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ACADEMIC **The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**
APPOINT- Assistant Professor 2017 –
MENTS Dorinda and Mark Winkelman Distinguished Faculty Scholar 2024 –

OTHER AP- **NBER** Faculty Research Fellow (Economics of Health) 2023 –
POINTMENTS **Leonard Davis Institute** Senior Fellow 2017 –

EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Ph.D., Economics 2018
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, MBA 2007
University of Mumbai, B.S., Electrical Engineering 2005

PUBLICATIONS **Economics (authors listed alphabetically)**

[1] Einav, Liran, Amy Finkelstein, and Atul Gupta. “Is American pet health care (also) uniquely inefficient?” [American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings](#) 107(5): 491-95, May 2017.

[2] Gupta, Atul. “Impacts of using performance pay for hospitals: The Readmissions Reduction Program.” [The American Economic Review](#), 111(4): 1241-83, April 2021.

- *Finalist*, National Institute of Healthcare Management Research Award, 2022

[3] Duggan, Mark, Atul Gupta, and Emilie Jackson. “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act: Evidence from California’s Hospital Sector.” [AEJ Economic Policy](#), 14(1): 111-151, February 2022.

[4] Gupta, Atul, Guy David, and Lucy Kim. “The Effect of Performance Pay Incentives on Market Frictions: Evidence from Medicare.” [International Journal of Health Economics and Management](#), 23 (1): 27–57, March 2023.

[5] Gupta, Atul, Sabrina Howell, Constantine Yannelis, and Abhinav Gupta. “Owner Incentives and Performance in Healthcare: Private Equity Investment in Nursing Homes” [The Review of Financial Studies](#), 37(4): 1029–1077, April 2024. *Editor’s choice and Lead article.*

- *Best Paper - Health and Finance*, Midwest Finance Association, 2021
- *Finalist*, National Institute of Healthcare Management Research Award, 2024

[6] Andreyeva, Elena, Atul Gupta, Catherine Ishitani, Gosia Sylwestrzak, and Ben Ukert. "The Corporatization of Independent Hospitals." [Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics](#), 2(3): 602–663, August 2024.

[7] Duggan, Mark, Atul Gupta, Emilie Jackson, Zachary Templeton. "The Impact of Privatization: Evidence from the Hospital Sector." NBER working paper 30824. September 2024.

[8] Gupta, Atul, Joseph Martinez, and Amol Navathe. "Selection and Causal Effects under Voluntary Programs: Evidence from Bundled Payments." NBER working paper 31256, May 2023.

[9] Gupta, Atul, Adam Sacarny, and Ambar La Forgia. "Turbocharging Profits? Contract Gaming and Revenue Allocation in Healthcare." NBER working paper 32564, June 2024.

Health Policy (* indicates first or last author)

[10] Yasaitis, Laura*, **Atul Gupta***, Craig Newcomb, Era Kim, Lee Newcomer, and Justin Bekelman. "An insurer's program to incentivize generic oncology drugs did not alter treatment patterns or spending on care." [Health Affairs](#) 38, no. 5 (2019): 812-819.

[11] Navathe, Amol S., Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Atheendar S. Venkataramani, Qian Huang, **Atul Gupta**, Claire T. Dinh, Eric Z. Shan et al. "Spending And Quality After Three Years Of Medicare's Voluntary Bundled Payment For Joint Replacement Surgery" [Health Affairs](#) 39, no. 1 (2020): 58-66.

[12] Zhang, Yongkang, **Atul Gupta**, Sean Nicholson, and Jing Li. "Elevated end-of-life spending: A new measure of potentially wasteful health care spending at the end of life." [Health Services Research](#) 58(1): 186-194, February 2023.

[13] Schwartz, Aaron L., Seyoun Kim, Amol S. Navathe, and **Atul Gupta***. "Growth of Medicare Advantage After Plan Payment Reductions." [JAMA Health Forum](#), 4(6), pp. e231744-e231744. June 2023.

[14] Doshi, Jalpa A., Morgan Eilers, **Atul Gupta**, Mark Pauly, and Alexander L. Olszen. "Is employment group insurance financing of expensive gene therapies threatened in the United States?." [Health Affairs Scholar](#) 1, no. 4 (2023). *Editor's Choice*.

