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ACADEMIC POSITIONS 2013 - Pres. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State University  
2017 - Pres. Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics  
2018 - Pres. Research Affiliate, Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University  
2011 - 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2011  
Dissertation: "Essays on the Estimation of Prices in Implicit Markets" (Advisor: N. Kiefer)  
M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2010  
B.A., Economics and Finance, Boston College, 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS Health and Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS Lavetti, Kurt and Kosali Simon. "Strategic Formulary Design in Medicare Part D Plans" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 10, No. 3, (Aug. 2018), pp. 154-92.

Lavetti, Kurt. "The Estimation of Compensating Wage Differentials: Lessons from the Deadliest Catch" *Forthcoming at the Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*

Lavetti, Kurt, Carol Simon, and William D. White. "The Impacts of Restricting Mobility of Skilled Service Workers: Evidence from Physicians" *Accepted at the Journal of Human Resources*

Han, Tony and Kurt Lavetti. "Does Part D Abet Advantageous Selection in Medicare Advantage?" *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 56, (Dec. 2017), pp. 368-382.

Lavetti, Kurt, Kosali Simon, and William D. White "Taxpayer Willingness-to-Pay for Health Insurance Reform: A Contingent Valuation Analysis" *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 52, No. 3, (July 2014), pp. 994-1013.

WORKING PAPERS Hausman, Naomi and Kurt Lavetti. "Physician Concentration and Negotiated Prices: Evidence from State Law Changes" *Revise & Resubmit at American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Lavetti, Kurt and Ian Schmutte "Gender Differences in Sorting on Occupational Safety and Establishment Pay" *Under Review*

Lavetti, Kurt and Ian Schmutte "Estimating Compensating Wage Differentials with Endogenous Job Mobility" *Under Review*

Kurt Lavetti, Thomas Deleire, and Nicolas Ziebarth "Is Cost-Sharing Effective in Reducing Low-Value Care? Evidence from Low-Income Enrollees on the ACA Exchanges"

Handel, Benjamin, Jon Holmes, Jon Kolstad, and Kurt Lavetti "Insurer Innovation and Health Care Efficiency: Evidence from Utah"

Kowalski, Amanda, and Kurt Lavetti “Health Persistence and the Ex Ante Value of Medicaid as a Safety Net”

Kurt Lavetti and Nicolas Ziebarth “Taxpayer Subsidized Health Insurance and the Crowding-In and Out of Coverage on the ACA Exchanges”

Kurt Lavetti and Nicolas Ziebarth “The Dynamic Efficiency of Changes in Medicaid Generosity”

HONORS,  
AWARDS, &  
GRANTS

2016, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Small Grant  
Title: Empirical Evidence on Demand Versus Supply Side Incentives in Health Care  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Ben Handel and Jon Kolstad)

2015 - 2016, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, OSU  
Institute for Population Research Seed Grant  
Title: Dynamic Inefficiencies in Health Investments over the Life-Cycle  
Role: Principal Investigator

2015, Mark Satterthwaite Prize for Outstanding Research in Healthcare Markets

2015, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant #72674  
Title: The Dynamic Efficiency of Health Insurance Generosity  
Role: Principal Investigator

2011, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Award for Best  
Dissertation in Public Policy

2010 - 2012, National Institute of Health R03 Grant RAG033211A  
Title: Differences In Incentives between Stand-Alone Medicare Drug Coverage and Medicare Advantage Plans  
Role: Co-Investigator (with Kosali Simon)

2009 - 2011, National Science Foundation Grant SES-0851605  
Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Labor Supply Decisions and Fatality Risk  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nicholas M. Kiefer)

2009, Cornell University Graduate Research Grant  
Title: Dynamic Labor Supply with a Deadly Catch  
Role: Principal Investigator

2009, Ernest Lui Family Economics Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University

CONFERENCE  
AND INVITED  
SEMINAR  
PRESENTATIONS

2018  
Boston College, Economics Department; American Society of Health Economists Meeting; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research; Indiana University, SPEA; Indiana University IUPUI, Economics Department

2017  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Economics Department; US Department of Justice; Bureau of Economic Analysis

2016  
Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit; Annual Health Economics Conference, Vanderbilt University; American Society of Health Economists, University of Pennsylvania; University of

Illinois, Chicago, Economics Department

2015

NBER Summer Institute Health Care; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Northwestern Kellogg Annual Conference on Healthcare Markets; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Economics Department; Annual Health Economics Conference, University of Georgia; Western Economic Association Annual Meeting; Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit

2014

Stanford University, Department of Health Research and Policy; University of Georgia, Economics Department; American Society of Health Economists, University of Southern California

2013

Stanford University, Health Economics Seminar; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Economics Department and LER; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Meeting; University of Rochester, Simon School; University of Tennessee, Economics Department; Oregon State University, Economics Department; University of California, Irvine, Economics Department; McGill University, Economics Department

2012

Ohio State University, Economics Department; University of California, Berkeley, Economics Department; Boston College, Economics Department; American Society of Health Economists, University of Minnesota; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Meeting; California State University, East Bay, Economics Department; Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

2011

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Annual Health Economics Conference, Northwestern Kellogg; Ohio State University, Economics Department; Stanford University, SIEPR; Penn State University, Economics Department; Rice University, Economics Department; Congressional Budget Office; Toulouse School of Economics; Collegio Carlo Alberto

2010

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Cornell University, Economics Department; Harvard University, Economics Department; American Society of Health Economists, Cornell; American Economic Association Annual Meetings;

2009

AcademyHealth

TEACHING Ohio State University, Economics 5860 - Health Economics (Undergraduate),  
Spring 2014 - 2018, Autumn 2015  
Ohio State University, Economics 8194 - Health Economics (PhD Level),  
Spring 2014 - 2016  
Ohio State University, Economics 4001 - Intermediate Micro (Undergraduate),  
Spring 2017

PROFESSIONAL ORGS. American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFEREE American Economic Journal Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Berkeley Electronic Journal, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Industrial Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2018 Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting  
 2018 Conference Organizer (with Dean Lillard), Midwestern Health Economics Conference, Ohio State University  
 2018 Discussant, American Economic Association Annual Meeting  
 2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation  
 2016 Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting  
 2016 Discussant, Midwestern Health Economics Conference  
 2015 Discussant, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference  
 2014 Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting  
 2014 Discussant, American Economic Association Annual Meeting  
 2012 Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting  
 2012 Discussant, Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Meeting  
 2010 Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Meeting

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Shijie (Tony) Han, Ph.D 2017, Primary Advisor  
 Teng-Jen Chang, Ph.D 2018, Primary Advisor  
 Lin Lin, Doctoral Candidate, Primary Advisor  
 Robert Munk, Ph.D 2016, Dissertation Committee  
 Mario Ramos, Ph.D 2016, Dissertation Committee  
 Wei-Yu Lin, Ph.D, Dissertation Committee  
 Nancy Haskell, Ph.D 2014, Dissertation Committee  
 Apoorva Rama, Ph.D 2017, Dissertation Committee  
 Hongyu Chen, Ph.D 2018, Dissertation Committee  
 Grace Hwang, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee  
 Shengjun Jiang, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee  
 Shin-Yi Wu, Ph.D. 2017, Dissertation Committee  
 Jung Bae, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee  
 Runtian Zhang, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee  
 Wei Yang Tham, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee  
 Peter Nencka, Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation Committee

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Charles River Associates, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Associate, Competition Practice* June, 2005 - July, 2006  
*Analyst, Competition Practice* August, 2004 - June, 2005

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