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Education

Ph.D., Harvard University, Public Policy, June 1999.
M.A., University of Hawaii, Economics, August 1995.
M.A., University of Hawaii, Asian Studies, May 1992.
B.A., Dartmouth College, Asian Studies, June 1988, Valedictorian.

Current Employment

Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), Stanford University, 2015 –
Director, Asia Health Policy Program, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), FSI
Professor, by courtesy, Health Policy, Stanford School of Medicine

Other Positions

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, 2012 –
Editorial Board, *Journal of the Economics of Aging*, Elsevier, 2012 –
Fellow, Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2015 –
Deputy Director, APARC, FSI, Stanford University, 2017 – 2021
Affiliated researcher, China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University, 2015–2018
Advisory Board Member, Aging and Health Research Center, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 2012–2018
Research Advisory Group, Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, 2011– 2017
Academic Program Coordinator, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Health Care
Delivery Policy Program, 2001-2008.
Center Fellow, FSI, Stanford University, 2007 – 2015
Research Associate, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1999-2006.
Global Fellow, International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006-2007.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Tufts University, 1999-2007.
Consultant to Asian Development Bank on public and private roles in resilient health systems;
World Bank, 2004 project on health service delivery and rural health sector in China, and 2014-15 project on
private sector engagement and people-centered health care; Asian Development Bank and PRC Ministry of
Finance on healthcare reform, government financing of primary care, and provider payment, 2010-11.

Honors, Awards and Grants

FSI Japan Fund award, “Technology for Healthy Aging,” 2025-2026
Fulbright Scholar Award to South Korea, February - June 2023
East-West Center, POSCO Visiting Fellowship, October - December 2022
Shorenstein APARC faculty research award, “The Coronavirus Pandemic and Chronic Disease
Control in Six Asian Health Systems: Foregone Care, Telehealth, Adherence, and Policy Adaptation,”
September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022.
Dementia in Asia research pilot under the Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic
Study of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES ADRD) of the National Institutes of Health
under grant number P30AG066589, with Jay Bhattacharya, 2020 – 2022.
Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE) 2020 seed grant, “Comparative
economic analysis of diabetes in South Asia,” March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021.

Shorenstein APARC faculty research award, “Organizational Innovation for Health and Elder Care: Conceptual Framework and Empirical Evidence from East and Southeast Asia,” February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021.

FSI China Fund, “Addressing Health Disparities in China,” 2019-20.

“Adoption of New Technologies in Japan” with Yong S. Lee and T. Iizuka: FSI Japan Fund, 2018-19; “Robotic Technologies for Aging Societies,” FSI Japan Fund, 2019-20; Shorenstein APARC faculty research award 2019-20.

Shorenstein APARC faculty research award, “Innovation for Healthy Aging: Public and Private Roles in East Asia,” February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019; “Value for Money in Diabetes Control in South and Southeast Asia: Adding India and Indonesia to an International Collaborative Research Project,” March 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018.

Stanford Center at Peking University Team Innovation Faculty Fellowship, “Health Aging in China and India,” 2018-19.

Stanford University School of Medicine, Center for Clinical & Translational Research & Education, Spectrum Pilot Grant “Quality, Cost, and Value: Studying the Net Value of Diabetes Management,” with Latha Palaniappan, January – December 2017.

National Bureau of Economic Research, USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics and Columbia University, *Economic Dimensions of Personalized and Precision Medicine* project, support for “Economic Dimensions of Personalized and Precision Medicine in Taiwan and Korea: Evidence from Breast Cancer Treatment,” with Rachel Jui-fen Lu, Chang Gung University, Taiwan.

FSI International Policy Implementation Lab, Stanford University, “Controlling Chronic Disease in China: Engagement for Evidence-based Policy Improvement in Zhejiang Province and with National Pilot Programs,” with Kate Bundorf and Grant Miller, June 2016-May 2018.

Stanford FSI Japan Fund, “Future Medical Spending in Japan: Extending the Japan Future Elderly Model to Healthcare and Long-term Care Policy Analysis,” with Jay Bhattacharya, June 2016 - June 2018.

Stanford Center at Peking University Faculty Fellowship for research focused on China’s health policy reforms, June 2016 and June 2017.

National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, Stanford University Center for Demography and Economics of Health and Aging (CDEHA) AG017253 seed project: “Adapting the Future Elderly Model to Japan,” with Jay Bhattacharya, October 2014 – June 2015.

Federal Reserve Bank Jackson Hole Symposium, invited speaker on panel on demographics, August 22-23, 2014, Jackson, Wyoming.

Invited keynote speaker, “The Demographic Challenge for Health and Social Protection,” Demographic Megatrends in Asia and Eastern Europe – Challenges and Opportunities for Health and Social Protection (13th Conference of GIZ’s SN Health and Social Protection in Asia and Eastern Europe), November 13, 2013, Hanoi, Viet Nam.

National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) R01, “CAUSES: Causes of Asian American mortality Understood by Socio-Economic Status” Co-investigator (Co-PIs Palaniappan and Cullen, \$1.92 million), 4/2012 – 3/2017.

National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, Stanford University Center for Demography and Economics of Health and Aging (CDEHA) AG017253 seed project: “Socioeconomic Gradients in Health among the Elderly in China,” 1/2011 – 6/2011.

National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, Stanford University Center for Demography and Economics of Health and Aging (CDEHA) AG017253 seed project: “Health Improvement under Mao and Its Implications for Contemporary Aging in China” with Grant Miller (Stanford University), 6/2008-6/2010.

Hewlett Faculty Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, June 2008 award for participation in workshop “Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Pacific Rim,” University of Tokyo, Association of Pacific Rim Universities World Institute.

Invited keynote speaker, Western Economics Association International conference in Beijing, PRC, plenary on health policy reforms in China, January 14, 2007.

World Bank Beijing Office grant for “Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong,” with Mingshan Lu, Congdong Li, and colleagues, April-December 2005.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Health Care Financing and Organization Initiative, grant on “Hospital Ownership and Performance: An Integrative Research Review,” with Yu-Chu Shen, Naval Postgraduate School, June 2004-November 2005.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, research grant on “Ownership and Contracting for Quality Health Care,” with Richard Zeckhauser and Nolan Miller, Harvard University, July 2003-June 2004.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Health Care Financing and Organization Initiative, grant on “Measuring Selection Incentives in Managed Care,” with Anupa Bir, Research Triangle Institute, December 2002-May 2004.

