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Current Position

RAND Corporation, Senior Economist, July 2009 – present

Other Affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow, NBER Health Care Program: 2008 –
Editorial Board, *Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*: 2008 –

Previous Experience

Department of Planning, Policy & Design, University of California, Irvine
Associate Professor (with tenure), July 2008-June 2009
Assistant Professor, July 2002- June 2008

National Bureau of Economic Research Visiting Fellow in Health and Aging, January
2008-December 2008

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research,
University of Michigan, August 2004 – July 2006

Education

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2001-2002

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Economics, August 2001
M.A. in Economics, January 1998

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
B.A. in Economics with highest honors, 1995

Journal Articles

Aftershocks: The Impact of Clinic Violence on Abortion Services with Heather Royer,
UCSB, *American Economic Journal-Applied Economics* (forthcoming).

The Impact of the 2003 Medicare Modernization Act on Cancer Chemotherapy Treatment, with and Craig Earle, Mary Price and Joseph P. Newhouse, *Health Affairs* (forthcoming).

Finders Keepers: Forfeiture Laws, Policing, and Local Budgets, with Katherine Baicker, *Journal of Public Economics*, December 2007, 91(11-12): 2113-2136.

Parity for Whom? Exemptions and the Extent of State Mental Health Parity Legislation, with Tom Buchmueller, Philip Cooper and Sam Zuvekas, *Health Affairs* 6(4), 2007: w483-w487.

Can Private Companies Contribute to Public Outreach Efforts? Evidence from California, with Tom Buchmueller, *Health Affairs*, March/April 2007, 26(2) 538-548.

How Far to the Hospital? The Effect of Hospital Closures on Access to Care, with Tom Buchmueller, and Cheryl Wold, *Journal of Health Economics*, July 2006, 25(4): 740-761.

Does Reimbursement Influence Chemotherapy Treatment for Cancer Patients, with A. James O'Malley, Craig C. Earle, Peter Gaccione, Juliana Pakes, and Joseph P. Newhouse, *Health Affairs*, March/April 2006, 25(2): 437-443.

The Effect of Alcohol Prohibition on Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Drunkenness Arrests, with Angela Dills and Jeff Miron, *Economics Letters*, February 2005, 86(2): 279-284.

Reprinted in John H Cawley and Donald S. Kenkel, eds, *The Economics of Health Behaviours*, forthcoming Spring 2008.

Baby Booms and Drug Busts: Trends in Youth Drug Use in the United States, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2004 119(4): 1481-1512.

Reprinted in John H Cawley and Donald S. Kenkel, eds, *The Economics of Health Behaviours*, forthcoming Spring 2008.

Drug Testing in the Trucking Industry: The Effect on Highway Safety, *Journal of Law and Economics*, April 2003 46 (1): 131-156.

Prohibition and the Market for Illegal Drugs, with Suren Basov and Jeffrey Miron, *World Economics*, October-December 2001 4(2): 133-158.

Regulating Cannabis: Options for Control in the 21st Century, *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, September 1999 10 (4): 271-272.

Other Publications

A Market for Disaster Preparedness: Using Cap and Trade to Regulate Hospital Provision of Essential Services, with Tom Y. Chang, USC, Forthcoming in *Regulation and Litigation*, eds. Daniel Kessler and Andrei Shleifer, The University of Chicago Press.

Papers under Review or Revision

Beyond Incentives: Do School's Use Accountability Resources Effectively? with Marigee Bacolod, UC Irvine and John DiNardo, University of Michigan, under 2nd review at *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*.

What is the Mission of a Not-for-Profit Hospital: Evidence from California's Seismic Retrofit Requirements, with Tom Y. Chang, USC, 2009 (under revision).

Breaking the Net: Household Structure and Street Children in Zambia, with Claudia Olivetti, Boston University and Francesco Strobbe, University of Padua, 2010 (under revision).

Cohort Size and Group Polarization: Evidence from Teen Substance Use, 2009 (under revision).

The Political Economy of the Ban on Medical Marijuana in the United States, 2003, revision requested at *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

Work in Progress

Contracting for Services, with Tom Y. Chang, USC and Patrick Warren, Clemson University

Golden Pigs and Fire Horses: Birth Cohorts, Capacity Constraints and Health Outcomes, with Tom Y. Chang, USC and Srikanth Kadiyala, University of Washington

What is the HOV Lane Worth? Evidence from California's Clean Air Vehicle Sticker Program, joint with Jim Sallee, University of Chicago and Wei Fan, RVI

Fellowships and Awards

AHRQ, *The Impact of the 2003 Medicare Modernization Act on Cancer Chemotherapy Treatment*, 1 R01 HS016873-01A1, 2008-2009, co-PI with Joseph P. Newhouse (PI) and Dr. Craig C. Earle (co-PI), \$304,338

