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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 5/2013-present  
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 8/2011-present  
Adjunct Affiliate, RAND, 7/2015-present  
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

Claim Timing and Ex Post Adverse Selection. [forthcoming: *The Review of Economic Studies*]  
The Effect of Insurance Coverage on Preventive Care. (with Mark Cullen) [forthcoming: *Economic Inquiry*]

## WORKING PAPERS

Does Privatized Health Insurance Benefit Patients or Producers? Evidence from Medicare Advantage. (with Michael Geruso and Neale Mahoney) [revise and resubmit: *American Economic Review*]  
The Hated Property Tax: Salience, Tax Rates and Tax Revolts. (with Caroline Hoxby) [revise and resubmit: *Journal of Political Economy*]  
Estimating the Value of Public Insurance Using Complementary Private Insurance (with Mark Cullen) [revise and resubmit: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*]  
Externalities and Taxation of Supplemental Insurance: A Study of Medicare and Medigap. (with Neale Mahoney) [revise and resubmit: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*]

## AWARDS/GRANTS

2017 J-PAL North America pilot grant for project, "Financial Incentives to Increase Health System Engagement Among Those with Complex Needs"  
2012 Summer Research Assignment Grant, UT Austin  
2011 National Tax Association Dissertation Award  
2008-2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2006-2008 Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2017 NBER/CEPRA Workshop on Aging and Health  
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

ECO 382L: Graduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2011-2015)

ECO 321: Undergraduate Public Finance, UT Austin (2012, 2014, 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Ad hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation

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

## OTHER

Citizenship: USA

Date of Birth: 1984

Gender: Female