

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. 1984

University of California, Berkeley, M.A. 1981

University of California, Davis, B.A. (with highest honors) 1978

Fields of Specialization: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

Teaching, Research, and Other Experience

Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy,
University of Virginia, 2010-present

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2013-2015

Other Responsibilities:

Executive Committee, Frank Batten School (2017-2019)
Executive Board Member, Center for Health Policy (2014-2016)
Contemplative Council/Directing Circle, Contemplative Sciences Center (2014-present)
Dean's Search Committee, Frank Batten School (2013-2014)
Fellow, Center for Health Policy (2012-2020)
Deans Council, Frank Batten School (2012-2013)
Personnel Committee (chair), Frank Batten School (2012-2013)
Admissions Committee, Frank Batten School (2012-2013)
Faculty Search Committee, Frank Batten School (member & committee chair
multiple years)
Faculty Search Committee, Economics Department (multiple years)
Faculty Senate, UVA (2011-2012)

Department of Economics, Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of
North Carolina Greensboro, 1991-2010. (Professor Emeritus, 2011-present, Jefferson-
Pilot Excellence Professor of Economics, 1997-2010; Professor of Economics, 1994-
1997; Associate Professor of Economics, 1991-1994.)

Other Responsibilities:

Economics Department Graduate Program Committee (1991-2010).
 Recruiting Committee, Economics Department (1992-93, 1997-98, 2000-2010)
 Faculty Governance Task Force, Joseph M. Bryan School (2009-2010)
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Joseph M. Bryan School (1997-2010)
 Strategic Planning Committee, Joseph M. Bryan School (1997-1999)
 Executive Council Member, Joseph M. Bryan School (1992-1995)

University Committees: Academic Research Data Archive, Assessment in General Education, Child and Family Research Network Executive Committee, Faculty Grievance, Gerontology Program, Honor Code, Institutional Effectiveness, Research Advisory Council, Research Policies, University Planning Council

Senior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, 1996-1997.

Responsibilities:

Provide the President with economic analysis and advice on the development and implementation of economic policy.
 Assist in writing the *Economic Report of the President* and the *Weekly Economic Briefing of the President*.
 Advise the President, Vice President, and the White House senior staff on economic issues by preparing memoranda, participating in Cabinet and sub-Cabinet working groups, and interfacing with other government agencies.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University, 1984-1991.

Other Responsibilities:

Research Associate, Center for Applied Social Science (1985-1990).
 Director of Evening Graduate Program (1985-1989).
 University Coordinator, ICPSR (1985-88).

Teaching Associate; Department of Economics and School of Business Administration, U.C. Berkeley, 1980-84.

Research Assistant; Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley, 1983.

Consultant; Economics Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1982-83. Research Assistant; Economics Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1981-82.

Research Associate; Energy and Environmental Division, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, 1980.

Grants, Contracts and Fellowships

Arnold Ventures. “Examining the Policy Implications of the Failure to Accurately Classify Drugs Involvement in Overdose Deaths”, 2019-2021 (Principal Investigator, \$219,507)

Pivotal Ventures. “State Paid Family and Medical Leave Research”, 2016-2021, (Co-Investigator, \$992,070)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth, “Public Policy and Opioid Drug Abuse: Investigating the Effects of Paid Family and Medical Leave and Medicaid”, 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator, \$135,700)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth/Russell Sage Foundation. “Understanding Employer Provision of Paid Parental Leave in NY, NJ, and PA”, 2016-2018, (Co-Investigator, \$73,000)

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (through subcontract with Michigan State University), “Changes in Pensionable Ages and Their Effects on Establishments”, 2016-2018 (Local Principal Investigator, \$87,566)

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, “Estimating the Economic Value of the Cognitive Benefits from Improved Breastfeeding”, 2015-2017 (Senior Researcher, \$723,586)

United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, “Are Eating and Obesity a Family Affair”, 2012-2013 (Principal Investigator, \$32,000)

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (through subcontract with Michigan State University), “The influence of the employment environment on working longer: New evidence from the LIAB”, 2011-2013 (Local Principal Investigator, \$106,919)

