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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rice University (parental leave: Spring 2022)	2020-present
Faculty Scholar, Baker Institute Center of Health and Biosciences, Health Economics Program	2023-present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University	2020
M.A., Economics, Cornell University	2017
B.A., Economics and International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2011

Research and Teaching Fields

Industrial Organization, Health, Insurance

Publications

“Association of Level I and II Trauma Center Expansion With Insurer Payments in Texas From 2011 to 2019” with Vivian Ho, Marah N. Short, Shara McClure, and James W. Suliburk, *JAMA Network Open*, 2022; 5(3):e222912.

“Heterogeneous Choice Sets and Preferences” with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Joshua C. Teitelbaum, September 2021. *Econometrica*, Volume 89, Issue 5, pp. 2015-2048. (Lead Article)

Working Papers

“Insurance Choice with Non-Monetary Plan Attributes: Limited Consideration in Medicare Part D,” Jan 2023.

“Tracking Spending, Mortality, and Readmissions as the Number of Comprehensive Trauma Centers Increases,” with Vivian Ho, Marah Short, Shara McClure, and James Suliburk.

Research in Progress

“Long Distance Relationships: Analyzing Hospital-Pharmacy Relationships in the 340B Program,” with Dibya Mishra.

“Spatial Concentration and Access Equity of 340B Contract Pharmacies,” with Dibya Mishra.

“Consumer Choice with Dependent Consideration Sets ,” with Matthew Thirkettle.

Teaching Experience

Rice University

Instructor, ECON441 Empirical Methods for IO (Undergrad) Spring 2021,
Fall 2021,2022

Instructor, ECON513 Economics of Insurance (PhD) Fall 2022

Instructor, ECON598 Advanced Topics (PhD) Spring 2021

Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant for Levon Barseghyan, Cornell University 2015 - 2017

Research Analyst, Litigation Group (Competition and Antitrust),
The Brattle Group, Washington, DC 2011 - 2014

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Career Champion Award, Class of 2022, Rice University 2022

Anindya (Bappu) Majumder '98 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Teaching,
Economics Department, Cornell University 2019

Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award,
Economics Department, Cornell University 2018

L.R. “Red” Wilson Excellence in Economics Medal,
Economics Department, Cornell University 2016

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University 2014-2019

Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University 2011

Max Hochschild Award, Economics Department, Johns Hopkins University 2011

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

2023: Rice University Scientia Lecture (scheduled), 2023 Junior Health Economics Summit (scheduled)

2022: Indiana University, 2022 ASHEcon Conference, 2022 Joint Statistical Meetings, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (discussant)

2021: Adam Mickiewicz University, University of Washington Program in Health Economics and Outcomes Research Methodologies, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Georgia State University Health RMI Workshop

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, APPAM Fall Research Conference (Discussant), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference Rising Star Session (canceled due to pandemic), Rice University, CMU Tepper School of Business, Wharton Health Care Management, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto, University of Pittsburgh, College of William & Mary, Emory University QTM

2019: Economics Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL)

Professional Activities & Service

Refereeing:

Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Theory, AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics

Advising:

PhD: Rajarshi Bhowal (2022, committee member), Xiaoyu Yu (ongoing, committee member), Suguru Otani (ongoing, committee member), Dibya Mishra (ongoing, co-chair), Salpy Kanimian (ongoing, co-chair)

Undergraduate: Vicente Iglesias (2021)

Service:

Rice University Economics Recruiting Committee, Member	2022-2023
Rice University ECON593, Seminar Co-Organizer	2021-present
Rice University Economics Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, Member	2020-2021 2022-2023
Cornell Economics Graduate Mentorship Program, Mentor	2016-2020

Personal

Citizenship

USA

Last updated: January 5, 2023