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EDUCATION

1981 Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in economics
major fields: industrial organization and econometrics
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thesis title: "Electric Utility Pricing and Investment Decisions Under Uncertainty"
Supervisors: Paul Joskow and Richard Schmalensee

1977 M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK, in economics
major field: public finance

1976 B.A., Yale University, in economics
Senior thesis: "The Economic Consequences of Poor Nuclear
Power Plant Operating Reliability"

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1995-present Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University

2024, March Honorary Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia

2004-2010 Adjunct Professor, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

2008-2010 Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Boston University

1989-1995 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University

1981-1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University

1979-1981 Instructor, M.I.T.

Undergraduate courses taught

- Introduction to Health Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introduction to Econometrics

Graduate courses taught

- Health Economics 1 (Ph.D. level)
- Health Economics 2 (Ph.D. level)
- Health Economics of Developing Countries (Masters' and Ph.D. level)
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D. level)
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (masters' level)
- Advanced Statistics (Ph.D. level)
- Statistics for Economists (Master's level)
- Math for Economists (Master's level)
- Economics of Energy and the Environment (Master's level)
- Welfare Economics (Ph.D. level)
- Joint BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2010-present	Member and US country coordinator, Risk Adjustment Network
1989-2021	Research Associate, African Studies Center, Boston U.
2019-2020	Co-Editor of Special Issue "Incentive and Market Perspectives in Health Care," <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>
2018-2019	Chair, Risk Adjustment Network (RAN)
2019, Sept	Co-chair, RAN Annual conference, Portland ME.
2018, spring	Visiting professor, Department of Economics and CRES, University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
2017, fall	Visiting professor, Boston College
2017	Local Organizing Committee Co-Chair, International Health Economics Association, World Congress, Boston MA
2014-2020	Scientific Advisory Board, Hospital Innovation Economics, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France
2013-2021	Associate Editor, American Journal of Health Economics
1989-2020	Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics
2005-2014	Board of Directors, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon)
2006-2013	Editorial Board, Berkeley Economic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy
2010-2012	President, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
2008-2010	President-Elect and conference program chair, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon)
1998-2012	Senior Scientist, Verisk Health Inc. (formerly DxCG Inc.) Waltham, MA
2011, spring	Visiting Professor, School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2011, spring	Visiting Professor, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE), Sydney, Australia
2010, fall	Visiting Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
2002-2008	Member, iHEA Arrow Award Committee choosing best paper published in health economics
2004-2007	Board of Directors, International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
2004, spring	Visiting professor, University of Technology Sydney, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE), Sydney, Australia
2003, fall	Visiting Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
1995-2000	Senior Economist, Health Economics Research, Waltham, MA
1997, spring	Visiting Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
1996, fall	Visiting Scholar, Institute on Economic Growth, New Delhi, India
1996-1997	President, DxCG, Inc., Waltham MA
1988-1995	Consultant, Health Economics Research, Waltham, MA
1994	Consultant, International Health Policy Program, Accra, Ghana
1990-1994	Reviewer, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Health Services Research Committee
1994	Consultant, Abt Associates, on USAID Niger health demand study
1993-1994	Consultant, Abt Associates, on USAID project modeling the physician allocation of time in India
1992	Consultant, The World Bank, Human Resource Sector Review Mission, Kyrgyzstan
1992-1993	Consultant, Abt Associates, on USAID project modeling the demand for health services in Giza, Egypt
1992	Consultant, Abt Associates, on USAID funded Health Care Financing and Sustainability (HFS) Phase I Project examining Private-Public Interactions in Developing Countries

