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## EMPLOYMENT

<i>University of Texas School of Public Health</i> <i>Division of Management, Policy and Community Health</i> Assistant Professor of Health Economics Assistant Professor of Health Management	2014-present 2013-2014
<i>Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business</i> Adjunct Professor, Health Economics	2016-present
<i>Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University</i> Visiting Assistant Professor Assistant Adjunct Professor of Public Policy	2011 – 2012 Autumn, 2012
<i>RAND-University of Pittsburgh Health Institute (RUPHI)</i> Postdoctoral Fellow	2010 – 2011 2012 – 2013

## EDUCATION

<i>University of Chicago Booth School of Business</i> Ph.D., Business Economics	2009
MBA	2008
<i>Health Care Management Department, The Wharton School</i> Visiting Scholar	2005
<i>London School of Economics</i> B.Sc., Economics	1999

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Ashwood, J.S., Reid, R., Gaynor, M., Setodji, C.M., **Weber, E.**, and Mehrotra, A., "Retail Clinic Visits For Low-Acuity Conditions Increase Utilization and Spending." **Health Affairs**, 35(3), March 2016
2. **Weber, E.** "Measuring Welfare from Ambulatory Surgery Centers: A Spatial Analysis of Demand

for Healthcare Facilities.” **Journal of Industrial Economics**, December 2014

3. Hsia, R., Akosa Antwi, Y., **Weber, E.**, Nath, J.B., “A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Variation in Charges and Prices Across California for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.” **PLoS ONE**, 9(8) August 2014
4. Hsia, R., Akosa Antwi, Y., **Weber, E.**, “Analysis of Variation in Charges and Prices Paid for Vaginal and Caesarean Section Births: A Cross-Sectional Study.” **BMJ Open**; **4**, January 2014
5. Reid, R.O., Ashwood, J.S., Friedberg, M.W., **Weber, E.**, Settodji, C.M., Mehrotra, A. “Retail Clinic Visits and Receipt of Primary Care.” **Journal of General Internal Medicine**; 28(4), pp 504-512 April 2013
6. Ashwood, J.S., Reid, R.O., Setodji, C.M., **Weber, E.**, Gaynor, M., Mehrotra, A. “Trends in Retail Clinic Use Among the Commercially Insured.” **American Journal of Managed Care**, November 2011

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. “Estimating the Effects of EMR on Medical Billing Practices: The Role of Hospital Incentives” (with Idris Adjerid & Sasha Romanosky), 2016
2. “A Review of the Literature and Efforts to-date in the Price Transparency Arena” (with Suja Rajan), 2015

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. “Explaining Variation in Hospital Charges: Do Charges Contain Useful Economic Information?” (with Yaa Akosa Antwi & Renee Hsia), 2014
2. “Using Reimbursement Policies to Explain Entry of Ambulatory Surgery Centers”, 2014

#### FUNDED GRANTS

- Co-Investigator, *Texas Medical Center – Health Policy Grant*, “Tracking the implications of freestanding emergency departments for Texans” (PI: Vivian Ho; \$200,000) 2016-2017
- Economic Analyst, *Center for Disease Control*, “It’s Your Game: An Innovative Approach to Preventing Teen Dating Violence” (PI: Melissa Peskin; \$) 2016
- Co-Investigator, *Methodist Health Ministries*, “Texas Medicaid Performance Study” (PI: Begley, \$99,000) 2015-2016
- Principal Investigator, *UT FOTE Grant*, “The Use of Gardens to Improve Healthy Eating on the Rosebud Indian Reservation” (\$25,000) 2015-2017
- Co-Investigator, *Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services – Texas Department of Insurance*, “Texas Proposal to Establish a Data Center” (PI: Revere; \$2,078,000) 2013-2014
- Co-Investigator, *DRIVE Grant, Indiana University*, “The Effect of Competition on Charges – Do Hospital Charges Contain Useful Economic Information?” (PI: Akosa Antwi; \$14,922) 2011-2012

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Institute for Aging, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2009
American Health Research Quality Grant, NRSA T-32, Dissertation Fellowship	2006-2008
University of Chicago, GSB, Unendowed Fellowship	2002-2005
President Award of Excellence, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2001

## TEACHING

### Lecturer

*University of Texas School of Public Health*

- Introduction to Research Methods for Healthcare Management
- STAR UVA Health Policy Course: The US Healthcare System and its Place in the World
- Advanced Econometrics for Public Health

*Rice University, Joes Graduate School of Business*

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*Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University,*

- Intermediate Empirical Methods for Public Policy Management
- Data Analysis for Managers

Autumn, 2011 2012

Spring, 2011

*University of Chicago, Department of Economics*

- Elements of Economic Analysis

Spring, 2007

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

*The World Bank, Development Research Group*

2005

### Assistant Economist

*Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Payments Studies Group*

1999-2001

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Seminar and Conference Presentations

2016 American Society of Health Economics (presenter and discussant)

2014 American Society of Health Economics (presenter, discussant and chair), American Health Economics Conference (Chair), Rice/UHouston Empirical Micro Seminar (invited)

2013 University of Texas School of Public Health (invited)

2012 Weill Cornell Medical College, Northeastern University, American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Meetings at Minneapolis (presenter and discussant), Midwest Health

Economics Conference (MHEC) at Indianapolis, Columbia University Medical School (invited)

2011 Carnegie Mellon University/RAND/University of Pittsburgh (Current Topics in Health Policy & Economics), Academy Health Research Meetings (ARM) at Seattle (presenter), Annual Health Economics Conference at Northwestern

2010 Industrial Organization of Health Care at HEC Montreal (discussant), American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Meetings at Cornell (presenter and discussant), Carnegie Mellon University/RAND/University of Pittsburgh (Current Topics in Health Policy & Economics), Annual Health Economics Conference at Lehigh (discussant), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group at Athens, GA, Boston College (invited)

2009 Colorado School of Public Health (invited), University of Aberdeen (invited) Bar-Ilan University (invited) University of Chicago Booth School of Business (IO Lunch), University of Chicago Harris School (Health Economics Workshop), Clemson University (invited), Brown University Medical School (invited)

2008 Washington University at St. Louis (invited), University of Chicago Harris School (Health Economics Workshop)

2005- 2008 Conference on Charitable Giving – Chicago, University of Chicago (Micro Lunch), The Wharton School (Graduate Student Workshop)

#### **Referee**

Journal of Economics and Management Strategy  
Health Economics  
BMJ Public Health

#### **Service**

University of Texas – Scholarship Committee – Member  
University of Texas – Admissions Committee – Member

#### **Memberships**

American Economics Association (AEA), American Society of Health Economists (ASHE),  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA)