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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University (7/01-)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University (8/00-5/01)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of health insurance policy, determinants of health and health care use

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, December 1999.
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 1998.
B.A. Economics and German, Hamilton College, May 1994.

COMPLETED PAPERS

Bundorf, K. and K. Simon "The Impact of Rate Regulation on Access to Supplemental Health Insurance." Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*, 2006 (Papers and Proceedings).

Moran, J. and K. Simon "Income and the Use of Prescription Drugs by the Elderly: Evidence from the Notch Cohorts" Forthcoming, *Journal of Human Resources*, February 2006.

Buchmueller, T., P.Cooper, K. Simon and J.Vistnes. "The Effect of SCHIP Expansions on Health Insurance Decisions by Employers". Forthcoming *Inquiry*.

Cawley, J., M. Schroeder and K. Simon. "How Did Welfare Reform Affect the Health Insurance Coverage of Women and Children?" Forthcoming, *Health Services Research*.

Cooper, P., K. Simon and J. Vistnes. "A Closer Look at the Managed Care 'Backlash'". Forthcoming, *Medical Care*.

Simon, K. 2005. "Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from State Small-Group Health Insurance Reforms". *Journal of Public Economics*, 89, pp.1865-1877.

Jones, D. and K. Simon. 2005. "Wage Determination under Plan and Early Transition: Bulgarian Evidence using Matched Employer-Employee Data", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 33, Summer. pp.227-243..

Cawley, J. and K. Simon. 2005. "Health Insurance Coverage and the Macroeconomy", *Journal of Health Economics*, 24, pp.299-315.

Cawley, J., M. Schroeder and K. Simon, 2005 "How did Welfare Reform Affect the Health Insurance Coverage of Women and Children?" in A. Garber and D. Cutler ed. Frontiers in Health Policy Research, MIT Press. 2005

Simon, K. 2004. "What Have We Learned From Research on Small-group Insurance Reforms?" in Alan C Monheit and Joel Cantor ed. State Health Insurance Market Reform. Routledge.

Simon, K. and R. Kaestner. 2004. "Do Minimum-Wage Hikes Reduce Non-wage Job Attributes? Evidence on Fringe Benefits and Working Conditions". *Industrial Labor Relations Review* v58, n1 (October): 52-70.

Cawley, J. and K. Simon. 2003. "The Impact of Macro-economic Conditions on the Health Insurance Coverage of Americans," in A. Garber and D. Cutler ed. Frontiers in Health Policy Research, MIT Press.

Kaestner, R. and K. Simon. 2002. "Labor Market Consequences of State Health Insurance Reforms". *Industrial Labor Relations Review*, vol 56, no1, pp.136-160, October.

Simon, K. 2001. "Displaced Workers and Employer-Provided Health Insurance: Evidence of a Wage/Fringe Benefit Tradeoff?" *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* 1, pp.249-271.

Evans, W., H. Levy and K. Simon. 2000. "Research Data in Health Economics". *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol 14 (4) Fall, pp.203-216.

Jones, D. and K. Simon. 1998. "Determinants of Employee Participation in Firm-Level Decision Making: Evidence from Bulgaria," in Advances in Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor Managed Firms, Vol 6, CT and London, JAI Press.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Trends in State Medicaid Prescription Drug Policies 1990-2004: What are the main policy tools states are using.” With Sharon Tennyson and Julie Hudman. Submitted for initial journal review.

“Job Cuts and Health Insurance: Pre and Post Displacement Losses of Health Benefits Among Displaced Workers”

“Does Welfare and Medicaid Policy Affect Fertility Decisions Among Low-Skilled Immigrants?” with Felicia Yang

“Prenatal Investment in Child Health: Examining the Demand for Sons and Daughters” with Aparna Lhila

“Impact of Medicaid Physician Fees on Pregnancy Related Outcomes” (joint with Brad Gray and Jon Gruber)

“The Impact of Access Regulation on Health Insurance Market Structure.”
(Joint with D. Chollet, and A. Kirk.)

“Does Medicaid Reimbursement of Smoking Cessation Treatments Reduce Smoking Among Low income Expectant Mothers?” (joint with B.Gray and J.Gruber)

“Public Health Insurance is an Effective Counter-Cyclical Social Safety Net for Children” (co-authored with John Cawley) Fall 2003

“The Effect of State Insurance Regulations on the Price and Availability of Health Benefits in Small Firms.” Michigan State University Econometrics and Theory Working Paper Series, #2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Health Policy (Masters/PhD level)
Economics of Health Policy (undergraduate)
Public Finance (undergraduate)
Health Economics (undergraduate)
Labor Relations and Labor Policy (undergraduate)
Principles of Micro-Economics (undergraduate)

SEMINARS SERIES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2005: American Economic Association Annual Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute Workshop on Social Insurance, Cornell Weill Medical College, US Department of Labor, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meetings, Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality Marketnet conference.