United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (through subcontract with Old Dominion University), “Local Economic Conditions, Food Assistance and Food Insecurity Among Households with Children”, 2010-2013 (Local Principal Investigator, \$55,734)

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (through subcontract with Drexel University), “Quality Substitution Among Heavy and AUD Drinkers and Alcohol Tax Policy”, 2009-2011 (Local Principal Investigator, \$220,189)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “The Effects of Nurse Presenteeism on Quality of Care and Patient Safety”, 2008-2010 (Co-Investigator, \$264,106)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (through subcontract with Columbia University), “Work-Family Policies and Child and Family Well-Being”, 2006-2012. (Local Principal Investigator, \$348,615)

Russell Sage Foundation “Inequality in Early Childhood Education and Care”, 2001-2005. (Principal Investigator, \$129,887)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, “Parental Employment and Child Development”, 2000-2005. (Principal Investigator, \$435,496)

National Science Foundation, “Economic Conditions, Health Investments, and Health Outcomes”, 1999-2004. (Principal Investigator, \$201,687)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, “Economic Conditions and Drinking Behavior”, 1999-2003. (Principal Investigator, \$125,034)

National Bureau of Economic Research Faculty Fellowship for the Study of Nonprofit Institutions, “Compensation in the Nonprofit Sector”, 1998-1999. (Principal Investigator, \$25,000)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, “Economic Conditions and Alcohol Use”, 1993-96. (Principal Investigator, \$163,049)

U.S. Department of Labor, “High School Employment: Consumption or Investment?”, 1993-94. (Principal Investigator, \$16,100)

Employment Policies Institute, “The Effects of Early Work Experience on Future Economic Attainment”, 1993. (Principal Investigator, \$10,000)

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor: “The Receipt of Private Pension Income: Determinants and Changes”, 1992-93. (Principal Investigator, \$9,983)

National Science Foundation (through subcontract with Bentley College): “Old Industries, New Industries, and Regional Development”, 1992.

National Institute for Mental Health Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Florence Heller School, Brandeis University, 1988-90.

Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor: “The Economic Consequences of Prior Notification Provisions on Post-Displacement Outcomes, 1988-89. (Principal Investigator, \$59,651)

National Planning Association: “Worker Preparedness in a Turbulent Economy”, 1988.

Commonwealth Fund: “Expanding Part-time Employment Opportunities for Older Workers”, 1987-88.

Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor: “Development of Policy Guidelines for Assisting Displaced Workers”, 1986-87. (Principal Investigator, \$10,000)

Health Care Financing Administration: “Pediatric Prospective Payment”, 1986-87.

Honors

Southern Economic Association, Distinguished Fellow, 2023.

Faculty Excellence Award for Public Engagement, Frank Batten School, UVA, 2020

Faculty Excellence Award for Research, Frank Batten School, UVA, 2019

Faculty Excellence Award for University and Professional Service, Frank Batten School, UVA, 2018

Faculty Excellence Award for Public Engagement, Frank Batten School, UVA, 2017

[Top 100 Health Economists, 1969-2010](#) (ranked 35th based on publications).

[Top 2% of Economists in the World](#) by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics).

[Top 1000 Economists in the World, 1990-2000](#) (ranked 77th based on publications)

[Top 20 Health Economists in the World](#) by RePEc

[Top 50 Health Economics Authors, 1991-2000](#) (ranked 36th based on total pages)

UNCG Senior Faculty Research Excellence Award, 2003

Who's Who in America, 2003-06, 2008-present

Who's Who in American Education, 2006-08

Who's Who in Finance and Business, 2008-2009

Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1994-98

Who's Who Among Young American Professionals, 1992

Phi Kappa Phi (Univ. of Calif., Davis), 1978

National Merit Scholarship Commendation, 1973.