OTHER POSITIONS	US Census Special Sworn Status	2016-present
	The Boston Consulting Group India Senior Associate – Project Leader	2007–12
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Applied Econometrics (PhD)	2018-present

US Provider and Payer Strategy (MBA) 2018-present

HONORS

Professional:

Excellence in Reviewing Award - AEJ: Economic Policy 2021

Education:

Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Fellowship, Stanford 2016-17

Best Second Year Paper Award, Economics Department, Stanford 2014

David & Lucille Packard Stanford Graduate Fellowship 2011-16

All-India Common Admission Test: 99.9 percentile 2004

EXTERNAL

TALKS

(SCHEDULED*) 2024 Federal Trade Commission, AHEC (Stanford), Chicago BFI Health Economics, Bates-White Healthcare, Bozeman Applied micro, ASHEcon, Census FSRDC (Utah), Midwest Health Economics (Indiana), Minnesota Finance, SHESG (UVa)*, Caribbean Health Economics*

2023 AEA ASHE session, NBER Public Spring meeting, National Institute for Health-care Management, HBS Mittal Institute, ASHEcon (St. Louis), NBER Aging SI, Maryland Health Care Commission, Midwest Health Economics (DePaul), Weill Cornell, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

2022 Drexel, U Chicago, Chicago BFI Health Economics, ASHEcon (Austin), Midwest Health Economics (Kansas), SHESG (GMU)

2021 Electronic Health Economics Colloquium, Imperial College London, Econometric Society meeting, ASHEcon, NBER Health Care SI, National Tax Association, Lehigh, Notre Dame

2020 Whistler Junior Health Economics Summit, Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics (canceled), NBER Aging SI, Yale Health Policy

2019 NY Health Econ Conf. (Discussant), ASHEcon (DC), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (Knoxville)

2018 Tulane University, Census BEA, Midwest Health Economics (OSU), ASHEcon (Atlanta), Indiana Kelley

2017 Econometric Society European Meeting, AHEC (USC), NBER Public Fall 2017, Caribbean Health Economics

PROFESSIONAL **Peer Reviewer:**

ACTIVITIES

AER, QJE, Econometrica, JPE, REStud, J Finance, AER Insights, Management Science, AEJ-Policy, AEJ-Applied, REStat, JPE Microeconomics, J Pub Ec, Rand, JHE, AJHE, JPAM, J Human Resources, Health Affairs, JAMA, NEJM, J Law Econ., J Industrial Econ., Int. J of Industrial Org., Int. J of Health Econ. & Mgmt, Review of IO, Health Econ.

Professional Affiliations:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, American Society of Health Economists, and National Tax Association

University Service:

Wharton MBA Executive Committee	2020-21
Wharton IT Steering Committee	2021-22, 2023-24
Wharton-Elevance Research Partnership	2020 – 2023

Policy advisory:

Commissioner, *The Lancet* Commission: Reimagining India’s health system 2021 –

GRANT
ACTIVITY

External grants:

PI, Laura & John Arnold Foundation. “Estimating the causal effect of private equity ownership on healthcare.” Award: \$209,841.	2021-23
Co-PI, National Institute of Aging Pilot. “The impact of consolidation and ownership on productivity in healthcare.”	2019-24
Co-I, American Cancer Society. “Effects of Commercial Insurer Payment Policy on Chemotherapy Use and Costs.”	2015-18

U Penn grants:

PI, Wharton Dean’s Research Fund. “Physician labor market dynamics” Award: \$11,250	2024-25
PI, Wharton Dean’s Research Fund. “Hospital chains and the marketing and delivery of care.” Award: \$14,000	2022-23
PI, Mack Institute. “Productivity in US healthcare.” Award: \$10,000.	2022-23
Co-PI, Mack Institute. “Private equity and productivity in healthcare.” Award: \$10,000.	2020-21
Co-PI, Population Aging Research Center Quartet Grant, University of Pennsylvania. “Estimating the causal effects of managed care in Medicare.” Award: \$14,900	2020-21
PI, Wharton Dean’s Research Fund. “Effects of consolidation and corporatization of healthcare.” Award: \$12,200	2020-21
PI, Leonard Davis Institute Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania. “How do healthcare providers deploy public funds?” Award: \$10,400	2020-21
PI, Wharton Dean’s Research Fund. “Optimal bundling of payments in healthcare.” Award: \$15,000	2018-19
PI, Leonard Davis Institute Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania. “Indirect effects of introducing performance pay for hospitals: Evidence from post-acute care” Award: \$20,000	2018

PERSONAL

Indian citizen, US Permanent Resident
Married, 3 children born 2014, 2018, and 2020