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EMPLOYMENT

Instructor

2024 - present

Center for Child Health Services Research (CCHSR), Mindich Child Health and Development

Department of Pediatrics

Department of Population Health Science and Policy

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Policy (Health Economics)

(2024)

Wagner School of Public Service, New York University

Dissertation title: Vaccination, Healthcare Utilization, and Child Outcomes in New York City

During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Committee members: Brian Elbel (Chair), Amy Ellen Schwartz, Laura Wherry

M.A. in Public Policy Analysis

(2019)

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Adviser: David Meltzer

M.A. in Applied Quantitative Research

(2017)

New York University

LL.B. in Sociology

(2015)

Xiamen University

Research

Research Interests Health Economics, Applied Econometrics and Causal Inference, Child Health and Development

PUBLICATIONS

- [3] Eric Zhou, Jonathan Cantor, Autumn Gertz, Brian Elbel, John S Brownstein, Benjamin Rader, Parental Factors Associated with Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccination for US Children Under 5, American Journal of Public Health, 115(3), 369-373.
- [2] Eric Zhou, Amy Ellen Schwartz, Brian Elbel. (2023). Gentrification and Childhood Obesity: Evidence from New York City Public School Students in Public Housing, Obesity (Silver Spring), 1-8.
- [1] Elbel, Brian, Eric Zhou, David C. Lee, Willy Chen, Sophia E. Day, Kevin J. Konty, and Amy Ellen Schwartz. (2022). Analysis of School-Level Vaccination Rates by Race, Ethnicity, and Geography in New York City, JAMA network open 5, no. 9

Working Papers

- [3] Job Market Paper: Eric Zhou, The Effects of COVID-19 Vaccines on the Health and Educational Outcomes of Children: Evidence from New York City Public Schools
- [2] Eric Zhou, The Predictors of Covid Vaccine Uptake of Public School Students in NYC

[1] Eric Zhou, The Delay of Routine Medical Care And Vaccinations Among Children during the COVID Pandemic

PAST Associate Research Scientist (2019-2024)

EMPLOYMENT Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Research Analyst (2018-2019)

TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health, the University of Chicago Medical Center

Research Analyst (2017-2019)

The Center for Health and The Social Sciences, the University of Chicago Medical Center

CONFERENCE American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) 2024 PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2023

American Public Health Association (APHA) 2023

Skills Programming Languages: R, Stata, Python, LATEX

Teaching

Refereing

ACTIVITIES

As Instructor Wagner School of Public Service, New York University

Obesity, Data in Brief, Pediatrics, PLOS One

• Advanced Research Projects in Quantitative Analysis, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

As Teaching New York University

Assistant • Applied Quantitative Analysis II (for Prof. Mike Hout, Spring 2020)

Additional Academic Activities

PROFESSIONAL Member of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2023 - present)

Affiliations Member of American Public Health Association (2023 - present)

Member of American Society of Health Economists (2021 - present)

Member of American Economic Association (2021 - present)

Doctoral Fellow, Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine (2019)

- 2024)

Research Fellow, The Center for Health and The Social Sciences, the University of Chicago Medical Center (2017-2019)

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