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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics May, 1998	The Graduate Center, City University of New York Fields: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics
M.A. in Economics January, 1998	Hunter College, City University of New York
B.A., cum laude May, 1993	Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Majors: Economics, English

EXPERIENCE

8/08-present **Emory University, Atlanta, GA**
Winship Distinguished Research Professor of Economics, 9/2021-present
Professor, Department of Economics, 9/2016- present
Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, 12/2017- present
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, 9/08-8/16
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 9/13-5/21
Affiliated faculty, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory College

8/00-7/08 **Rutgers University, Newark, NJ**
Associate professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, 7/05-7/08
Assistant professor, Department of Economics, 8/00-6/05
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 7/05-7/08
Associate Director, Blanche and Irwin Lerner Center for Pharmaceutical Management Studies, Rutgers Business School, 5/05-7/08
Member of the Faculty, Center for Global Change, 5/04-7/08
Member of the Graduate Faculty, Public Health Program, 8/02-7/08
Member of the Faculty, Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, 8/00-7/08

9/07-6/08 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ**. Visiting Associate Professor, School of Public Health, Center for Health Economics and Health Policy.

8/98-8/00 **New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ**, Assistant Professor of Economics

9/96 –1/98 **Hunter College of The City University of New York, New York,** Adjunct Lecturer of Economics

9/94 -present **National Bureau of Economic Research**
Research Associate, Health Economics Program. Sept. 2005-present
Faculty Research Fellow, Health Economics Program. 1998-Sept. 2005
Research Assistant, 1994-1998

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Chatterji, P., Glenn, H., Markowitz, S., & Montez, J. K. (2023). ACA Medicaid expansions and maternal morbidity. *Health Economics*, *32*(10), 2334-2351.

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David, G., Markowitz, S. & Allen, L. (2011). The Effects of Competition on Pharmaceutical Promotion and Safety. Northeast Business & Economics Association, Conference Proceedings, pg. 106-110.

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WORKS IN PROGRESS

Markowitz, S. Coverage Without Capacity? Doula Supply and the Effectiveness of Medicaid Doula Coverage Policies.

Chatterji, P., Li, F. & Markowitz, S. Exploring Trends in Severe Maternal Morbidity in the U.S.

Cuellar, A.E. & Markowitz, S. Physician Response to Medicaid Supplemental Payments

Winkler, M.R, Sundermeir, S.M., Livingston, M. D., Komro, K. A., & Markowitz, S. Minimum wage and child health: A narrative review

BOOK REVIEWS AND LETTERS

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Markowitz, S., Chatterji, P. & Kaestner, R. (2004). Reply to Making Sense of Alcohol Policies on Youth Self-Destructive Behavior as Part of Suicide. *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 7, 37-38.

Markowitz, S. (1998) Book review of *Improving Health Care of the Poor*, by Eli Ginzberg, Howard Berliner, and Miriam Ostow. *Journal of Economic Literature*, *36*(3), 1515-1516.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Co-Investigator, "The effects of family economic security policies on the nutritional health of children and parents." (PI: Megan Winkler). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2024-2026.

Co-Investigator, "One less thing to worry about: Did eviction moratoria improve maternal and infant outcomes of Medicaid-insured and uninsured people?" (PI: Kait Stanhope). Health Resources and Services Administration. 2023-2024.

Co-Investigator, "Medicaid expansion and maternal health outcomes" subaward to "Educational Attainment, Geography, and U.S. Adult Mortality Risk." (PI: Jennifer Karas Montez). National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 2020-2021.

Principal Investigator, "Social and Economic Determinants of Maternal Morbidity in the United States". National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2020-2022.

Co-Investigator, **"**Economic and policy assessment regarding the impact of changes to state laws regarding SOPs for Certified Nurse Midwives." (PI: Kathleen Adams). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. 2016-2019.

Co-Investigator, "Family Economic Security Policy: Effects of Child Health Disparities." (PI: Kelli Komro). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. 2015-2020.

Co-Investigator, "Effectiveness of Bicycle Helmet Laws in Preventing Injuries Among Youth." (PI: Pinka Chatterji). National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2009-2011.

Co-Principal Investigator, **"**Reducing Prenatal Smoking: What Role Can State Policies Play?" (PI: Kathleen Adams). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2009-2010.

Principal Investigator, "Alcohol Policies and Child Maltreatment." National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health. 2007-2009.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Maternity Leave Length and Maternal and Child Health." (PI: Pinka Chatterji). National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2007-2009.

Principal Investigator, "Adolescent Smoking Initiation and Body Weight." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2002-2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Adolescent Substance Use and Suicidal Behaviors: The Role of State-Level Alcohol and Illicit Drug Policy." (PI: Pinka Chatterji). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2001-2003.

Research Associate, "Alcohol Regulation and Risky Sexual Behaviors" (PI: Michael Grossman). National Institute on Drug Abuse, DHHS, 2000-2004.

Principal Investigator, "Alcohol, Drugs, and Violent Crime in the National Crime Victimization Surveys", National Consortium on Violence Research, 2000-2001.

INTERNAL GRANTS

Principal Investigator, "Obesity and the Processed Food Industry." Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2004-2005.

Principal Investigator, "The Economics of Teenage Smoking." Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2002-2003.

Principal Investigator, "Juvenile Crime and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment." Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, 2002.

Principal Investigator, "Alcohol and Violent Crime in the United States", New Jersey Institute of Technology, Separately Budgeted Research Support, 1999-2000.