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *The Impact of the 2003 Medicare Modernization Act on Cancer Chemotherapy Treatment*, co-PI with Joseph P. Newhouse (PI) and Dr. Craig C. Earle (co-PI), 2007-2009, \$398,283

UM Poverty Research Grant, *Can Private Companies Contribute to Public Outreach Efforts?* principal investigator with co-PI Tom Buchmueller, 2006, \$1750

Haynes Foundation Research Grant, *Does the No-Child Left Behind Act Leave Health Behind*, co-PI with Marigee Bacolod (PI) and John Dinardo (co-PI), 2006, \$10,000

California Program on Access to Care Grant, *The Impact of Hospital Closures on Access to Care*, principal investigator with co-PI Tom Buchmueller, 2003, \$45,824

Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 2000-2001

Fellowship in Drug Policy Studies, 2000-2001
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, 2000-2001
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1999
Harvard University Sumner Slichter Fellowship, 1995-1996
Student Marshall, University of Chicago, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

Teaching Experience

Graduate classes: Health Promotion and Policy; Poverty and Social Policy,
Microeconomics for Planners
Undergraduate classes: Health Promotion and Policy; Industrial Organization; AIDS
Fundamentals

External Research and Writing Experience

The Better Homes Fund, *Consultant* 2001-2002
Helped design analysis of financing and service delivery model for homeless individuals
and families with multiple mental health and substance abuse diagnoses in Minnesota.

Harvard Writing Center, *Editor* 1999-2001
Co-authored a chapter and various appendices of a writing guide for undergraduate
economics concentrators at Harvard. Accepted for publication by Routledge Press.

Invited Presentations

American Society of Health Economists 3rd Biennial Conference, June 2010 (scheduled)
Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (scheduled)
Moskowitz Workshop on Empirical Health Law and Business Research at the University
of Michigan, May 2010
Vanderbilt University Law School, April 2010
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, March 2010
NBER Regulation and Litigation Conference, September 2009
European Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy Council, April 2009
University of Michigan, School of Public Health, February 2009
Michigan State University, January 2009
University of Illinois – Chicago, January 2009
Emory University School of Public Health, January 2009
Indiana University-Purdue University, December 2008
Wharton, November 2008
Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, October 2008
NBER Regulation and Litigation Preconference, September 2008
American Society of Health Economists Meeting, June 2008
Academy Health, Health Economics Interest Group Meeting, June 2008
Industrial Organization Society Meeting, May 2008
NBER Health Care Program Meeting, May 2008

NBER Law and Economics Program Meeting, February 2008
University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2007
All UC Labor Conference, September 2007
Society of Labor Economics, May 2007
Rice-University of Houston Empirical Economics Seminar, April 2007
University of California, San Diego Applied Economics Seminar, October 2006
Claremont McKenna Economics Seminar, September 2006
ERIU's 6th July Research Conference
Society of Labor Economics, May 2006
RAND Health Economics Seminar, March 2006
University of Pennsylvania, LDI, February 2006
Cornell University, Policy Analysis & Management, January 2006
IHEA World Conference on Health Economics, July 2005
University of Michigan, October 2004
ACSP Annual Conference, October 2004
NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics, July 2004
University of California, Irvine Medical School, June 2004
American Economics Association, January 2004
NBER Health Care Program Meeting, November 2003
Association for Policy Analysis and Management, November 2003
NBER Summer Institute, Health Care, July 2003
NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics, August 2002
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, April 2001

Other Conference Activities

Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2010 (scheduled)
Discussant, Southern California Applied Microeconomics Conference, April 2010
Discussant, AEA Polls, Votes and Elections Session, January 2009
Discussant, NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics, July 2008
Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting, June 2008
Session Chair, Society of Labor Economics Meetings, May 2007
Session Chair, Society of Labor Economics Meetings, May 2006
Session Chair, Competition & Consumer Choice in Health Insurance, June 2003
Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting, June 2008
Discussant, PAA – Economic Demography Workshop, April 2008
Discussant, ERIU's 7th July Research Conference, July 2007
Discussant, NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics, July 2006
Discussant, IHEA World Conference on Health Economics, June 2003

Other Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Journal of Managed Care*, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of General*

Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Medical Care, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Social Economy, Social Science and Medicine, Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

Reviewer: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Substance Abuse Policy Research Program

Member: American Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, Industrial Organization Society, International Health Economics Association, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economics

Other Service

RAND:

Bing Center for Health Economics Steering Committee

RAND Health's Staff Strategic Planning Committee

University of California, Irvine:

Chair, PhD Admissions Committee, 2008-2009

PhD Admissions Committee, 2006-2007

PhD Streamlining Committee, 2007, 2009

Master of Public Policy development committee, 2003-2004, 2006-2007

Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2003-2004, 2007-2008

Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2002 – 2003

Ad Hoc Committee on Merit and Promotion, Planning, Policy and Design, 2002

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Ad Hoc Committee on Merit and Promotion, Planning, Policy and Design, 2006

Faculty representative to the Planning Student Organization, 2006