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Associate Professor of Accounting, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School: 2018-2021

Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (joint): 2019-2021

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School: 2016-2018

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Washington & Lee University: 2012-2016

Education

Ph.D., Accounting, Michigan State University, 2012

M.S., Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, 2006

B.E., Mechanical Engineering, Dalian University of Technology, 2001

B.A., Japanese Literature, Dalian University of Technology, 2001

Research Interests

Health care accounting, finance, and policy

Research Affiliations

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, 2021-Present

Hopkins Business of Health Initiative, 2020-Present

Johns Hopkins Drug Access and Affordability Initiative, 2016-Present

Public Service

Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission Payment Model Work Group. 2024.

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Congressional Testimonies

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The hospitals that overcharge patients by 1,000 percent. [The Atlantic](#). June 8, 2015.

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Price Transparency. [PatientRightsAdvocate.org](#). 2022-Present.

Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Hospital Price Transparency Rule in Price Reduction. [The National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation](#). 2024.

Health Care Pricing for Commercial Payers. [Arnold Ventures](#). 2021-2022.

Negotiated Hospital Pricing. [Arnold Ventures](#). 2021-2022.

Provision of Hospital Charity Care in the United States. [The Commonwealth Fund](#) & [Episcopal Health Foundation](#). 2020-2022.

Pharmacy Rebate Study. [Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies](#). 2021.

Study of the Economic Drivers of Pharmaceutical Costs for Employers. [Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies](#). 2021.

Texas Hospital Charity Care. [Episcopal Health Foundation](#), 2020.

Supply Chain Impacts on U.S. Healthcare. [The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab](#). 2020.

Honors and Awards

National Level

MANA Action Fund Gift Award. 2022

Top Reviewer. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2019 & 2020.

The Institute of Management Accountants Research Foundation Emerging Scholar Award. 2014.

Journal of Management Accounting Research Best Paper Award. 2014.

The Institute of Management Accountants Research Foundation Research Grant. 2013.

The American Accounting Association/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award. 2011.

University Level

The Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Pilot Award. 2021.

The Johns Hopkins Alumni Association's Excellence in Teaching Award. 2021

The Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Seed Grant Award. 2020.

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Dean's Awards. 2017-Present.
Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Supplemental Research Support Award. 2017-Present.
Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Black & Decker Research Fund. 2017-2018.
Washington & Lee University Lenfest Summer Research Grant. 2013-2015.
Washington & Lee University Mellon Grant for Spring Term Course Development. 2014.
Michigan State University Robert P. Poland Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. 2012.
Michigan State University Student Excellence in Teaching Award. 2011.
Michigan State University Student Excellence in Research Award. 2008.
Michigan State University Marlys and Jack Gray Scholarship. 2007.
Michigan State University Summer Recruitment Fellowship. 2007.
Eastern Michigan University Distinguished Student Honor. 2006.
Dalian University of Technology Japanese Study Excellence Scholarship. 2000.
Dalian University of Technology Student Excellence Scholarship. 1997-2000.

Presentations, Guest Lectures, and Roundtables

2024

Health Reformers Academy: Health Care Financing and Economics Class. Virtual (scheduled).
The American Bar Association: 2024 Antitrust in Healthcare. Pentagon City, Virginia (scheduled).
The 3rd Virtual National Health Care Transparency and No Surprise Act Summit. Virtual (scheduled).
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland (scheduled).
2024 National Alliances of Healthcare Purchase Coalitions Health Policy Summit. Washington, DC.
Johns Hopkins Carey Business School: Health Care in Europe: Models, Regulation, and Business. Virtual.
Brown University School of Public Health, Health Services Research Seminar. Providence, Rhode Island.
Pennsylvania Medical Society Leadership Meeting. Virtual.
Georgetown Preparatory School Finance Club. Bethesda, Maryland.
Cato Institute Annual State Health Policy Summit. San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery Program: Pharmaceutical Enterprise. Baltimore, Maryland.
FREOPP's Freedom & Progress Conference. Washington, DC.
Peterson Center on Healthcare Employer Roundtable on Health Data Needs. Washington, DC.
The Capitol Forum Health Care Competition Conference, Washington, DC.
Annual Architecture of High Value Health Care National Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.
HHS Consumer Support Group Consumer Protection Policy Meeting. Virtual.
House of Representative Health Care Price Transparency Bipartisan Stakeholder Meeting. Washington, DC.
Axios Expert Voices Roundtable. Washington, DC.
2023 Healthcare Economics Summit. Mequon, Wisconsin.
CBO Health Analysis Division. Virtual.
Capital Alpha Partners PBM Webinar for investors. Virtual.
National Alliance Leadership Summits. Nashville, Tennessee.
CMMI senior leadership meeting. Virtual.

CBO Health Analysis Division. Washington, DC.
Senate HELP Committee Price Transparency Roundtable. Washington, DC.
Johns Hopkins/Arnold Ventures Hospital Community Benefit Webinar. Virtual.
Senate HELP Committee member briefing on PBMs. Washington, DC.
You Powered Benefits Symposium. Miami, Florida.
Fierce JP Morgan Drug Pricing Panel. Virtual.
Cato Institute Annual State Health Policy Summit. New Orleans, Louisiana.