2004: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Maryland Labor Seminar Series, NBER Frontiers in Health Policy Research Conference, 2nd Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, International Longevity Center, Cornell-Weil Medical College

2003: Rutgers University Panel on Insurance Reform, Joint Center for Poverty Research conference on the Uninsured (discussant), University of Michigan conference, International Health Economics Association meetings, Weil (Cornell) Medical College in NYC, Association for Policy Analysis and Management meetings.

2002: Academy of Health Services Research Meetings (Chair and presenter), NBER Frontier in Health Policy Research Conference, 13th Annual Health Economics Conference (discussant), Cornell University Labor Series, Association of Policy Analysis and Management, University of Alabama Birmingham, Hamilton College.

2001: CUNY/Baruch College, International Health Economics Association, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Department of Labor Conference on Employer Health Insurance, American Economic Association Meetings.

2000: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Chair and presenter. Texas A+M University Applied/Labor Seminar Series.

1999: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Center for Economic Studies Seminar Series, Census Bureau, College of William and Mary Seminar Series, Hamilton College/Colgate University Seminar Series, National Conference on Health Statistics, 10th Annual Health Economics Conference, U.C. Berkeley, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Seminar Series, University of Maryland Labor Seminar Series.
(Not listed: job talks presented during 2000 and 2001)

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE:

Co-organizer, Departmental Seminar Series, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Graduate Committee and PhD Admissions Committee Spring 2003-

Sloan MHA Admissions Committee Spring 2003

Sloan Director Search Committee Fall 2001-Summer 2003

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Fall 2001

Advisory Committee to Chair, Dept. of Economics, Michigan State Univ. Fall '00-Spr'01

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 2002-
Research Associate, Center for Economic Studies, Census Bureau, July 1999-present.
Researcher, National Center for Health Statistics, 1998-December 2000.
Research Assistant to W. Evans, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 1997-9.
Research Assistant to S. Djankov, The World Bank, Summer 1997.
Thomas Watson Fellow in Poland, Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Lithuania, 1994-1995
Research Assistant to D. Jones, Department of Economics, Hamilton College, 1992-1994.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Role: PI

Title: "Health Insurance and the Demand for Advertised Smoking Cessation
Pharmacotherapies"

Funding agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Substance Abuse Policy Research
Program.

Timeline: September 1, 2005-August 30th, 2006.

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: "Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Improving Employment
Outcomes, Employment Policy and Individuals with Disabilities"

Funding agency: National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Timeline: 12/1/04 – 11/30/09

Role: Co-PI

Title: "State Regulation of Medicaid Pharmacy Benefits"

Funding agency: Merck Foundation Center Grant on Consumers, Pharmaceuticals and Health,
unrestricted educational grant awarded through Cornell University.

Timeline: 1/1/2003-1/1/2006

Role:PI

Title: "The Impact of Macroeconomic Conditions on the Health Insurance Coverage of
Americans."

Funding source: Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured at U of Michigan

Timeline: March 2002-April 2003

Role:PI

"Health Insurance Dynamics Among Displaced Workers"

Funding source: U.S. Department of Labor

Timeline: 1/9/2002-1/9/2003

Role: PI

Title: "How have health benefits in the low-wage sector been affected by recent Medicaid

expansions, falling unemployment rates and rising health insurance costs?”
Funding Source: W.E. Upjohn Institute Mini Grant
Timeline: May 2001- May 2002.

Role: PI
Title:” Involuntary Job Change and the Health Insurance/Wage Tradeoff”
Funding Source: UAB subcontract from U.S. Department of Labor
Timeline: 7/00-5/01

Role:PI
Project Title: Have State Small Group Health Insurance Reforms Impacted the Availability and the Price of Health Insurance?
Funding Source: Health Care Financing Administration Dissertation grant
Timeline: January 1999-January 2000

Role: PI
Project Title: Labor Market Experiences During Economic Transition in Eastern Europe
Funding source: Thomas J. Watson Foundation
Timeline: September1994-July 1995

SEED GRANTS AWARDED WITHIN CORNELL UNIVERSITY:
(PI) New Faculty Research Grant, CU, July 2002,
(Co-PI) Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, CU, July 2002
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TEACHING GRANTS

Role: Co-PI
Title: “Integrating Digitized Video Clips into the Economics Classroom”
Funding source: Hatfield Fund for the study of Economics
Time period: Fall 2005-Fall 2008

Role: PI
Title: “Tax Policy Viewed from Two Sides of the Political Spectrum”
Funding source: Anonymous Donor PAM teaching funds, Cornell University
Time period: Spring 2003

Role: PI
Title: “Teaching Grant for Economic Experiments in the Classroom”
Funding source: Hatfield Fund for the study of Economics
Time period: 8/31/2004-6/1/2004

AWARDS

George M. Phillips Award for Graduate Research, University of Maryland, 1999.
University Fellowship for Graduate Studies, University of Maryland, 1995-1997.
Samuel Babbit Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Hamilton College, 1995-1996.
Honors in Economics, German, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Hamilton College, 1994.
Sopher Research Prize in Economics, Hamilton College, 1994.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

U.S. citizen. Gender: Female Year of Birth: 1973