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Fellowship, Economics of Aging, 1998.

East-West Center Fellowship, Honolulu/Manoa, Hawaii, 1990-1992.

Fulbright Student Scholarship, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 1989-1990.

Reynolds Scholarship, Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing, PRC, 1988-1989.

A.B. Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth Valedictorian.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Sungchul Park, **Karen Eggleston**, Young Kyung Do, and David M. Cutler. “Income-based Inequalities in Health System Performance in the United States and South Korea,” *JAMA Health Forum*, 2026;7(3):e260136. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2026.0136.
2. Yong Suk Lee, Toshiaki Iizuka, and **Karen Eggleston**. “Robots and Labor in Nursing Homes.” *Labour Economics*, Volume 92, January 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2024.102666>
3. Sungchul Park, **Karen Eggleston**, Young Kyung Do, and David M. Cutler. “Income-related disparities in the value of health care in South Korea.” *Health Affairs Scholar* 3, no. 8 (2025): qxaf145.
4. Hyeongsuk Kim, Chulhee Lee, and **Karen Eggleston**. “Age-Friendly Jobs in South Korea.” *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* (2025): 100575.
5. **Karen Eggleston** and Daejung Kim, “Dementia care in a rapidly aging society,” *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association* 21, no. 5 (2025): e70268.
6. Qin Zhou, Yue-Hui Yu, **Karen Eggleston**, and Gordon Liu, “Impact of urban-rural health insurance integration on mental health among rural adults in China: evidence from a quasi-experimental study,” *Health & Social Care in the Community* 2025, no. 1 (2025): 1601163.
7. Sungchul Park, Joseph L. Dieleman, Marcia R. Weaver, Giryoon Bae, **Karen Eggleston**, “Health Care Spending Increases and Value in South Korea,” *JAMA Health Forum*. 2025;6(1):e245145. [doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.5145](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.5145)
8. Siyan Yi, Esabelle Lo Yan Yam, Kochukoshy Cheruvettolil, Eleni Linos, Anshika Gupta, Latha Palaniappan, Nitya Rajeshuni, Kiran Gopal Vaska, Kevin Schulman, **Karen Eggleston**, “Perspectives

of Digital Health Innovations in Low- and Middle-Income Health Care Systems From South and Southeast Asia,” *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 2024;26:e57612. DOI: 10.2196/57612. <https://www.jmir.org/2024/1/e57612>.

9. Qin Zhou, **Karen Eggleston**, Gordon Liu, “Health insurance and subjective well-being: evidence from integrating medical insurance across urban and rural areas in China,” *Health Policy and Planning*, Volume 39, Issue 6, July 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czae031>
10. Annie Chang, Richard Liang, **Karen Eggleston**, Daejung Kim, “Patient Preferences for Telemedicine Among Individuals With Chronic Conditions in South Korea During the Early COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*, October 14, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10105395231204994>
11. **Karen Eggleston**, “Valuing Longer, Healthier Lives: Assessing the Productivity of Health Spending in South Korea,” *Asia-Pacific Issues* No. 158, East-West Center, March 2023. <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/publications/valuing-longer-healthier-lives-assessing-productivity-health-spending-south-korea>
12. Jianchao Quan, Zhenping Zhao, Limin Wang, Carmen S. Ng, Harley H.Y. Kwok, Mei Zhang, Sunyue Zhou, Jiayi Ye, Xin Jiong Ong, Robyn Ma, Gabriel M. Leung, **Karen Eggleston**, Maigeng Zhou, “Potential health and economic impact associated with achieving risk factor control in Chinese adults with diabetes: a microsimulation modelling study,” *The Lancet Regional Health – Western Pacific*, January 14, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100690>
13. Rize Jing, **Karen Eggleston**, Xiaozhen Lai, Hai Fang, “Family physician services and blood pressure control in China: A population-based retrospective cohort study,” *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*, January 11, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1177/13558196221149929>
14. Adary Zhang, Jianchao Quan, **Karen Eggleston**, “Association between the quality of primary care, insurance coverage, and diabetes-related health outcomes in a cohort of older adults in China: results from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study,” *BMJ Journals*, Volume 12, Issue 9, September 26, 2022, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-059756>
15. Jui-fen Rachel Lu, Ying Isabel Chen, **Karen Eggleston**, Chih-Hung Chen, Brian Chen, “Assessing Taiwan’s pay-for-performance program for diabetes care: a cost-benefit net value approach,” *The European Journal of Health Economics*, 22 August 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10198-022-01504-3>
16. Megumi Kasajima, **Karen Eggleston**, Shoki Kusaka, Hiroki Matsui, Tomoki Tanaka, Bo-Kyung Son, Katsuya Iijima, Kazuo Goda, Masaru Kitsuregawa, Jay Bhattacharya, Hideki Hashimoto, “Projecting prevalence of frailty and dementia and the economic cost of care in Japan from 2016 to 2043: a microsimulation modelling study,” *The Lancet Public Health*, Volume 7, Issue 5, 2022, Pages e458-e468, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-2667\(22\)00044-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-2667(22)00044-5). PMID: [PMC9094718](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39094718/)
17. Jinlin Liu, **Karen Eggleston**, “The Association between Health Workforce and Health Outcomes: A Cross-Country Econometric Study,” *Social Indicators Research* (14 March 2022), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-022-02910-z>
18. Cynthia Chen, Jue Tao Lim, Ngee Choon Chia, Kim Daejung, Haemi Park, Lijia Wang, Bryan Tysinger, Michelle Zhao, Alex R Cook, Ming Zhe Chong, Jian-Min Yuan, Stefan Ma, Kelvin Bryan Tan, Tze Pin Ng, Woon-Puay Koh, Joanne Yoong, Jay Bhattacharya, **Karen Eggleston**, 2022,

