; American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Poster); Boston University Economics Department Applied Micro Seminar

2021: NBER Public Economics Fall Meetings; American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meetings; USC-Michigan Law and Econ Seminar; National Tax Association; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Economics

2020 Job Market: U. Penn, Wharton School, Business Economics and Public Policy; Cornell Policy Analysis and Management; U. Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy; Boston University, Questrom School of Business, Department of Markets, Public Policy and Law; Emory University, Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods; University of Utah Eccles School of Business; University of Illinois at Chicago, Economics; UC Merced Economics; Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

2020 Non-Job Market: Duke Law School, Empirical Health Law Conference; Carnegie Mellon, Tepper School of Business; Nuna Healthcare Technology

2019: NBER Junior Researcher Series; MIT Economics Public Finance Seminar

TEACHING

MBA Data and Statistics, Boston University (QM716)
Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Introduction to Data Analysis with Python (Undergrad BA222)
New Course, Developed for Boston University Questrom School of Business
Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

MIT, Applied Econometrics (Grad 14.387), Teaching Assistant
for Professors Joshua Angrist and Victor Chernozhukov, 2018

MIT Intro to Microeconomics (Undergrad 14.01)
Head TA for Professor Jon Gruber, 2017
Section Leader for Professor Casey Rothschild, 2016 and 2019

Harvard, Intro to Microeconomics (Undergrad Ec10a)
Section Leader for Professor N. Gregory Mankiw, 2016

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee Service: Quarterly Journal of Economics; American Economic Review; Review of Economics and Statistics; Management Science; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Journal: Applied; RAND Journal of Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Political Economy Micro; Journal of Industrial Economics; American Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Applied Economics Letters

Co-Organizer, Bipartisan Policy Center Roundtable on Anti-Fraud Budgeting, 2025

Senior Fellow, Program Integrity Alliance, 2025

Co-Organizer, NBER Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics Research, 2024, 2026

Co-Organizer, Empirical Health Law Conference
16th Annual, Boston University, Spring 2025
15th Annual, Duke University, Spring 2024
14th Annual, Boston University, Spring 2023

Co-Organizer, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Workshop
Spring 2021 - 2026

Co-Organizer, BU Questrom Applied Economics Seminar
2020 - 2025

Contributing Author, Global Anticorruption Blog, Harvard Law School, 2017-2019

INVITED
SPEECHES

Keynote, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Conference on Medicaid and AI, “The Future of the Medicaid Program in the Age of AI,” September 2026

US Department of Health and Human Services Health Economics and Policy Forum, “Fighting Healthcare Fraud: Research and Practice”, 2026

Opening Remarks, Bipartisan Policy Center Roundtable, “Program Integrity Budget Scoring: Challenges and Solutions”, 2026

Panelist, Executive Roundtable on Fraud Prevention and Measurement, Association

of Certified Fraud Examiners, Global Fraud Conference, 2025

Invited Speaker, National Health Care Antifraud Association, Board Meeting, 2024

Keynote Address, American Bar Association Health Care Fraud Institute, 2024

Invited Speaker, National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units
Director's Symposium, 2023 and National Training Conference, 2023

Invited Testimony, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, House of Representatives, State
Government Committee, 2022