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Faculty Positions 2025 – Annie and Ned Lamont Professor of International Studies, Stanford University
– Professor of Economics, Stanford University
– Thomas J. Davis, Jr. Faculty Scholar, SIEPR
– Professor (by courtesy) Department of Health Policy, Stanford Medical School
2023 – Angelopoulos Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Govt.
– Faculty Affiliate, Dept. of Economics, Harvard Faculty of Arts & Sciences
– Faculty Affiliate, Dept. of Social Medicine & Global Health, HMS
– Professor, Dept. of Health Policy & Management, HSPH
2019 – Founder and Director, Health Inequality Lab, Harvard Kennedy School
2019 – Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
2019 – Visiting Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara
2018 – Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2018 – Associate Professor of Medicine (with tenure), Stanford University
– Associate Professor, by courtesy, Economics, Stanford University
2013 – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

Professional Activities and Services 2026 – Director for Northern America, *International Health Economics Association*
2026 – Co-Organizer SITE Conference Economics of Health Inequality
2026 – Chairperson, Arrow Award Committee
2024 – Co-Director, NBER Roybal Center for Behavior Change in Health
2023 – Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
2023 – Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Literature*
2023 – NBER Econ of Firearm Markets and Gun Violence Meeting Co-Organizer
2020 – Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
– Development of the American Economy, Children, Political Economy, Development Economics, Health Care
2019 – Co-Director, Health Care Delivery Initiative, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) North America

Previous Service 2020-2026 Arrow Award Committee
2021-2026 Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice,
2025-2026 Co-Chair Editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
2024-2025 Co-Chair, National Prevention Infrastructure for MEB Disorders (NASEM)
2025 – NBER Gender in the Economy Co-Organizer
2023 – American Society Health Economics Plenary Organizing Committee
2020-2023 Co-Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*
2020-2023 Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
2021-2023 FAIR Health Board of Directors
2022 – NBER Health Economics Spring Meeting Co-Organizer
2022 – AEA Annual Meeting Organizing Committee
2021 – NBER COVID-19 Health Meeting Co-Organizer
2020-2022 Board of Editors, *Science*
2021-2022 Committee on Improving Representation in Clinical Trials, NASEM

Education 2013 – Fellowship in Infectious Diseases, Partners, BWH/MGH
2012 – PhD in Economics, Harvard University
2007 – Hiatt Global Health Equity Residency in Internal Medicine, BWH
2005 – MD, Loyola University, *magna cum laude*
2005 – MPH, Harvard School of Public Health

1999 – AB, Cognitive Neuroscience (Psych/Bio), Harvard College, *magna cum laude*
1999 – Certificate in Mind Brain & Behavior, Harvard College

Awards

2025 – B. Jaye Anno Award of Excellence in Communication, NCCHC
2025 – Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, Alumna of the Year, Research & Innovation
2025 – Kenneth Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics, Co-Recipient
2025 – STATUS List Top 50 Influential People in Life and Health Sciences
2024 – Humboldt Research Award
2022 – Elected into National Academy of Medicine
2021 – MacArthur Foundation Fellowship
2021 – Excellence in Refereeing Award, *AEJ: Applied*
2021 – Willard G. Manning Memorial Award for the Best Research in Health Econometrics, Co-Recipient
2019 – Kenneth Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics, Co-Recipient
2016 – Stanford Medical School Division Teaching Award
2015 – George Rosenkranz Prize for Health Care Research in Developing Countries, Stanford
2005 – Faculty Award for Excellence in the Clinical Sciences, Loyola
2005 – Geoffrey Gunnar Memorial Scholarship, Loyola
2005 – Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society, Loyola
2005 – Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
2003 – Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Chicago
1999 – Psychology Department Award for Outstanding Thesis

Working Papers

- Why Doesn't the United States Have National Health Insurance: The Role of the American Medical Association (with Yousra Neberai). Revise and Resubmit *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.
- Pandemics and the Polarization of Reality: Evidence from Europe and the United States (with Stefanie Stantcheva, Joyce Kim, Xingyou Ye and David Yang). Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Politics*.
- The Hidden Health Care Crisis in Jails: A Randomized Trial of U.S. Jails (with Crystal Yang).
- The Universal Pursuit of Safety and the Demand for (Lethal, Non-Lethal and No) Firearms (with Stefanie Stantcheva and Josh Schwartzstein).
- Clinician Behavior When Skin-Tone Affects Test Results (with Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein and Jonathan Zhang). Revise and Resubmit, *PNAS*.