- “Educational Gradients in Disability among Asia's Future Elderly: Projections for South Korea and Singapore,” *Asian Development Review*, Vol.39, No. 01, pp.51-89 (2022), <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0116110522500056>.
19. Kavita Singh, Yiqian Xin, Yuyin Xiao, Jiachao Quan, Daejung Kim, Phi-Phuong-Lan Nguyen, Dimple Kondal, Xinyi Yan, Guohong Li, Carmen S. Ng, Hyolim Kang, Hoang Minh Nam, Sailesh Mohan, Lijing L. Yan, Chenshu Shi, Jiayin Chen, Hoa Thi Hong Hanh, Viswanathan Mohan, Sandra Kong, and **Karen Eggleston**. “Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Chronic Disease Care in India, China, Hong Kong, Korea, and Vietnam,” *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health* (January 22, 2022). <https://doi.org/10.1177/101053952111073052>
 20. Hui Ding, Yiwei Chen, Min Yu, Jieming Zhong, Ruying Hu, Xiangyu Chen, Chunmei Wang, Kaixu Xie, **Karen Eggleston**, “The Effects of Chronic Disease Management in Primary Health Care: Evidence from Rural China,” *Journal of Health Economics* 80 (December 2021): 102539. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2021.102539> (NBER working paper No. 26100).
 21. Qin Zhou, Qing He, **Karen Eggleston**, Gordon G. Liu, 2021. “Urban-Rural Health Insurance Integration in China: Impact on Health Care Utilization, Financial Risk Protection, and Health Status,” *Applied Economics* 08 (November 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2021.1998323>
 22. Zhou, Qin, **Karen Eggleston**, Gordon G. Liu, 2021. “Healthcare utilization at retirement in China,” *Health Economics*. 30(11), 2618–2636. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/hec.4400>
 23. Min Yu, Jieming Zhong, Ruying Hu, Xiangyu Chen, Chunmei Wang, Kaixu Xie, Merrell Guzman, Xiaotong Gui, Sandra Tian-Jiao Kong, Tingting Qu, and **Karen Eggleston**. “The Impact of Catastrophic Medical Insurance in China: A five-year patient-level panel study,” *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific* 13 (August 2021): 100174. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2021.100174>
 24. Toshiaki Iizuka, Katsuhiko Nishiyama, Brian Chen, and **Karen Eggleston**. “False alarm? Estimating the marginal value of health signals.” *Journal of Public Economics* 195 (March 2021): 104368. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2021.104368>
 25. Jianchao Quan, Carmen S. Ng, Harley H. Y. Kwok, Ada Zhang, Yuet H. Yuen, Cheung-Hei Choi, Shing-Chung Siu, Simon Y. Tang, Nelson M. Wat, Jean Woo, **Karen Eggleston**, Gabriel M. Leung. “Development and validation of the CHIME simulation model to assess lifetime health outcomes of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes in Chinese populations: A modeling study. *PLoS Med* 18(6): e1003692 (June 24, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003692> PMC8270422
 26. Kavita Singh, Dimple Kondal, Sailesh Mohan, *et al.* **Karen Eggleston**. “Health, psychosocial, and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with chronic conditions in India: a mixed methods study.” *BMC Public Health* 21, 685 (April 8, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-10708-w> PMC8027966
 27. Kavita Singh, Kaushik A, Johnson L, *et al.* **Eggleston K**, Prabhakaran D. “Patient experiences and perceptions of chronic disease care during the COVID-19 pandemic in India: a qualitative study.” *BMJ Open* 2021; 11:e048926 (May 14, 2021). [doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2021-048926](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-048926)
 28. Kasajima, Megumi, Hideki Hashimoto, Sze-Chuan Suen, Hawre Jalal, Brian Chen, **Karen Eggleston**, and Jay Bhattacharya, “Future projection of the health and functional status of older people in Japan:

- A multistate transition microsimulation model with repeated cross-sectional data. *Health Economics*. 2021 (30);30–51. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3986>
29. Kim, Daejung, Cynthia Chen, Bryan Tysinger, Sungchul Park, Ming Zhe Chong, Lijia Wang, Michelle Zhao, Jina-Min Yuan, Woon-Puay Koh, Joanne Yoong, Jay Bhattacharya, and **Karen Eggleston**. “Smoking, life expectancy, and chronic disease in South Korea, Singapore, and the United States: A microsimulation model.” *Health Economics* 2021(30); 92–104. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3978> PMC7269831
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 32. **Eggleston, Karen N.**, and Anita Mukherjee. 2019. “Financing Longevity: The Economics of Pensions, Health, and Long-Term Care – Introduction to the Special Issue.” *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 13 (Special Issue guest editor with Anita Mukherjee): 1-6.
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<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741017000613> PMC5650237
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“Age-Friendly Jobs in South Korea,” with Hyeongsuk Kim and Chulhee Lee. Population Association of America, Washington D.C., May 9, 2025.

“Nonprofits and the scope of government: Theory and an application to the health sector”

European Health Economics Association, Vienna, July 3, 2024.

13th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, San Diego, June 18, 2024.

“Rapid Demographic Transition in East Asia: Some Economic Implications,” Hankyoreh 15th Asia Future Forum, Seoul, Korea, October 24, 2024.

“Innovation for Healthy Longevity: East Asia in Comparative Perspective”:

Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China, October 30, 2024.

Korean Association of Applied Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, October 23, 2024.

Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hangzhou, China, September 2024.

Longevity and Ageing Conference London Business School and Centre For Economic Policy Research (CEPR), June 26, 2024.

“Collaborative Governance for Healthy, Resilient, and Innovative Cities,” World Health City Forum. Incheon, South Korea, November 21, 2023.

“The social net value of medical spending: Evidence from diabetes management in seven health systems,” Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, November 17, 2023.

Discussion of “The Impact of Long-term Care Insurance on the Utilization of Inpatient Care: Micro Evidence from China,” 2023 Gateway Long-Term Care Policy Conference, Washington D.C., November 9, 2023.

Health economics in global health – talk for BioGenius and WeLoveSTEM, High School students interested in STEM, August 9, 2023.

“Longer, healthier lives: Assessing the contribution of medical spending”

Stanford Center for Asian Research and Education Scholars, July 17, 2023.

Seoul National University College of Medicine, Department of Health Policy and Management, May 24, 2023.

“Innovations for Healthy Aging: How Does Korea Compare?” Hallym University, Chuncheon, South Korea, June 19, 2023.

“János Kornai’s Behavioral and Institutional Insights about the Role of the State: Theory and Application to the Health Sector in China, India, and the United States,” CEU DI-Corvinus-Harvard Symposium: János Kornai’s Holistic Political Economy, Budapest and Virtual, May 16, 2023.

