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**Education:**

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics  
Princeton University, 2012 – Present  
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M.A. Economics  
Princeton University, 2014  
Field Exams: Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

B.S. Mathematics, B.A. Economics, B.A. Statistics  
*Honors in Economics and General Honors in the College*  
University of Chicago, 2011

**Teaching and Research Fields**

Primary Fields: Health Care Economics, Industrial Organization  
Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:**

2017-2018 Health Economics Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago  
2016-2018 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University  
2016 Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University  
2016, 2017 Travel grant, Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University  
2015, 2016 Research grant, Center for Health and Wellbeing's Program in U.S. Health Policy, Princeton University  
2015 Research grant, Griswold Center for Econ. Policy Studies, Princeton University  
2011 David S. Hu Award for Excellence in Economics (honors thesis award), Department of Economics, University of Chicago  
2009 Jeff Metcalf Fellowship, University of Chicago

**Professional Activities:**

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Agricultural Economics  
Presentations: NBER Summer Institute (2015), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (2016), American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference (2016), European Conference on Health Economics (2016), RWJ Healthy Food Financing Initiative Meeting (2016), BU Population Health Science Research Workshop (2016), Becker Friedman Institute Emerging Scholars Roundtable (2016), CEPR School on Applied IO (2017), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2017), Highland Health Economics Symposium (2017); *Scheduled:* European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, Johns Hopkins (Center for Innovative Medicine)  
Committees: BU Population Health Science Research Workshop (2017)



**Teaching Experience:**

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| 2016       | Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), with Professor Harvey Rosen, Princeton University       |
| 2016, 2017 | Economics of Health and Wellbeing (Graduate), Guest Lecture on Physician Behavior, University of Zurich |

**Working Papers:**

Job Market Paper: *“Physician Behavior in the Presence of a Secondary Market: The Case of Prescription Opioids”*

*“Is the Focus on Food Deserts Fruitless? Retail Access and Food Purchases across the Socioeconomic Spectrum”* (with Jessie Handbury and Ilya Rahkovsky) NBER Working Paper No. 21126

*“Check Up Before You Check Out: The Impact of Retail Clinic Expansion on Emergency Room Use”* (with Diane Alexander and Janet Currie) NBER Working Paper No. 23585

*“Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Is There a Role for Physician Education?”* (with Janet Currie) NBER Working Paper No. 23645

*“Just What the Nurse Practitioner Ordered: Independent Prescriptive Authority and Population Mental Health”* (with Diane Alexander) FRB of Chicago Working Paper No. WP-2017-8

*“Closing the Gap: The Impact of the Medicaid Primary Care Rate Increase on Access and Health”* (with Diane Alexander) FRB of Chicago Working Paper No. WP-2017-10

**Non-Academic Publications:**

*“Evaluating the Economic Response to Japan's Earthquake”* (with David Weinstein) RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series, 2012.

**Research Experience:**

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| 2013-2015 | Research Assistant to Janet Currie, Economics Department, Princeton University   |
| 2011-2012 | Research Assistant to David Weinstein, Economics Department, Columbia University |
| 2010-2011 | Research Assistant to James Heckman, Economics Department, University of Chicago |

**Personal Information:**

Date of birth: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1989  
Female, US citizen