Work in Progress

- Technology, Take-up and Empowerment Among Low-Income Pregnant Women in Missouri and Florida (with Misra Sanjog and Matthew Notowidigdo).

Publications in Economics

- Culture and Health (with Yousra Neberai).
→ forthcoming *Handbook of Cultural Economics*
- Investigator Racial Diversity and Clinical Trial Participation (with Romaine Campbell, Lukas Leister, and Tomi Ojo).
→ *Journal of Health Economics*, 2025, 100: 102968.
- *Something Works* in U.S. Jails: Misconduct and Recidivism Effects of I.G.N.I.T.E (with Crystal Yang, Peter Hull, and Arkey Barnett)
→ *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2025, 140(2): 1367–1415.

- Messages on COVID-19 Prevention in India Increased Symptoms Reporting and Adherence to Preventive Behaviors Among 25 Million Recipients with Similar Effects on Non-recipient Members of Their Communities (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Arun Chandrashekar, Ben Olken, Emily Breza, and Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham), NBER WP No. 27496
→ *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- Representation and Extrapolation: Evidence from Clinical Trials (with Maya Durvasula, Harsh Gupta, Joshua Schwartzstein and Heidi Williams) NBER WP No. 30575
→ *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2024, 139(1): 574-635.
- Fear and the Safety Net: Evidence from Secure Communities (with Crystal Yang), NBER WP No. 24731
→ *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2024, 106 (6): 1427–1441.
- Experimental Evidence on the Effectiveness of Non-Experts for Improving Vaccine Demand (with Sarah Eichmeyer), NBER WP No. 28593
→ *AEJ: Policy*, 2024, 16(1): 394-414.
- Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis (with Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Joyce Kim, Stefanie Stantcheva and David Yang), NBER WP No. 27972
→ *AEJ: Applied*, 2023, 15(4): 389-421.
- The Health of Democracies during the Pandemic: Results from a Randomized Survey Experiment (with Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Minjeong Joyce Kim, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Y. Yang), NBER WP No. 30846
→ *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2023, 572-76.
- The Impact of Large-Scale Social Media Advertising Campaigns on COVID-19 Vaccination: Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trials (with Lisa Ho, Emily Breza, Abhijit Banerjee, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Fatima C. Stanford, Renato Fior, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Kelly Holland, Emily Hoppe, Louis- Maël Jean, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Benjamin A. Olken, Carlos Torres, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, and Esther Duflo), NBER WP No. 30618
→ *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2023, 653-58.
- The Great Unequalizer: Initial Health Effects of COVID-19 in the United States (with Amitabh Chandra and Kosali Simon), NBER WP No. 28958
→ *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2021, 35(3): 25-46.
- Does Diversity Matter for Health? Experimental Evidence from Oakland (with Owen Garrick and Grant Graziani), NBER WP No. 24787
→ *American Economic Review*, 2019, 109(12): 4071-4111. (lead article)
- Religion and Sanitation Practices (with Anjali Adukia, Kim Babiarz, Lea Prince, Jeremy Fiebert)
→ *World Bank Economic Review*, 2019, 1–16
- Watersheds in Child Mortality: The Role of Effective Water and Sewerage Infrastructure (with Claudia Goldin), NBER WP No. 21263
→ *Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 127(2): 586-638
- Tuskegee and the Health of Black Men (with Marianne Wanamaker), NBER WP No. 22323
→ *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2018, 133(1): 407-455
- The Effect of the TseTse Fly on African Development
→ *American Economic Review*, 2015, 105(1): 382-410.
- Girls' Education and HIV Risk: Evidence from Uganda (with David Cutler), NBER WP No. 16171
→ *Journal of Health Economics*, 2013, 32(5): 863-872.

- The Effect of Population Health on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Low- and Middle-Income Countries (with David E. Bloom and David Canning), NBER WP No. 10596
→ *World Development*, 2006, 34(4): 613-630.

Publications in Public Health and Medicine

- Prescription for Division—Healing the Growing Gap in Physician Trust (with David Cutler)
→ *JAMA Forum* December 18, 2025.
- Health Equity in the 2024 U.S. Election (with Ruqaiyah Yearby)
→ *New England Journal of Medicine* October 17, 2024.
- Effect of an Intensive Food-as-Medicine Program on Health and Health Care Use: A Randomized Clinical Trial (with Joseph Doyle, John Cawley, Nicholas Skelley, Yutong Lu)
→ *JAMA Internal Medicine*, December 26, 2023.
- Adoption of Internal Medicine Milestone Ratings and Changes in Bias Against Black, Latino, and Asian Internal Medicine Residents (with Bradley Gray, Rebecca Lipner, Robert Roswell, Alicia Fernandez and Jonathan Vandergrift)
→ *Annals of Internal Medicine*, December, 26, 2023.
- Why Diverse Clinical Participation in Trials Matters (with Aaron L. Schwartz, Alanna A. Morris and Scott D. Halpern)
→ *New England Journal of Medicine*, April 6, 2023.
- Health Care in U.S. Correctional Facilities — A Limited and Threatened Constitutional Right (with Crystal Yang, Lucy Tu, James Jolin and Jody Rich)
→ *New England Journal of Medicine*, March 2, 2023.
- To Improve Health Equity Move Vaccines to Medicare Part B (with Nick Shankar and Sumit Agrawal)
→ *Health Affairs*, August 17 2022.
- End Covid-19 in Low and Middle-Income Countries (with Esther Duflo, Abhijit Banerjee, Emily Breza, Arun Chandrasekhar, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham and Benjamin A. Olken)
→ *Science*, 2022; 375:6585, 1105–1110.
- Trends in Mortality Rates Among Medicare Enrollees With Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias Before and During the Early Phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Lauren Gilstrap, Weiping Zhou, Marcella Alsan, Anoop Nanda, and Jonathan S. Skinner)
→ *JAMA Neurology*, 2022; 79(4): 342-348.
- Effects of a large-scale social media advertising campaign on holiday travel and COVID-19 infections: a cluster randomized controlled trial, (with Emily Breza, Fatima Cody Stanford, Burak Alsan, Abhijit V. Banerjee, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Sarah Eichmeyer, Traci Glushko, Paul S. Goldsmith-Pinkham, Kelly Holland, Emily Hoppe, Mohit Karnani, Sarah Liegl, Tristan Loisel, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Benjamin Olken, Carlos Torres, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, Susan Wootton, and Esther Duflo)
→ *Nature Medicine*, 2021 :1622–1628.
- Beyond Causality: Additional Benefits of Randomized Controlled Trials for Improving Health Care Delivery (with Amy Finkelstein)
→ *Milbank Quarterly*, 2021;99(4):864-881.
- Technological Progress and Health Convergence: The Case of Penicillin in Post-War Italy (with Vincenzo Atella, Jay Bhattacharya, Valentina Conti, Iván Mejía-Guevara, and Grant Miller), NBER WP No. 25541
→ *Demography*, 2021, 58(4): 1473-1498.
- Effect of Physician-Delivered COVID-19 Public Health Messages and Messages Acknowledging Racial Inequity on Black and White Adults’ Knowledge, Beliefs, and Practices Related to COVID-19: A Randomized Clinical Trial (with Carlos Torres, MD, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Fatima Cody Stanford,

Abhijit Banerjee, Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Sarah Eichmeyer, Mohit Karnani, Tristan Loisel, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Benjamin A. Olken, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, and Esther Duflo, for the COVID-19 Working Group)
→ *JAMA Open*, 2021, 4(7): e2117115.