“Assessing ‘Value for Money’ in Health Policy: Some Perspectives from Health Economics Research in East Asia,” Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Health, Health Policy and Management seminar, April 26, 2023.

“Assessing the Productivity of Health Spending: Towards a ‘Health Satellite Account’ for Korea – and Taiwan?” Department of Health Care Management, Chang Gung University, Taiwan, March 29, 2023.

“Some Perspectives on the US health system,” Japan-Korea-Taiwan health economics conference, Taipei, Taiwan, March 18, 2023.

“Valuing Longer, Healthier Lives: Assessing the Productivity of Health Spending in Korea,” POSCO Visiting Fellow seminar, East-West Center, Honolulu/Manoa, Hawaii, December 7, 2022.

“Innovation for Healthy Aging: Perspectives from Health Economics Research,” Keynote Speaker at the 7thGolden Age Expo and Summit (2022). Virtual Summit, July 29, 2022.

“Roles of governments and the private sector in health care in Asia,” guest lecture at Stanford Graduate School of Business (MGTECON 526: Inclusive Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries), May 20, 2022.

“Understanding the Impacts of Dementia in Japan with the Japan Future Elderly Model,” Webinar “International Projections of Dementia and Cognitive Decline,” USC Schaeffer Center Series on Innovation in Alzheimer’s Disease, March 9, 2022.

“Innovation for Healthy Aging during and beyond the Coronavirus Pandemic,” keynote for *Envisioning Health Policy in the Post-COVID-19 Era*, Sino-US dialogue series, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, and American Society for Public Administration, October 27, 2021 (online).

“The Implications of Robotic Technologies for Aging Societies,” invited contribution to National Academy of Medicine, *Human Health and Equity in an Age of Robotics and Intelligent Machines*, NAM Interest Group 18, Chair Lydia E. Kavraki, Vice Chair Elliot L. Chaikof, October 17, 2021. (online)

Stanford e-Entrepreneurship Japan (courses for high school students in Japan), May 2020, November 2020, July 2021; and Stanford e-China (November 2020, May 2021, October 2021, April 2022) for Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) (online)

“Robots and Labor in the Service Sector: Firm-level Evidence from Nursing Homes.”
Palo Alto Rotary Club, March 28, 2022
Freakonomics podcast, May 5, 2021 <https://freakonomics.com/podcast/cobots/>
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), October 9, 2020 (online);
NBER Aging Summer Institute July 17, 2020 (online);
Stanford Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Institute, May 14, 2020.

The Dragon, the Eagle, and the Private Sector: Public-Private Collaboration in China and the United States, Webinar with Lawrence Summers, Richard Zeckhauser, Jack Donahue, Yijia Jing, Harvard Kennedy School and Stanford APARC, March 5, 2021.

“Health Economics Research in International Medical Education Partnerships,” Keynote for Plenary 4 of the International Medical Education Conference convened at Thai Nguyen University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vietnam (Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training, WHO, USAID, Harvard Medical School), November 14, 2020 (online)

“Leading longer and healthier lives” panel speaker, *Future of Healthcare Summit 2020*, The Economist, Singapore, November 17, 2020 (online)

Testimony for the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, hearing on “China’s Evolving Healthcare Ecosystem: Challenges and Opportunities,” May 7, 2020 (online):

<https://www.uscc.gov/hearings/chinas-evolving-healthcare-ecosystem-challenges-and-opportunities>

Discussant comments for “Public Service Quality and Civil Service versus Fixed-term Contracts: Evidence from Physician Supply of Primary Care” by Sean Sylvia, Hongmei Yi, Hao Xue, and Gordon Liu; and for “The Baby Profit Gap: How childcare duties impact entrepreneurial performance” by Solène Delecourt and Anne Fitzpatrick; American Economic Association AEA/ASSA 2020, San Diego, CA, January 2020.

“Healthy Aging in Asia,” Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Health, November 28, 2019; Thai Nguyen University, December 9, 2019, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam; Hanoi Medical University, December 9, 2019, Hanoi, Vietnam; Stanford alumni in Thailand, as part of APARC delegation, December 13, 2019, Bangkok, Thailand.

“Healthy Aging and the Proper Scope of Government,” Seoul National University Medical School, November 29, 2019.

“Stanford University Center for East Asian Studies and the Stanford Korean Humanities Initiative,” for the Stanford Club of Korea, November 29, 2019, Seoul, Korea.

“Economics Perspectives on Diabetes in Asia,” Mt Hood Asia Conference, December 1, 2019, Seoul, Korea.

“Economic analyses of diabetes in Asia,” International Diabetes Federation congress, research poster and research information session, December 2-6, 2019, Busan, Korea.

“Health Policy and Demographic Change in East Asia: Fieldwork Perspectives from Health Economics,” CEAS East Asian Studies Core Seminar, November 5, 2019; and “Health Policy and Demographic Change: Perspectives from Health Economics,” for Masters in International Policy speaker series, FSI, November 1, 2019.

“Health Technology, Personalized Medicine, and E-Health in China’s Health-Care System,” recorded e-lecture for [Stanford e-China](#)’s inaugural course, “Technologies Changing the World: Thinking into Action,” October 2019.

“Japan’s Changing Demographics,” presentation for “Governance in an Emerging New World,” by George P. Shultz, September 10, 2019, Hoover Institution, Stanford.

“Twenty-First Century Health Systems: Value, Precision, and Healthy Aging,” 54th University of Otago Foreign Policy School, *Economic Policy in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities*, June 30, 2019, Dunedin, New Zealand.

“Healthcare Access: International Perspectives on Disparities, Incentives, and Value,” Westlake Youth Forum, June 12, 2019, Haining, Zhejiang, PRC.

“Comparative Research on Net Value of Diabetes Management,” Keynote speech for the Tri-Country/Asia Pacific Health Economics Symposium, Taipei, November 3, 2018.

“**Beyond** 看病难看病贵(*Kanbing Nan, Kanbing Gui*): China’s Health System Reform Progress and Challenges,” Cornell University, October 1, 2018.

“Health Systems in Asia: Challenges of Affordability, Universal Health Coverage, Innovation, and Healthy Aging,” Stanford Center at Peking University, September 7, 2018.