2022

Johns Hopkins/Arnold Ventures Price Transparency Webinar. Virtual.
Cato Institute Junior Academics Health Policy Symposium. Washington, DC.
FREOPP's Freedom & Progress Conference. Washington, DC.
Johns Hopkins Carey Business School: The Learning Table. Virtual.
Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Summit. Chicago, Illinois.
Hopkins Business of Health Initiative. Virtual.
Brown University Primary Care and Population Medicine Joint Program. Virtual.
Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Project on Section 204. Virtual.
Bipartisan Policy Center Roundtable on Employer-Sponsored Insurance. Virtual.
National Hospital Price Transparency Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.
National Consumer League 340B Event. Virtual.
America First Policy Summit. Atlanta, Georgia.
State Policy Network Discussion: Unreimbursed Medicaid Cost Among Nonprofit and For-profit Hospitals. Virtual.
AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
Congressional Budget Office Health Analysis Division. Virtual.
Barclays Healthcare Symposium. Virtual.

2021

The Hill Rare Disease: A Conversation on Value Assessment. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery Program: Pharmaceutical Enterprise, Baltimore, Maryland.
Boston University School of Public Health the Next Normal. Virtual.
Brown University Healthcare in America. Virtual.
North Carolina State Treasurer Charity Care Press Conference. Virtual.
Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Summer Data Series. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins/Arnold Ventures Hospital Charity Care Webinar. Virtual.
Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms Policy Hackathon. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins Tsinghua DrPH program. Virtual.
Policy Roundtables Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research Seminar. Virtual.
Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Annual Retreat. Virtual.
The Deal Economy: Healthcare M&A Seminar. Virtual.
California Health Care Coalition Board of Director Meeting. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins Common Cents Taxes 101, Virtual.
Johns Hopkins University Women's Network Panel. Virtual.
MOSAIC Economic Project Women Changing Policy Workshop. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Division of Hospital Medicine. Virtual.
National Coalition on Health Care Round Table on Price Transparency. Virtual.

2020

MOSAIC Economic Project Women Changing Policy Workshop. Virtual.
Kent State University College of Business Administration. Virtual.
IBI/Conference Board 2020 Health and Productivity Forum. Virtual.
The Deal Economy: Predictions and Perspectives. Virtual.
Johns Hopkins University Healthcare Affinity Panel. Virtual.
Booz Allen Hamilton International Pricing Index Kaizen Event. Virtual.
Briefing to Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor, of Welfare. Baltimore, Maryland.
Johns Hopkins University and the University of Chicago Alumni Event on Medical Drugs Pricing Reform, New York City. New York.
Presentation of Air Ambulance Charges, Office of Legislative Affairs. The White House, Washington, DC.

2019

Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery Program, Baltimore, Maryland.
North Carolina Health Plan Strategic Planning, Raleigh, North Carolina.
The Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity (FREOPP) Symposium on Affordable Hospital Care through Competition, Washington, DC.
U.S. News & World Report Healthcare of Tomorrow Conference, Washington, DC.
Association of Health Care Journalists National Cancer Reporting Fellowship, Bethesda, Maryland.
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing Policy Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
Utah Legislature Health Reform Task Force Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Academic Experts and Researchers Listening Session, Washington, DC.
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.
Bloomberg School of Public Health Pharmaceutical Policy Course, Baltimore, Maryland.
Delaware State Employee Benefits Committee Meeting, Dover, Delaware.

2018

Reforming States Group Steering Committee Meeting, Washington, DC.
Delaware State Employee Benefits Committee Meeting, Dover, Delaware.
15th Annual Symposium of the Journal of Law, Economics, & Policy, Arlington, Virginia.
51st Transportation Law Institute, Louisville, Kentucky.
Johns Hopkins Drug Accessibility & Pricing Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland.
Capital Alpha Partners Drug Pricing Policy Forum, Washington, DC.

2017

Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery Program, Baltimore, Maryland.
Virginia Association of Health Plans Annual Meeting. Richmond, Virginia.
The AAA Managerial Accounting Section Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2016

The American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. New York City, New York.
Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

2015

The AAA Public Interest Section Midyear Meeting. Crystal City, Virginia.

2014

The AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting. Norwalk, Connecticut.

2013

The AAA Southeast Regional Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee.
The Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.

2012

The AAA Managerial Accounting Section Conference. Houston, Texas.
The AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting. San Diego, California.
Ball State University
Emory University
Indiana University Bloomington
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
The University of Iowa
The University of Norte Dame
The University of Southern California
Washington & Lee University

2011

The AAA Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
The Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.

2009

The AAA Managerial Accounting Section Conference. St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Teaching Experience

Health Care Management Consulting & Practicum, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2022-Present.

Full Time MBA Innovation Field Project, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2021-Present.

Accounting Foundations. Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2020-Present.

Advanced Financial Accounting. Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2016-Present.

Financial Accounting and Reporting. Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2016-Present.

Capital Budgeting (Executive Education). Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. 2019-Present.