- Comparison of Knowledge and Intended Behaviors following general COVID-19 Public Health Messages and Messages Tailored for African American and Latinx Communities: A Randomized Controlled Trial (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Arun Chandrasekhar, Fatima Stanford, Ben Olken, Emily Breza, Carlos Torres, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Anirudh Sankar, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Sarah Eichmeyer, and Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham)
→ *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2021, 174(4): 484-492.
- Disparities in COVID-19 Reported Incidence, Knowledge, and Behavior (with David Cutler, Stefanie Stantcheva and David Yang)
→ *JAMA Open*, 2020, 3(6): e2012403.
- Plasmid-mediated antibiotic resistance among uropathogens in primigravid women: Hyderabad, India (with Nagamani Kammili, Manisha Rani, Ashley Styczynski, Madhavi Iatha, Panduranga Rao Pavuluri and Vishnuvardhan Reddy)
→ *PLOS One*, 2020, 15(5): e0232710.
- The Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis: A Case Study in Peripheral Trauma with Implications for Health Professionals (with Rachel Hardeman and Marianne Wanamaker)
→ *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2020, 35(1): 322-325.
- Sociodemographic Correlates of Medical Mistrust among African American Men Living in the East Bay (with Edna Idan, Anlu Xing, and Javarcia Ivory)
→ *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 2020, 31(1): 115-127.
- Typhoid conjugate vaccines: a new tool in the fight against antimicrobial resistance (with Jason Andrews, Stephen Baker, Florian Marks, Denise Garrett, Bruce Gellin, Samir Saha, Farah Naz Qamar, Mohammad Tahir Yousafzai, Isaac Bogoch, Marina Antillon, Virginia Pitzer, Jong-Hoon Kim, Jacob John, Jillian Gauld, Vittal Mogasale, Edward Ryan, Stephen Luby, and Nathan Lo)
→ *Lancet Infectious Diseases*, 2019, 19(1): e26-e30.
- Poverty and Community-Acquired Antimicrobial Resistance with Extended-Spectrum β -Lactamase-Producing Organisms, Hyderabad, India (with Nagamani Kammili, Jyothi Lakshmi, Anlu Xing, Afia Khan, Manisha Rani, Prasanthi Kolli, David Relman, and Douglas Owens)
→ *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 2018, 24(8): 1490-1496.
- Evaluation of a Commitment Contract to Improve HIV Medication Adherence and Persistence (with John Beshears, Wendy Armstrong, Brigitte Madrian, James Choi, Mary Nguyen, Carlos del Rio, David Laibson, and Vince Marconi)
→ *AIDS*, 2017, 31(12): 1765-1769.
- Childhood Illness and the Gender Gap in Adolescent Education in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (with Anlu Xing, Paul Wise, Gary Darmstadt, and Eran Bendavid)
→ *Pediatrics*, 2017, 140(1): e20163175.
- Beyond Infrastructure: Understanding Why Patients Decline Surgery in the Developing World (with Ben Lerman, Ngew Chia, James Brown, and Sherry Wren).
→ *Annals of Surgery*, 2017, 266(6): 975-980.
- Out-of-pocket Health Expenditures and Antimicrobial Resistance in Low-income and Middle-income Countries: An Economic Analysis (with Lena Schoemaker, Karen Eggleston, Nagamani Kammili, Prasanthi Kolli, and Jay Bhattacharya).
→ *Lancet Infectious Diseases*, 2015, 15(10): 1203-1210.

- Antibiotic Use in Cold and Flu Season and Prescribing Quality: A Retrospective Cohort Study (with Nancy Morden, Josh Gottlieb, Weiping Zhou and Jon Skinner).
→ *Medical Care*, 2015, 53(12): 1066-1071.
- Risk Factors for AIDS-defining Illnesses Among a Population of Poorly Adherent People Living with HIV/AIDS in Atlanta, GA (with James Chow, Wendy Armstrong, Carlos del Rio and Vince Marconi)
→ *AIDS Care*, 2015, 27(7): 844-848.
- Poverty, Global Health, and Infectious Diseases: Lessons from Haiti and Rwanda (with Michael Westeraus, Michael Herce, Koji Nakashima and Paul Farmer).
→ *Infectious Disease Clinics of North America*, 2011, 25(3): 611-622.
- *Candida albicans* Cervical Lymphadenitis in Patients Who Have Acute Myeloid Leukemia (with Nick Issa, Sarah Hammond, Dan Milner Jr., Dan DeAngelo and Lindsey Baden)
→ *Clinical Lymphoma Myeloma and Leukemia*, 2011, 11(4): 375-377.
- Tularemia Presenting as a Cervical Abscess (with Harrison Lin).
→ *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*, 2010, 143(2): 311-312.e1.
- *Acinetobacter baumannii*: An Emerging Pathogen (with Michael Klompas).
→ *Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management*, 2010, 17(8): 363-369.

