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Academic Background:

Degrees: B.A., Economics, Williams College, 5/80 (Cum Laude)
Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 12/88
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Fields of Concentration:

Public Economics
Health Economics
Environmental Economics
Development Economics

Positions Held:

8/93 - Present—Economist, Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services.

1/96 - 5/99—Adjunct Faculty Member, Graduate Public Policy Program, Georgetown University.

8/89 - 8/94—Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Syracuse University.

1/93 - 1/94—Part-Time Consultant, South Asia Department, The World Bank.

9/90 - 8/91—Young Faculty Fellow, Lilly Endowment Program on the Governance of Nonprofits.

5/90 - 7/90—Consultant, Public Economics Division, World Bank.

1/89 - 5/89—National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Trainee, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

9/84 - 12/88—National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1/82 - 12/82—Agricultural Project Manager, Catholic Relief Services, Cairo, Egypt.

Refereed Publications:

- “Tax Subsidies for Employment-Related Health Insurance: Simulation Results for 2006 from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey,” (forthcoming) *Health Affairs* (with Bradley M. Gray).
- “Workers Who Decline Employment-Related Health Insurance,” (2006) *Medical Care*, v. 44, n. 5, Supplement, I-12-I-18 (with Didem M. Bernard).
- “Access to Care and Utilization among Children: Estimating the Effects of Public and Private Coverage” (2006) *Medical Care*, v. 44, n. 5, Supplement, I-19-I-26 (with Julie L. Hudson).
- “The Impact of SCHIP on Insurance Coverage of Children” (2005) *Inquiry*, v. 42, n. 3, 232-254 (with Julie L. Hudson and Jessica S. Banthin).
- “How Much Can Really Be Saved by Rolling Back SCHIP? The Net Cost of Public Health Insurance for Children” (2005) *Inquiry*, v. 42, n. 1, (with Julie L. Hudson).
- “Tracking Changes in Eligibility and Coverage among Children, 1996-2002,” (2004) *Health Affairs*, v. 23, n. 5, 39-50 (with Julie L. Hudson and Jessica S. Banthin).
- “Tax Incidence and Net Benefits in the Market for Employment-Related Health Insurance: Sensitivity of Estimates to the Incidence of Employer Costs,” (2004) *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, v. 4, 167-192 (with Didem M. Bernard).
- “The ABCs of Children’s Health Care: How the Medicaid Expansions Affected Access, Burden, and Coverage between 1987 and 1996,”(2003) *Inquiry*, v. 40, pp. 133-145 (with Jessica Banthin).
- “Health Care Expenditure Burdens among Elderly Adults: 1987 and 1996” (2003) *Medical Care*, v. 41, n. 7, Supplement, pp. III-13 - III-23 (with Jessica Banthin).
- “Employer Offers, Private Coverage, and the Tax Subsidy for Health Insurance: 1987 and 1996”(2003) *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, v. 2, 297-318 (with Didem Bernard).
- “Adverse Selection and the Capped Premium Subsidy in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program” (2002) *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, v. 69, n. 2, pp. 209-224 (with Bradley M. Gray).
- “How Much Did the Medicaid Expansions for Children Cost? An Analysis of State Medicaid Spending, 1984-1994” (2001) *Medical Care Research and Review*, v. 58, n. 4, pp. 482-495 (with Leslie Gordon).

Refereed Publications (cont.):

- "Reconciling Medical Expenditure Estimates from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey and the National Health Accounts, 1996" (2001) *Health Care Financing Review*, Fall, v. 23, n. 1, pp 161-178 (with Katharine R. Levit, Joel W. Cohen, Samuel H. Zuvekas, John F. Moeller, David McKusick, Ross H. Arnett, III).
- "Designing Employer Health Benefits for Heterogeneous Workforces: Risk Adjustment and Its Alternatives" (2001) *Inquiry*, Fall, v. 38, n. 3, pp. 270-279 (with William E. Encinosa).
- "International Trade Intensity and Carbon Emissions: A Cross-Country Econometric Analysis" (2001) *Journal of Environment & Development*, March, v. 10, n. 1, pp. 35-49 (with Mark T. Heil).
- "Carbon Emissions and Economic Development: Future Trajectories Based on Historical Experience" (2001) *Environment and Development Economics*, v. 6, 63-83 (with Mark T. Heil).
- "How Would Mental Health Parity Affect the Marginal Price of Care?" (2001) *Health Services Research*, v. 35, n. 6, 1207-1226 (with Samuel H. Zuvekas and Jessica S. Banthin).
- "Cross-Subsidization in the Market for Employment-Related Health Insurance Coverage" (2000) *Health Economics*, v. 9, 699-714 (with Alan C. Monheit).
- "New Estimates of the Tax Subsidy for Employment-Related Health Insurance" (2000) *National Tax Journal*, v. 53, n. 4, 879-889 (with John F. Moeller).
- "Premium Subsidies for Health Insurance: Excessive Coverage versus Adverse Selection" (1999) *Journal of Health Economics*, v. 18, 709-725.
- "Panel Stationarity and Structural Breaks: Carbon Emissions and GDP" (1999) *Applied Economics Letters*, v. 6, 223-225 (with Mark T. Heil).
- "Waiting in the Wings: Eligibility and Enrollment in the State Children's Health Insurance Program" (1999) *Health Affairs*, March/April (with Jessica S. Banthin and Joel W. Cohen), v. 18, n. 2, 126-133.
- "Medical Savings Accounts: Microsimulation Results from a Model with Adverse Selection" (1999) *Journal of Health Economics*, v. 18, n. 2, 195-218 (with Daniel Zabinski, John F. Moeller, and Jessica S. Banthin).
- "Analyzing the Reductions in U.S. Air Pollution Emissions: 1970 to 1990" (1999) *Land Economics*, v. 75, n. 1, 1-22 (with Anne S. Forrest and James E. Lockhart).

Refereed Publications (cont.):

- "Risk Adjustment for Health Insurance: Theory and Implications" (1998) *Journal of Risk*

and Uncertainty, v. 17, n. 2, 167-179.

"Mental Health Parity: How Large Are the Gaps in Coverage?" (1998) *The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, v. 1, 135-146 (with Samuel H. Zuvekas and Jessica S. Banthin).

"The Impact of Ownership Type on Nursing Home Outcomes" (1998) *Health Economics*, n. 7, pp. 639-653 (with William D. Spector and Joel W. Cohen).

"Medicaid's Problem Children: Eligible but not Enrolled" (1998) *Health Affairs*, v. 17, n. 3, pp. 192-200 (with Jessica S. Banthin and Joel W. Cohen).

"Health Care Expenditures and GDP: Panel Data Unit Root Test Results" (1998) *Journal of Health Economics*, v. 17, 369-376 (with Suzanne K. McCoskey).

"More on the Economic Efficiency of Mixed Public/Private Insurance" (1997) *Journal of Public Economics*, v. 66, n. 3, pp. 517-524.

"How are Net Health Insurance Benefits Distributed in the Employment-Related Insurance Market?" (1996) *Inquiry* (with Alan C. Monheit and Len M. Nichols), v. 32, n 4, pp. 379-392.

"Neoclassical Growth, the *J*-Curve for Abatement, and the Inverted *U*-Curve for Pollution" (1995) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (with Daqing Song), v. 29, pp 162-68.

"Stoking the Fires: CO₂ Emissions and Economic Growth" (1995) *Journal of Public Economics* (with Douglas Holtz-Eakin), v. 57, pp. 85-101.

"Weighted Generalized Least Squares for Complex Survey Data" (1994) *Economic Letters*, v. 46, pp. 1-6.

"Environmental Quality and Development: Is There a Kuznets Curve for Air Pollution Emissions?" (1994) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (with Daqing Song), v. 27, pp. 147-62.

"Central Planning, Internal Security, and the Environment" (1994) *Public Finance Quarterly*, v. 22, n. 3, pp. 291-310 (with L. Kenneth Hubbell).

"Should the Government Provide Disaster Insurance?" (1993) *Journal of Public Economics*, v. 51, pp. 241-47.

Refereed Publications (cont.):

"The Environmental Failures of Central Planning" (1993) *Society and Natural Resources* (with L. Kenneth Hubbell).

"Uncertainty and Health Care Spending by the Poor: The Health Capital Model

Revisited" (1993) *Journal of Health Economics*, v. 12, pp. 109-15.

"Environmental Regulation, Voting, and Asymmetric Information" (1993) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, v. 21, pp. 212-28 (with Marco E. Terrones).

"A Model of Capitation" (1990) *Journal of Health Economics*, v. 9, pp. 397-409.

Other Publications:

"Income measurement in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)." (2005) in *Proceedings of the Section on Health Policy Statistics* (American Statistical Association Alexandria, VA.), pp. 1517-1521 (with Jessica S. Banthin).

"Projecting National Medical Expenditure Survey Data: A Framework for MEPS Projections" (2002) Methodology Report #13, AHRQ Pub. No. 02-0009 (Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)(with John F. Moeller, Steven B. Cohen, Edward Hock, Devi Katikineni, Patrick Purcell, Brian Rowland, Marie N. Stagnitti, and Daniel Zabinski).

"Projecting Eligibility and Enrollment for the State Children's Health Insurance Program" (1999) Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Pub. No. 99-R025 (with Jessica S. Banthin and Joel W. Cohen).

"MEDical Expenditure MicroSIMulation Model (MEDSIM): A Brief Overview of the Model and Database" (1996) Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Pub. No. 97-R019 (with John F. Moeller, Jessica S. Banthin, Karen M. Beauregard, Steven B. Cohen, and Daniel Zabinski).

"Economic Growth and CO₂ Emissions" (1996) in *Deregulation of Energy: Intersecting Business, Economics, and Policy* (Cleveland: United States Association of Energy Economists) (with Mark Heil).

"Measuring the Benefits of Public Expenditures: Public Education in Peru" (1995) in D. van de Walle and K. Nead (eds.), *Public Spending and the Poor: Theory and Evidence*, The Johns Hopkins University Press (for the World Bank) (with Michael Wasylenko).

Other Publications (cont.):

"Benefit Incidence Analysis in Developing Countries" (1992) Policy Research Working Paper in Public Economics, WPS 1015, The World Bank (with Michael Wasylenko).

Book Reviews

Review of *The Economics of Sustainable Development* (1995) edited by Ian Goldin and L. Alan Winters, in *Journal of Economic Literature*, 1996, v. 34, n. 4.

Review of *Suing for Medical Malpractice* (1992) by Frank Sloan, et al. in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 1994, v. 24, n. 1.

Review of *Food Aid Reconsidered: Assessing the Impact on Third World Countries* (1991) edited by Edward Clay and Olav Stokke, in *Journal of Development Economics*, 1993.

Working Papers:

"A Decomposition Analysis of Changes in Toxic Releases in the United States, 1990-1994" (2000) mimeo (with Daniel Kadis).

Awards

AHRQ, Director's Award for Merit, 2006

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AHRQ Award for Article of the Year, 2000

DHHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, 1999

AHCPR Administrator's Award for Health Services Research, 1998

National Tax Foundation Dissertation Award, Finalist, 1989