Other Information

Member: American Economic Association
 American Society of Health Economists
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
 Southern Economic Association

Research Fellow: RF Berlin (2025 to present)

Research Fellow: Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) (2002 to present)

Research Associate: National Bureau of Economic Research (1994 to present)

Special Review Committee Member: National Institute on Drug Abuse
 National Institute on Aging
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Mentor: Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (2010-2012)

Technical Advisory Committee: Robert Wood Johnson Policy and Law for a Culture of Health
 Research Initiative (2015)

Chair: iHEA Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee (2017-2019)

Co-Chair: iHEA Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee (2014-2016)

Board of Directors: American Society of Health Economists (2012-2021)

Board of Trustees: Southern Economic Association (2004-2008)

Vice President: Southern Economic Association (2009-2011)

Past President, President, President-Elect/Program Chair: Southern Economic Association (2016-2021)

Member: AEI-Brookings Working Group on Paid Family and Medical Leave (2017-2020)

Member: National Academy of Social Insurance Study Panel on Designing Universal Family Care (2017-2019)

Senior Associate Editor: Southern Economic Journal (2019 to present)

Associate Editor: Journal of Health Economics (2016-2018)
 Journal of Population Economics (2010-2016)
 Southern Economic Journal (2006-2019)
 Economics Letters (2012-2021)
 International Journal of Information Security and Privacy (2006-2013)
 European Economic Review (2003-2008)

Editorial Board: American Journal of Health Economics (2014 to present)
 Journal of Labor Research (2009 to present)
 Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2021 to present)

Steering Committee: Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2002 to present)

External Faculty Reviewer (for hiring/award/promotion/tenure/distinguished chair cases, partial listing):

American University, Auburn University, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Bentley University, Case Western Reserve University, Claremont McKenna College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Drexel University, Emory University, Georgia State University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Korea University, Lehigh University, Old Dominion University, Princeton University, Queens College (CUNY), Rutgers University, San Diego State University, Stanford University, State University of New York – Albany, Texas A&M University, Tufts University, University of Georgia, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Davis, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Georgia, University of Oregon, University of South Florida, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Referee (partial listing):

Addiction, Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, AERA Open, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights,

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Sociological Review, Annals of Epidemiology, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal, Contemporary Policy Issues, Danish Council for Independent Research, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Economic Development & Cultural Change, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Encyclopedia of Gerontology, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Epidemiology, European Journal of Population, European Sociological Review, Feminist Economics, Fiscal Studies, Gerontologist, Growth and Change, Harvard Review of Psychiatry, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Economics Letters, Health Services Research, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Journal of Epidemiology, International Journal of Social Welfare, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Children and Poverty, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental and Public Health, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Finance, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Sports Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labor Studies Journal, Labour Economics, Labour: Review of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Marsden Fund, Milbank Quarterly, National Research Council, National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, New England Journal of Medicine, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Oxford Economic Papers, Policy Studies Journal, Population Space and Place, Portuguese Economic Journal, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Public Health Reports, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Social Economy, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Security Bulletin, Socio-Economic Planning Sciences, Southern Economic Journal, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, World Bank Economic Review, Women's Health Issues.

Guest Lectures, Symposia, and Presentations (partial listing):

Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Aarhus Business School (Denmark), American Enterprise Institute, American University, Amherst College, Boao Forum (China), Boston University, Brandeis University, Brigham Young University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Case Western Reserve University, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy), Center for Economic Policy Research, Center for European Economic Research (Germany), College of William & Mary, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Commonwealth Fund, Cornell University, Dalhousie University (Canada), Department of Labor, Duke University, Elon University, Erasmus University (Netherlands), Emory University, Federal

Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Florida State University, Georgetown University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Harvard University, Humboldt University (Germany), Indiana University, Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis, Institute for the Study of Labor (Germany), Institute for Women's Policy Research, Inter-American Development Bank, Korea University, Leibniz Science Campus Ruhr (Germany), Louisiana State University, Lund University (Sweden), Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McMaster University, Miami University, Monash University (Australia), National Bureau of Economic Research, National Federation for Independent Business, National Planning Association, New School for Social Research, New Zealand Treasury Department, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Qatar Research Foundation (Qatar), Queen's University (Northern Ireland), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rand, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (Sweden), Research Triangle Institute, Rice University, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Rutgers University, Sam Houston University, San Diego State University, Stanford University, State University of New York – Albany, Syracuse University, Swarthmore College, Tufts University, Tulane University, University College, Dublin (Ireland), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (Spain), University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Bergamo (Italy), University of Bristol (England), University of Bologna (Italy), University of Calgary (Canada), University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Davis, University of California at Irvine, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of California at Santa Cruz, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), University of Canterbury (New Zealand), University of Chicago, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), University of Essex (United Kingdom), University of Georgia, University of Hamburg (Germany), University of Iceland, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Kentucky, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Michigan, University of Munich (Germany), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of New Hampshire, University of Pittsburgh, University of Oregon, University of Oslo (Norway), University of Oxford (United Kingdom), University of Pennsylvania, University of Quebec in Montreal, University of South Florida, University of Stavanger (Norway), University of Sydney (Australia), University of Texas at Austin, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, University of York (United Kingdom), Vanderbilt University, Viller's Foundation, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Wake Forest University, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington University, World Bank, Yale University.