Book Chapters and Invited Articles

- Culture and Health (with Yousra Neberai) forthcoming *Handbook of Cultural Economics*.
- Racial health disparities in the United States (with Katherine Ianni and Graeme Peterson) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2024, 40(3): 498-517.
- The Economics of Women's Health and Healthcare: From Conception to Grave (with Patricia Foo, Afsan Bhadelia, Corinna Haberland and Felicia Knaul). In Scheffler, Richard (Ed.), *World Scientific Handbook on Global Health Economics and Public Policy*. 2016. World Scientific: Imperial College Press.
- The Consequences of Population Health for Economic Performance (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Dean Jamison). In Bennett, Sara, Gilson, Lucy, and Mills, Anne (Ed.), *Health, Economic Development and Household Poverty: From Understanding to Action*. 2007. Oxford: Routledge.

Presentations

2026 – AEA Discussant (1/2026), Brown Political Economy (2/2026), Brandeis Economics (2/2026), Humboldt Keynote, Germany (3/2026), University of Georgia - Athens (3/2026), Washington DC Economics Seminar Series (3/2026), University of Virginia Public Policy/Economics (3/2026), MIT Org Econ (4/2026), RF Berlin Keynote (4/2026), University of Michigan Economics (4/2026) University of California, Berkeley Health Policy (4/2026), First Congregational Church Palo Alto (4/2026), University of California Irvine (4/2026), Canadian Economics Association Keynote (4/2026), Stanford Summer Economic Institute for Teachers (7/2026), Arnold Ventures Conference (7/2026),

2024-2025 – Brown Population Demography (2/2024) LSE Applications (2/2024) HKS LIEP (3/2024) NBER Development of the American Economy (4/2024) NBER Political Economy (Discussant, 4/2024) NBER Culture & Institutions (4/2024) Northwestern Economics (4/2024) Harvard Economic History (4/2024) Spelman College (4/2024) UCLA (5/2024) Canadian Health Economics Keynote (5/2024) University of Copenhagen, Economics (6/2024) University of Copenhagen, Public Health (6/2024) University of Cagliari (6/2024) Election Symposium - HSPH (9/2024) Stone Inequality Fellow, UBC (10/2024) UPenn Behavioral Science and Health Symposium Keynote (11/2024) Mass. Medical Society (11/2024) Yale Economic History (12/2024) Toulouse Economics (12/2024) Emory Grand Rounds (12/2024) Princeton Economics (2/2025) NBER Crime (2/2025) Stanford Economics (2/2025) NBER Health Economics (2/2025) MGH (3/2025) University of Toronto (5/2025) NBER Economics of Aging (7/2025) NBER Urban Economics (Discussant) (7/2025) University of Pittsburgh

(9/2025) University of Gothenburg, Sweden (10/2025) Norwegian School of Economics (10/2025) University of Hamburg, Germany (10/2025)

2023 – AEA Presenter, Discussant and Chairperson (1/2023) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (2/2023) University College London (2/2023) German Health Economics Association Keynote (3/2023) Lancet Commission (3/2023) Economics for Inclusive Prosperity – Healthcare Panelist (3/2023) University of Connecticut Econ (4/2023) UCLA Econ (4/2023) NBER Race and Stratification (4/2023) University of Chicago Manning Memorial Keynote (5/2023) ASHEcon Plenary Symposium (6/2023) UCSB Commencement (6/2023) Johns Hopkins Seminar Carey School of Business (10/2023) NYU Stern (11/2023), Cleveland Clinic Grand Rounds (12/2023), University of Kentucky Applied Micro (12/2023), Duke University (12/2023), Columbia School of Public Health (12/2023), Vancouver Economics (12/2023)

