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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<i>July 2018-present</i>
	Research Fellow Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research	<i>October 2018-present</i>
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics, Harvard University MA in Economics, Harvard University BA in Economics, BS in Mathematics, University of Chicago	<i>May 2018</i> <i>March 2015</i> <i>June 2011</i>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Health Economics, Pharmaceutical Markets, Industrial Organization	
PUBLICATIONS	Aitken, Murray, Ernst R. Berndt, David Cutler, Michael Kleinrock, and Luca Maini. "Has the Era of Slow Growth for Prescription Drug Spending Ended?" <i>Health Affairs</i> 35, no. 9 (2016): 1595-1603. Hwang, Thomas J., Stacie B. Dusetzina, Josh Feng, Luca Maini, and Aaron S. Kesselheim. "Price Increases of Protected-Class Drugs in Medicare Part D, Relative to Inflation, 2012-2017" <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i> 322, no.3 (2019): 267-269	
WORKING PAPERS	"Reference Pricing as a Deterrent to Entry: Evidence from the European Pharmaceutical Market" (with Fabio Pammolli) <i>R&R at AEJ: Microeconomics</i> paper , online appendix , slides "Profiting from Most-Favored Customer Procurement Rules: Evidence from Medicaid" (with Josh Feng and Thomas Hwang) <i>R&R at AEJ: Economic Policy</i> paper , online appendix , slides "Biosimilar Entry and the Pricing of Biologic Drugs" (with Josh Feng, Thomas Hwang, and Jacob Klimek) <i>submitted</i> paper , slides "Demand Inertia and the Hidden Impact of Pharmacy Benefit Managers" (with Josh Feng) <i>submitted</i> paper	
WORK IN PROGRESS	"Consolidation in Drug Markets: Impact on Pricing and Access" (with Josh Feng, Thomas Hwang, and Yunjuan Liu) "Is Value-Based Pricing of Pharmaceuticals Optimal?" (with Josh Feng and Daniel Nikolic)	

“Drug Spending in Oncology APMs: Impact on System Risk and Performance” (with Mark Holmes, David Johnson and Jacob Klimek)

“Innovations and Design Challenges of an Episode-Based Payment Maternity Care Model” (with Darren Dewalt, Mark Holmes, Kate Menard, and others)

OVERVIEW PAPERS “Where Is the Good Stuff? Drug Quality Measures and Economic Research” (with Josh Feng) [paper](#)

TEACHING
Spring 2021 UNC, “Health Economics: Markets and Supply-Side Actors” (graduate)
Spring 2021 UNC, “The Economics of Health Care Markets and Policy” (undergraduate)
AY 2020-21 UNC, “Industrial Organization Workshop” (graduate)
Fall 2021, UNC, “Industrial Organization” (undergraduate)
Spring 2020,
Fall 2018

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED*)
2022 ASSA meetings* (ASHE Session)
2021 International Industrial Organization Conference; Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference; ASHEcon; Southeastern Health Economics Study Group*; Singapore Management University*; SEA meetings*
2020 ASSA meetings (HERO Session); Becker Friedman Institute Healthcare Initiative Annual Conference (*postponed*); Econometric Society’s World Congress; UNC Cancer Outcomes Breakfast; McGill University; SEA meetings.
2019 ASSA meetings (iHEA Session); International Industrial Organization Conference; Cornell University; Kellogg Business of Healthcare Conference; ASHEcon; USC; UCLA; SEA meetings.
2018: Harvard Business School; George Washington University; Yale University; Wharton; University of Arizona; UNC Chapel Hill; EIEF; North Carolina Health Economics Colloquium (WFU).
2017: Applications of Economics Workshop (University of Chicago); Bates-White Life Sciences Symposium; EIEF Doctoral Workshop on Applied Microeconomics; Berkeley Haas.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS
2020: UNC Idea Grant (\$15,700)
“Market Structure and Innovation: a Structural Approach”
2019: NIHCM Foundation Research Grant (\$60,000)
“The Impact of Consolidation on Prescription Drug Pricing and Access”
2016: Health Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Becker Friedman Institute
2016: NBER-IFS Pre-Doctoral Fellowship on the Value of Medical Research
2015: Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

REFEREE SERVICE *AEJ: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Econometrica, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Review of Law & Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization*

DISSERTATION/
THESIS
COMMITTEE *Graduate: Eli LoCicero (2021), Abe Martin (2021), Andrew Dejong (in progress), Jacob Klimek (in progress), Yunjuan Liu (co-chair, in progress), Garrett Scott (in progress)*
Undergraduate: Zach Edwards (2020), Kris Chellani (2020), Nico Rotundo (in progress)