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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fields: Public economics, labor economics	2012
B.A. with highest honors, Swarthmore College Philosophy major with minors in economics and mathematics	2005

## Employment

Director of the Hamilton Project and Senior Fellow, Economic Studies Brookings Institution	2025-
Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy (Acting/Performing the Duties of) U.S. Treasury Department	2024-2025
Deputy Director and Deputy Assistant to the President National Economic Council	2022-2024
Executive Associate Director Acting/Performing the Duties of Deputy Director Office of Management and Budget	2021-2022
Vice President for Health Policy Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	2018-2021
Senior Fellow and Senior Counselor Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	2017-2018
Senior Counselor to the Secretary Department of Health and Human Services	2015-2017
Executive Associate Director Acting/Performing the Duties of Deputy Director Office of Management and Budget	2015
Associate Director for Economic Policy Office of Management and Budget	2013-2015

Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy National Economic Council	2012-2013
Research Assistant to Professor Amy Finkelstein National Bureau of Economic Research	2010-2011
Policy Analyst Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	2007-2008
Research Assistant Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	2005-2007

## **Honors and Awards**

Treasury Medal	2025
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2008-2012
Swarthmore College Lang Award “Awarded to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment”	2005

## **Invited Testimony**

“Health Care Lifeline: The Affordable Care Act and the COVID-19 Pandemic” House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health	Sept. 23, 2020
“Impact of the Administration’s Policies Affecting the Affordable Care Act” House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Related Agencies	Feb. 6, 2019
“Health Care: Issues Impacting Cost and Coverage” Senate Finance Committee	Sept. 12, 2017
“Is the Distribution of Tax Burdens and Benefits Equitable?” Senate Finance Committee	May 3, 2011

## **Research Publications**

- “Moral Hazard in Health Insurance: Do Dynamic Incentives Matter?” Review of Economics and Statistics, 97(4), October 2015. (With Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein, and Mark Cullen.)
- “The RAND Health Insurance Experiment, Three Decades Later.” Journal of Economic Perspectives, 27(1), January 2012. (With Liran Einav and Amy Finkelstein.)

## Selected Policy Writing

- “Silver Loading Likely to Continue Following Federal Circuit Decision on CSRs.” *Health Affairs Forefront*. October 2020. (With Christen Linke Young.)
- “Trump’s Renewed Effort to Dismantle Obamacare Is Particularly Cruel During the Pandemic.” *Business Insider*. July 2020.
- “With Need Rising, Medicaid Is at Risk for Cuts.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. July 2020. (With Kyle Hayes and Matt Broaddus.)
- “Georgia’s 1332 Waiver Proposal Puts Coverage at Risk for Tens of Thousands.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. January 2020. (With Tara Straw and Sarah Lueck.)
- “A Major Obamacare Provision Has Saved Thousands of Lives – and the States That Still Haven’t Signed on Are Making a Huge Mistake.” *Business Insider*. November 2019.
- “Silver Loading Is Boosting Insurance Coverage.” *Health Affairs Forefront*. September 2019.
- “Trump Is Starting to Undermine Health Coverage, But the Real Danger Is on the Horizon.” *Business Insider*. September 2019.
- “The Trump Administration Is Trying to Make an Under-the-Radar Change to Essential Programs that Would Cut Healthcare and Food Assistance for Millions of People.” *Business Insider*. June 2019.
- “Poverty Line Proposal Would Cut Medicaid, Medicare, and Premium Tax Credits, Causing Millions to Lose or See Reduced Benefits Over Time.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. May 2019. (With Matt Broaddus.)
- “Changes to Insurance Payment Formulas Would Raise Costs for Millions with Marketplace or Employer Plans.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. April 2019. (With Matt Broaddus.)
- “Improving ACA Subsidies for Low- and Moderate-Income Consumers Is Key to Increasing Coverage.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. March 2019. (With Matt Broaddus.)
- “Making Health Insurance More Affordable for Middle-Income Marketplace Consumers.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. March 2019.
- “Eligibility Restrictions in Recent Medicaid Waivers Would Cause Many Thousands of People to Become Uninsured.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. August 2019.
- “Many Working People Could Lose Health Coverage Due to Medicaid Work Requirements.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. April 2018. (With Raheem Chaudhry and Matt Broaddus.)

- “Recommended Actions for States to Protect Their Insurance Markets.” *Health Affairs Forefront*. January 2018. (With Jeanne Lambrew, Sam Berger, Matthew Fiedler, and Jason Levitis.)
- “Like Other ACA Repeal Bills, Cassidy-Graham Plan Would Add Millions to Uninsured, Destabilize Individual Market.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. September 2017. (With Jacob Leibenluft, Edwin Park, and Matt Broaddus.)
- “Cassidy-Graham’s Waiver Authority Would Gut Protections for People with Pre-Existing Conditions.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. September 2017.
- “Cassidy-Graham Amendment Would Cut Hundreds of Billions from Coverage Programs, Cause Millions to Lose Health Insurance.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. July 2017. (With Judith Solomon, Edwin Park, and Matt Broaddus.)
- “House Tax Credits Would Make Health Insurance Far Less Affordable in High-Cost States.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. March 2017. (With Tara Straw.)
- “The Myth of the Non-Paying 47 Percent.” *Milken Institute Review*. March 2012.
- “Well-Designed, Fiscally Responsible Corporate Tax Reform Could Benefit the Economy: Unpaid-For Rate Cuts Would Likely Hurt Most Americans in the Long Run.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. June 2008.
- “Improving the Refundable Child Tax Credit.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. May 2008.
- “An Analysis of the ‘Carried Interest’ Controversy.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. July 2007.
- “Making Higher Education Tax Credits More Available to Low- and Moderate-Income Students: How and Why.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. May 2007.
- “Effects of the Tax Reform Panel’s Proposals on Low- and Moderate-Income Households.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. February 2006. (With Joel Friedman.)

## **Working Papers**

- “How Does Perceived Service Quality Affect Voters' Willingness to Pay for Public Services?” March 2012.
- “The Impact of Financial Aid on College Enrollment and Completion: Evidence from a Discontinuity in Federal Financial Aid Rules.” March 2012.