“The Effects of Primary Care Chronic Disease Management in Rural China,” National University of Singapore Department of Economics, September 6, 2018; Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, PRC, June 2018.

“Using Regression Discontinuity in Health Policy Analyses,” Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hangzhou, PRC, June 2018.

“Is Preventive Care Worth the Cost? Evidence from Mandatory Checkups in Japan,” 25th Seoul Journal of Economics International Symposium on Health Economics, Seoul National University, December 19, 2017; and American Economic Association 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting, iHEA Session: Health Care Organization and Outcomes: International Evidence, Philadelphia, January 7, 2018.

“International Perspectives on Universal Health Coverage, Health Reforms, and Asia in Comparative Perspective,” Confederation of Indian Industry 14th India Health Summit 2017, New Delhi, December 14, 2017.

“The Net Value of Diabetes Management: Evidence from Seven Health Systems,” Public Health Foundation of India, Gurgaon, National Capital Region, India, December 13, 2017.

“Estimating the Social Value of NCD Control: Evidence from Diabetes Management,” Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, PRC, August 24, 2017.

“The Net Value of Diabetes Management: Evidence from Seven Health Systems,” International Health Economics Association World Congress, Boston, US, July 10, 2017.

“Health Economic Analysis of Hypertension and Diabetes Management: Preliminary Results from Three Studies with Tongxiang,” Zhejiang CDC, Hangzhou, PRC, June 30, 2017.

“Leveraging Analysis of ‘Big Data’ to Improve Value-for-Money in Prevention and Chronic Disease Control,” Peking University National School of Development, Beijing, PRC, June 23, 2017.

“China’s Possible Futures: Perspectives from Demographics and the Political Economy of Health Reform,” Shorenstein APARC China Program’s Tenth Anniversary “China’s Possible Futures” Conference, Stanford, May 12, 2017.

“Health Care for 1.3 Billion: Successes and Challenges in China’s Health System Reforms,” University of British Columbia, Institute of Asian Research, March 30, 2017.

“International Comparison of Net Value in Diabetes Management,” Stanford Center at Peking University, Beijing, PRC, March 24, 2017.

Comments on “Information Frictions, Inertia, and Selection on Elasticity: A Field Experiment on Electricity Tariff Choice” by Koichiro Ito, Takanori Ida, and Makoto Tanaka, Stanford *Juku* on Japanese Political Economy, Stanford, CA, October 1, 2016.

“Economic Dimensions of Personalized and Precision Medicine in Taiwan and Korea: Evidence from Breast Cancer Treatment,” with Rachel Lu, NBER Pre-Conference on Economic Dimensions of Personalized and Precision Medicine, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 21-22, 2016.

“Health Insurance, Chronic Disease Control, and Avoidable Admissions for Diabetes: Evidence from Beijing NCMS,” with Hai Fang, EU Health Economics Association, Hamburg, Germany, July 15, 2016.

“The United States Future Elderly Model: Overview and Informing Policy,” presented at the “International Symposium on Health and Healthcare Services for the Elderly” hosted by Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Yonsei University Health System Severance Hospital, Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI), and the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (NRC), Seoul, Korea, June 29, 2016.

“Leveraging Analysis of “Big Data” to Improve Value-for-money in Health Policy Globally,” Shanghai Forum, sub-forum on “Global Public Policy,” Shanghai, PRC, May 29, 2016.

“China’s Health Care Reform and Aging Population,” Shanghai Forum roundtable on “Aging, Health and the Economy,” Shanghai, PRC, May 29, 2016.

Comments on “The Hidden Economics of Informal Elder-Care in the United States,” by Michele Cecchini, Workshop on “The Economics of Aging and Health,” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, May 26, 2016.

“The Impact of Health Insurance on Survival: Evidence from NCMS in Rural China and exploring mechanisms through behavioral hazard, physician nudges and adherence,” with Maigeng Zhou et al., Yale University, April 27, 2016.

“Economic Challenges from the “New” Demographic Transition: East Asia in Comparative Perspective,” Kyushu University, Japan, February 21, 2016.

“Estimating the Social Value of NCD Control: Evidence from Diabetes Management in the US, Japan, Hong Kong and Beijing,” Zhejiang Provincial CDC, Hangzhou, PRC, October 20, 2015.

“China’s Demographic Change in Comparative Perspective: Implications for Labor Markets and Economic Development,” presented at Federal Reserve Bank Jackson Hole Symposium 2014 “Re-evaluating Labor Market Dynamics -- Panel on Demographics,” August 22-23, 2014, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

“The Net Value of Health Screening and Incentives for Management of Diabetes and Hypertension in Japan, 2005-2012,” and “Managing Chronic Disease in Rural China: Will lowering drug copayments enhance adherence and improve outcomes?” presented at the European Conference on Health Economics (International Health Economics Association), Dublin, Ireland, July 2014.

Comments on “The Value of Delaying Alzheimer’s Disease Onset” by Julie Zissimopoulos, Eileen Crimmins, Patricia St.Clair and Dana Goldman; Comments on “The Effect of a Private Price Transparency Platform on Prices of Laboratory Tests, Advanced Imaging Procedures, and Office Visits,” by Christopher Whaley et al.; Comments on “How Restrictions on Physician Ownership of Complementary Medical Services Affect Moral Hazard and Vertical Integration” by Brian Chen et al.; and Comments on “Increased Perception of Malpractice Liability and the Practice of Defensive Medicine” by Brian K. Chen and Chun-Yuh Yang; American Society of Health Economists conference, University of Southern California, June 2014.

Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, Hearing on China’s Healthcare Sector, Drug Safety, and the U.S.-China Trade in Medical Products, Washington, D.C., April 3, 2014.

Comments on “Teamwork and Moral Hazard among Emergency Department Physicians,” by David Chan, AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 3, 2014.

“The Impact of Insurance on Utilization and Health: Evidence from NCMS in Rural China,” Health Systems in Asia conference, Lee Kuan Yew School, National University of Singapore, Singapore, December 15, 2013.

“The Demographic Challenge for Health and Social Protection,” Invited keynote speaker, Demographic Megatrends in Asia and Eastern Europe – Challenges and Opportunities for Health and Social Protection (13th Conference of GIZ's SN Health and Social Protection in Asia and Eastern Europe), November 13, 2013, Hanoi, Viet Nam.

