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POSITIONS HELD

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Wellesley College, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor, July 2008 - present

National Bureau of Economic Research  
Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care Program, 2003–present

University of Oregon, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor, September 2003–June 2008

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Division of Research and Statistics  
Research Assistant, Fiscal Analysis Section, 1995–1998

EDUCATION

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2002

Amherst College  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Economics and Russian, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

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Chandra, Amitabh, Jonathan Gruber, and Robin McKnight. “Patient Cost-sharing and Hospitalization Offsets in the Elderly,” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

Finkelstein, Amy and Robin McKnight, “What Did Medicare Do? The Initial Impact of Medicare on Mortality and Out of Pocket Medical Spending,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, July 2008, 1644-1668.

McKnight, Robin, “Medicare Balance Billing Restrictions: Impacts on Physicians and Beneficiaries,” *Journal of Health Economics* 26(2), March 2007, 326-341.

McKnight, Robin, “Home Care Reimbursement, Long-Term Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 90(1), January 2006, 293-323.

Gruber, Jonathan and Robin McKnight, “Why Did Employee Health Insurance Contributions Rise?,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 22(6), November 2003, 1085–1104.

WORKING PAPERS

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Levine, Phillip B., Robin McKnight, and Samantha Heep, “Public Policy, Health Insurance, and the Transition to Adulthood,” NBER working paper #15114. Under review.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“The Impact of Copayments on Low-Income Populations: Evidence from Massachusetts Health Reform” (with Amitabh Chandra and Jonathan Gruber)

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HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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|           |  |
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| 2007      | Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon             |
| 2004-2006 | New Faculty and Junior Professorship Development Awards, Univ. of Oregon |
| 2003      | John Heinz Dissertation Award, National Academy of Social Insurance      |
| 2002-2003 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Economics of Aging and Health, NBER      |
| 2000–2002 | Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in the Economics of Aging and Health, NBER       |
| 1995      | James R. Nelson Award in Economics, Amherst College                      |
| 1994      | Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College  |

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TEACHING

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Wellesley College, Department of Economics  
Introduction to Probability and Statistics  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Health Economics

University of Oregon, Department of Economics  
Doctoral Seminar in Health Economics  
Public Economics  
Health Economics  
Principles of Microeconomics

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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## Presentations

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| 2009 | Annual Health Economics Conference, Harvard University, Harvard/MIT/BU Health Seminar, NBER Health Economics program meeting, NBER Summer Institute, University of New Hampshire                         |
| 2008 | Wellesley College, University of Missouri  |
| 2007 | OLLI, RAND   |
| 2006 | AEA meeting, University of Oregon, Annual Health Economics Conference, UC – Davis, NBER Health Care program meeting  |
| 2005 | NBER Summer Institute, Willamette University   |
| 2003 | Amherst College, University of California – Davis, Congressional Budget Office, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Harvard School of Public Health, University of Oregon, RAND, Texas A&M – Bush School |

## Referee Service

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| <i>American Economic Review</i>                                   | <i>Journal of Health Economics</i>                 |
| <i>B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis &amp; Policy</i>             | <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>                  |
| <i>Economic Inquiry</i>   | <i>Journal of Political Economy</i>                |
| <i>Economic Journal</i>   | <i>Journal of Population Economics</i>             |
| <i>Forum for Health Economics &amp; Policy</i>                    | <i>Perspectives on Economic Education Research</i> |
| <i>Health Economics Inquiry</i>                                   | <i>Resource and Energy Economics</i>               |
| <i>International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics</i> | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>          |
|   | <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>                 |
|   | <i>Southern Economic Journal</i>                   |

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer for National Institutes of Health

Memberships      Member, American Economic Association  
Associate Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

Departmental and College Service

Wellesley College

2009-present      Faculty Benefits Committee  
2009-present      Student Prizes Committee, Economics Department  
2008-present      Truman Scholarship Committee  
Fall 2009          Compensation Subcommittee, Economics Department

University of Oregon

2007-2008      Masters Program Committee, Economics Department  
2006-2008      Committee on Outside Funding, Economics Department  
2005–2007      Oregon Economic Forum, Economics Department  
2003–2007      Undergraduate Program Committee, Economics Department  
2003–2006      Seminar Committee, Economics Department