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Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected 2027

M.S. in Economics

2024

Institute for Research on Poverty, Graduate Research Fellow

University of Chicago

M.A. in Social Sciences (Economics)

2017

B.A. in Economics

2016

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Health Economics

References

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Job Market Paper

The Doctor's Pen in the Insurer's Hand: Vertical Integration in Health Care

I study a national insurer's 2020 acquisition of a large primary care group using Oregon all-payer claims (2017–2023). Rival insurers' prices rose more at the acquired group than at independent practices, in both commercial and Medicare Advantage lines. A year after the acquisition, the group's physicians coded the insurer's own Medicare Advantage enrollees more intensively than rival insurers' enrollees, and referred them less often to new specialists.

Working Papers

What Do Insurers Really Pay Hospitals? Lessons from Price Transparency

The Effect of Capitated Contracts on Medicaid: Evidence from Oregon

ESG Investing: Only Part of the Climate Puzzle (with Deniz Igan and Divya Kirti)

CEPR Discussion Paper 16061, 2021; revised September 2023

Presentations

UW–Madison IO Workshop

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Head TA, Principles of Microeconomics – Steve Trost
TA, Principles of Microeconomics – Steve Trost

Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Research Experience

Research Officer, International Monetary Fund

2019–2020

Junior Research Scientist, Finance Department, New York University

2017–2019

Research Assistant, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago

2015

Honors and Awards

Jeff Metcalf Summer Research Award, University of Chicago
Sawiris Scholar

2015
2013–2016

Additional

Restricted-use data: Oregon All Payer All Claims database (APAC)

Programming: Python, Stata, R, Julia, SQL/DuckDB, $\text{\LaTeX}$

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent)