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POSITIONS HELD

University of Oregon, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, 2003–present

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

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

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ph.D., Department of Economics, 2002
Dissertation Title: “Essays on the Economics of Health Insurance”
Advisors: Jonathan Gruber, James Poterba, David Autor

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

PUBLICATIONS

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* (forthcoming).

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.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Patient Cost-sharing, Hospitalization Offsets, and the Design of Optimal Health Insurance for the Elderly,” NBER working paper #12972, March 2007, (with Amitabh Chandra and Jonathan Gruber), under review.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

2007	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

American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Health Economics, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Perspectives on Economic Education Research, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal

Memberships

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

Departmental Service

2007-present	Masters Program Committee
2006-present	Committee on Outside Funding
2005–2007	Oregon Economic Forum
2003–2007	Undergraduate Program Committee
2003–2006	Seminar Committee

TEACHING

University of Oregon, Department of Economics

Doctoral Seminar in Health Economics	W04, W05, S07
Public Economics	F05, F07
Health Economics	F03, W05, S06, S07
Principles of Microeconomics	W04, W05, S05, F05, S06, F07

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant for Jonathan Gruber, Public Economics	F00
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PERSONAL

Married to Jonathan Reuter (2003), with two children (2004, 2006)