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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	Government-Academic Partnerships in Randomized Evaluations: The Case of Inappropriate Prescribing (with David Yokum and Shantanu Agrawal – <i>American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings</i> , forthcoming)	

Nudging Leads Consumers In Colorado To Shop But Not Switch ACA Marketplace Plans (with Keith Ericson, Jon Kingsdale, and Tim Layton – *Health Affairs*, February 2017)

Perhaps Market Forces Do Work in Health Care After All (with Amitabh Chandra, Amy Finkelstein, and Chad Syverson – *Harvard Business Review*, December 2016)

Healthcare Exceptionalism? Performance and Allocation in the U.S. Healthcare Sector (with Amitabh Chandra, Amy Finkelstein, and Chad Syverson – *American Economic Review*, 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)

**SEMINARS
AND TALKS**

American Economic Association Meetings (Chicago, IL); AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference (Washington, DC); Junior Health Economics Summit (Whistler, BC); University at Albany - SUNY

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	Junior Health Economics Summit (Whistler, BC); Vanderbilt University; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting (Aspen, CO); American Society of Health Economists Meeting (Philadelphia, PA); AcademyHealth Meeting (Boston, MA); Advances with Field Experiments Conference (Chicago, IL); RAND (Santa Monica, CA); Office of Evaluation Sciences (Washington, DC); APPAM Fall Research Conference (Washington, DC); Hunter College; J-PAL North America Conference (Cambridge, MA); Public- Academic Research Colloquium (Washington, DC)	2016
	Harvard Medical School; White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA); iHEA World Congress (Milan, Italy); University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration; University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies	2015
	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; 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	2014
DISCUSSANT	American Society of Health Economists Meeting (Philadelphia, PA); Annual Health Economics Conference (Nashville, TN); National Tax Association Meetings (Baltimore, MD)	2016
	National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (Boston, MA)	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 Referee for *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Public*
ACTIVITIES *Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of*
Economics, *J-PAL North America State and Local Innovation Initiative*,
Economic Journal, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Review of Economics*
and Statistics, *American Economic Journal: Policy*, *American Economic*
Journal: Applied Economics