Media Citations (partial listing):

Print/Internet: *The Atlantic*, *Associated Press*, *Axios*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Biotech Transfer Week*, *Bloomberg Business*, *Bloomberg View*, *Bloomberg News*, *Boston Channel.com*, *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald*, *Bottom Line*, *Breitbart*, *Business Journal* (Greensboro), *Business Week*, *BuzzFeedNews*, *Canada.com*, *Capital Magazine* (Germany), *Charlotte Observer*, *Chicago Policy Review*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Dagbladet* (Norway), *Daily Progress*

(Charlottesville), *Daily Mail* (London), *Daily Yonder*, *Denver Post*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Discover Magazine*, *Economix*, *Fast Company*, *Financial Times* (London), *FiveThirtyEight*, *Fiscal Times*, *Forbes*, *Fortune Magazine*, *Globe and Mail* (Canada), *Handelsblatt*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Herald-Sun* (Durham), *Hiram7*, *In These Times*, *International Business Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Inc Magazine*, *International Business Times*, *Kansas City Star*, *LaPresse* (Montreal), *Lifewhile.com*, *London Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Marginal Revolution*, *Market Watch*, *Medical Xpress*, *Money Magazine*, *Mother Jones*, *National Journal*, *Nature*, *NBC News*, *NBER Digest*, *News & Observer* (Raleigh), *News & Record* (Greensboro), *Newsweek*, *New York Magazine*, *New York Post*, *New York Times*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Pittsburg Post-Gazette*, *Quartz*, *Reuters*, *Richmond Federal Reserve Bank*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Roanoke Times*, *Science*, *Scientific American*, *Slate*, *SSTI Weekly Digest*, *St. Petersburg Times*, *Sun-Sentinel* (Florida), *The Daily Caller*, *The Economist*, *The Fix*, *The Times* (El Paso), *Time Magazine*, *Triad Business Journal* (Greensboro), *USA Today*, *UVA Today*, *US News and World Report*, *Vox*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Business Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Wirtschaft Sonntags Zeitung* (Zurich), *Yahoo Finance*.

Radio/TV: *ABC News Radio*, *BBC World Service*, *Bryan Lehrer Show*, *CBC Radio* (Montreal), *CBS MarketWatch Weekend*, *CBS News Radio*, *CNBC*, *CNN*, *Dennis Prager Radio Show*, *Freakonomics/Market Place Radio*, *Good Morning America* (ABC), *Herald-Mail.com*, *Internet Broadcasting*, *KNPR* (Las Vegas), *La Presse* (Montreal), *Last Week Tonight* (John Oliver), *MSNBC*, *Market Place* (National Public Radio), *National Public Radio*, *Nieuwsuur* (The Netherlands), *QR77 Radio* (Calgary), *PBS NewsHour*, *Planet Money* (National Public Radio), *REACHMD XM160*, *UNC Public Radio*, *WFDD* (Winston-Salem), *WGST* (Atlanta), *WFMY* (Greensboro), *WLNI Radio* (Lynchburg), *WNYC* (New York), *WOKB* (Orlando), *WPTF* (Raleigh), *WSJS/WTQR Radio* (Greensboro), *WVTF Radio IQ* (Virginia), *WXII* (Winston-Salem).

Publications

Academic Publications:

“The Impact of State Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Medicaid-Financed Prescription Medications” (with Sumedha Gupta, Catherine Maclean, and Kosali Simon), *American Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming.