1991	Consultant, The World Bank, International Comparison of Health Financing and Delivery Systems in Developed Countries
1990, spring	Visiting Scholar, University of California-Berkeley
1989	Consultant, USAID - Nairobi, Kenya, through John Snow, Inc.
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1986-1989	Senior Economist, Health Data Institute, Lexington, MA
1984-1986	Economist, Health Data Institute, Lexington, MA
1984	Consultant, USAID - Cairo
1982	Consultant, U.S. State Department
1979	Research Assistant, M.I.T. Energy Lab, Prof. Martin B. Zimmerman
1979	Research Assistant, M.I.T. Energy Lab, Prof. Richard Schmalensee
1978	Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Richard Syron
1976	Research Assistant, First National Bank of Boston, Dr. James Howell
1975	Research Assistant, Massachusetts Energy Policy Office; Dr. Henry Lee
1974	Intern, New England Congressional Caucus, Wash. DC

PUBLICATIONS

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2. Podolsky, Meghan I, Rafeya Raquib, Paul R Shafer, Katherine Hempstead, Randall P Ellis, Andrew C Stokes. (2025) "Healthcare Factors Associated with Semaglutide Initiation Among Individuals with Obesity in a Large Administrative Database, 2021-2022" *JAMA Open Network*.
3. Acquatella, Angelique, Tianxu Chen, Randall P Ellis, and Taylor Watson. (2024). "Provider Payment Systems and Incentives" in Stella R. Quah, (Ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Public Health*, Third Edition.
4. Andriola, Corinne, Randall P Ellis, Jeffrey J Siracuse, Alex Hoagland, Tzu-Chun Kuo, Heather E Hsu, Allan Walkey, Karen E Lasser, Arlene S Ash. (2024). "A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas" *JAMA Health Forum*, Apr 5;5(4):e240625. doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.0625.
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6. Ellis Randall P, Alex Hoagland, and Angelique Acquatella. (2024) "Managed competition in the United States: How well is it promoting equity and efficiency?" *Health Economics, Policy and Law*. Published online 2024:1-15. [doi:10.1017/S174413312300035X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S174413312300035X)
7. Ellis, Randall P., Heather E. Hsu, Jeffrey J. Siracuse, Allan J. Walkey, Karen E. Lasser, Brian C. Jacobson, Corinne Andriola, Alex Hoagland, Ying Liu, Chenlu Song, Tzu-Chun Kuo, and Arlene S. Ash (2022) "Development and Assessment of a New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction, and Risk Adjustment: The Diagnostic Items Classification System" *JAMA Health Forum*. vol. 3, no. 3, pp. e220276-e220276. doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.0276

8. Nishijima, Marislei, Randall P. Ellis, and Regina C. Cati (2022). "Primary healthcare effects of a well-designed anti-corruption program." *World Development Perspectives*. 25: 100399. doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2022.100399
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12. Walter Angela W, Randall P Ellis, Yiyang Yuan (2019) "Health care utilization and spending among privately insured children with medical complexity." *Journal of Child Health Care* 23(2):213-231 Jun 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1367493518785>.
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3. "Modifying Outlier Payment Formulas in Medicare's PPS," T. McGuire, Project Leader, R. Ellis, coinvestigator, Health Care Financing Administration, 1986-88, \$109,054.
4. "Issues Raised by Case-Based Reimbursement of Pediatric Hospitals," R. Ellis and S. Payne, Co-Project Leaders Health Care Financing Administration, 1986-88, \$64,997.
5. "Updating the Diagnostic Cost Group (DCG) Model," R. Ellis, Project Leader, Health Care Financing Administration, 1987-88, \$114,533.
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ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

December 2025	Pooling Cross Product Matrices to Maintain Confidentiality While Enabling Data Sharing, UMass Chan Medical School , Worcester MA
October 2025	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, UMass – Amherst , Amherst MA
Sept 2025	Pooling Cross Product Matrices to Maintain Confidentiality While Enabling Data Sharing Stanford University , Palo Alto, CA
April 2025	Predicting Diverse Spending and Performance Outcomes Using Diagnostic Item (DXI) and Diagnostic Cost Group (DCG) Models, University of Montpellier , France
March 2025	Behavioral Health and Prevention: Lessons from the US. Erasmus University , Rotterdam, Netherlands
March 2025	Behavioral Health Care and Prevention in Risk Adjustment models. Frei Universität , Amsterdam, Netherlands
March 2025	Risk Adjustment, Payment Systems, Managed Competition, The Hague, Netherlands
March 2025	Provider payment and incentives: Lessons from the US Erasmus University , Rotterdam, Netherlands
December 2024	Building and Validating Public Health Care Payment Models? UMass Chan Medical School , Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Worcester MA
December 2024	Strengthening Primary Care in Medicaid Managed Care, Boston University School of Public Health , Medicaid Policy Lab
October 2024	Risk Adjustment for Population-Based Payment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation , HHS, Washington DC.
October 2024	Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity: ICARE to Transition to Better Healthcare, Boston University , School of Public Health.

