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**Professional Experience:**

Associate Professor of Economics, School of Management, Yale University, 2017-Present  
Co-Founder and Director of Analytics at Vela, 2017-Present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Management, Yale University, 2012-2017  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Health and Aging, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2011-2012

**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011  
B.A., Economics, Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude, 2006

**Research Fields:**

Health Economics, Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization

**Publications:**

**Published or Forthcoming Journal Articles**

What Do Consumers Consider Before They Choose? Identification from Asymmetric Demand Responses (w/ A Adams), conditionally accepted at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Less is More: Improving Choices by Limiting Choices in Health Insurance Markets (w/ J Gruber), conditionally accepted at the *Review of Economic Studies*.

Prescription Drug Use under Medicare Part D: A Linear Model of Nonlinear Budget Sets (w/ J Gruber and A Swanson), *Journal of Public Economics* 164, 106-138.

Trends and Variation in the Utilization and Diagnostic Yield of Chest Imaging for Medicare Patients With Suspected Pulmonary Embolism in the Emergency Department. (w/ AK Venkatesh, L Agha, C Rothenberg, C Kabrhel, AS Raja). *American Journal of Roentgenology* 210 (3), 572-577.

The Determinants of Productivity in Medical Testing: Intensity and Allocation of Care (w/ L Agha) *American Economic Review*, December, 2016.

The Robustness of Checks for Consumer Choice Inconsistencies: Reply to Ketcham, Kuminoff and Powers (w/ J Gruber), *American Economic Review*, December, 2016.

Evolving Choice Inconsistencies in Choice of Prescription Drug Insurance: Do Choices Improve Over Time? (w/ J Gruber), *American Economic Review*, August, 2016.

How Well Do Seniors Do in Choosing Medicare Part D Plans (with J. Gruber), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2011.

Choice inconsistencies among the elderly: evidence from plan choice in the Medicare Part D program, (with J. Gruber) *American Economic Review*, June, 2011.

### **Working Papers:**

Mortality Effects and Choice Across Private Health Insurance Plans (w/ M Caceres Bravo, Peter Hull, and Amanda Starc, Revise and Resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Mastering the Art of Cookbook Medicine: Machine Learning, Randomized Trials and Misallocation (w/ L Agha, DC Chan, D Singer and D Zhu), submitted.

A Method to Estimate Discrete Choice Models that is Robust to Consumer Search (w/ G Compiani), Submitted.

What Would We Eat If We Knew More? The Implications of a Large Scale Change in Nutrition Labeling.

### **Teaching:**

Health Care Strategy, Fall 2012-2020

Public Economics, Spring 2016-2020

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

NICHM Honorable Mention (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) for the Best Paper in Health Economics (2017)

NICHM Award for the Best Paper in Health Economics (2012)

Co-investigator, NIA R01 Grant, AG031270, "Dynamics of Plan Choice and Prescription Drug Utilization in Medicare Part D"

NBER Pre-doctoral Fellow in Health and Aging (2009-2011)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2007-2009)

Phi Beta Kappa (2005)

John Harvard Scholarship (2003-2005)

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *AEJ: Applied*, *AEJ: Micro*, *AEJ: Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Health Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Political Economy*

Co-organizer Yale Labor and Public Economics Workshop, 2013-2020