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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION

Associate Analyst, Congressional Budget Office, Health Analysis Division, 2021–

Ph.D., Health Policy/Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2021

- Dissertation: "Essays on Patient and Firm Behavior in Health Economics"
- Dissertation committee: Benjamin Handel (chair), Jonathan Kolstad, Ziad Obermeyer

M.A., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2019

A.B., Economics, Dartmouth College, 2013

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Behavioral Economics, Public Finance

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fulton, Brent, **Nianyi Hong**, and Hector Rodriguez. 2019. "Early Impact of the State Innovation Models Initiative on Diagnosed Diabetes Prevalence Among Adults and Hospitalizations Among Diagnosed Adults." *Medical Care* 57, no. 9: 710-17.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Deferring Agency at End-of-Life: The Role of Information, Nudges, and Advance Directives" (with Allyson B. Root and Benjamin Handel)

"Risky Business: Plan Choice, Risk Adjustment, and Inertia in the CalPERS Health Insurance Market" (with Benjamin Handel, Lynn M. Hua, and Yuki Ito)

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, Prof. Benjamin Handel, UC Berkeley Department of Economics, 2019–present

Graduate Student Researcher, Prof. Brent Fulton, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 2017–2019

Project Manager/Implementation Consultant, Epic Systems, 2013–2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Population Health (master's level), Prof. William Dow, UC Berkeley School of Public Health (*Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021*)

Health Economics (master's level), Prof. Brent Fulton, UC Berkeley School of Public Health (*Fall 2018*)

REFeree EXPERIENCE

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

SKILLS

Programming and Statistical Languages: STATA, R, SAS, QGIS

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (proficient), French (basic)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Richard Scheffler Health Economics Award (best UC Berkeley dissertation in health economics) (2021)
- J-PAL North America, Health Care Delivery Initiative (co-investigator) (\$49,983, 2019–2021)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Economics of Population Health (2019)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) T32 Training Grant (2016–17, 2017-18)

**NATIONALITY
AND CITIZENSHIP**

United States