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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

Department of Economics, Columbia University  
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2005 – present

Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University  
Visiting Faculty (Fall 2009)

Center for the Study of Industrial Organization, Northwestern University  
Visiting Fellow (May - June 2008)

Inter-American Development Bank, Research intern (Summer 2000)

McKinsey & Company, Inc.  
Junior Associate in Boston, London and Melbourne offices (1997-1999)

UK Government Department of Health  
Private Secretary/Chief of Staff to Minister of State for Health (1993-1997)

### EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Business Economics, May 2005  
Dissertation advisors: Ariel Pakes (chair), David Cutler, Nancy Dean Beaulieu

Harvard University, A.M. in Economics, May 2003

Cambridge University, M.A. and B.A. in Mathematics, June 1993

### PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Insurer-Provider Networks in the Medical Care Market”  
*(American Economic Review 2009, 99(1): 393-430. Also available (in a previous form) as NBER Working Paper 11822)*

“Barriers to Entry of a Vertically Integrated Health Insurer: An Analysis of Welfare and Entry Costs” *(Journal of Economics and Management Strategy 2009, 18(2): 487-545.)*

“The Welfare Effects of Restricted Hospital Choice in the US Medical Care Market”  
(*Journal of Applied Econometrics* 2006, 21(7) pp 1039-1079. Winner: Richard Stone Prize in Applied Econometrics 2006/2007. Also available as NBER Working Paper 11819)

“The Business Case for Diabetes Disease Management for Managed Care Organizations” (With David Cutler and Nancy Dean Beaulieu. *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* 2007: Vol. 9: Iss. 1 (*Frontiers in Health Policy Research*))

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Moment Inequalities and their Application”  
(With Ariel Pakes, Jack Porter and Joy Ishii, 2007, revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*)

“Welfare Effects of Full-line Forcing Contracts in the Video Rental Industry”  
(With Justin Ho and Julie Mortimer, 2009, revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*)

“Supply Side Effects of Government Service Provision: Evidence from Community Water Fluoridation”  
(With Matthew Neidell, 2009, submitted)

“Location and Competition in Retail Banking”  
(With Joy Ishii, 2009, submitted)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Demand and Contracting in Hospital and Health Insurer Markets”  
(With Ariel Pakes, 2009)

“Welfare Consequences of Health Plan Choice by Employers rather than Employees”  
(With Leemore Dafny, 2009)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2007-2008

Richard Stone Prize in Applied Econometrics, 2006-2007

George S. Dively Award for Outstanding Pre-Dissertation Research, Harvard, 2004

Winner of Journal of Applied Econometrics Scholars Program, 2004

Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University/Harvard Business School, 2000-2005

Ryan Prize for Mathematics and Senior Mathematics Scholarships, Cambridge, 1992-93

## **TEACHING**

Economics G6254, Graduate Industrial Organization (Columbia University, 2006 - 2008)

Economics W4251, Undergraduate Industrial Organization (Columbia University, 2006 - 2008)

Economics 1640, Industrial Organization, Teaching Fellow (Harvard University, 2003)

QR24, Health Economics, Teaching Fellow (Harvard University, 2002)

Tutor in statistics and econometrics (Harvard Business School doctoral program, 2001)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2010 (scheduled): Yale Economics Department (Industrial Organization); Princeton University; NERA Economic Consulting

2009: Yale Economics Department (Labor and Public Finance); Yale School of Public Health; Federal Trade Commission; RAND Corporation

2008: AEA/ASSA Meetings, IOS session; Duke University; Columbia University; Carnegie Mellon University; Harvard University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Northwestern University; Stanford GSB; Cowles Summer Conference, Yale University; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop; SUNY-Stonybrook Workshop on Strategic Interactions; New York University I.O. Day

2007: NBER Health Care Program / Hospital Project Meeting; London School of Economics; AEA/ASSA Meetings; NYU I.O. Day (discussant); Minnesota Applied Micro Conference; Conference on Industrial Organization of Health Care at HEC Montreal

2006: American Society of Health Economists Conference; Econometrics Society Winter Meeting; International Industrial Organization Conference; University of Michigan; SUNY Stonybrook

2005: University of California Berkeley, Chicago Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, Harvard Business School, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Kellogg School of Management, NYU Stern School of Business, Princeton University, Stanford University, Yale School of Management

2004: NBER Health Care Program Meeting, International Industrial Organization Conference, Harvard University

2001: International Health Economics Conference

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Associate Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization: 2009 - present

Referee: American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Business and

Economic Statistics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, International Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Journal of Industrial Organization

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Econometric Society

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research: Industrial Organization, Health Economics and Health Care Programs, 2005-present

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2005-present

## **PERSONAL**

United States permanent resident

Married; two children (Oliver, born August 2006; Eleanor, born November 2008)