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CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Health Policy & Management Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health 722 West 168 Street, 4 th Floor New York, NY 10032 ajs2102@columbia.edu	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	January 2016 – Present
	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research	May 2016 – Present
	Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab	July 2016 – Present
	Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University	August 2014 – December 2015
EDUCATION	PhD, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dissertation: <i>Essays in Health Economics and Productivity</i> Advisors: Amy Finkelstein, Michael Greenstone, and Jonathan Gruber	September 2009 – May 2014
	BA, Economics, Columbia University	September 2003 – May 2007
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Laura and John Arnold Foundation – <i>Using HCCI Data to Study Issues Relating to the Efficiency of the US Health Care System</i> (PI: Amy Finkelstein)	2016 – 2021
	J-PAL North America Health Care Delivery Initiative – <i>Intervening with Consumers to Improve Choices on Health Insurance Marketplaces</i>	2015 – 2016
	NBER Health and Aging Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2012 – 2014
	George and Obie Shultz Research Support Grant	2012
	John Castle Graduate International Fellowship	2009 – 2011
PUBLICATIONS	Healthcare Exceptionalism? Performance and Allocation in the U.S. Healthcare Sector (with Amitabh Chandra, Amy Finkelstein, and Chad Syverson – <i>American Economic Review</i> , August 2016)	

Productivity Dispersion in Medicine and Manufacturing (with Amitabh Chandra, Amy Finkelstein, and Chad Syverson – *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2016)

Medicare Letters To Curb Overprescribing Of Controlled Substances Had No Detectable Effect On Providers (corresponding author; with David Yokum, Amy Finkelstein, and Shantanu Agrawal – *Health Affairs*, March 2016)

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Technological Diffusion Across Hospitals: The Case of a Revenue-Generating Practice”

“Healthcare Exceptionalism? Productivity and Allocation in the U.S. Healthcare Sector” (with Amitabh Chandra, Amy Finkelstein, and Chad Syverson)

**RANDOMIZED
CONTROLLED
TRIALS (IN
PROGRESS)**

“Intervening with Consumers to Improve Choices on Health Insurance Marketplaces” (with Keith Ericson, Jon Kingsdale, and Tim Layton)

“The Effect of Informative Letters on the Prescription and Receipt of Seroquel” (with David Yokum and Shantanu Agrawal)

“The Effect of Informative Letters on the Prescription and Receipt of Opioids” (with David Yokum and Shantanu Agrawal)

**SEMINARS
AND TALKS**

Junior Health Economics Summit (Whistler); 2016
Vanderbilt University; Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual
Meeting (Aspen); American Society of Health
Economists Meeting (Philadelphia); AcademyHealth
Meeting (Boston)

Harvard Medical School; White House Social and 2015
Behavioral Sciences Team; Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual
Meeting (San Diego); iHEA World Congress (Milan);
University of Chicago School of Social Service
Administration; University of Chicago Harris School of
Public Policy Studies

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; 2014
Congressional Budget Office; Stanford University
School of Medicine; Yale School of Public Health;
University of Minnesota School of Public Health; Johns
Hopkins Carey Business School; USC Price School of
Public Policy; Federal Reserve Bank of New York

DISCUSSANT	American Society of Health Economists Meeting (Philadelphia)	2016
	National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (Boston)	2015
TEACHING	Research Methods: Empirical Analysis for Health Policy (P8502)	2016
PREVIOUS RELEVANT POSITIONS	Research Assistant for Professor Amy Finkelstein, MIT Department of Economics and NBER	2009 – 2014
	Associate Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2008 – 2009
	Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2007 – 2008
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Referee for <i>Health Affairs</i> , <i>Health Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>RAND Journal of Economics</i> , <i>J-PAL North America State and Local Innovation Initiative</i>	