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Academic Appointments

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor of Health Care Management, July 2020 — Present
Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2021
Committee: Michael D. Whinston, Nikhil Agarwal, Amy Finkelstein
B.Ec. (Hons), Australian National University, 2010
B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Victoria University of Wellington, 2009

Research Fields

Health Economics, Industrial Organization

Working Papers

“Drug Rebates and Formulary Design: Evidence from Statins in Medicare Part D” (w Mert Demirer; Submitted)

Work in Progress

“The Effect of Loyalty Discounts on Endogenous Product Design: Evidence from Medicare Part D”
“A Nash-in-Nash Bargaining Model Over Multiple Prices” (with Mert Demirer)

Awards and Fellowships

George P. and Obie B. Shultz Grant (MIT), 2019
James W. Berkovec (1997) Memorial Fund Fellowship (MIT), 2015
James A. Lash (1966) Presidential Fellowship (MIT), 2014
Jan Whitwell Prize (New Zealand Association of Economists), 2011
DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship (ANU), 2010

Academic Activities

Invited Seminars

2020 (includes scheduled): University of California Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign, Becker-Friedman Institute (University of Chicago), Analysis Group, Brattle Group, Cornerstone, Charles River Associates

Referee Service

American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Health Economics