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## EMPLOYMENT

2010- **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2007-2010 **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**  
Instructor, Heinz College

## EDUCATION

2010 **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**  
Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management  
**Dissertation** entitled “Essays on Competition, Merger Effect, and Patient Outcomes in Health Care Markets”  
**Committee:** Martin Gaynor (Chair), William B. Vogt, and Lowell Taylor

2007 M. Phil. Public Policy and Management

2003 **Knox College, Galesburg, IL**  
Post Baccalaureate Scholar  
2002 B.A. Economics and Computer Science

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

## EXTERNAL HONORS AND GRANTS

2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation HCFO Grant (PI)

## INTERNAL HONORS AND GRANTS

2012 IUPUI EMPOWER grant  
2012 IUPUI Shipps Travel Award  
2011 IUPUI DRIVE grant  
2009 Carnegie Mellon University Conference Funding grant  
2009 Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Small Project Help (GUSH) grant  
2003-2010 Carnegie Mellon University Doctoral Fellowship  
1999-2002 Knox College, Pilot International Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. “Effects of Federal Policy to Insure Young Adults: Evidence from the 2010 Dependent Coverage Mandate” (with Asako Moriya and Kosali Simon) NBER Working Paper No. 18200 forthcoming  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

2. "A Bargain at Twice the Price? California Hospital Prices in the New Millennium,"(2009) (with Martin Gaynor and William B. Vogt) *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*: Vol. 12: Issue 1 (*Frontiers in Health Policy Research*), Article 3.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

1. "Can Health Insurance Regulation Save Lives? Evidence from Banning Prior Authorization for Emergency Department Use"
2. "Does Physician Reimbursement Affect Treatment? Evidence from Restricting Balance Billing in California", (with Jaesoo Kim and Asako Moriya)
3. "A Competition Index for Differentiated Products Oligopoly with an Application to Hospital Markets" (with Martin Gaynor and William B. Vogt)

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

4. "Does Access to Health Insurance Increase Demand and Utilization of Medical Care? Evidence from the 2010 ACA Extension of Health Insurance to Young Adults,"(with Asako Moriya and Kosali Simon)
5. "Hospital Adjustments and Provision of Uncompensated Care: Does Ownership make a Difference?," (with Sujoy Chakravarty)

## **TEACHING**

### **Indiana University**

2011- Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics, Health Economics II (Ph.D.)

### **Carnegie Mellon University**

2008-2010 Instructor, Applied Economics

2008-2010 Guest Lecturer, Health Economics

2004-2010 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Economic Analysis, Applied Economic Analysis, Labor Economics, and Applied Statistics

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference Presentations**

2013\* Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Meeting (presenter, discussant, and chair), AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Meeting and APPAM Fall Research Conference \*includes scheduled

2012 Midwest Health Economics Conference (MHEC) (discussant) and American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference (presenter, discussant, and chair)

- 2011 Midwest Health Economics Conference, International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference and Southern Economics Conference (presenter, discussant, and chair),
- 2010 American Society of Health Economists (presenter and discussant) and AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
- 2006-2009 International Industrial Organization Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference, International Health Economics Associations Conference, and International Industrial Organization Conference

**Invited Seminars**

- 2013\* Lehigh University and Drexel University \*includes scheduled
- 2012 Miami University (Ohio) and Purdue University
- 2011 Ball State University
- 2010 University of Missouri (HMI), University of New Mexico, IUPUI, Skidmore College, Carnegie Mellon University-RAND-University of Pittsburgh (Current Topics in Health Policy and Economics), and RAND Pittsburgh Brown Bag

**Referee**

Health Economics, Health Services Research, and Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

**Memberships**

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, International Health Economics Association, and AcademyHealth