“Jobs and Kids: Female Employment and Fertility in Rural China,” Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Women and Public Policy Program, Cambridge, MA, September 12, 2013.

“Collaborative Governance in the Health Sector in China and the United States,” Private Sector Symposium in conjunction with the International Health Economics Association World Congress, Sydney, Australia, July 6, 2013.

“Patient Copayments, Provider Incentives and Income Effects: Theory and Evidence from China’s Essential Medications List Policy,” International Health Economics Association World Congress, Sydney, Australia, July 10, 2013. Peking University China Center for Health Economic Research, Beijing, PRC, July 2, 2013.

“Intergenerational Transfers in China,” Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs and East-West Center meeting on low fertility and population aging in Asia, East-West Center, Manoa, HI, June 17, 2013.

“Jobs and Kids: Female Employment and Fertility in China,” China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Beijing, PRC, June 14, 2013.

“Health and Aging: Will Demographic Change Slow China’s Rise?” Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC, June 13, 2013.

“An Exploration of China’s Mortality Decline under Mao: A Provincial Analysis, 1950–80,” Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 10, 2013.

“Collaborative Governance in China: Private Roles for Public Goals in the Health Sector and Beyond,” Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, CA, March 23, 2013.

“The Importance of János Kornai's Research for Understanding China's Development and the Economics of Healthcare Systems,” Conference to celebrate János Kornai’s 85th birthday, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, January 18, 2013.

“Affordable Housing and Other Local “Public Goods” as China Urbanizes: Cash Subsidies versus In-Kind Transfers,” for National Development and Reform Commission and Stanford University workshop “On the Transition of the Urbanization Development Pattern in China,” Guangzhou, PRC, January 4-5, 2013.

“Comments on ‘Incentives and Outcome: The “Environmental” Bias in China,’” National Bureau of Economic Research, Chinese Economy Working Group, Cambridge, MA, October 4, 2012.

“The Longevity Transition and Socioeconomic Disparities in Health in Asia,” Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA, May 22, 2012.

“The New Demographic Transition,” with Victor R. Fuchs, Research-in-Progress Seminar, Center for Health Policy / Primary Care and Outcomes Research, FSI, Stanford University, October 5, 2011.

“Education and Income in China: Evidence from the 1986 Mandatory Education Law,” International Economic Association 16th World Congress, Beijing, PRC, July 6, 2011.

“Understanding China’s Mortality Decline under Mao: A Provincial Analysis, 1950–1980,” International Economic Association 16th World Congress, Beijing, PRC, July 7, 2011.

“Sustainable Payment Systems in Asia and the United States,” Republic of Korea Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service symposium on “High Performing and Sustainable Healthcare Systems,” Seoul, Korea, May 13, 2011.

“Assessing Recent Reforms of Primary Health Care in China: Evidence from Shandong Province,” Joint conference of the Association of Asian Studies and International Convention of Asia Scholars, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 31, 2011.

“Quality Adjustment for Healthcare Spending on Chronic Disease: Evidence from Diabetes Treatment, 1999-2009,” American Economic Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, January 9, 2011.

“Separating Dispensing from the Practice of Medicine: Lessons from the Asia-Pacific,” American Society of Health-System Pharmacists conference, Anaheim, CA, December 6, 2010.

“Contracting with Private Providers for Primary Care Services: Evidence from Urban China,” American Society of Health Economists biennial meeting, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, June 23, 2010.

“Health Reform in the US: Towards Universal Coverage,” Nanjing University, Nanjing, PRC, June 17, 2010.

“China in the Global Health Community,” Stanford University, Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford, February 16, 2010.

“Comparative Study of Medical Management of Diabetes in Pacific-Rim Cities,” School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 1, 2009.

Invited comments on Shanghai’s reforms of public health services and community health care, “Expert Consultation Workshop on Shanghai Health Reform,” Shanghai Municipal Government, Shanghai, PRC, July 17-18, 2009.

“Health Improvement under Mao and its Implications for Contemporary Aging in China.” International Health Economics Association 7th World Congress, Beijing, PRC, July 14, 2009. Research in Progress seminar, Centers for Health Policy and Primary Care and Outcomes Research, Stanford University, September 30, 2009.

“The Complexity of Assessing Quality Differences between Public and Private Hospitals: Some Evidence from China,” presented at the International Health Economics Association 7th World Congress, Beijing, PRC, July 15, 2009.

“The Role of Universities in Strengthening the Evidence Base: the AWI Research Collaboration in Chronic Non-Communicable Disease – Diabetes Study,” presented at the Association of Pacific Rim Universities World Institute APRU World Institute Workshop “Forging Public Health Partnerships in Response to the Global Economic Crisis,” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 24 - 26, 2009.

“Incentives in China’s Healthcare Delivery System.” Stanford Center for International Development, Stanford University, October 23-24, 2008. Conference on Chinese Policy Reform: Topics for Troubled Times, Tsinghua University, April 13-14, 2009, Beijing, PRC.

“Provider Payment Incentives in the Asia-Pacific” conference convener (joint with Peking University CCER) and discussant for two papers (“An Unhealthy Public Private Tension: The Impact of Physician Pharmacy Ownership on Prescribing Practices and Patient Spending” and “Health Care System Reform in Japan: Development of a Casemix-based Evaluation System”), Beijing, PRC, November 7-8, 2008.

“中美公共卫生和医疗保险国际比较” (International Comparative Study of the Public Health and Health Insurance Systems in China and the U.S.), invited presentation at the Institute of Social Development Research, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) of the Government of China (国家发展和改革委员会社会发展研究所), in Mandarin Chinese, July 28, 2008.

Multidisciplinary discussion group leader and questions to university leaders, “Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Pacific Rim” APRU World Institute Workshop, Association of Pacific Rim Universities, June 24-25, Tokyo, Japan.

“Health System Reforms in Asia and Eastern Europe,” presented at “Global Health: Bridging Research, Policy and Practice,” a symposium sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the Division of International Comparative and Area Studies, Stanford University, March 28, 2008.

“Soft Budget Constraints and the Property Rights Theory of Ownership,” University of Calgary Department of Economics, Calgary, Canada, March 24, 2008.

“Healthcare Reform and Mental Health in China,” Center for Health Care Evaluation, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo Park, CA, March 18, 2008.