“Mental Health and Mortality Trends in the United States”, *Journal of Health Economics*, 102, August 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2025.103015>

“Pension Reforms and Personnel Decisions” (with Peter Berg, Marissa Eckrote-Nordland, Mary Hamman, Daniela Hochfellner and Matthew M. Piszczek), *Labour: Review of Economics and Industrial Relations*, 39(2), June 2025, 89-100. <https://doi.org/10.1111/labr.12289>

- “US State Restrictions and Excess COVID-19 Pandemic Deaths”, *JAMA Health Forum* 5(7), July 2024. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.2006
- “The Evolution of Excess Deaths in the United States During the First Two Years of COVID-19 Pandemic”, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 192(12), 2023.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwad127>
- “Estimating Drug Involvement in Fatal Overdoses With Incomplete Information” (with Keith M. Drake), *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 65(6), December 2023, 1172-1180.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2023.06.019>
- “Paid Family Leave and Parental Investments in Infant Health: Evidence from California” (with Jessica Pac, Ann Bartel and Jane Waldfogel), *Economics and Human Biology*, December 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2023.101308>
- “The Impact of Paid Leave on Employers: Evidence from New York” (with Ann Bartel, Maya Rossin-Slater, Meredith Slopen, and Jane Waldfogel), *Community Work & Family*, 28(2), 2025, 153-171. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2023.2168516>
- “The Impacts of Paid Family and Medical Leave on Worker Health, Family Well-Being, and Employer Outcomes” (with Ann Bartel, Maya Rossin-Slater, Meredith Slopen, and Jane Waldfogel), *Annual Review of Public Health*, 44, 2023, 429-443.
<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-publhealth-071521-025257>
- “The Opioid Crisis, Health, Healthcare, and Crime: A Review of Quasi-Experimental Economic Studies” (with Johanna Catherine Maclean, Justine Mallatt, and Kosali Simon), *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 703(1), September 2022, 15-49.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00027162221149285>
- “Marijuana Legalization and Opioid Deaths” (with Neil Mathur), *Journal of Health Economics*, (2023): 102728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2023.102728>
- “California's Paid Family and Medical Leave Law and the Employment of 45-64 Year Old Adults” (with Ann Bartel, Soohyun Kim and Jane Waldfogel), *Work, Aging and Retirement*, 9(2), April 2023, 169-178. <https://doi.org/10.1093/workar/waab022>
- “Pandemic and Recession Effects on Mortality in the U.S. During the First Year of COVID-19”, *Health Affairs*, 41(11), 2022, 1550-1558. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2022.00364>
- “Living and Dying in America: An Essay on Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism”, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2022, 60(4), 1159-1187.
<https://doi.org/10.1257/jel.20211638>
- “Excess Deaths in the United States During the First Year of COVID-19”, *Preventive Medicine*, 162, September, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107174>
- “Estimated Prevalence of and Factors Associated With Clinically Significant Anxiety and Depression Among US Adults During the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with

Ronald C. Kessler, Victor Puac-Polanco, Irving H. Hwang, Sue Lee, Maria V. Petukhova, Nancy A. Sampson, Hannah N. Ziobrowski, Alan M. Zaslavsky, and Jose R. Zubizarreta), *JAMA Network Open*. 5(6) June 2022: e2217223.
<https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.17223>

“Education Gradients in Mortality Trends by Gender and Race” (with Adam A. Leive), *Journal of Human Capital*, 16(1), Spring 2022, 47-72. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717544>

“Support for Paid Family Leave among Small and Medium-Sized Employers Increases during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Ann Bartel, Maya Rossin-Slater, Meridith Slopen and Jane Waldfogel), *Socius*, 7, 2021, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211061959>

“Has Mortality Risen Disproportionately for the Least Educated?” (with Adam A. Leive), *Journal of Health Economics*, 79, September 2021: 102494.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2021.102494>

“Economic Studies on the Opioid Crisis: Costs, Causes, and Policy Responses” (with Catherine Maclean, Justine Mallatt, and Kosali Simon) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. Oxford University Press, June 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.283>

“Federal Opioid Grant Funding Favors Least Populous States, Not States With Greatest Need” (with Bradley A. Katcher), *Health Affairs*, 40(5), May 2021, 829-836. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2020.01656

“California’s Paid Family Leave Law Improves Maternal Psychological Health” (with Ann Bartel, Elizabeth Doran and Jane Waldfogel), *Social Science and Medicine*, 256 (2020): 113003. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113003>.

