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INFORMATION**

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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"
- 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**

"The Role of Information and Nudges on Advance Directives and End-of-Life Planning: Evidence from a Randomized Trial" with Allyson B. Root and Benjamin Handel (*Conditional acceptance at Medical Care Research and Review*)

"Employer Risk-Adjustment Transitions with Inertial Consumers: Evidence from CalPERS" with Benjamin Handel, Lynn M. Hua, and Yuki Ito (*Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Risk and Insurance*)

"Spending and Enrollment Effects of the Pandemic Maintenance of Eligibility Policy on Medicaid" with Noelia Duchovny and Ru Ding

**PROFESSIONAL
AND RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Researcher, Prof. Benjamin Handel, UC Berkeley Department of Economics, 2019–2021

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, SAS, R, 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