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## Academic Appointments

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### University of British Columbia

Vancouver School of Economics

Associate Professor (with tenure) 2017–

Assistant Professor 2012–2017

### National Bureau of Economic Research

Health Care, Aging, and Public Economics

Research Associate 2018–

Faculty Research Fellow 2014–2018

### *Journal of Public Economics*

Co-Editor 2018–

### Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Visiting Scholar 2015–

### Stanford University

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Visiting Assistant Professor 2015–2016

## Education

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Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University 2012

A.M., Economics, Harvard University 2009

A.B., Economics, Harvard University 2007

## Research Awards

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### International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

23<sup>rd</sup> Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics 2015

### National Tax Association

Outstanding Dissertation Award 2012

## Publications

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“The Complexity Of Billing And Paying For Physician Care”

with Adam Hale Shapiro and Abe Dunn.

*Health Affairs*, 37(4): 619-626, April 2018.

- “Do Health Insurers Innovate? Evidence from the Anatomy of Physician Payments”  
with Jeffrey Clemens and Tímea Laura Molnár.  
*Journal of Health Economics*, 55: 153–167, September 2017.
- “In the Shadow of a Giant: Medicare’s Influence on Private Payment Systems”  
with Jeffrey Clemens.  
*Journal of Political Economy*, 125(1): 1–39, February 2017
- Lead article
- “Medicare Payment Cuts Continue to Restrain Inflation”  
with Jeffrey Clemens and Adam Hale Shapiro.  
*FRBSF Economic Letter*, 2016-15, May 9, 2016.
- “Unhappy Cities”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Oren Ziv.  
*Journal of Labor Economics*, 34(S2): S129–182, April 2016.
- “Antibiotic Use in Cold and Flu Season and Prescribing Quality:  
A Retrospective Cohort Study”  
with Marcella Alsan, Nancy Morden, Weiping Zhou, and Jonathan Skinner.  
*Medical Care*, 53(12): 1066–1071, December 2015.
- “How Much Do Medicare Cuts Reduce Inflation?”  
with Jeffrey Clemens and Adam Hale Shapiro.  
*FRBSF Economic Letter*, 2014-28, September 22, 2014.
- “Do Physicians’ Financial Incentives Affect Treatment Patterns and Patient Health?”  
with Jeffrey Clemens.  
*American Economic Review*, 104(4): 1320-1349, April 2014.
- Arrow Award
- “Can Cheap Credit Explain the Housing Boom?”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.  
in *Housing and the Financial Crisis*, Glaeser and Sinai, eds.  
University of Chicago Press, 2013.
- “Housing Booms and City Centers”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Kristina Tobio.  
*American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 102(3): 127–133, May 2012.
- “The Wealth of Cities:  
Agglomeration Economies and Spatial Equilibrium in the United States”  
with Edward L. Glaeser.  
*Journal of Economic Literature*, 47(4): 983–1028, December 2009.

“Hypoxia, Not the Frequency of Sleep Apnea, Induces Acute Hemodynamic Stress in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure”  
J.D. Gottlieb *et al.*  
*Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 54(18): 1706–1712, October 27, 2009.

“The Economics of Place-Making Policies”  
with Edward L. Glaeser.  
*Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2008 (1): 155–239, Spring 2008.

“Urban Resurgence and the Consumer City”  
with Edward L. Glaeser.  
*Urban Studies*, 43(8): 1275–1299, July 2006.

## Working Papers

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“Do Medicare Payments Influence Physicians’ On-the-Job Investments?”  
with Jeffrey Clemens and Jeffrey Hicks, October 2018.

“The Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality”  
with Jeffrey Clemens, David Hémous, Jeffrey Hicks, and Morten Olsen, March 2018.

“Does Career Risk Deter Potential Entrepreneurs?”  
with Richard Townsend and Ting Xu.  
NBER Working Paper No. 22446, July 2016.  
Revisions requested at *The Review of Financial Studies*

## Work in Progress

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“Estimating Hassle: What Does it Cost for Doctors to Get Paid?”  
with Abe Dunn, Adam Hale Shapiro, and Pietro Tebaldi.

“Policy-Relevant Returns to Hospital Spending”  
with Dave Chan.

“What is the Financial Return to Being a Physician?”  
with Maria Polyakova, Kevin Rinz, and Victoria Udalova.

