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### Citizenship

United States  
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### Degrees

MA Honorary Degree, Harvard University, 2009  
Ph.D Economics, University of Kentucky, 2000  
Dissertation: Labor Market Dropouts and the Racial Wage Gap, 1940-1990  
BA Economics, University of Kentucky, 1996

### Employment

July 2020 - present John H. Makin Visiting Scholar  
American Enterprise Institute

July 2018 - present: Henry and Allison McCance Family Professor of Business Administration  
Faculty Chair, MS/MBA Program in the Life-Sciences  
Harvard Business School

July 2015 - present: Ethel Zimmerman Wiener Professor of Public Policy  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government

April 2009 present: Professor and Director of Health Policy Research  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government

October 2009 - present: Research Associate  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

July 2012 - present Panel of Health Advisors  
Congressional Budget Office

## Previous Positions

July 2012 - 2014	Visiting Scholar American Enterprise Institute
January 2011 - 2012:	Special Commissioner Massachusetts Commission on Provider Price Reform
December 2011 - 2019	Chair Editor and Editor <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
April 2011 - July 2016	Consultant Microsoft Research
April 2008 - 2015:	Associate Editor <i>American Economic Journal: Applied</i>
July 2008 - 2012:	Co-Editor <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
July 2005 - 2009:	Assistant Professor Harvard Kennedy School of Government
April 2002 - 2009:	Faculty Research Fellow National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
July 2003 - 2012:	Associate Editor, former Co-Editor <i>Economics Letters</i>
July 2004 - 2012:	Editorial Board <i>Forum in Health Economics and Policy</i>
July 2002 - 2003:	Visiting Assistant Professor MIT Department of Economics
July 2000 - 2005:	Assistant Professor Dartmouth College, Department of Economics

## **Consulting and Advising**

Academic Affiliate, Analysis Group (2020 - present)  
Advisory Board of SmithRx (2018 - present)  
Advisory Board of Kyruus (2015 - present)  
Co-Founder, Health Engine (2013 - present)  
Consultant, Precision Health Economics (2013 - 2016)  
Consultant, RAND (1999-2000)

## **Harvard Committees**

Blavatnik Fellowship in Life-Sciences Entrepreneurship, Advisory Board (2020 - present)  
Faculty Chair, MS/MBA Program in Life-Sciences, Harvard Business School, (2019 - )  
Faculty Chair, Executive Education Program in Life-Sciences, Harvard Business School, (2019 - )  
University Benefits Committee, (2019 - present)  
Standing Committee for Global Health and Health Policy (2010 - present)  
Area Chair, Social and Urban Policy, Harvard Kennedy School (2012 - 2020)  
Steering Committee, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies (2009 - 2012)  
Core Faculty, Harvard Robert Wood Johnson Program on Health and Society (2005 - 2011)  
Director, PhD Admissions in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School (2011 - 2015)

## **Awards and Recognition**

Elected Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2019  
National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Research Award, 2018  
George Burch Memorial Speaker, Association of University Cardiologists, 2013  
Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine (Institute of Medicine), 2012  
American Society of Health Economists, Medal for Best Economist under 40, 2012  
Alumni Hall of Fame, Gatton College of Business, University of Kentucky, 2012  
Distinguished Economist, Kentucky Economic Association, 2011  
Garfield Award (with Douglas Staiger) for Economic Impact on Medical Research Award, 2008  
Arrow Award (with Douglas Staiger) for the Best Paper in Health Economics, 2008  
Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, October 2008  
Distinguished Fellow, RAND Corporation, Bing Center for Health Economics, 2006-2008, 2011  
Kentucky Colonel, 2005  
NBER/NIA Aging Fellowship, 2005  
Rockefeller Social Science Grant, 2002  
Nelson Rockefeller Center Fellow, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004  
First-Prize, W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, 2001  
Commonwealth Research Award, 2000  
University Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1999  
Outstanding Teacher Award, 1999  
Kentucky Economic Association, Best Paper Prize, 1998

## Public Service

Member, Congressional Budget Office Panel of Health Advisors, 2012 - present

Special Commissioner, Massachusetts Commission on Provider Price Reform, 2011 - present

Testimony, US Commission on Civil Rights May 2009

Testimony, US Senate, November 2008

Consultant, National Academy of Medicine (formally, Institute of Medicine), 2002, 2009, 2011, 2014