2022 – AEA Presenter (1/2022), Brigham Women’s Hospital Residency Alumni Meeting (1/2022) University of Pennsylvania - Population Center (2/2022), BWH - Resident Noon Conference (2/2022), Case University (3/2022), Tufts University (3/2022), Columbia University - Development Economics (3/2022), University of Michigan Development Economics (3/2022), Loyola University Grand Rounds (3/2022), NAM Emerging Leaders – Speaker (4/2022) Georgia State University (4/2022), San Diego State University (4/2022), Case University Economics (4/2022) Global Empowerment Meeting – HKS Organizer (5/2022), Women in Public Policy - HKS Moderator (5/2022) MIT Applied Seminar (5/2022) Warwick Seminar (5/2022) University of Chicago BFI Discrimination Conference – Panelist (5/2022) Brookings (5/2022), BIDMC Neonatal Grand Rounds (5/2022) Stanford Public Economics (5/2022) American Society of Health Economists – Discussant/Meet the Editors/Presenter (6/2022) Science of Science Panelist (6/2022) MGH Grand Rounds (7/2022) Ventura County Grand Rounds (7/2022) NBER Summer Institute - Urban Economics Discussant (7/2022) NBER Social Security Keynote (8/2022) Women in Empirical Micro Discussant (8/2022) Harvard MD-PhD Retreat Keynote (9/2022) FDA Econ Seminar (10/2022) EAAMO Conference Keynote (10/2022) Vanderbilt Economics (10/2022) University of Chicago Development Economics (10/2022) University of Lausanne Switzerland - Inaugural Keynote (10/2022) UCSD Economic (11/2022) Opportunity Insights (12/2022) NBER Health Economics (12/2022) University of Indiana - Medicaid and Health Equity (12/2022)

2021 – AEA (1/2021), Cornell Med Grand Rounds (1/2021), University of Chicago Booth (2/2021), Brown School Public Health (2/2021), Washington University in St. Louis (3/2021), Harvard Economic History (3/2021), Harvard Health Economics (3/2021), HKS Women in Power Conference (3/2021), Monash University (4/2021), MIT DEDP Program (4/2021), Achieving Our Country: An Academy of Citizen Activism (5/2021), CIREQ Policy Perspectives on the COVID-19 Pandemic (6/2021), CSWEP Econpalooza (6/2021), iHEA Plenary Speech (6/2021), ASHE Plenary Speech (6/2021), NBER SI Health Economics Discussant (7/2021), Dept. of Health and Human Services/Office of Assistant Secretary Planning and Evaluation (9/2021), Congressional Budget Office (9/2021), Booth Stigler Conference - Keynote (10/2021), HKS Applied Micro (10/2021), University of Zurich Economics (11/2021), National Tax Association - Presenter and Discussant (11/2021), Physicians for Human Rights - Annual Student Conference (11/2021)

2020 – Harvard Public and Labor Economics Seminar (4/2020), Wharton Health Economics (9/2020), Tulane Economics (9/2020), MIT Symposium (9/2020), Mass General Hospital Grand Rounds (10/2020), Princeton Economics (10/2020), London School of Economics (11/2020), NIH/NIDA Minority Health Interest Group (11/2020)

2019 – UCSB Economics (1/2019), London School of Economics Epstein Keynote Lecture (2/2019), Cornell Policy Analysis and Management (3/2019), University of Hawaii Economics (3/2019), ASHE Econ Discussant (6/2019), CEGA-Nairobi (7/2019), Paris School of Economics (11/2019), Columbia University (11/2019), University of Toronto Economics (12/2019)

2018 – Northwestern Economics (2/2018), University of British Columbia Economics (3/2018), UC Berkeley Economics (8/2018), All-UC Labor Economists Meeting (10/2018), Santa Clara University Economics (10/2018), Boston College Economics (10/2018), Brown Applied Microeconomics (11/2018), HKS (11/2018), UCLA (12/2018), MIT Applied Microeconomics (12/2018), IFPRI Applied Microeconomics (12/2018)