## Grants

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### Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

BFI Health Economics Fellowship 2017–2018

### Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Insight Grant, PI 2013–2018

Insight Development Grant, PI 2016–2018

Insight Development Grant, PI 2014–2016

<b>National Institute on Aging</b>	
Pilot Grant from NBER Center for Aging and Health Research	2017–18
<b>W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research</b>	
Early Career Research Award, PI	2017
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	
Small Grants in Innovative Data, PI	2018
International Work-Learn Research Award, PI	2016, 2017
Arts Undergraduate Research Award, PI	2013, 2014, 2016
Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Start-Up Award, PI	2013

## Short Visiting Positions

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<b>Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance</b>	
Visiting Professor	6/2017
<b>Duke University</b>	
ERID Visitor, Economic Research @ Duke	11/2016
<b>University of Chicago</b>	
Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics	
Visiting Scholar	5/2015
<b>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b>	
The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel	
Ben Porath Visitor	12/2013

## Fellowships

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<b>National Bureau of Economic Research</b>	
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics,	2010–2012
<b>Harvard University</b>	
Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2011–2012
Chiles Fellowship (declined)	2011–2012
Graduate Society Merit Fellowship (declined)	2010–2011
Harvard University Graduate Fellowship	2007–2009
<b>Institute for Humane Studies</b>	
Humane Studies Fellowship	2008–2012

## Teaching

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### Graduate

Research Design and Policy Evaluation in Economics (Econ 562)	2015, '17, '18, '19
Applied Economics (Econ 594)	2013, '14, '17
Public Finance: Expenditures (Econ 551)	2017

### Undergraduate

Economics in Action: Consulting Projects for UBC (Econ 492E)	2018
Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis I (Econ 301)	2015

- Minister of Finance’s Post-Secondary Policy Forum 2017
- Arranged and advised undergraduate team, which was selected as one of 3 finalists in 2017 national competition
- Awarded** Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching 2009
- Ph.D. Supervision** (with initial placement and graduation date)
- Jeffrey Hicks ongoing
    - Ph.D. candidate, Vancouver School of Economics (co-chair)
  - Justin Tyndall ongoing
    - Ph.D. candidate, Sauder School of Business (committee member)
  - Tímea Laura Molnár, Analysis Group, Montréal, Canada 2017
    - Ph.D., Vancouver School of Economics (committee member)
  - Oscar Becerra-Camargo, Universidad de los Andes; Bogotá, Colombia 2016
    - Ph.D., Vancouver School of Economics (co-chair)
  - Tzu-Ting Yang, Academia Sinica; Taipei, Taiwan 2015
    - Ph.D., Vancouver School of Economics (co-chair)
- Students’ Awards**
- Tímea Laura Molnár: HCEO Dissertation Prize 2018
    - Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, University of Chicago
- Other Essays**
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- “How Large a Burden are Administrative Costs in Health Care?”  
with Mark Shepard  
EconoFact ([econofact.org](http://econofact.org)), September 2018.
- “Evidence on the Value of Medicaid”  
with Mark Shepard  
EconoFact ([econofact.org](http://econofact.org)), July 2017.
- “Medicare’s payments system affects the whole US healthcare sector”  
with Jeffrey Clemens.  
*LSE Business Review*, April 2017.
- “Making Big Data Informative Data”  
*Parameters*, Social Sciences Research Council, September 2016.
- “Does Job Protection Encourage Entrepreneurship?”  
SIEPR Policy Brief, May 2016.
- Review of *Housing Markets and the Economy: Risk, Regulation, and Policy—Essays in Honor of Karl E. Case*, edited by Edward L. Glaeser and John M. Quigley (2009).  
*Journal of Economic Literature*, 53(4): 1046–1047, December 2015.

“Maximising happiness does not maximise welfare”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Oren Ziv.  
Vox ([voxeu.org](http://voxeu.org)), October 15, 2014.

“Can interest rates explain the US housing boom and bust?”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.  
Vox ([voxeu.org](http://voxeu.org)), August 28, 2010.

“Did Credit Market Policies Cause the Housing Bubble?”  
with Edward L. Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko.  
Harvard Kennedy School Policy Brief, May 2010.

## Op-Eds

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“‘School tax’ is efficient and fair”  
with David Green.  
*The Vancouver Sun*, June 5, 2018.

“Can more housing supply resolve the affordability crisis in Vancouver?”  
with Tom Davidoff and Tsur Somerville.  
*The Globe and Mail*, January 15, 2018.

“Bad policy has played a role in Canada’s housing crisis”  
with Kevin Bryan and Joseph Steinberg.  
*The Globe and Mail*, May 17, 2017.

“B.C.’s new first-time homebuyer loans are a bad idea”  
with Tom Davidoff and Josh Gordon.  
*The Vancouver Sun*, December 21, 2016.

“A better way to tax vacant Vancouver homes”  
*The Globe and Mail*, July 25, 2016.

