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Academic Appointments

University of British Columbia

Vancouver School of Economics

Associate Professor

2017 to present

Assistant Professor

2012–2017

National Bureau of Economic Research

Health Care, Aging, and Public Economics

Faculty Research Fellow

2014 to present

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Visiting Scholar

2015 to present

Stanford University

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Visiting Assistant Professor

2015–2016

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University

2012

A.M., Economics, Harvard University

2009

A.B., Economics, Harvard University

2007

Research Awards

International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

23rd Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics

2015

National Tax Association

Outstanding Dissertation Award

2012

Publications

“Do Health Insurers Innovate? Evidence from the Anatomy of Physician Payments”

with Jeffrey Clemens and Tímea Laura Molnár.

Journal of Health Economics, forthcoming.

“In the Shadow of a Giant: Medicare’s Influence on Private Payment Systems”

with Jeffrey Clemens.

Journal of Political Economy, 125(1): 1–39, February 2017 {lead article}.

- “Medicare Payment Cuts Continue to Restrain Inflation”
with Jeffrey Clemens and Adam Hale Shapiro.
FRBSF Economic Letter, 2016-15, May 9, 2016.
- “Unhappy Cities”
with Edward L. Glaeser and Oren Ziv.
Journal of Labor Economics, 34(S2): S129–182, April 2016.
- “Antibiotic Use in Cold and Flu Season and Prescribing Quality:
A Retrospective Cohort Study”
with Marcella Alsan, Nancy Morden, Weiping Zhou, and Jonathan Skinner.
Medical Care, 53(12): 1066–1071, December 2015.
- “How Much Do Medicare Cuts Reduce Inflation?”
with Jeffrey Clemens and Adam Hale Shapiro.
FRBSF Economic Letter, 2014-28, September 22, 2014.
- “Do Physicians’ Financial Incentives Affect Treatment Patterns and Patient Health?”
with Jeffrey Clemens.
American Economic Review, 104(4): 1320-1349, April 2014.
- Received 23rd Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics
- “Can Cheap Credit Explain the Housing Boom?”
with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.
in *Housing and the Financial Crisis*, Glaeser and Sinai, eds.
University of Chicago Press, 2013.
- “Housing Booms and City Centers”
with Edward L. Glaeser and Kristina Tobio.
American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings, 102(3): 127–133, May 2012.
- “The Wealth of Cities:
Agglomeration Economies and Spatial Equilibrium in the United States”
with Edward L. Glaeser.
Journal of Economic Literature, 47(4): 983–1028, December 2009.
- “Hypoxia, Not the Frequency of Sleep Apnea, Induces Acute Hemodynamic Stress in
Patients with Chronic Heart Failure”
J.D. Gottlieb *et al.*
Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 54(18): 1706–1712, October 27, 2009.
- “The Economics of Place-Making Policies”
with Edward L. Glaeser.
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 2008 (1): 155–239, Spring 2008.

“Urban Resurgence and the Consumer City”
with Edward L. Glaeser.
Urban Studies, 43(8): 1275–1299, July 2006.

Working Papers

“The Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality”
with Jeffrey Clemens, David Hémons and Morten Olsen, March 2017.

“Does Career Risk Deter Potential Entrepreneurs?”
with Richard Townsend and Ting Xu.
NBER Working Paper No. 22446, July 2016.
Revisions requested at the *Journal of Financial Economics*.

Work in Progress

“When Practicing Isn’t Enough:
Can Human Capital Theory Explain Physicians’ On-the-Job Investments?”
with Jeffrey Clemens and Jeffrey Hicks.

“Claim Denied: What Drives Administrative Costs in Health Care?”
with Abe Dunn and Adam Hale Shapiro.

“How Are Services Allocated Without Prices?
Access to Care in the Veterans Administration”
with Dave Chan.

“The Health Consequences of Coal-Fired Power Plants:
Evidence from the Fracking Revolution”
with Steve Cicala.

“Time-Varying Interest Rates, Extrapolative Expectations and the Housing Boom”
with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.

Grants

Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

BFI Health Economics Fellowship 2017–2018

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Insight Development Grant, PI 2016–2018

Insight Development Grant, PI 2014–2016

Insight Grant, PI 2013–2018

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Early Career Research Award, PI 2017

National Institute on Aging	
Pilot Grant through NBER	2016
University of British Columbia	
International Work-Learn Research Award, PI	2016, 2017
Arts Undergraduate Research Award, PI	2013, 2014, 2016
Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Start-Up Award	2013

Short Visiting Positions

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance	
Visiting Professor	6/2017
Duke University	
ERID Visitor, Economic Research @ Duke	11/2016
University of Chicago	
Visiting Scholar	5/2015
Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics	
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
Ben Porath Visitor	12/2013
The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel	

Fellowships

National Bureau of Economic Research	
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics,	2010–2012
Harvard University	
Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2011–2012
Chiles Fellowship (declined)	2011–2012
Graduate Society Merit Fellowship (declined)	2010–2011
Harvard University Graduate Fellowship	2007–2009
Institute for Humane Studies	
Humane Studies Fellowship	2008–2012

Teaching

Graduate

Public Finance: Expenditures (Econ 551)	2017
Research Design and Policy Evaluation in Economics (Econ 562)	2015, 2017, 2018
Applied Economics (Econ 594)	2013, 2014, 2017

Undergraduate

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis I (Econ 301)	2015, 2018
Minister of Finance's Post-Secondary Policy Forum	2017, 2018
– Arranged and advised undergraduate team, which was selected as one of 3 finalists in 2017 national competition	

Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	2009
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Ph.D. Supervision (with initial placement)	
Tímea Laura Molnár. Analysis Group, Montréal, Canada	2017
Oscar Becerra-Camargo (co-chair). Universidad de los Andes; Bogotá, Colombia	2016
Tzu-Ting Yang (co-chair). Academia Sinica; Taipei, Taiwan	2015

Other Essays

“Evidence on the Value of Medicaid”

with Mark Shepard

EconoFact (econofact.org), July 2017.