September 2024	Risk Adjustment (RA) for Population-Based Total Cost of Care (PB-TCOC) Models, Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee PTAC), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation , HHS, Washington DC.
September 2024	Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity: ICARE to Transition to Better Healthcare, Risk Adjustment Network . Dublin, Ireland.
September 2024	Predicting Diverse Spending and Performance Outcomes Using Diagnostic Item (DXI) and Diagnostic Cost Group (DCG) Models, Risk Adjustment Network . Dublin, Ireland.
May 2024	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, Stanford University , (Virtual).
March 2024	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, University of Newcastle , Department of Economics, Newcastle, Australia.
March 2024	Systemic sexism, racism and nationality bias in US Academic Economics Departments, Macquarie University , Economics Department, Sydney Australia
March 2024	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, Macquarie University , Economics Department, Sydney Australia.
November 2023	The Role of Incentives at the Design Stage of Risk Adjusters: Do's and Don'ts. International Symposium on Risk Equalization and the Role of Efficiency , The Hague, Netherlands
November 2023	Evaluating the DXI-DCG Model for Different Outcomes, Risk Adjustment Network . The Hague, Netherlands.
May 2023	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, Boston University , School of Public Health.
April 2023	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, Boston University , Empirical Micro Workshop.
March 2023	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm for Creating Risk-adjusted Payment Formulas, Rutgers University , New Brunswick NJ.
September 2022	DXI Software for ICD10 Risk Adjustment: Software Pitfalls, Solutions and Results, Risk Adjustment Network . Berlin Germany.
July 2022	New Developments in Risk Adjustment: Creating incentives for cost control, quality, and fairness. European Health Economics Association , Oslo, Norway.
April 2022	How might universal managed competition work for the US? Risk Adjustment Network , (Virtual)
September 2021	Diagnostic Items: A New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction, and Risk Adjustment. Risk Adjustment Network . Weggis Switzerland.
September 2021	Incorporating Acuity, Laterality, Timing, and Other Diagnostic Modifiers into Risk Adjustment Formulas. Risk Adjustment Network . Weggis Switzerland.
June 2021	Diagnostic Items: A New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction, and Risk Adjustment. American Society of Health Economics . (Virtual)
July 2021	Diagnostic Items: A New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction, and Risk Adjustment. International Health Economics Association . (Virtual)
January 2021	Diagnostic Items: A New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction, and Risk Adjustment. Paris School of Economics , Hospinnomics. (Virtual)
June 2020	Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity (ICARE): A Feasible US Transition to a Better Insurance System. American Society of Health Economics . (Virtual)

