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Education

Stanford University. Ph.D., Economics, 2004.
Amherst College. B.A., English and economics, 1994.

Fields

Health economics, industrial organization, law and economics, applied econometrics

Professional Experience

2009 - Present: *Managing Editor, Forum for Health Economics and Policy,*
Berkeley Electronic Press, California
2008 - Present: *Full Economist, RAND, Santa Monica, CA*
2007 - Present: *Adjunct Assistant Professor, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA.*
2007 - 2008: *Adjunct Economist, RAND, Santa Monica, CA*
2006 - Present: *Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, Santa*
Monica, CA
2003 - 2007: *Associate Economist, RAND, Santa Monica, CA*

Other Positions

1994 - 1996: *Assistant Analyst, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC*

Teaching and Advising

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Health Economics,
Principles of Economics I and II

Ph.D.-level: Economics of Law and Legal Policy

Committee member for doctoral dissertation in public policy: Jane McClure Burstain
(2008)

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Alcohol and Environmental Justice: The Density of Liquor Stores and Bars in Urban Neighborhoods in the United States,” with Deborah Cohen, Jeanne Ringel, and Roland Sturm, *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 2007.

“A Systematic Review of Health Care Efficiency Measures,” with Peter Hussey (first author), Han de Vries, Margaret Wang, Susan Chen, Paul Shekelle and Elizabeth McGlynn, *Health Services Research*, 2009.

“Efficiency and Its Measurement: What Practitioners Need To Know,” forthcoming in *American Journal of Managed Care*, with Han de Vries, Peter Hussey, Margaret Wang, Paul Shekelle and Elizabeth McGlynn.

Other Publications

“What Can We Learn about Hospitals from the Revealed Preferences of Patients?” with Dana Goldman, *Vox*, March 21, 2008, at <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/1001>.

“Do the Owners of Small Law Firms Benefit from Limited Liability?” with Bogdan Savych and Eric Talley, in *In the Name of Entrepreneurship? The Logic and Effects of Special Regulatory Treatment for Small Business*, edited by Susan M. Gates and Kristin J. Leuschner, Santa Monica, California: RAND, 2007.

Working Papers

“Hospitals As Hotels: The Role of Patient Amenities in Hospital Demand,” under review, NBER Working Paper 14619, with Dana Goldman, 2008.

“How Costly Is Hospital Quality? A Revealed-Preference Approach,” revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Industrial Economics*, with Dana Goldman, NBER Working Paper 13370, 2008.

“Does Liability Affect Small Business?” with Bogdan Savych, 2008.

“Accounting for Limited Liability among Law Firms,” with Eric Talley, 2007.

“Hospital Ownership and the Response to a Quality Incentive,” 2007.

Work in Progress

“Technological Change in Litigation: An Analysis of the Impact of E-Discovery on the Settlement of Lawsuits,” with James Dertouzos.

“Air Pollution and Medical Spending,” with Dana Goldman.

“Welfare Effects of Administrative Costs in Health Plans and Hospitals,” with Dana Goldman and Neeraj Sood.

“Hospital Ownership and Quality, Revisited,” with Dana Goldman.

Technical Reports

“Health Care Efficiency Measures: Identification, Categorization, and Evaluation. Final Report,” with Elizabeth McGlynn, Paul Shekelle, Jason Carter, Susan Chen, Han de Vries, Dana Goldman, Peter Hussey, Roberta Shanman, Martha Timmer, Carlo Tringale and Margaret Wang. RAND Corporation, 2008.

“Assessing the Performance of Military Treatment Facilities: Final Report,” with Nancy Nicosia and Barbara Wynn. MG-803-OSD, RAND Corporation, 2008.

“Assessing the Performance of Military Treatment Facilities: Additional Analyses,” with Nancy Nicosia and Barbara Wynn. PM-2337-OSD, RAND Corporation, 2008.

“Assessing the Performance of Military Treatment Facilities: A Preliminary Examination of Variability in Utilization and Costs,” with Nancy Nicosia, Susan Hosek and Barbara Wynn. PM-2296-OSD, RAND Corporation, 2007.

“Mail Order and Pharmacy Costs in the Military Health System.” DRR-4028-OSD, RAND Corporation, 2006.

“The Quality of Personnel in the Enlisted Ranks,” with Beth Asch and Mark Totten. DRR-1907-1-OSD, RAND Corporation, 2004.

Funded Research

Principal Investigator, “Quality and Costs in Hospitals: What Can We Learn from Medicare Patients?”, \$194,000 from National Institute of Aging (1R03AG031990-01A1), June, 2009-May, 2011.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dana Goldman), “Air Pollution and Medical Spending: Assessing the Burden on Payers,” \$140,000 from Hewlett Foundation, January, 2009-June, 2009.

Principal Investigator (with Barbara Wynn), “Designing a Reinsurance Program for Military Treatment Facilities under a Capitation-Based Budgeting System,” \$329,000 from Department of Defense, August, 2006-September, 2009.

Principal Investigator, “Cost in the MHS Pharmacy System: Analysis of Variation Across Dispensing Options,” \$136,000 from Department of Defense, May, 2005-August, 2006.

Honors and Awards

Stanford University: John M. Olin Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Graduate Research Opportunities Award, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Economics Department First-Year Graduate Fellowship

Congressional Budget Office: Director's Award for Outstanding Service

Amherst College: Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, Nelson Memorial Award, Hamilton Prize

Refereeing Activity

Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Affairs, MIT Press

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economics, American Law and Economics Association, Econometric Society

Popular Press Mentions

Dubner, Stephen, *New York Times*, January 23, 2009, review of Goldman, Dana, and John Romley, "Hospitals As Hotels: The Role of Patient Amenities in Hospital Demand."

Gibson, Ellen, *BusinessWeek*, February 16, 2009, review of Goldman, Dana, and John Romley, "Hospitals As Hotels: The Role of Patient Amenities in Hospital Demand."

Academic Presentations

Pomona College Department of Economics, October, 2009

California State University Fullerton Department of Economics, January, 2009

Bryn Mawr College Department of Economics, January, 2009

American Economic Association/International Health Economics Association, January, 2009

American Economic Association/Health Economics Research Organization, January, 2009

Scripps College Department of Economics, December, 2008

Claremont McKenna College Department of Economics, October, 2007

NBER Summer Institute, Health Care, July, 2007

Occidental College Department of Economics, June, 2007

UCLA Anderson School of Management, Quantitative Marketing in Economics Reading Group, May, 2007

International Atlantic Economic Association, October, 2006

NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics, July, 2005

Junior Empirical Legal Scholars Conference, Cornell University Law School, September, 2004

Olin School of Business, Washington University, 2003

Georgia Tech Department of Economics, 2003

Southern Methodist University Department of Economics, 2003

Clemson University Department of Economics, 2003

U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 2003

RAND, 2003

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