“Health Policies in East Asia,” Public Policy Luncheon Colloquium Series, Stanford Institute for Economic and Policy Research, Stanford University, February 7, 2008.

“Healthcare Coverage for 1.3 Billion: China’s Odyssey,” co-sponsored by the Stanford China Program and the Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University, January 24, 2008.

“Effects of Soft Budget Constraints on Continuity of Hospital Safety Net Services,” with Yu-Chu Shen, Center for Health Policy, FSI, Stanford University, October 24, 2007.

“‘*Kan Bing Nan, Kan Bing Gui*’: China’s Healthcare System Reforms, 1980-2007,” Research-in-Progress Seminar, Center for Health Policy / Primary Care and Outcomes Research, FSI, Stanford University, September 26, 2007.

“Physician Payment Incentives, Cost and Quality of Hospital Services: Evidence from Guangdong, China,” International Symposium on Health Care in Rural China, Beijing, PRC, July 25-26, 2007.

“A Global Perspective on Health Insurance Reforms,” Health Insurance Joint Seminar of the Chinese Insurance Regulatory Commission and the US National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Yichang, P.R.C., June 18, 2007.

“Health Sector Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe and other Transitional Economies.” Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R.C., June 9, 2007. National Yangming University, Taiwan, August 16, 2007.

“Assessing the Productivity of Diabetes Treatment, 1997-2005.” Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, Hangzhou, PRC, August 2, 2008. Ninth People’s Hospital, Shanghai, PRC, November 6, 2007. National Yangming University, Taiwan, August 17, 2007. International Health Economics Association, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 10, 2007. Harvard/Kennedy School Health Care Delivery Policy Group meeting, National Academy of Science, Washington D.C., June 7, 2007.

Discussion of “Physician Payment Mechanisms: Dynamics, Diagnostic Ability and Altruism,” by Marie Allard, Izabela Jelovac, and Pierre-Thomas Léger, 18th Annual Health Economics Conference, W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 16, 2007.

“Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong,” with Jian Wang, Jing Zhang, and Mingshan Lu. International Health Economics Association, Barcelona, Spain, July 10-13, 2005; “The Private Sector in Health Care Delivery – Potentials and Challenges,” Jinan, Shandong Province, PRC, September 26-28, 2006; UCLA International Institute, October 11, 2006; Stanford University Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, October 23, 2006; UCLA School of Public Health, November 30, 2006; Brown University, March 9, 2007; Western Economics Association International, Beijing, PRC, January 14, 2007.

“Prevention and Dynamic Risk Adjustment,” with Randall Ellis and Mingshan Lu. Peking University’s Guanghua School of Management, January 11, 2007.

“Mixed Ownership Markets and Soft Budget Constraints: Theory and Evidence from US and Chinese Hospitals.” BU-Harvard-MIT Health Economics Seminar, Boston, MA, February 15, 2006; George Mason University School of Public Policy, February 2006; RTI International, February 2006; Brandeis University Heller School Schneider Institute, March 2006; American Society of Health Economists, Madison, WI, June 4-7, 2006.

“Hospital Ownership and Performance: A Quantitative Research Review,” American Statistical Association’s International Conference on Health Policy Research, Boston, October 2005; International Health Economics Association, Barcelona, Spain, July 2005; NYU School of Medicine, February 2006.

“Health Service Delivery in China: A Critical Review,” with Qingyue Meng and Ling Li: World Bank workshop on health sector reform in China, July 1-2, 2004, Beijing, PRC.

Discussant of Paula Gonzalez’ “The Gatekeeping Role of General Practitioners: Does Patients’ Information Matter?” at Sixth Conference on the Industrial Organization of Health Care, Hyannis, MA, April 2004.

“Public-Private Health Provider Competition in Developing and Transitional Economies: A Model and Simulation of Chinese Reforms,” with Winnie Yip: AEA/CEANA, January 2003; BU-MIT-Harvard Health Economics seminar, April 2, 2003; International Health Economics Association 4th World Congress, San Francisco, June 2003.

“Government and Market Roles in the Health Sector: Theory and Application to China,” with Wang Jian and Rao Keqin: International Health Economics Association 4th World Congress, San Francisco, June 2003.

“Measuring Selection Incentives in Managed Care: Evidence from the Massachusetts State Employee Health Insurance Program,” with Anupa Bir: International Health Economics Association 4th World Congress, San Francisco, June 2003.

“Information and Communication Technologies, Markets and Economic Development,” with Robert Jensen and Richard Zeckhauser, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, May 9, 2002.

“Ownership Structure and Provider Behavior,” with Nolan Miller and Richard Zeckhauser: International Health Economics Association 3rd World Congress, York, UK, July 24, 2001; NBER Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA, October 26, 2001; Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2001.

“Managed Health Care, Provider Integration, and Strategic Pricing,” Fifth Biennial Conference on the Industrial Organization of Health Care, Meredith, NH, September 23-25, 2001.

“Public/Private Competition: Theory and Evidence on the Quality Impact of Dual Provision in Indonesia,” with Anupa Bir, International Health Economics Association 3rd World Congress, York, UK, July 23, 2001.

“Government Contracting for Health Care,” with Richard Zeckhauser, at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 11, 2001.

“Health Insurance and Provider Payment System Design: Multitasking, Competition and Selection,” at the Seventh Northeast Regional Health Economics Research Symposium, Newport, RI, August 17, 2000.

“Ownership and Contracting for Health Care,” with Richard Zeckhauser, at the National Bureau for Economic Research Summer Institute 2000 on Health Care, Cambridge, MA, August 3, 2000.

Media quotes/interviews

The Economist, New York Times, Financial Times, Bloomberg, NBC, China Daily, Hankyoreh

Teaching

East Asian Studies 117 and 217: Health and Healthcare Systems in East Asia;
INTLPOL 299 (Directed reading); INTNLREL 198 (International Relations Honors thesis);
AI-enabled Global Public Health and Population Health Management (with Michelle Williams; 2025 SCPKU summer seminar); Digital Health, Robotics & AI for Personalized Medicine: Economic Analysis (SCPKU summer seminar 2024);
Health Care Issues in International Perspective; Health Economics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Transitional Economies

Journal Referee

Journal of Health Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Journal of Health Economics; Health Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Comparative Economics; New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM); Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA); Health Affairs; Health Affairs Scholar; Nature Aging; Lancet; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economics & Management Strategy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the Economics of Aging; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Health Economics, Policy and Law; Journal of Pension Economics and Finance; B.E.

Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Health Services Research; Health Policy; Health Policy and Planning; Social Science and Medicine; Research on Aging; Value in Health; Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Feminist Economics; Applied Health Economics and Health Policy; Political Research Quarterly; Comparative Political Studies; The China Journal; China Economic Review; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Industrial and Corporate Change; BMC Health Services Research; Journal of Public Health Policy; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; PLOS One; BMC Medicine

Other professional service

International Health Economics Association mentoring session for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, iHEA congress, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2023; 2025 congress, Bali, Indonesia, July 2025

Mentoring Workshops for women/non-binary PhD students in economics & economics-adjacent fields, Mentor for 5-6 students in 2021 and 2022, sponsored by Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Economic Association

Peer review for United Nations Development Programme, Special Report on Human Security, chapter exploring emerging health-related threats to human security, November 2021

Member American Economics Association, International Health Economics Association, American Society For Health Economists, Association of Asian Studies, Population Association of America

Postdoctoral Fellows mentored

Young Kyung Do, Asia health policy postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (Shorenstein APARC), 2009 – 10

Brian K. Chen, Asia health policy postdoctoral fellow, Shorenstein APARC, 2010 – 11

Qiulin Chen, Asia health policy postdoctoral fellow, Shorenstein APARC, 2011

Ang Sun, Asia health policy postdoctoral fellow, Shorenstein APARC, 2011 – 12

Siyan Yi, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2011 – 12

Marjorie Pajaron, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2012 – 13

Margaret Triyana, Asia health policy postdoctoral fellow, Shorenstein APARC, 2013 – 14

Gendendarjaa Baigalimaa, Developing Asia fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2013 – 14

Minh Ngoc Pham, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2014 – 15

Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw, WHO/HRP Career Development Fellow from Myanmar, 2014 – 15

Darika Saingam, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2015 – 16

Ngan Do, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2016 – 17

Natt Hongdilokkul, Developing Asia health policy fellow at Shorenstein APARC, 2017 – 18

Sarita Panday, Asia health policy program postdoctoral fellow, APARC, 2018 – 19

Radhika Jain, Asia health policy program postdoctoral fellow, APARC, 2019 – 22

Jianan Yang, Asia health policy program postdoctoral fellow, APARC, 2022 – 23

Mai Nguyen and Jinseok Kim, Asia health policy program postdoctoral fellows, APARC, 2024 – 25

Yuli Xu, Asia health policy program postdoctoral fellow, APARC, 2025 – 26

Stanford Thesis and Senior Honors Project Advising

Rachel Zimet, East Asian Studies MA (joint with MBA), primary advisor, 2009

Olivia Prevost, East Asian Studies MA, committee member, 2009

Monica Jeong, Human Biology Honors Project, primary advisor, 2009 – 10

Crystal Zheng, East Asian Studies Senior thesis, primary advisor, 2009 – 10

Yan Min, East Asian Studies MA, co-advisor, 2010 – 2013

Amy Chen, Undergraduate Chappell Lougee Scholarship project advisor, 2010 – 2011

Sinni Lim, East Asian Studies MA thesis, primary advisor, 2011

Jean Guo, directed reading in health economics, autumn 2012; senior thesis in economics, 2012-13

Shannon Davidson, PhD in School of Education, dissertation committee, 2012-2015

Xisai Song, East Asian Studies MA primary adviser, 2012 - 2013
 Tracy Caroline Bank, East Asian studies senior honors thesis, 2013-2014
 Sen Zhou, Graduate School of Education PhD committee, 2016-17
 Pedro Gallardo, summer internship with Zhejiang CDC, 2017
 Jason Li, CDDRL Honors thesis, 2017-18
 Janice Zhang, summer internship with Zhejiang CDC, 2018
 Kyu Yeun Lee, Health Policy Phd, dissertation proposal defense chair, 2018
 Satoshi Maruyama, MS thesis committee, Division of Health Services Research, Department of Health Research & Policy, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2017-18
 Bright Zhou, MedScholar, Research on Patient Satisfaction with Inpatient Care in China, with Peking Union Medical College school of Public Health, 2018
 Ayano Kitano, Senior thesis, 2018-19
 Isabela Bumalag, Senior thesis, 2018-19
 Yuan Xun, East Asian Studies MA thesis, 2019-20
 Diana Zhao, Public Policy MPP Thesis, 2019-20
 Richard Liang and Ada Zhang, Stanford School of Medicine students, mentoring MedScholar research projects with counterparts in Korea and China, 2020
 Sarah Myers, mentored undergraduate research internships (online) with Zhejiang CDC, China, and Thailand Chulalongkorn University and Equity Initiative, summer 2020
 Joddy Chiugo Nwankwo and Nicholas Everson Welch, mentored summer internship with the National Health Foundation of Thailand, sponsored by the King Center, June – August 2020.
 Merrell Guzman, FSI Blacker Fellowship research project on Personal Protective Equipment, 2020
 Stanford School of Medicine Center for Asian Research and Education (CARE) summer research intensive, June-August 2020 and mentoring through 2021: Shozen Dan; Nicholas Ortega; Kalpana Balaraman; Aditya Simha, Kevin Xi, Claudia Fernandez Perez
 Shirley Cai, FSI Blacker Fellowship research project on nursing home quality in Japan, 2022
 Yasuyuki Shimada, East Asian Studies MA thesis, 2023-24
 Rebecca Spencer, capstone thesis for Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, 2024
 Rachel Barber, East Asian Studies MA thesis, 2023-24
 Victoria Liu, PhD in Political Science, 2023-2026
 Richard Liang, East Asian Studies MA, 2023-2026
 Wesley Suen, Health Policy MS thesis, 2024-25
 Adeline Pinyu Liao, Computer Science and CDDRL honors thesis, 2025-
 Xincheng Hou, History PhD, 2024 –
 Rani Chor, International Relations Honors thesis on Cambodia, 2025-2026
 Jackie Chen, Health Policy MS thesis, 2025-26
 Miley Sinantha-Hu, Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment & Resources, 2025-

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 Stanford in Government, mentorship of the Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention summer fellowship, 2017–2019

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