February 2020	Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity (ICARE): A Feasible US Transition to a Better Insurance System. Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy.
October 2019	Diagnostic Category Prevalence and the Transition to ICD-10-CM. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Washington DC.
September 2019	Diagnostic Category Prevalence and the Transition to ICD-10-CM. Risk Adjustment Network , Annual conference, Portland ME
September 2019	Diagnostic Items: A New Framework for Disease Surveillance, Prediction and Risk Adjustment. Risk Adjustment Network , Annual conference, Portland ME
March 2019	Movie Theatre Popcorn Pricing, the Physician's Hippocratic Oath, and Health Care Innovation. KU Leuven , Leuven Belgium.
March 2019	Movie Theatre Popcorn Pricing, the Physician's Hippocratic Oath, and Health Care Innovation. Harvard Medical School , Boston MA.
December 2018	Movie Theatre Popcorn Pricing, the Physician's Hippocratic Oath, and Health Care Innovation. Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan.
December 2018	Keynote speaker, Health Care Payment and Health Care Insurance Systems. 1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics , Kyoto, Japan
December 2018	Keynote speaker, Provider Payment. 1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics , Kyoto, Japan
December 2018	Keynote speaker, Risk Adjustment and Risk Selection. 1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics , Kyoto, Japan
October 2018	Movie Theatre Popcorn Pricing, the Physician's Hippocratic Oath, and Health Care Innovation. Risk Adjustment Network , Tel Aviv, Israel.
October 2018	Advanced Risk Adjusters and Predictive Formulas for ICD-10 Based Risk Adjustment. Risk Adjustment Network , Tel Aviv, Israel.
May 2018	Provider Agency, Health Care Innovation, Pricing, and Regulations, European Health Economics Workshop , Paris, France.
May 2018	Provider Agency, Health Care Innovation, Pricing, and Regulations, Paris School of Economics , Paris, France.
May 2018	Provider Agency, Health Care Innovation, Pricing, and Regulations, Universidad Nova de Lisboa , Lisbon, Portugal.
May 2018	Provider Agency, Health Care Innovation, Pricing, and Regulations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain.
April 2018	Provider Agency, Health Care Innovation, Pricing, and Regulations, Public University of Navarra , Pamplona, Spain
March 2018	Ten Strategies to Reduce HealthCare Spending by 50%, University of Salamanca , Salamanca, Spain
March 2018	Provider Payment, Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain
March 2018	Risk Adjustment and Risk Selection, Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain
February 2018	Health Care Payment and Optimal Insurance Systems, Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain
February 2018	Ten Strategies to Reduce HealthCare Spending by 50%, GATE (Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique) , Lyon, France
November 2017	Demand Elasticities and Service Selection Incentives among Competing Private Health Plans, Boston College , Boston MA
September 2017	Demand Elasticities and Service Selection Incentives among Competing Private Health Plans, University of South Florida , Tampa FL
July 2017	Risk Adjustment for Health Plan Payment, International Health Economics Association , 22nd World Congress, Boston MA

July 2017	(chair and panel organizer) The Affordable Care Act Past, Present and Future: Tense. International Health Economics Association , 22nd World Congress, Boston MA
June 2017	Estimation and Implementation of Risk Adjustment Models for Health Plan Payment, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission , Boston MA
October 2016	Demand Elasticities and Service Selection Incentives among Competing Private Health Plans, Risk Adjustment Network . Berlin, Germany.
July 2016	The US Health Care System, Recent Reforms, and Ten Strategies for Reducing US Health Care Costs by 50%. Observatoire Européen de la Protection Sociale , visiting French delegation, Questrom School of Business, Boston University
June 2016	Demand Elasticities and Service Selection Incentives among Competing Private Health Plans, American Society of Health Economists . Philadelphia, PA.
May 2016	Health Care Demand Elasticities by Type of Service. Nuffield College, Oxford University . UK.
March 2016	Health Care Demand Elasticities by Type of Service. University of Chicago , Harris School. Chicago IL.
December 2015	An Iterative Approach to Estimation with Multiple High-Dimensional Fixed Effects: Controlling Simultaneously for Patients, Providers and Counties. Annual Health Econometrics Workshop , Honolulu HI.
October 2015	Health Plan Type Variations in Spells of Health Care Treatment, International Conference on Health Policy Statistics , American Statistical Association, Providence RI.
September 2015	Smart Data: Challenges for Health Economics, Hospinnomics Conference . Paris France.
July 2015	Health Plan Type Variations in Spells of Health Care Treatment, University of Bologna , Bologna, Italy.
June 2015	Health Plan Type Variations in Spells of Health Care Treatment, International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Milan Italy.
September 2014	What Have We Learned about Risk Sharing? Hospinnomics Conference . Paris France.
September 2014	Lectures on Payments and Incentives from the US. Monitor/National Health Service , London, UK.
September 2014	Variation in Pricing, Treatment, Coding Intensity and Patient Severity in Spells of Health Care Treatment. Risk Adjustment Network , Delft, Netherlands.
June 2014	Variation in Pricing, Treatment, Coding Intensity and Patient Severity in Spells of Health Care Treatment. American Society of Health Economists , Los Angeles CA.
June 2014	“Good-Enough” Risk Adjustment Models for Physician Payment and Performance Assessment. American Society of Health Economists , Los Angeles CA.
February 2014	Comparisons of Health Insurance Systems in Developed Countries. Boston University School of Law .
December 2013	“Good-Enough” Risk Adjustment Models for Physician Payment and Performance Assessment. Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice . Dartmouth University, Hanover NH.
July 2013	Risk Selection, Risk Adjustment and Choice: Concepts and Lessons from the Americas. International Health Economics Association , Sydney, Australia
July 2013	Uncertainty and the Welfare Economics of Medical Care: Kenneth Arrow 50 Years On. International Health Economics Association , Sydney, Australia

