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### **Professional Experience:**

Professor of Economics, School of Management, Yale University, 2021-Present  
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**

A Method to Estimate Discrete Choice Models that is Robust to Consumer Search (w/ Giovanni Compiani and Fan Zhang), Forthcoming, *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Changes in Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Health Care EXpenditures Among Patients Prescribed Semaglutide”, Yuan Lu, Yuntian Liu, Tedi Totojani, Chungsoo Kim, Rohan Khera, Hua Xu, John E Brush, Harlan M Krumholz, Jason Abaluck, *JAMA Network Open*, Vol 8, No. 8

“Impact of Community Masking on COVID-19: A Cluster-Randomized Trial in Bangladesh” with Laura H Kwong, Ashley Styczynski, Md. Alamgir Kabir, Ellen Bates-Jefferys, Emily Crawford, Jade Benjamin-Chung, Shabib Raihan, Shadman Rahman, Salim Benhachmi, Neeti Zaman, Peter Winch, Maqsd Hossain, Hasan Mahmud Reza, Abdullah All Jaber, Shawkee Gulshan Momen, Aura Rahman, Faika Laz Banti, Tahrima Saiha Huq, Stephen P. Luby, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, *Science*. 2022. (2023 Top 10 Clinical Research Award)

Mortality Effects and Choice Across Private Health Insurance Plans (w/ Mauricio Caceres Bravo, Peter Hull, and Amanda Starc), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 136, Issue 3, August 2021.

What Do Consumers Consider Before They Choose? Identification from Asymmetric Demand Responses (w/ Abigail Adams-Prassl), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 136, Issue 3, August 2021.

When Less is More: Improving Choices by Limiting Choices in Health Insurance Markets (w/ Jonathan Gruber), *Review of Economic Studies*, Volume 90, Issue 3, May 2023.

The Case for Universal Mask Adoption and Policies to Increase the Supply of Medical Masks for Health Workers (w/ Judy Chevalier, NA Christakis, Howard Forman, Edward H. Kaplan, Albert Ko, and Sten H. Vermund), *COVID Economics*, 2020.

Prescription Drug Use under Medicare Part D: A Linear Model of Nonlinear Budget Sets (w/ Jonathan Gruber and Ashley 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/ Arjun K. Venkatesh, Leila Agha, Craig Rothenberg, Christopher Kabrhel and Ali S. Raja). *American Journal of Roentgenology* 210 (3), 572-577.

The Determinants of Productivity in Medical Testing: Intensity and Allocation of Care (w/ Leila Agha, Chris Kabrhel, Ali Raja, and Arjun Venkatesh) *American Economic Review*, December, 2016.

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

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

How Well Do Seniors Do in Choosing Medicare Part D Plans (with Jonathan 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 Jonathan Gruber) *American Economic Review*, June, 2011.

### **Working Papers:**

Are Guidelines Worth Following? Treatment Decisions Under Scientific Uncertainty (w/ Leila Agha, David C. Chan, and Daniel Singer), submitted.

Trials Avoid High Risk Patients and Underestimate Drug Harms (w/ Leila Agha and Sachin Shah), revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.

Does LLM Assistance Improve Healthcare Delivery? An Evaluation Using On-Site Physicians and Laboratory Tests, (w/ Jason Abaluck, Robert Pless, Nirmal Ravi, Anja Sautmann and Aaron Schwartz), submitted.

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

**Teaching:**

Health Care Strategy, Fall 2012-2026  
Public Economics (Policy Design), Spring 2016-2026

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2023 Top 10 Clinical Research Award  
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)

Referee: *American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Micro, AEJ: Policy, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, International Economic Review, Risks, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, PLOS One, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, the National Science Foundation, the Sloan Foundation*

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