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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation Title: Essays in Health Economics

Committee: David Cutler (chair), Raj Chetty, Mark Shepard, Jason Abaluck

Aug. 2017 – May 2023

### Wellesley College

B.A. in Computer Science and Economics, *magna cum laude*

Aug. 2009 – May 2013

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Yale University, Tobin Center for Economic Policy

Postdoctoral Associate

Aug. 2023 –

### National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Assistant for Amanda Kowalski

Sep. 2015 – July 2017

### Analysis Group

Senior Analyst (promoted from Analyst)

June 2013 – Sep. 2015

## WORKING PAPERS

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Drug Adoption under Uncertain Quality and Impact of FDA (De)Certification

Informative Ordeals in Healthcare: Prior Authorization of Drugs in Medicaid (with Samantha Burn)

Human Capital Spillovers and Health: Does Living Around College Graduates Lengthen Your Life? (with Jacob Bor, David Cutler, Edward Glaeser)

*Submitted*

Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths: Theories and Evidence

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Staff Composition and Patient Outcomes at Nursing Homes (with Ashvin Gandhi, David Grabowski, Brian McGarry)

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Impact of Symptomatic Skeletal Events on Health-care Resource Utilization and Quality of Life Among Patients with Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer and Bone Metastases](#) (with Rana McKay, Batool Haider, Mei Duh, Adriana Valderrama, Mari Nakabayashi, Matthew Fiorillo, Lonnie Wen and Philip Kantoff). *Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases*, 20, p. 276282, 2017.

[Functional Limitations and Health Care Resource Utilization for Individuals with Cognitive Impairment without Dementia: Findings from a US Population-Based Survey](#) (with J. Scott Andrews, Urvi Desai, Noam Kirson, Caroline Enloe, Sarah King, Howard Birnbaum, Adam Fleisher, Wenyu Ye and Kristin Kahle-Wroblewski). *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring*, 6, p. 65-74, 2017.

[Assessing the Economic Burden of Alzheimer's Disease Patients First Diagnosed by Specialists](#) (with Noam Kirson, Urvi Desai, Alice Kate Cummings, Howard Birnbaum, Wenyu Ye, Scott Andrews, Daniel Ball and Kristin Kahle-Wroblewski). *BMC Geriatrics*, 16(138), published online, 2016.

[Economic Outcomes among Medicare Patients Receiving Bioengineered Cellular Technologies for Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers](#) (with J. Bradford Rice, Urvi Desai, Alice Kate Cummings, Howard Birnbaum, Michelle Skornicki, David Margolis and Nathan Parsons). *Journal of Medical Economics*, 18(8), p. 586-595, published online, 2015.

## OTHER WRITING

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[Regulations and Data Sources on Pediatric Clinical Studies in the United States and European Union](#). *National Bureau of Economic Research and Institute for Fiscal Studies Network on the Value of Medical Research*, 2020

[Political Consensus for the Economic Future of Republic of Macedonia](#) (with Marjan Nikolov, Borce Trenovski, Hristijan Risteski). *Open Society Institute*, 2013.

[MTEBINARY: Stata Module to Compute Marginal Treatment Effects \(MTE\) with a Binary Instrument](#) (with Amanda Kowalski and Yen Tran). *In Stata*. Original version: December 2016. Latest version: July 2018.

[MTEMORE: Stata Module to Compute Marginal Treatment Effects \(MTE\) with a Binary Instrument](#) (with Amanda Kowalski and Yen Tran). *In Stata*. Original version: July 2018. Latest version: July 2018.

## TEACHING

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Spring 2020, Spring 2021	<i>Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems</i> (undergraduate) Teaching Fellow for Professor Raj Chetty Harvard University
Fall 2019, Fall 2020	<i>Why Is There No Cure for Health Care?</i> (undergraduate) Teaching Fellow for Professor David Cutler Harvard University
Fall 2012	<i>Introduction to Microeconomics</i> (undergraduate) Teaching Fellow for Professor Andre Switala Wellesley College
Spring 2012	<i>Introduction to Probability and Statistics</i> (undergraduate) Teaching Fellow for Professor Brett Danaher Wellesley College
Fall 2011	<i>Data Structures</i> (undergraduate) Teaching Fellow for Professor Brian Tjaden Wellesley College

## GRANTS

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2020, 2022	Research Assistant Funding Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Foundation, Harvard University
2022	Chae Family Economics Research Fund, Harvard University Economics Department
2021	Warburg Fund, Harvard University Economics Department
2020	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy Grant, Harvard University Economics Department

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2022	Professional Development Fund, Harvard University
2019, 2020, 2021	Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
2019-2020	Value of Medical Research Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research and Institute for Fiscal Studies
2019-2020	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
2017-2018, 2019-2020	Peggy Howard Fellowship, Wellesley College Economics Department
2013	Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College
2013	Sigma Xi, Wellesley College
2012-2013	Case Fellowship, Wellesley College Economics Department

2012	Audrey Freedman '51 Endowed Fund for Students in Economics, Wellesley College
2011	Three Generations Prize for Writing in Science (awarded for the paper <i>Predictions Using Google and Twitter</i> ), Wellesley College Writing Department
2010	Elizabeth Vogel Falk Prize in German, Wellesley College German Department

## SERVICE

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2020, 2022	National Collegiate Research Conference Judge
2021-2022	Harvard and MIT Application Assistance and Mentoring Program mentor
2019-2020	Labor Economics and Public Finance Student Workshop at Harvard organizer
2018-2020	Harvard Graduate Women in Economics core team member
2018-2020	Harvard Economics Professional Development Team core team member
2018-2020	Harvard Economics Department peer mentor
2018-2019	Harvard University Bureau of Study Counsel tutor for <i>Microeconomic Theory I</i> (graduate) and <i>Introduction to Econometrics</i> (undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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<i>Referee:</i>	Journal of Urban Economics (x2), Clinical Trials: Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials, PLOS ONE
<i>Membership:</i>	American Economic Association (AEA), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), National Tax Association (NTA), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

## PERSONAL

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<i>Citizenship:</i>	Republic of Macedonia
<i>Languages:</i>	Macedonian (native), Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, German

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