## Professional Service

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*Journal of Public Economics*  
Co-Editor 2018–

*Journal of Health Economics*  
Associate Editor 2019–

**National Tax Association (NTA)**  
Member, Dissertation Award Committee 2018

**International Health Economics Association (iHEA)**  
Member, Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee 2016–2021

**Ad hoc reviewer for:** National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, C.D. Howe Institute

**Referee for:** *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Medical Association Journal, Canadian Tax Journal, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, The Economics of Transition, Health Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Plos One, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Urban Studies*

*Quarterly Journal of Economics* Excellence in Refereeing Award 2011

**Conference co-organizer:** Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit 2015–2019  
◦ Annual conference. Co-founded along with Neale Mahoney in 2015

**Program Committee member:**

International Institute of Public Finance 2017, 2018, 2019  
Canadian Public Economics Group 2016  
Canadian Economics Association 2013

**Unpaid appointments for data access:**

Veterans Health Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2016–2018  
Statistics Canada 2014–

Co-Chair, Recruiting Committee, UBC 2017–18  
Member, Recruiting Committee, UBC 2016–17, 2018–19

**Media:** Numerous print, radio, and video interviews. Over 200 media mentions of my research and policy proposals, including local (*e.g. The Vancouver Sun*), national (*e.g. The Washington Post; The Globe & Mail, CBC, NPR*) and international (*e.g. The Guardian*) outlets. Further examples are at <http://www.joshuagottlieb.ca/media-mentions>

## **Invited Seminars**

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Including those scheduled for future dates

Brown University (2012, 2017)  
Bureau of Economic Analysis (2018)  
Columbia Law School (2017)  
Columbia University (2017)  
Congressional Budget Office (2012)  
Cornell University (2019)  
Duke University (2016)  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2018)  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2016)  
George Washington University (2012)  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013)  
Indiana University (2017)  
Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich (2017)  
McGill University (2018)  
New York University—Wagner School of Public Policy (2014)  
Northwestern University—Kellogg School of Management (2014)  
Stanford University (2016)  
Stanford Medical School (2019)  
Tel Aviv University (2013)  
University of British Columbia (2012)  
University of British Columbia—Sauder School of Business (2014)  
University of California, Berkeley (2016)  
University of California, Davis (2014)  
University of California, San Diego (2015)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (2014)  
University of Chicago—Applications Workshop (2015)  
University of Chicago—Booth School of Business (2012)  
University of Chicago—Harris School of Public Policy (2014, 2018)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2012)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—College of Business (2012)  
University of Maryland (2016)  
University of Pennsylvania—Wharton School (2012)  
University of Southern California—Quintiles Lecture (2015)  
University of Texas at Austin (2016)  
University of Texas School of Public Health (2017)  
University of Toronto—Rotman School of Management (2018)  
University of Utah (2018)  
University of Victoria (2014)  
University of Washington—Evans School of Public Policy and Governance (2018)  
University of Zürich (2016)  
Washington University in St. Louis—Olin School of Business (2018)  
Yale University—School of Public Health (2013)



## Conference Presentations

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Including those scheduled for future dates

American Economic Association (2013, 2017, 2019)  
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (2010)  
American Society of Health Economists (2014, 2016)  
Becker-Friedman Institute: Health Economics Initiative (2017)  
Berkeley/Stanford IO Fest (2015)  
Chicago Booth “Interactions” Workshop (2017)  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) (2018)  
Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (2010, 2013)  
German Economists Abroad (2014, 2015)  
Greater Boston Urban and Real Estate Economics Seminar (2011)  
Harrington Symposium on the Economics of Health Reform (2017)  
Heart Failure Society of America (2009)  
HEC Montréal Conference on the Industrial Organization of Health Care (2013)  
International Health Economics Association (2011, 2015)  
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economics (2017)  
Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
Midwest Health Economics Conference (2014)  
National Tax Association (2012, 2013, 2015, 2018)  
NBER Health Care (2014)  
NBER Housing and the Financial Crisis (2011)  
NBER Summer Institute (2011)  
Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics (2017)  
Society of Labor Economists (2018)  
Urban Economics Association (2011, 2014)  
Utah Winter Business Economics Conference (2014)

### Invited discussions:

American Economic Association:

2019: Marx  
2016: Chandra, Colla & Skinner  
2015: Cabral & Mahoney  
2015: Dickstein  
2013: Handel & Kolstad  
2013: Stange

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon):

2016: Einav, Finkelstein & Polyakova  
2016: Kolstad, Handel, Hendel & Whinston  
2016: Sacarny  
2014: Duggan, Starc & Vabson  
2014: Geruso & Layton

Bank of Canada/European Central Bank:  
2015: Jordà, Schularick & Taylor

CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health:  
2017: Cabral & Cullen

NBER Insurance Program Meeting:  
2016: Geruso & Layton

NBER Summer Institute:  
2017: Quintero & Roberts

National Tax Association:  
2018: Cabral  
2013: Freedman

Urban Economics Association:  
2017: Albouy — *Journal of Regional Science* Lecture  
2014: Gaubert  
2011: Bauernschuster, Falck, Heblich & Suedekum

Utah Winter Business Economics Conference:  
2016: Seegert  
2019: Prager & Schmitt