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Employment

2020 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago

Affiliations

2022 - Faculty Research Fellow, NBER

Education

Ph.D. in Health Policy/Economics, Stanford University, 2015-2020

M.A. in Economics, Duke University, 2014

Bachelor of Medicine, Peking University, 2012

B.A. in Economics, Peking University, 2012

Publications

1. Team-Specific Human Capital and Team Performance: Evidence from Doctors. *American Economic Review*, 2021 December; 111(12): 3923-3962.
2. The Roots of Health Inequality and the Value of Intra-Family Expertise. (with Petra Persson and Maria Polyakova) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2022 July; 14(3): 185-223.

Health Policy Works Prior to Ph.D. Study

1. Chen, Yiqun, Paul Hahn, and Frank A. Sloan. "Changes in Visual Function in the Elderly Population in the United States: 1995–2010." *Ophthalmic Epidemiology* 23, no.3 (2016): 1-8.
2. Chen, Yiqun, and Frank A. Sloan. "Explaining Disability Trends in the US Elderly and Near-Elderly Population." *Health Services Research* 50, no. 5 (2015): 1528-1549.
3. Chen, Yiqun, Frank A. Sloan, and Arseniy P. Yashkin. "Adherence to Diabetes Guidelines for Screening, Physical Activity and Medication and Onset of Complications and Death." *Journal of Diabetes and its Complications* 29, no. 8 (2015): 1228-1233.
4. Liu, Gordon Guoen, Yiqun Chen, and Xuezheng Qin. "Transforming Rural Health Care through Information Technology: An Interventional Study in China." *Health Policy and Planning* 29, no. 8 (2014): 975-985.
5. Sloan, Frank A., Arseniy P. Yashkin, and Yiqun Chen. "Gaps in Receipt of Regular Eye Examinations among Medicare Beneficiaries Diagnosed with Diabetes or Chronic Eye Diseases." *Ophthalmology* 121, no. 12 (2014): 2452-2460.

Working Paper

1. The Productivity of Professions: Evidence from the Emergency Department. (with David Chan). NBER working paper #30608.

Selected Work in Progress

1. The Productivity of the Intensive Care Unit (with David Chan)
2. Government Monitoring of Health Care Quality: Evidence from the Nursing Home Sector (with Marcus Dillender)
3. Returns to Primary Care (with Jonathan Zhang)

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

SIEPR Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University, 2019-2020

Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2018

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (* scheduled)

- 2024 Columbia University, Department of Economics/Business School*; Singapore Management University, School of Economics*; Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference; University of Hong Kong, Business School*; Chicago Booth Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit; University of Munich, Department of Economics; China Europe International Business School; Peking University; Empirical Health Law Conference
- 2023 BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar; Boston University, Department of Economics; Princeton University; University of Rochester, Simon Business School; UIUC, Gies College of Business; Wisconsin School of Business; Institute for Fiscal Studies; CEPR Conference on Health Economics; DePaul University, Department of Economics; São Paulo School of Economics; Midwest Health Economics Conference (discussant); AEA
- 2022 NBER Summer Institute Health Care; UT Austin, Department of Economics; University of Michigan, Department of Economics; Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School; Michigan State University, Department of Economics; Ohio State University, Department of Economics; University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Annual Conference; Chicago Booth Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit; Empirical Management Conference; Midwest Health Economics Conference; Royal Economic Society Conference; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Economics; Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Antai Business School; Singapore Management University, School of Economics; All-California Labor Economics Conference; Essen Health Economics Seminar; ASHEcon; WEAI
- 2021 NBER Health Care; Chicago Health Economics Workshop
- 2020 Northwestern Kellogg Healthcare Markets Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19); NBER Health Economics (virtual); ASHEcon (virtual); University of Georgia,

Department of Economics; University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics; University of Alberta, Department of Economics; Chinese University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen, Business School; National University of Singapore, CBE

Teaching

University of Illinois at Chicago

Health Economics (PhD)

Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Professional Service

Referee: *Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Management Science, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*

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