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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

A.B. University of Chicago, 2005
MSc London School of Economics, 2006
Ph.D. London School of Economics, 2011

Career/Academic Appointments:

2018-Present Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health (Primary Appointment); Department of Economics (Secondary Appointment), Yale University
2012-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health (Primary Appointment); Department of Economics (Secondary Appointment), Yale University
2011-12 Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

Additional Positions:

2019-Present Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
2019-Present Associate Director, Tobin Center for Economic Policy, Yale University
2014-Present Charter Faculty, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University
2012-Present Director of Health Policy, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
2012-Present Faculty Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

Professional Honors & Fellowships

2019 Andrew Carnegie Fellow
2019 NIHCM Foundation Research Award for Best Paper
2016 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
2011 Richard Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis (LSE)
2011 Economic and Social Science Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship
2007 Morris Finer Memorial PhD Fellowship
2007 London School of Economics Post Graduate Studentship
2005 Graduate with Honors, the University of Chicago
2002-2005 Dean's List, the University of Chicago

Bibliography:

Peer-Reviewed Original Research

1. Is Health Care Shoppable? Evidence from the Consumption of Lower-Limb MRI scans. *Forthcoming, Journal of Health Economics* (with Michael Chernenov, Eugene Larsen-Hallock, and Fiona Scott Morton).
2. Surprise! Out-of-Network Billing for Emergency Care in the United States. *Journal of Political Economy*, 128(9): 3626 -2677 (with Fiona Scott Morton and Nathan Shekita).
3. Out-of-Network Billing and Negotiated Payments for Hospital-Based Physicians. *Health Affairs*, 39(1) (with Hao Nguyen, Nathan Shekita, and Fiona Scott Morton).
4. Hospital Prices Grew Substantially Faster than Physician Prices from 2007 to 2014. *Health Affairs*, 38(2) (with Stuart Craig, Martin Gaynor, Nir Harish, Harlan Krumholz, and John Van Reenen).

5. Spending Growth on the Privately Insured and Medicare Beneficiaries from 2007 to 2014. *Health Affairs*, 38(2) (with Stuart Craig, Charles Gray, Martin Gaynor, and John Van Reenen).
6. The Price Ain't Right? Hospital Prices and Health Spending on the Privately Insured. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134(1): 51-107 (with Stuart Craig, Martin Gaynor, and John Van Reenen).
7. Does Competition from Private Surgical Centers Improve Hospitals' Performance? Evidence from the English National Health Service. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, 166: 63-80 (with Steven Gibbons and Matthew Skellern).
8. Out-of-Network Emergency-Physician Bills: An Unwelcome Surprise. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2016, 374(20): 1915 – 1918 (with Fiona Scott Morton).
9. Does Hospital Competition Save Lives? Evidence from the English Patient Choice Reforms. *Economic Journal*, 2011, 121: 228-260 (with Stephen Gibbons, Simon Jones, and Alistair McGuire).
10. Equity, Waiting Times, and the NHS Reforms. *British Medical Journal*, 2010, 339: 3264-3271 (with Simon Jones, Julian Le Grand, and Alistair McGuire).

Working Papers

11. Politics and Health Care Spending in the United States. NBER Working Paper No. 23748 (with Amanda Kowalski, Eleanor Neff-Powell, and Jennifer Wu).

Invited Editorials and Commentaries

12. Authors Reply: Facts Matter. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2017. 376(9): 899 – 900 (with Fiona Scott Morton)
13. Framing Health Reform. *Health Economics, Policy, and Law*, 2013, 8: 251-257 (with Julian Le Grand)
14. In Defense of Our Research on Competition in England's National Health Service. *The Lancet*, 2011, 278: 2064-2065 (with Nick Bloom, Martin Gaynor, Steven Gibbons, Simon Jones, Alistair McGuire, Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, John Van Reenen, and Stephan Seiler)
15. Making Competition Work in the English NHS: The Case for Maintaining Regulated Prices. *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*, 2011, 16:193-195 (with Anita Charlsworth)

Invited Presentations

- 2020: Columbia School of Public Health, Memorial Sloan Kettering.
- 2019: BU Health Law Conference, Johns Hopkins Carey, Princeton Economics.
- 2018: Dartmouth College, Yale University, Harvard Kennedy School Health Policy Program,
- 2017: University of Utah Business Economics Conference, University of British Columbia, Northwestern University Health Markets Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Kennedy School Health Policy Program.
- 2016: BU/Harvard/MIT Health Seminar, American Economic Association, Congressional Budget Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, MedPAC, Department for Health and Human Services, Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice, The White House, the Connecticut Governors Health Care Cabinet, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, National Bureau of Economic Research, Northwestern Health Markets Conference, American Society of Health Economics, Society of Actuaries Annual Conference, The Brookings Institution.
- 2015: Dartmouth University, Stanford University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Bureau of Economic Research, Northwestern Health Markets Conference.
- 2014: London School of Economics, University of York, American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting, AcademyHealth, American Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2012: University of Chicago, Yale University, University of Texas, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, King's College London.
2011: University of Pennsylvania, Rotterdam University, Annual Health Economic Conference.
2010: Columbia University.

