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EMPLOYMENT

2017-	Fellow, Brookings Institution Center for Health Policy, Economic Studies Program
2015-2017	Chief Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
2013-2015	Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
2013	Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
2006-2008	Research Assistant, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

EDUCATION

2013	Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University
2006	B.A. in Mathematics and Economics, Swarthmore College

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011-2013	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics
2006	Swarthmore College Ivy Award
2005	Harry S. Truman Scholarship

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“The Cadillac Tax—A Crucial Tool for Delivery System Reform,” *New England Journal of Medicine* 374(11), March 2016. (with Jason Furman)

WORKING PAPERS

“Physician Learning and Physician Practice Patterns: Evidence from Obstetrics”

“Technology Diffusion in Healthcare: The Welfare Implications of Use, Overuse, and Business Stealing” (with Amitabh Chandra)

“How Does Hospital Congestion Affect Care and Outcomes for Patients with Acute Coronary Illness?”

POLICY WRITING

- “Trump administration’s proposed change to ACA special enrollment periods could backfire,” The Brookings Institution, February 2017.
- “New data on sign-ups through the ACA’s Marketplaces should lay ‘death spiral’ claims to rest,” The Brookings Institution, February 2017.
- “The Economic Record of that Obama Administration: Reforming the Health Care System,” Council of Economic Advisers, December 2016. (with Jason Furman)
- “More Than 3 Million Children Have Coverage Due to Drop in Uninsured Rate Since 2008,” Council of Economic Advisers, October 2016. (with Jason Furman)
- “New Data Show that Premium Growth in Employer Coverage Remained Low in 2016,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2016. (with Jason Furman)
- “Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance in the United States in 2015,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2016. (with Sandra Black and Jason Furman)
- “Updated Health Care Spending Projections Show Continued Slow Growth in Health Costs,” Council of Economic Advisers, July 2016. (with Jason Furman)
- “2014 Saw Continued Slow Growth in the Cost of Health Care, Even as Coverage Expanded,” Council of Economic Advisers, December 2015. (with Jason Furman)
- “New Data Show Slow Health Care Cost Growth is Continuing,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2015. (with Jason Furman)
- “Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance in the United States in 2014,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2015. (with Sandra Black and Jason Furman)
- “New Data and Updated Report Show Medicaid Is Expanding Insurance Coverage, with Major Benefits to States’ Citizens and Economies,” Council of Economic Advisers, June 2015. (with Jason Furman)
- “Continuing the Affordable Care Act’s Progress on Delivery System Reform is an Economic Imperative,” Council of Economic Advisers, March 2015. (with Jason Furman)
- “4.5 Million Young Adults Have Gained Coverage Since 2010, Improving Access to Care and Benefitting Our Economy,” Council of Economic Advisers, January 2015. (with Jason Furman)
- “2014 Has Seen Largest Coverage Gains in Four Decades, Putting the Uninsured Rate At or Near Historic Lows,” Council of Economic Advisers, December 2014. (with Jason Furman)
- “Historically Slow Growth in Health Spending Continued in 2013, and Data Show Underlying Slow Cost Growth Is Continuing,” Council of Economic Advisers, December 2014. (with Jason Furman)

- “New Data Show Early Progress in Expanding Coverage, with More Gains to Come,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2014. (with Jeanne Lambrew)
- “New Report Shows that Slow Health Care Spending Growth Continued in 2013, While Near-Term Trends Remain Encouraging,” Council of Economic Advisers, September 2014. (with Jason Furman)
- “Alongside Expanded Coverage, Underlying Slow Growth in Health Costs is Continuing,” Council of Economic Advisers, May 2014. (with Jason Furman)
- “Lessons From the Telephone Lifeline Program Add To Concerns About Using Utilities to Deliver Low-Income Climate Rebates,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, July 2008.
- “How Low-Income Consumers Fare in the Senate Climate-Change Bill,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, June 2008. (with Martha Coven, Robert Greenstein, and Chad Stone)
- “The Effects of Climate-Change Policies on the Federal Budget and the Budgets of Low-Income Households,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, May 2008. (with Chad Stone)
- “Historical Averages Not a Meaningful Benchmark for Future Revenues,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, August 2007. (with Richard Kogan)
- “The Congressional Budget Plan,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, May 2007. (with James Horney and Richard Kogan)
- “How Should Policymakers Treat the Budget for Non-Defense Discretionary Programs,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, March 2007. (with Robert Greenstein and Richard Kogan)
- “President’s Budget Calls for Deep Cuts in a Wide Range of Domestic Programs,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, March 2007. (with Sharon Parrott)
- “The Long-Term Fiscal Outlook is Bleak,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, January 2007. (with Aviva Aron-Dine, James Horney, and Richard Kogan)
- “From Surplus to Deficit,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, December 2006. (with Richard Kogan)
- “Recent Action by Congress Sets Up Larger Appropriations Cuts in Lame-Duck Session,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, October 2006. (with Martha Coven and James Horney).
- “Even With New Budget Projections, Budget Deterioration from 2000-2006 Will Be the Largest 6-Year Deterioration in Half a Century,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, August 2006. (with Richard Kogan)

“Proposed Discretionary Caps Would Hit States Hard,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, July 2006. (with James Horney and Arloc Sherman)

“CBO Finds Tiny Number of Farms Face Estate Tax,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, July 2005. (with Joel Friedman)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 Teaching Fellow, American Economic Policy, Harvard University

2010 Teaching Fellow, Microeconomic Theory, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panelist, “Protecting Patients from Surprise Medical Bills,” Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, October 2016.

Panelist, “The Impact of Rising Health Care Costs on Economic Well-Being,” Mercatus Center, Washington, DC, October 2016.

Presenter and participant, “Productivity Growth in American’s Health Care System,” Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, May 2016.

Discussant, “Taxes and Subsidies in the Affordable Care Act,” National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, DC, May 2016.