## Teaching

Econometrics (undergraduate)		Dartmouth
Labor Economics (undergraduate)		MIT Economics
Labor Economics (doctoral)		MIT Economics
US Healthcare Policy (undergraduate and graduate)		Harvard College Harvard Kennedy School
Empirical Methods	(MPP/MBA)	Harvard Kennedy School
Economics of Global Health	(MPP/MPH)	Harvard Kennedy School
Health Care Management	(Executive Education)	Harvard Kennedy School
BioPharma Pricing and Innovation	(MBA)	Harvard Business School
Transforming Health Care Delivery	(MBA)	Harvard Business School
MD-MBA Seminar	(MD/MBA)	Harvard Business School
Managing Health Care Delivery	(Executive Education)	Harvard Business School
Strategy for Health Care Delivery	(Executive Education)	Harvard Business School
Precision Medicine	(Executive Education)	Harvard Business School

## Papers in Economics

1. “Identifying Sources of Inefficiency in Healthcare,” with Douglas Staiger. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 135(2), May: 785-843
2. “Economic Principles for Medicare Reform” with Craig Garthwaite. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 686, November 2019.
3. “The Orphan Drug Act at 35: Observations and an Outlook for the Twenty-First Century” with Nicholas Bagley, Benjamin Berger, Amitabh Chandra, Craig Garthwaite, and Ariel Dora Stern. in *Innovation Policy and the Economy*, Volume 19, edited by Josh Lerner and Scott Stern, 97–137. University of Chicago Press, 2018.
4. “Characterizing the Drug Development Pipeline for Precision Medicines,” with Craig Garthwaite and Ariel Dora Stern. NBER Working-Paper 24025. Forthcoming in *Economic Dimensions of Personalized and Precision Medicine* (Ernst Berndt, Dana Goldman and Jack Rowe, editors).
5. “What Does a Deductible Do? The Impact of Cost-Sharing on Health Care Prices, Quantities, and Spending Dynamics,” with Zarek C. Brot-Goldberg, Benjamin R. Handel, Jonathan T. Kolstad. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, April 2017.
6. “Healthcare Exceptionalism? Performance and Allocation in the U.S. Healthcare Sector,” with Amy Finkelstein, Adam Sacarny, Chad Syverson. *American Economic Review*, August 2016.
7. “Sources of Inefficiency in Healthcare and Education,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 106(5), May 2016, with Douglas Staiger.
8. “Productivity Dispersion in Medicine and Manufacturing,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 106(5), May 2016, with Amy Finkelstein, Adam Sacarny, Chad Syverson.
9. “Is This Time Different? The Slowdown in US Healthcare Spending,” with Jonathan Holmes and Jonathan Skinner. *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2013.
10. “The impact of patient cost-sharing on low-income populations: evidence from Massachusetts.” *J Health Econ* 2014. Jan;33:57-66. doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2013.10.008. PMID: 24287175, with Jonathan Gruber and Robin McKnight.
11. “Technology Growth and Expenditure Growth in Healthcare,” *Journal of Economic Literature* September 2012 with Jonathan Skinner.
12. “Saving Money or Just Saving Lives? Improving the Productivity of U.S. Health Care Spending,” *Annual Review of Economics* September 2012, with Katherine Baicker and Jonathan Skinner.
13. “Who Ordered That? The Economics of Treatment Choices in Medical Care,” *Handbook of Health Economics*, Volume II: 397-432, with David Cutler and Zirui Song. 2012.
14. “The Pragmatist’s Guide to Comparative Effectiveness Research,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 25 (2), Spring 2011, with Anupam Jena and Jonathan Skinner.