Professional Service

Reviewer

2008-present: *American Economic Journal: Applied Microeconomics*; *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *American Economic Review*; *AER Insights*; *British Medical Journal*; *Economic Letters*; *Health Affairs*; *Health Economics*; *Health Economics, Policy and Law*; *Health Policy*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Health Management Review*; *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*; *Journal of Industrial Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*; *Journal of Social Policy*; *Journal of Urban Economics*; *Lancet*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Classes Taught:

2014 – 2018: Microeconomics for Policy-Makers (with James Levinsohn)
2012/13 – Present: Health Economics and US Health Care Policy

Current Grants

Agency: The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
I.D.#: AWD0002359
Title: The 1 Percent Project
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$706,889
Project Period: 10/01/2018 – 09/30/2020

Agency: The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
I.D.#: AWD001977
Title: The Pricing of Insulin in the United States
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$243,494
Project Period: 09/01/2018 – 08/31/2020

Agency: National Institute for Health Care Management
I.D.#: AWD0002426
Title: Why Does the US Over-invest in Technology? The Curious Case of MRI Scanners
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$88,607
Project Period: 09/01/2018 – 09/30/2020

Agency: The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
I.D.#: AWD0002092
Title: Out-of-Network Billing in the United States
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$119,735
Project Period: 09/01/2018 – 08/31/2019

Agency: Dartmouth/National Institutes of Health
I.D.#: R1032
Title: Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Efficiency
P.I.: Jonathan Skinner
Total Costs for Project Period: \$617,598
Project Period: 05/01/2018 – 2/28/2023

Agency: The Commonwealth Fund

I.D. #: 20171051
Title: Understanding How Vertical Integration Influences Physician Behavior
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$225,824
Project Period: 7/1/2017 – 8/31/2019

Previous Grants

Agency: Jameel Poverty Action Laboratory
I.D. #:
Title: Do Informed Patients Make Better Choices?
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$49,821
Project Period: 1/2/2017 – 6/30/2018

Agency: Jean-Jaques Laffont Foundation
I.D. #:
Title: Understanding How Patients Get Matched with Locations for Secondary Care
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$20,000
Project Period: 3/120/17 – 1/20/2018

Agency: National Institute for Health Care Management
I.D. #:
Title: Identifying the Scope of Shopping for Health Services and the Limits of Price Transparency
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$16,071
Project Period: 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017

Agency: National Institute for Health Care Management
I.D. #:
Title: Analyzing the Frequency, Causes, and State Responses to Surprise Out-of-Network Billing
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total Costs for Project Period: \$44,259
Project Period: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017

Agency: Commonwealth Fund
I.D.#: 20150184
Title: Understanding Pricing Dynamics in US Health Care
P. I.: Zack Cooper
Total costs for project period: \$384,845
Project period: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2016

Agency: The Arnold Foundation
I.D. #: 282430.509.427.0021
Title: Testing the Effect of Price Transparency on Patient Behavior
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total costs for project period: \$120,447
Project Period 10/1/2014 – 9/30/2016

Agency: National Institute for Health Care Management
I.D.#:
Title: Do Higher Priced Providers Deliver Higher Quality Care? An Analysis of the Price/Quality Relationship Using HCCI Data
P.I.: Zack Cooper
Total costs for project period: \$68,656
Project period: 1/12/2015 – 1/11/2016

Agency: Commonwealth Fund

I.D.#: 20150031

Title: Tracking Private and Medicare Costs by Clinical Condition

P. I.: Zack Cooper

Total costs for project period: \$156,509

Project period: 9/1/2014 – 8/31/2015

Agency: Economic and Social Science Research Council

I.D.# PTA-026-27-2719/ES/I008578/1

Title: Patient Choice, Hospital Competition and Health Care Quality: Evidence from the English National Health Service

P. I.: Zack Cooper

Total costs for project period: \$270,000

Project period: 1/28/2011 – 06/12/2012