November 2012 Risk Selection, Risk Adjustment and Choice: Concepts and Lessons from the Americas (plenary presentation). **Fifth Congress on the Economics of Health in Latin America and the Caribbean**. Montevideo, Uruguay

October 2012 Competition, Incentives and Regulation in Health Insurance Markets (plenary presentation). **Korean Insurance Research Institute (KIRI)**, Seoul, Korea.

July 2012 Explaining Health Care Expenditure Variation: Large Sample Evidence Using Linked Survey and Health Administrative Data. **Risk Adjustment Network**, Lucerne, Switzerland.

June 2012 Five Questions for Health Economists (Presidential address). **American Society of Health Economists**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

June 2012 Explaining Health Care Expenditure Variation: Large Sample Evidence Using Linked Survey and Health Administrative Data. **American Society of Health Economists**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

May 2012 Payments in Support of Effective Primary Care for Chronic Conditions. **Nordic Economic Policy Review Conference**, Reykjavik Iceland

January 2012 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Comprehensive Primary Care Payment Pilot. **Allied Social Sciences Association, Health Economics Research Organization**, Chicago, IL

July 2011 Risk-Based Bonus Payments for the Patient-Centered Medical Home. **International Health Economics Association**, Toronto, Canada

May 2011 Recent Payment Innovations from the US Affecting Health Care Costs and Quality. **Department of Health and Ageing**, Canberra, Australia

April 2011 Does Service-Level Spending Show Evidence of Selection Across Health Plan Types? **University of Sydney**, Australia

March 2011 Does Service-Level Spending Show Evidence of Selection Across Health Plan Types? **University of Melbourne**, Australia

March 2011 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home. Melbourne Institute, **University of Melbourne**, Australia

March 2011 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home. **Department of Health and Ageing**, Canberra, Australia

March 2011 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home. **University of Technology Sydney**, Australia

February 2011 Risk-Adjusted Bundled Payment for a Patient-Centered Medical Home Office of Research, Development and Information. **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**, Baltimore MD.

February 2011 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home. School of Economics, **University of New South Wales**, Sydney Australia.

November 2010 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home. Department of Health Services Research, **Boston University School of Public Health**

November 2010 Bending the Cost Curve? Results from a Risk-Adjusted Payment Model for a Patient-Centered Medical Home Department of Health Care Policy. **Harvard Medical School**

October 2010 Blueprint for a Patient-Centered Medical Home Payment Model. Department of Health Care Policy, **Harvard Medical School**

September 2010 Risk-Adjusted Bundled Payments for Primary Care. Risk Adjustment Network conference, **Berlin Germany**