15. "Patient Cost Sharing in Low Income Populations." *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings May 2010, 100(2): 303-08, with Jonathan Gruber and Robin McKnight.
16. "Patient Cost-Sharing and Hospitalization Offsets in the Elderly," *American Economic Review* March 2010, 193-213, with Jonathan Gruber and Robin McKnight.
17. "Understanding Agglomeration Economies in Healthcare," in *Agglomeration Economics*, Edward Glaeser (Editor). 211-236 National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc, with Katherine Baicker.
18. "Productivity Spillovers in Healthcare: Evidence from the Treatment of Heart Attacks," *Journal of Political Economy* February 2007, with Douglas Staiger, pp. 103-140.
19. "The Labor Market Effects of Rising Health Insurance Premiums," *Journal of Labor Economics* July 2006, with Katherine Baicker, pp. 609-634.
20. "Disability Risk and the Value of Disability Insurance," in David Cutler and David Wise (Editors), *Health In Older Ages: The Causes and Consequences of Declining Disability Among the Elderly*. University of Chicago Press, 2006, with Andrew Samwick.
21. "The Effect of Malpractice Liability on the Delivery of Health Care" in David M. Cutler and Alan M. Garber (Eds.) *Frontiers of Health Policy Research* Vol 8, 2005, with Katherine Baicker, Article 4.
22. "The Consequences of the Growth in Health Insurance Premiums," *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings 94(2), May 2005, with Katherine Baicker, pp. 214-218.
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24. "The Productivity of Physician Specialization: Evidence from the Medicare Program" *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings 93(2), May 2004, with Katherine Baicker, pp. 357-361.
25. "Children, Nondiscriminatory Provision of Fringe Benefits, and Household Labor Market Decisions," *Research in Labor Economics* 22(1), 2003, with Mark C. Berger, Dan A. Black, and Frank A. Scott, pp. 309-349.
26. "Labor Market Dropouts and the Racial Wage Gap: 1940-1990" *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings 89(2), May 2000, pp. 333-338.
27. "Does Public Infrastructure Affect Economic Activity? Evidence from the Interstate Highway System" with Eric Thompson, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 30(4), July 2000, 457-490.
28. "Health Insurance Coverage of the Unemployed: COBRA and the Potential Effects of Kassebaum-Kennedy," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 18(3), Summer 1999, with Mark C. Berger, Dan A. Black and Frank A. Scott, pp. 430-448.
29. "Taxes and the Timing of Births," *Journal of Political Economy* 107(1), February 1999, with Stacy Dickert-Conlin, pp. 161-177.

30. "Profiling Workers for Unemployment Insurance," in David D. Balducchi (Ed.). *Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services Systems*. U.S. Department of Labor, 1997, (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office), with Mark C. Berger and Dan A. Black, pp. 47-54.

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32. Grischkan, Justin A., Ari B. Friedman, and Amitabh Chandra. "Moving the Financing of Graduate Medical Education Into the 21st Century." *JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical Association* 324, no. 11 (September 15, 2020).
33. Pian, Julia, Amitabh Chandra, and Ariel Dora Stern. "The Past, Present, and (Near) Future of Gene Therapy and Gene Editing." *NEJM Catalyst Innovations in Care Delivery* 1, no. 5 (September-October 2020).
34. Baicker, Katherine, and Amitabh Chandra. "Do We Spend Too Much on Health Care?" *New England Journal of Medicine* 383, no. 7 (August 13, 2020): 605-608.
35. Kakani, Pragya, Amitabh Chandra, Sendhil Mullainathan, and Ziad Obermeyer. "Allocation of COVID-19 Relief Funding to Disproportionately Black Counties." *JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical Association* 324, no. 10 (September 8, 2020): 1000-1003.
36. McCormack, Grace, Christopher Avery, Ariella Kahn-Lang Spitzer, and Amitabh Chandra. "Economic Vulnerability of Households with Essential Workers." *JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical Association* 324, no. 4 (July 28, 2020): 388-390.
37. Chandra, Amitabh, Mark Fishman, and Douglas Melton. "A Detailed Plan for Getting Americans Back to Work." *Harvard Business Review Digital Articles*, April 1, 2020.
38. Khullar D, Fisher J, Chandra A. Trickle Down Innovation and the Longevity of Nations. *Lancet*. 2019 Jun 1;393(10187):2272-2274.
39. Bagley, Nicholas, Amitabh Chandra, Craig Garthwaite, and Ariel Dora Stern. "It's Time to Reform the Orphan Drug Act." *NEJM Catalyst* (December 19, 2018).
40. Baicker K, Chandra A. Challenges in Understanding Differences in Health Care Spending Between the United States and Other High-Income Countries. *JAMA*. 2018 Mar 13;319(10):986-987. doi: 10.1001/jama.2018.1152. PubMed PMID: 29536082.
41. Skinner J, Chandra A. Health Care Employment Growth and the Future of US Cost Containment. *JAMA*. 2018 May 8;319(18):1861-1862. doi: 10.1001/jama.2018.2078. PubMed PMID: 29710344.
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44. Stern AD, Alexander BA, Chandra A. The Economics of Precision Medicine. *Science*. March 16, 2017. doi: 10.1126/science.aai8707.
45. Chandra A and Sachs RE. An FDA Commissioner for the 21st Century. *New England Journal of Medicine*. April 13;376(15):e31. doi: 10.1056/NEJMp1703979.
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