2017 – AEA Discussant (1/2017), Highland Hospital Oakland Grand Rounds (2/2017), Dartmouth College Economics (2/2017), University of Michigan Pop Center (3/2017), Simon Fraser Economics (4/2017), UCLA Pop Center (5/2017), UC Merced Economics (5/2017), UC Berkeley Haas School of Business (4/2017), University of Colorado Boulder Economics (10/2017), UC Irvine Economics (12/2017), UC Berkeley Demography (12/2017), UCSD Economics (12/2017)

2016 – AEA Presenter and Discussant (1/2016), IGC Cities Conference (1/2016), University of California Berkeley Pop Center (2/2016), University of Maryland Pop Center (3/2016), University of Chicago, Harris (3/2016), NBER Cohort Studies (4/2016), University of Montreal Applied Economics (4/2016), University of California Davis (5/2016), UIUC Economics (12/2016)

2015 – University of Chicago Harris (1/2015), Harvard Economic History Seminar (2/2015), All-UC/Caltech Economic History (2/2015), Berkeley Workshop on Inequality in Health and Mortality (3/2015), Paris School of Economics (3/2015) Toulouse School of Economics (3/2015), PACDEV (3/2015), PAA Discussant and Presenter (4/2015), Stellenbosch Economics (5/2015), NBER SI Children (7/2015), EHA (9/2015), Vanderbilt (9/2015), University of Copenhagen Economics (11/2015), Carnegie Mellon Economics (12/2015) University of Pennsylvania Health Policy (12/2015)

2014 – AEA Presenter (1/2014), All India Institute of Medical Science (3/2014), Gandhi Medical College and Hospital Hyderabad (3/2014), ICCDRB-Bangladesh (3/2014), NBER SI DAE (7/2014), World Bank Quality in Healthcare in LMICs (9/2014), Google (9/2014), Northwestern Economics (10/2014), Williams College (10/2014), Stanford Demography (11/2014), Notre Dame Economics (11/2014), Stanford ID Grand Rounds (11/2014), UCSF Medicine (11/2014), UCLA Luskin (12/2014)

2012-2013 – Stanford Medicine (10/2012), MIT History of Poverty (11/2012), NEUDC (11/2012), Georgetown University Public Policy (11/2012), BU Health Policy (12/2012), UCLA-Anderson (1/2013), London School of Economics (1/2013), Dartmouth College (1/2013), Stanford Economic History Seminar (10/2013)

Courses (sole instructor unless noted)

- 2026 – HU ECON 2925: Research on the Economics of Health Equity (with David Cutler)
- 2025 – ECON 122: Economics of Health Equity (Undergraduate Economics)
- 2025 – ECON 101: Social Policy and Health Inequality
- 2025 – ECON 249: Topics in Health Economics (with Maria Polyakova, Adrienne Sabety)
- 2024 – ECON 2925: Research and Discussions on the Economics of Health Equity (with David Cutler)
- 2024 – SUP 518: Economics of Disease and Health Equity
- 2024 – API 102: Resources Incentives and Choices II (Economics for Public Policy II)
- 2023 – ECON 2925: Research and Discussions on the Economics of Health Equity (with David Cutler)
- 2023 – API 102: Resources Incentives and Choices II
- 2021 – SUP 518: The Economics of Infectious Disease
- 2021 – API 101: Markets and Market Failures I
- 2021 – ECON 3017: Research in Health Economics (not sole instructor)
- 2020 – SUP 518: The Economics of Infectious Disease
- 2020 – API 101: Markets and Market Failures I
- 2018 – ECON 127: The Economics of Health in Developing Countries (cross-listed Econ/Med)
- 2018 – ECON 249: Graduate Health Economics Seminar (not sole instructor)
- 2017 – MED 236: The Economics of Global Health & Infectious Disease (cross-listed Humbio/Med)
- 2017 – ECON 249: Graduate Health Economics Seminar (not sole instructor)
- 2016 – ECON 127: The Economics of Health in Developing Countries (cross-listed Econ/Med)
- 2014 – MED 236: The Economics of Global Health & Infectious Disease (cross-listed Humbio/Med)