September 2010	Recent Risk Adjustment Developments in Public Systems in the US. Risk Adjustment Network conference, Berlin Germany
June 2010	Risk-Adjusted Bundled Payment for Primary Care. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) , Cornell NY
May 2010	Risk Adjusting Panel Performance Measures. Group Practice Improvement Network , (Internet presentation)
April 2010	Risk-Adjusted Bundled Payments for Primary Care. Harvard University , Kennedy School of Government.
January 2010	Bundled payments to primary care physicians using a risk-adjusted Primary Care Activity Level (PCAL) model. International Conference on Health Policy Statistics , American Statistical Association, Washington DC.
November 2009	For what should primary care practitioners be paid? The Primary Care Activity Level (PCAL). Prospective payment and health care provision conference , Barcelona, Spain.
August 2009	Comprehensive Payment Systems for Primary Care (plenary speaker). Nordic Health Economics Study Group , Reykjavik Iceland.
July 2009	Bundling, risk adjustment, and provider payment systems. International Health Economics Association (iHEA) , Beijing, China
March 2009	Health insurance, cost expectations, and job turnover. Case Western Reserve , Cleveland, OH.
January 2009	Lessons from Recent German Health Care Reforms. American Economics Association (AEA)/Chineses Economics Association (CEANA), ASSA , San Francisco CA.
October 2008	Regulation of Health Insurance Markets: Risk Adjustment and Risk Selection. First Congress of the Colombian Health Economics Association , Bogota, Colombia
September 2008	A Payment Model for Massachusetts Primary Care Reform. Actuaries Club of Boston , Boston MA
June 2008	Risk adjustment for payment and quality measurement. American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) , Durham NC.
June 2008	Prevention and Dynamic Risk Adjustment. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) , Durham NC.
May 2008	Global update on risk adjustment and predictive models. International Actuaries Association , Health Section, Boston MA.
March 2008	Optimal health insurance for multiple goods and time periods. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics , Lausanne, Switzerland.
March 2008	Risk adjustment and predictive modeling: Concepts and applications. Risk Adjustment Network , Dublin, Ireland.
January 2008	Optimal health insurance for multiple goods and time periods. Allied Social Sciences Association, American Society of Health Economists , New Orleans, LA.
October 2007	Health Care Delivery: Does It Improve Health Status? (panelist). The World Bank , Commission on Growth and Development, Washington DC.
July 2007	Optimal insurance with prevention and multiple health goods. International Health Economics Association (iHEA) , Copenhagen, Denmark.
May 2007	Optimal insurance with prevention and multiple health goods. Harvard University , Boston MA.
April 2007	Does service-level spending show evidence of selection across health plan types? Harvard University , Kennedy School, Cambridge MA.
October 2006	Provider payment methods and incentives. The World Bank , Washington DC.

October 2006	Risk adjustment in health care markets: Concepts and Applications. University of Saskatoon , Saskatchewan, Canada.
September 2006	Risk adjustment in health care markets: Concepts and Applications. Suffolk University , Boston MA.
September 2006	Risk adjustment in health care markets: Concepts and Applications. International Conference on Health Care Financing . Banff, Alberta Canada.
June 2006	Risk adjustment and predictive modeling. American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) , Madison WI.
April 2006	Health Insurance, Expectations, and Job Turnover. University of Chicago , Harris School
October 2005	Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling. American Statistical Association , Boston MA
July 2005	Selection and Choice in the US Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. International Health Economics Association (iHEA) , Barcelona, Spain
July 2005	Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling. International Health Economics Association (iHEA) , Barcelona Spain
July 2005	Health Insurance, Expectations, and Job Turnover, International Health Economics Association (iHEA) , Barcelona Spain
January 2005	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. RTI international , Waltham MA
July 2004	Health Insurance, Expectations, and Job Turnover. Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured, University of Michigan
June 2004	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. Economic Society of Australia , Sydney, Australia
June 2004	Risk adjustment in health financing: Ensuring equity. New South Wales Department of Health and Ageing . Sydney, Australia.
May 2004	Risk Selection, risk adjustment, selection, risk adjustment, and risk sharing: Lessons from Europe and the Americas. Victoria University of Wellington , New Zealand
May 2004	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. University of Auckland , Auckland, New Zealand.
May 2004	Using Fuzzy Diagnoses for Risk Adjustment. University of Adelaide , Australia.
May 2004	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. University of South Australia , Adelaide Australia.
May 2004	Predicting pharmacy costs and other medical costs using diagnoses and drug claims. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare . Canberra, Australia
April 2004	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. Sydney University , Australia.
March 2004	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. University of Technology Sydney , Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, Sydney Australia.
January 2004	Health insurance, expectations, and labor market turnover. University of New South Wales , Sydney Australia.
November 2003	Risk adjustment in health financing: Ensuring equity. Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing , Canberra, ACT Australia
November 2003	Risk adjustment in health financing: Ensuring equity. Association for Health Services Research of Australia and New Zealand . Melbourne, Australia.

