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Position

2018 - : Richard Axilrod Faculty Fellow

2017 - : Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics

2017 - : Associate Undergraduate Chair, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics

2016 : Lecturer in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics

Professional Affiliations

2017 - Present : Research Associate, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania

2017 - Present : Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

2016 - Present : Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Education

Phd in Economics, UC Berkeley, 2016

Masters in Economics, Universidad de Chile, 2008

B.Sc. Industrial Engineering, Universidad de Chile, 2008

Publications

Brown, T and Atal, J (2018): How Robust are Reference Pricing Studies on Outpatient Medical Procedures? Three different preprocessing techniques applied to differences-in-differences, *Health Economics*

Atal, J, H. Fang, M. Karlsson and N. Ziebarth (2017): Exit, Voice or Loyalty? An Investigation into Mandated Portability of Front-Loaded Private Health Plans, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*

Working Papers

Atal, J and Ale-Chilet, J (2019): Trade Associations and Collusion among Many Agents: Evidence from Physicians

Atal, J, H. Fang, M. Karlsson and N. Ziebarth (2019): Long-Term Health Insurance: Theory Meets Evidence

Atal, J. and J Cuesta and M. Saethre) (2018): Quality regulation and competition: Evidence from a pharmaceutical policy reform

Atal, J. (2016) Lock-in in Dynamic Health Insurance Contracts: Evidence from Chile

Atal, J. and D. Silver (2014) Peer Effects in the Emergency Room (with David Silver)

Work in Progress

Public-private partnership for emergency care (with Jorge Ale-Chilet)

Queuing policies, quality of care and efficiency in the ED (with David Silver and Torsten Walter)

The Economics of Public Pharmacies: Quasi-and Experimental Evidence from Local Markets (with Jose Ignacio Cuesta, Felipe Gonzalez and Cristobal Otero)

Firms Response to Tax Enforcement through Audits (with C. Agostini, C., and A. Repetto)

Grants and Awards

Richard Axilrod Fellowship, 2018

Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) Grant, on Health for Social Inclusion in Latin America, 2017 (co-awardee with Jose Ignacio Cuesta and Morten Saethre)

Berkeley Competition Center Policy Prize, (Best campus-wide dissertation on topics related to competition policy), 2016

ASHEcon Student Paper Award (co-awardee with Elena Prager), 2016

CONICYT International Collaboration funds (co-awardee with Claudio Agostini and Andrea Repetto), 2015-2017

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) University of California, Development Economics Research Challenge Grant (co-awardee with Felipe Gonzalez and Jose Ignacio Cuesta), 2016