Principal Investigator, "Alcohol Regulation and Risky Sexual Behavior", New Jersey Institute of Technology, Separately Budgeted Research Support 1998-1999.

PRESENTATIONS

2026
Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (Invited)
Atlanta/Athens Health Economists

2025
Australian Health Economics Society Conference (Keynote address)

2024
Texas A&M (Invited)

2023
Triangle Health Economics Workshop (Invited)
University of Georgia (Invited)
Oxford College (Invited)

2022
Vanderbilt University (Invited)
Institute for Humane Studies workshop on The Effects of Regulating Healthcare Workers (Invited)
Mason Health Policy Summer Series (Invited)
Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
American Society of Health Economists, Austin TX

2021
Australian Health & Human Capital Seminar Series (Invited)

2020
Indiana University Bloomington (Invited)

2019
American Society of Health Economists, Washington DC
Louisiana State University (Invited)

2018
Chicago Federal Reserve Bank conference on Occupational Licensing Over Time and Across Countries (Invited)
University of Alabama (Invited)
San Diego State University (Invited)

2017
Auburn University (Invited)

2016
American Society of Health Economists, Philadelphia, PA

2015
Clemson University (Invited)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami FL
Georgia Health Economics Research Day

2014
Lister Hill Center for Health Policy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Invited).

2012
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA

American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, MN

2011
University of Georgia (Invited)
Georgia Tech (Invited)
Centers for Disease Control (Invited)

2010
University of Colorado Denver (Invited)
University of Michigan (Invited)
Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC (Invited)

2008
American Society of Health Economists, Durham, NC.
American Cancer Society (Invited)
Centers for Disease Control (Invited)
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Invited)

2007
Lister Hill Center for Health Policy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Invited).
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania (Invited).

2006
Lafayette University, Easton PA (Invited).
Southeastern Health Economics Research Group, Miami, FL (Invited).
American Society of Health Economists, Madison, WI.
Eastern Economic Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2005
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA (Invited).
Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, University of Chicago and University of Illinois at Chicago (Invited).
American Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA
Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY

2004
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA
The 24th Arne Ryde Symposium on the Economics of Substance Use, Lund Sweden

2003
University of South Florida, Tampa FL (Invited).
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA (Invited)
International Health Economics Association's Fourth World Congress. San Francisco, CA,

2002
East Carolina University, Greenville NC (Invited).
Southern Economic Association, Tampa FL.

2001
The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York (Invited).
Southern Economic Association
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Athens Greece
American Economics Association, New Orleans, LA

2000
Colgate University, NY (Invited).
University of Miami, Miami FL (Invited).
Western Economic Association, Vancouver, Canada

Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.

1999
Taipei International Conference on Health Economics, Taipei, Taiwan (Invited).
American Economic Association

1998
American Economic Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, New York, NY
Population Association of America, Chicago, IL

1997
Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor (2013-2017), Southern Economic Journal.
Associate Editor (2016-2024), Journal of Health Economics
Associate Editor (2017-), Review of Economics of the Household
Member, Editorial Board (2006-2013), Southern Economic Journal
Member, Editorial Board (2003-2012), Eastern Economic Journal

President-Elect (2026), Southern Economic Association
Founding member (2022-), Atlanta/Athens Health Economists
Member, Research Advisory Committee (2021-), New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data Project
Member, Board of Directors (2020-), American Society of Health Economists
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, San Diego State University
Member, Board of Trustees (2013-2017), Southern Economic Association

Program chair, NBER Health Economics program annual meeting, Spring 2021.
Program chair, 11th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2022
Program chair, 10th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2021
Program chair, 9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2020
Program chair, 8th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2019

Journal refereeing: *Addiction, Alcohol Health and Research World*, *American Economic Journal—Applied Economics, American Economic Journal—Economic Policy, American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Public Health, Applied Economics, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economics of Human Biology, Empirical Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Services Research, International Economic Review*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, *Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal,* and *Tobacco Control.*

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HONORS/AWARDS

- IPUMS CPS 2025 Research Award for "State Earned Income Tax Credit and Food Security: Results among Economically At-Risk Households with Children".
- Medical Care Research and Review 2023 article of the year award for "Towards a Uniform Classification of Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice Laws".

- Winship Distinguished Research Professor in Economics, Emory University
- Sixth Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. Awarded by the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics.* Awarded March 2013.
- Ranked #70 on list of top 100 health economists. (See Adam Wagstaff and Anthony J. Culyer, Four Decades of Health Economics through a Bibliometric Lens, *Journal of Health Economics* 31 (2012) 406– 439.
- Honorable mention for the Southern Economic Journal's Georgescu-Roegen Prize best paper, 2008.
- Honorable mention for the Eastern Economic Journal's Eckstein Prize for best paper, 2005-2006.
- Hosford Scholar, Awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Newark. AY 2005.
- Henry J. Browne Teaching Excellence Award. Awarded by the Rutgers University College-Newark Alumni Association, 2005.
- Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, 2005.
- Second Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. Awarded by the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics,* 2003-2004.
- Board of Directors, Newark Emergency Services for Families, 2004-2007.
- Robert E. Gilleece Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Economics—Microeconomics
Introduction to Economics—Macroeconomics
Health Economics (undergraduate, graduate)
Labor Economics
Economics Statistics
Empirical Methods in Economics
Honors Seminar in Economic History

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