November 2003	Risk selection, risk adjustment, selection, risk adjustment, and risk sharing: Lessons from Europe and the Americas. Association for Health Services Research of Australia and New Zealand . Melbourne, Australia.
November 2003	Risk adjustment in health financing: Ensuring equity. Victoria Government Department of Human Services . Melbourne, Australia.
November 2003	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. Boston University School of Public Health , Boston MA
October 2003	Risk selection, risk adjustment, and risk sharing: lessons from Europe and the Americas. University of Essen , Essen, Germany
July 2003	Risk Adjustment in the US Medicare Program. AcademyHealth , Nashville, TN.
July 2003	New Uses of Diagnosis-Based Risk Adjustment. AcademyHealth , Nashville, TN.
June 2003	Risk selection, risk adjustment, and risk sharing: lessons from Europe and the Americas. International Health Economics Association San Francisco CA
June 2003	Risk selection, risk adjustment, and risk sharing: lessons from Europe and the Americas. RTI International , Waltham MA
April 2003	Use of MEDSTAT MarketScan Data to develop models that identify high cost and high resource use individuals. Massachusetts Health Data Consortium Boston MA
April 2003	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. University of Montreal , Montreal, Canada
February 2003	Health Plan Entry and Exit in the Medicare Managed Care Market. Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government , Boston MA
January 2003	Predictability and Predictiveness in Health Care Spending. American Economic Association , Washington DC.
April 2002	Using Fuzzy Diagnoses for Risk Adjustment. Case Western Reserve University , Cleveland Ohio
March 2002	Using Fuzzy Diagnoses for Risk Adjustment. Taiwan National University , Taipei Taiwan
March 2002	Using Fuzzy Diagnoses for Risk Adjustment. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology , Hong Kong, China
March 2002	Using Diagnoses for Risk Adjustment and Risk Assessment. Bureau of National Health Insurance , Taipei, Taiwan
October 2001	DCGs and Mental Health. Department of Veteran's Affairs , Bedford MA
September 2001	Co-Organizer, Industrial Organization of Health Care , Plymouth NH
July 2001	Predictability and Predictiveness. Third Biennial International Health Economics Association (iHEA) conference , York, England
June 2001	Hospital payment in the United States: An overview and discussion of current policy issues. At international conference entitled "Disease-based payments: the Foreign Experience" DREES, Paris France .
May 2001	Death Spirals, Switching Costs, and Health Premium Payment Systems. University of Minnesota , School of Public Health.
March 2001	Risk Adjustment and Disease Burden Assessment, University of North Carolina , School of Public Health.
March 2001	Death Spirals, Switching Costs, and Health Premium Payment Systems. University of North Carolina , Department of Economics,
February 2001	Death Spirals, Switching Costs, and Health Premium Payment Systems. BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar , Boston University.
December 2000	Understanding HCFA's Implementation of the PIP-DCG model. Institute for International Research . Orlando Florida.