“Can Policy Facilitate Partial Retirement? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Germany” (with Peter Berg, Mary K. Hamman, and Matthew M. Piszczek), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 73(5), October 2020, 1226-1251.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0019793920907320>

“Towards Better Measurement of Drug Involvement in Fatal Overdoses” *Addiction*, 115(7), July 2020, 1318-1319. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.14988>

“The Effect of the Economic Collapse in Iceland on the Probability of Cardiovascular Events” (with Kristín Helga Birgisdóttir, Arna Hauksdóttir, Unnur Anna Valdimarsdóttir, and Tinna Laufey Ásgeirsdóttir), *Economics and Human Biology*, 37, May 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2020.100861>

“Opioid Deaths and Local Health Care Intensity: A Longitudinal Analysis of the U.S. Population, 2003-2014” (with Dajun Lin and Siying Liu), *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 58(1), January 2020, 50-58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2019.09.008>

“Organizational HR Practice Responses to Workforce Aging” (with Matthew Piszczek, Peter B. Berg and Daniela Hochfellner) *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2019 (1), 15664.

- “Nonopioid Overdose Death Rates Rose Almost As Fast As Those Involving Opioids, 1999–2016” *Health Affairs*, 38(7), July 2019, 1216-1224, doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2018.05522.
- “Shackling the Identification Police” *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(4), April 2019, 1016-1026, <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12333>.
- “Drivers of the Fatal Drug Epidemic”, *Journal of Health Economics* 64, March 2019, 25-42, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2019.01.001>.
- “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Paid Family and Medical Leave Access and Use: Evidence from Four Nationally Representative Datasets” (with Ann Bartel, Soohyun Kim, Jaehyun Nam, Maya Rossin-Slater, and Jane Waldfogel), *Monthly Labor Review*, January 2019, www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2019/article/pdf/racial-and-ethnic-disparities-in-access-to-and-use-of-paid-family-and-medical-leave.pdf.
- “Breastfeeding, Schooling and Income: Insights from the Indonesian Family Life Survey” (with Randall Lutter, Dajun Lin and Siying Liu), *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 15(1), January 2019, DOI: 10.1111/mcn.12651.
- “Drug Mortality and Lost Life Years Among US Midlife Adults, 1999-2015”, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 55(1), July 2018, 11-18, doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2018.03.014.
- “Corrected US opioid-involved drug poisoning deaths and mortality rates, 1999–2015”, *Addiction*, 113(7), July 2018, 1339-1344, doi:10.1111/add.14144.
- “Cognitive Performance and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Dajun Lin and Randall Lutter), *Labour Economics*, 51, April 2018, 121-135 doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2017.12.008.
- “Paid Family Leave, Fathers’ Leave-Taking, and Leave-Sharing in Dual-Earner Households” (with Ann Bartel, Maya Rossin-Slater, Jenna Stearns and Jane Waldfogel), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(1), 2018, 10-37. DOI: 10.1002/pam.22030.
- “Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior” (with David Bradford, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel and Patrick McAlvanah), the *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 55(2-3), December 2017, 119-145 doi.org/10.1007/s11166-018-9272-8
- “The Relationship Between Establishment Training and the Retention of Older Workers: Evidence from Germany” (with Peter Berg, Mary K. Hamman, and Matthew M. Piszczek), *International Labour Review*, 156(3-4), December 2017, 495-523.
- “Macroeconomic Conditions and Opioid Abuse” (with Alex Hollingsworth and Kosali Simon), *Journal of Health Economics*, 56, December 2017, 222-233. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2017.07.009>
- “Geographic Variation in Opioid and Heroin Involved Drug Poisoning Mortality Rates”, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 53(6), December 2017, 745-753. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2017.06.009>

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