Additional Service

- 2024 – Harvard Center for International Development Faculty Advisory Council
- 2024 – Harvard Global Health Institute Faculty Advisory Council
- 2024 – HKS Appointments & Promotions Committee
- 2024 – HKS PhD Placement Chair
- 2023 – HKS PhD Admissions Committee Member
- 2023 – HKS Standing Committees on Public Policy, Social and Health Policy
- 2023 – HKS Center for International Development Advisory Committee
- 2023 – HKS Appointments & Promotions Committee
- 2023 – Harvard FAS Economics Open Search Committee
- 2023 – HKS Dean Search Committee
- 2023 – HKS PhD Placement Chair
- 2022 – HKS Center for International Development Advisory Committee
- 2022 – HKS Standing Committees on Public Policy, Social and Health Policy
- 2022 – HKS PhD Economic Admissions Chair
- 2022 – HKS Appointments & Promotions Committee
- 2022 – HKS PhD Placement Chair
- 2021 – HKS PhD Placement Chair
- 2021 – HKS Junior Hiring Search Committee
- 2021 – HKS Appointments & Promotions Committee
- 2021 – HKS Standing Committees on Public Policy, Social and Health Policy
- 2021 – HKS Center for International Development Advisory Committee
- 2021 – HKS Global Empowerment Meeting Planning Committee
- 2021 – HGHI Burke Fellowship Proposal Reviewer

Placement in Graduate Programs

- 2025 – Vanessa Jia – Wharton School, Univ. Pennsylvania, PhD Health Economics
- 2025 – Jeongmook Lim – University of Maryland, PhD Economics
- 2025 – Isidora Lara – University of British Columbia, PhD Economics
- 2024 – Nadia Huffman – University of Chicago, Booth
- 2024 – Anne Fogarty – University of Berkeley, PhD Economics
- 2024 – James Jolin – Univ. of Cambridge, MPhil Population Health on Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- 2023 – Meera Mody – University of Chicago, PhD Economics
- 2023 – Wumi Oladipo – Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 2022 – Nick Shankar – University of California Berkeley, PhD Economics
- 2022 – George Hutchins – Harvard University, PhD Sociology
- 2022 – Lukas Leister – University of Barcelona, PhD Economics
- 2022 – Tasfia Jahangir – Emory University, PhD Public Health
- 2021 – Javacia Ivory - University of California San Francisco, MD PhD Infectious Disease
- 2021 – Joyce Kim – University of Michigan, PhD Economics
- 2021 – Mitsuru Mukaigawara – Harvard University, PhD Government
- 2021 – Kye Duren – University of California San Diego Medical School
- 2021 – Naomi Tesfuzigta – New York University, MPH
- 2020 – Akua Oduma Nyarko-Odoom - University of Virginia Medical School

- 2019 – Muzz Shittu - Yale Medical School
- 2019 – Morgan Foy - University of California Berkeley PhD, Business Economics
- 2018 – Jason Koo - Stanford Medical School
- 2017 – Matt Tarduno - University of California Berkeley, PhD Agricultural and Resource Economics
- 2017 – Afia Khan - University of Chicago, MD PhD Health Economics
- 2014 – Anlu Xing – Amazon
- 2014 – Samantha Madala - University of California San Diego Medical School

Placement from PhD

- 2026 – Graeme Peterson -
- 2026 – Gabriella Fleischman -
- 2025 – Sarah Kotb - University of Utah - Economics Department
- 2025 – Matthew Dodier -
- 2025 – Anthony Bald - California State Fresno - Economics Department
- 2025 – Kelsey Pukelis - California Dept of Social Services
- 2024 – Sumit Agrawal - University of Michigan - Health Policy
- 2024 – Tridevi Chakma - Cornerstone Research
- 2024 – Alice Heath - U.S. Treasury
- 2024 – Clara Sievert - CERGE-EI
- 2023 – Kristen McCormack - Resources for the Future
- 2022 – Sarah Eichmeyer - Bocconi University
- 2021 – Marie-Pascale Grimon - SOFI, Stockholm University