October 2000	Risk Adjustment and Disease Burden Assessment, University of Alabama at Birmingham , School of Public Health, Lister Hill Center for Health Policy.
September 2000	Hospital Payment. Conference on Health Care Payment Reform, University of Aix- Marseille 2 , France.
September 2000	How Profitable is Risk Selection? A Comparison of Four Risk Adjustment Models. GREQAM, University of Aix-Marseille 2 , France.
August 2000	Test statistics in linear risk adjustment models. Northeast Regional Health Economics Conference , cosponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Boston University School of Public Health, Newport RI.
July 2000	Implementing the DCG model for the Veteran's Population. conference on risk adjustment, Department of Veteran's Affairs , Washington DC.
June 2000	The Revised DCG/HCC risk adjustment model. Health Care Financing Administration , Baltimore MD.
June 2000	State of the State's Health Care. Panelist, Massachusetts Medical Society , Waltham MA. (<i>Comments published in summary proceedings of the Conference.</i>)
May 2000	Death Spirals and Health Premium Payment Systems. Brown University , Department of Economics, Providence MA.
January 2000	Formal Risk Adjustment by Private Employers. conference on Formal Risk Adjustment , Cosponsored by Boston University, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Management Sciences Group, Department of Veterans Affairs, Boston MA.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Ambulatory Care*; *American Journal of Health Economics*; *American Journal of Managed Care*; *Applied Economics*; *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health*; Australian Research Council; *BEJ in Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Circulation*; The Commonwealth Fund; *Contemporary Policy Issues*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics Modeling*; *Energy Journal*; *European Journal of Health Economics*; *Health Affairs*; *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*; *Health Care Financing Administration*; *Health Care Financing Review*; *Health Care Management Science*; *Health Economics*; *Health Economics, Policy, and Law*; *Health Policy*; *Health Policy and Planning*; *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*; *Inquiry*; *International Economic Review*; *International Journal of Forecasting*; *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*; *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*; *Journal of Applied Public Economics*; *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*; *Journal of Developing Areas*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy*; *Journal of Economic Literature*; *Journal of General Internal Medicine*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Medical Economics*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics Theory*; *Journal of the American Medical Association*; *Medical Care*; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute of Aging; *National Medical Research Council of Singapore*; National Research Council; National Science Foundation; *Nature*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *Rand Journal of Economics*; Research Foundation – Flanders; *Review of Business and Economic Statistics*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Review of Industrial Organization*; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Science Journal*; *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*; *Swiss National Science Foundation*; The World Bank.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Victor R. Fuchs Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Health Economics, American Society of Health Economists

2013 Templeton Award for Excellence in Student Advising, BU College of Arts and Sciences

2012 Research and Educational Foundation Health Care Research Award Finalist, National Institute for Health Care Management, best article in 2011

2008 Research and Educational Foundation Health Care Research Award, National Institute for Health Care Management: Best article of the year (co-recipient)

2008 Health Services Research Impact Award, for body of work on Risk-Based Predictive Modeling

1991 Research Fellowship, Department of Veteran's Affairs

1988 Administrator's Citation, Health Care Financing Administration

1987-89 New Investigator Research Award, National Institute of Mental Health

1982 National Science Foundation Research Contract No.SES-8208669

1978 Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

1976 Summa cum laude with distinction in major (economics)

1976 William H. Massee award in Economics

1975 Phi Beta Kappa

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2013-21 Associate Editor, American Journal of Health Economics

1989-19 Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics

2006-13 Editorial Board, Berkeley Economic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2004- Risk Adjustment Network, US Country Coordinator

2004- American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)

1996- International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

1981- American Economic Association

1988-03 American Public Health Association

1988-10 AcademyHealth (formerly Association for Health Services Research)

1986-03 Health Economics Research Organization

1981-91 International Association of Energy Economists

LANGUAGES

French

COMPUTER

SAS, STATA, LIMDEP, TSP, SPSS, SYSTAT, FORTRAN, Basic, EXCEL, Lotus 123, Mathematica, PowerPoint, Freelance, Scientific Word, Word, WordPerfect, XyWrite, Windows, and other software packages on mainframes and personal computers

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