Management Accounting in China. Washington & Lee University. 2015.

Cost Accounting. Washington & Lee University. 2013-2016.

Introduction to Managerial Accounting. Washington & Lee University. 2012-2015.

Cost and Managerial Accounting. Michigan State University. 2011.

Principles of Management Accounting. Michigan State University. 2010.

Professional Services

Editorial Review Board

Journal of Management Accounting Research. 2013-2015.

Event Organization

Innovations in the Biopharmaceutical Industry Conference. 2023. Baltimore, Maryland.
The 3rd Johns Hopkins Symposium on Healthcare Operations. 2021. Baltimore, Maryland.
JHU State Discussion on Hospital Charity Care and Community Benefit, Part II. 2021. Virtual.
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Accounting Track Co-chair, Decision Sciences Institute Conference. 2016. Austin, Texas.

Reviewer

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Accounting, Organization, and Society
AMA Journal of Ethics
American Heart Journal
American Journal of Managed Care
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JAMA Health Forum
JAMA Internal Medicine
JAMA Network Open
Journal of Business Ethics
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting
Journal of Hand and Microsurgery
Journal of Management Accounting Research
Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
Lancet Regional Health - Americas
Milbank Quarterly
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
The New England Journal of Medicine
NEJM Catalyst Innovations in Care Delivery
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
North Carolina Medical Journal
Omega: The International Journal of Management Science
Oxford University Press Book Proposal
PLOS ONE
The Research Foundation of the City University of New York
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Data for Action
Service Science

Strategic Management Journal
The Accounting Review
The AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
The AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting

Discussant and Moderator

The Johns Hopkins Drug Accessibility & Pricing Symposium, 2018.
The AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting. 2013, 2014, 2017.
The AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting. 2011.
The AAA Annual Meeting. 2011, 2014.
The Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference. 2011.

Graduate Student Mentoring

Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Member: Jenny Markell (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2024.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Chair: Ray Fan (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2023.
Capstone Advisor: Ivan Seah (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2023.
Dissertation Committee Alternate Member: So Yeon Kang (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2023.
Doctoral program co-advisor: Emily Hearst (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2022-present.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Alternate Member: Angela Liu (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2022.
Dissertation Committee Chair: Yang Wang (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2022.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Alternate Member: SoYeon Kang (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2022.
Dissertation Committee Member: Kelly Anderson (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2021.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Member: Yang Wang (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2020.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Chair: Kelly Anderson (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2019.
Dissertation Committee Alternate Member: Sonal Parasrampurua (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2019.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Member: Farah Yehia (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2018.
Preliminary Oral Examination Committee Alternate Member: Jonathan Levin (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2018.
Dissertation Committee Alternate Member: Mariana Socal (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2017.
Dissertation Committee Alternate Member: Jeromie Ballreich (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2017.

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Service

Business of Health Taskforce. 2023-2024.
Curriculum Committee in Accounting, Finance, and Real Estate. 2023-2024
Discovery Day Teaching Demonstration. 2023.
Sponsored Projects Work Group. 2022-2023.
Faculty Reputation Workgroup. 2022-2023.

Faculty and Research Search Advisory Committee. 2022.
Junior Faculty Promotion Committee. 2022.
Accounting Faculty Search Committee Chair. 2022.
AACSB CIR Site Visit Faculty Team - Research, Engagement, Societal Impact. 2021.
Visiting Accounting Faculty Search Committee Chair. 2021.
Faculty Mentor for the 17th Annual KeyBank Minority MBA Student Case Competition. 2021.
 o 1st Place Team Winner
Faculty Diversity Initiative Action Plan Committee. 2019-2022.
MBA Program Committee on Health, Innovation & Technology. 2018-2020.
Sheridan Libraries' Advisory Board. 2017-2020.
Library E-Resource Acquisition Committee. 2017-2020.
Faculty Recruiting Committee. 2016-2018.
Global MBA Curriculum Committee. 2016-2017.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Service

DrPH program faculty advisor. 2022-Present.
Center for Mental Health Leadership Search. 2021.

Johns Hopkins University Service

Johns Hopkins Nexus Awards reviewer. 2023-Present.
Johns Hopkins Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-study Visit. 2022.
Johns Hopkins University DC Campus Planning Faculty. 2019-2020.
Johns Hopkins University and the University of Chicago Alumni Event. 2020.

Other Service

Forbes contributor, 2023-Present.
Peterson-Milbank program advisory group for state data analytic resources. 2023.
U.S. News & World Report Health Equity Working Group. 2023.
Cato Health Policy Workshop review. 2023.
AcademyHealth Paradigm Project Prototype Review. 2020.
Washington & Lee University Fall Faculty Academy. 2015.
Washington & Lee University Library Committee. 2014.
Washington & Lee University John Gunn Scholarship Committee. 2014.
Washington & Lee University Glynn Scholarship Committee. 2013.
Washington & Lee University Topinka Scholarship Committee. 2013.
Michigan State University AIS Doctoral Program Committee. 2009-2010.

Professional Affiliations

Certified Public Accountant, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AcademyHealth

The America Accounting Association

Industry Experience

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