“Medicare’s payments system affects the whole US healthcare sector”

with Jeffrey Clemens.

LSE Business Review, April 2017.

“Making Big Data Informative Data”

Parameters, Social Sciences Research Council, September 2016.

“Does Job Protection Encourage Entrepreneurship?”

SIEPR Policy Brief, May 2016.

Review of *Housing Markets and the Economy: Risk, Regulation, and Policy—Essays in Honor of Karl E. Case*, edited by Edward L. Glaeser and John M. Quigley (2009).

Journal of Economic Literature, 53(4): 1046–1047, December 2015.

“Maximising happiness does not maximise welfare”

with Edward L. Glaeser and Oren Ziv.

Vox (voxeu.org), October 15, 2014.

“Can interest rates explain the US housing boom and bust?”

with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.

Vox (voxeu.org), August 28, 2010.

“Did Credit Market Policies Cause the Housing Bubble?”

with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.

Harvard Kennedy School Policy Brief, May 2010.

Op-Eds

“Bad policy has played a role in Canadas housing crisis”

with Kevin Bryan and Joseph Steinberg.

The Globe and Mail, May 17, 2017.

“B.C.’s new first-time homebuyer loans are a bad idea”

with Tom Davidoff and Josh Gordon.

The Vancouver Sun, December 21, 2016.

“A better way to tax vacant Vancouver homes”

The Globe and Mail, July 25, 2016.

Professional Service

International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

Member, Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee

2016-2019

Ad hoc reviewer for: National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Referee for: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Canadian Tax Journal*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The Economic Journal*, *The Economics of Transition*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Management Science*, *Plos One*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Urban Studies*, *World Medical & Health Policy*

Quarterly Journal of Economics Excellence in Refereeing Award

2011

Conference co-organizer: Junior Health Economics Summit 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

o Co-founded along with Neale Mahoney in 2015

Program Committee member:

International Institute of Public Finance

2017

Canadian Public Economics Group

2016

Canadian Economics Association

2013

Unpaid appointments for data access:

Veterans Health Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2016 to present

Statistics Canada

2014 to present

Recruiting Committee, UBC

2016-2017

Media: Numerous print, radio, and video interviews. Over 200 media mentions of my research and policy proposals, including local (*e.g. The Vancouver Sun*), national (*e.g. The Washington Post; The Globe & Mail*, CBC, NPR) and international (*e.g. The Guardian*)

outlets. Further examples are at <http://www.joshuagottlieb.ca/media-mentions>

Invited Seminars

Including those scheduled for future dates

Brown University (2012, 2017)
Columbia University (2017)
Congressional Budget Office (2012)
Duke University (2016)
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2016)
George Washington University (2012)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013)
Ludwig-Maximillan University, Munich (2017)
New York University—Wagner School of Public Policy (2014)
Northwestern University—Kellogg School of Management (2014)
Stanford University (2016)
Tel Aviv University (2013)
University of British Columbia (2012)
University of British Columbia—Sauder School of Business (2014)
University of California, Berkeley (2016)
University of California, Davis (2014)
University of California, San Diego (2015)
University of California, Santa Barbara (2014)
University of Chicago—Applications Workshop (2015)
University of Chicago—Booth School of Business (2012)
University of Chicago—Harris School of Public Policy (2014)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2012)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—College of Business (2012)
University of Maryland (2016)
University of Pennsylvania—Wharton School (2012)
University of Southern California—Quintiles Lecture (2015)
University of Texas at Austin (2016)
University of Texas School of Public Health (2017)
University of Victoria (2014)
University of Zürich (2016)
Yale University—School of Public Health (2013)

Conference Presentations

Including those scheduled for future dates

American Economic Association (2013, 2017)
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (2010)
American Society of Health Economists (2014, 2016)
Berkeley/Stanford IO Fest (2015)

Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (2010, 2013)
German Economists Abroad (2014, 2015)
Greater Boston Urban and Real Estate Economics Seminar (2011)
Harrington Symposium on the Economics of Health Reform (2017)
Heart Failure Society of America (2009)
HEC Montréal Conference on the Industrial Organization of Health Care (2013)
International Health Economics Association (2011, 2015)
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economics (2017)
Junior Health Economics Summit (2015, 2016, 2017)
Midwest Health Economics Conference (2014)
National Tax Association (2012, 2013, 2015)
NBER Health Care (2014)
NBER Housing and the Financial Crisis (2011)
NBER Summer Institute (2011)
Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics (2017)
Urban Economics Association (2011, 2014)
Utah Winter Business Economics Conference (2014)

Invited discussions:

American Economic Association:

2016: Chandra, Colla & Skinner

2015: Cabral & Mahoney

2015: Dickstein

2013: Handel & Kolstad

2013: Stange

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon):

2016: Einav, Finkelstein & Polyakova

2016: Kolstad, Handel, Hendel & Whinston

2016: Sacarny

2014: Duggan, Starc & Vabson

2014: Geruso & Layton

Bank of Canada/European Central Bank:

2015: Jorda, Schularick & Taylor

CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health:

2017: Cabral & Cullen

NBER Insurance Program Meeting:

2016: Geruso & Layton

NBER Summer Institute:

2017: Quintero & Roberts

National Tax Association:

2013: Freedman

Urban Economics Association:

2014: Gaubert

2011: Bauernschuster, Falck, Heblich & Suedekum
Utah Winter Business Economics Conference:
2016: Seegert