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RESEARCH AREAS

- Value of medical innovation (including drugs) and financial contracts (including health insurance and credit)
- Regulation of healthcare markets and providers (including fraud, products liability, and medical malpractice)
- Surveillance and modeling of infection disease and infectious disease control
- Value and regulation of new technologies (AI, blockchain) in law and finance
- Empirical and experimental methods and policy evaluation

TEACHING AREAS

Economics: Microeconomics, health care economics & policy, law & economics, law & economic development
Law: Health law, food & drug law, securities law, bankruptcy law, corporate law

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago (Committee: Gary Becker, Tomas Philipson, Will Manning), 2003
J.D. University of Chicago, 2000
B.S.F.S. School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006– University of Chicago Law School
Lee and Brena Freeman Professor of Law, 2011–
Professor and Aaron Director Research Scholar, 2009–2011
Professor, 2006–2009
- 2010– University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Professor (courtesy)
- 2008–09 Harvard Law School
Roscoe Pound Visiting Professor, 2008–2009
Visiting Director, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, 2008–2009
Visiting Professor, 2006
- 2004–06 University of Virginia School of Medicine
Associate Professor, Health Evaluation Sciences
- 2002–06 University of Virginia Law School
Associate Professor
- 2001–02 U.S. Supreme Court
Law Clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

2000–01 U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
Law Clerk to Judge Stephen F. Williams

OTHER ACADEMIC AND SERVICE APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2021– American Academy of Arts & Sciences
Elected Member

2021– Covid Crisis Group (formerly Covid Commission Planning Group)
Member

2013– International Innovation Corps
Founder and Faculty Director

2009– National Bureau of Economic Research
Research Associate, Development Economics, 2018–
Research Associate, Health Care, 2012–
Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care, 2009–12

2009– University of Chicago
Mansueto Institute, Faculty Advisory Board Member, 2020–
Tata Centre for Development at UChicago, Faculty Director, 2016–17
Becker Friedman Institute, Research Advisory Board, 2015–17
Neubauer Collegium, Board member, 2015–17
Committee on South Asian Studies, Faculty member, 2014–
Center for Health and the Social Sciences, Faculty Affiliate, 2014–
Committee on Clinical and Translational Science, Biological Sciences Division, Faculty member, 2009–

2020 Chicago Scientific COVID-19 Vaccine Work Group
Member

2020 World Economic Forum, Regional Action Group for South Asia, COVID-19
Member

2020 World Bank
Consultant on Vaccination in South Asia, on NPIs in South Asia

2020 Asian Development Bank
Member, High-Level Advisory Panel to Support COVID-19 Recovery in Southeast Asia
Consultant, Indonesian Government on Covid-19

2013–16 University of Chicago Press
Board Member

2012–18 University of Southern California
Senior Fellow, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics

2012–14 Forum for Health Economics & Policy
Associate Editor

2011–13 American Law & Economics Association
Board Member

2010–13 Center for Disease Dynamics and Economic Policy
Senior Fellow

2009–11 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Member, National Advisory Committee, Public Health Law Research program

2008–11 Resources for the Future
University Fellow

- 2007–21 Journal of Law & Economics
Editor
- 1992–94 Institute for International Economics, DC
Research Associate

COMMERCIAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023– Cornerstone
Expert
- 2020–23 Compass Lexecon
Senior Consultant
- 2021–23 Intensity
Senior Advisor
- 2019–20 Perlin
Advisor
- 2014–18 Precision Health Economics
Academic Affiliate
- 1999 Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, NY
Summer Associate
- 1999 Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, DC
Summer Associate

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Health

- 2026 Malani, A. (2026). The mortality burden from COVID in low-income settings: evidence from verbal autopsies in India. *BMC Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-026-26215-9> [PDF]
- 2026 Jaffe, S., Malani, A., & Reif, J. (2026). Access to credit reduces the value of insurance. *Journal of Public Economics*, 258, 105633. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2026.105633> [PDF]
- 2025 Malani, A. (2025). The One Big Beautiful Bill Act—Making Medicaid and the Exchanges Sustainable. *JAMA*, 335(5), 399. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2025.24458> [PDF]
- 2024 Pugh, S., Levin, A. T., Meyerowitz-Katz, G., Soman, S., Owusu-Boaitey, N., Zwi, A. B., Malani, A., Wilson, A., & Fosdick, B. K. (2024). A Hierarchical Bayesian Model for Estimating Age-Specific COVID-19 Infection Fatality Rates in Developing Countries. *Statistics in Medicine*, 43(30), 5667-5680. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sim.10259>.
- 2024 Malani, A., Aiyar, J., Sant, A., Kamran, N., Mohanan, M., Taneja, S., Woda, B., Zhao, W., & Acharya, A. (2024). Comparing population-level humoral and cellular immunity to SARS-Cov-2 in Bangalore, India. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1), 5758. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-54922-z> [PDF]
- 2024 Selvavinayagam, T. S., Somasundaram, A., Selvam, J. M., Sampath, P., Vijayalakshmi, V., Kumar, C. A. B., Subramaniam, S., Kumarasamy, P., Raju, S., Avudaiselvi, R., Prakash, V., Yogananth, N., Subramanian, G., Roshini, A., Dhiliban, D. N., Imad, S., Tandel, V., Parasa, R., Sachdeva, S., ... Malani, A. (2024). Contribution of infection and vaccination to population-level seroprevalence through two COVID waves in Tamil Nadu, India. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1), 2091. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-50338-3> [PDF]

- 2023 Malani, A., Archie, E. A., & Rosenbaum, S. (2023). Conceptual and analytical approaches for modelling the developmental origins of inequality. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 378(1883), 20220306. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2022.0306> [PDF]
- 2023 Du, Z., Wang, L., Bai, Y., Feng, S., Ramachandran, S., Lim, W. W., Lau, E. H. Y., Malani, A., & Cowling, B. J. (2023). Cost effectiveness of fractional doses of COVID-19 vaccine boosters in India. *Med*, 4(3), 182-190.e183. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.medj.2023.02.001> [PDF]
- 2023 Shafrin, J., Lakdawalla, D. N., Doshi, J. A., Garrison, L. P., Jr., Malani, A., Neumann, P. J., Phelps, C. E., Towse, A., & Willke, R. J. (2023). A strategy for value-based drug pricing under the Inflation Reduction Act. *Health Affairs Forefront*. <https://doi.org/10.1377/forefront.20230503.153705> [PDF]
- 2022 Levin, A. T., Owusu-Boaitey, N., Pugh, S., Fosdick, B. K., Zwi, A. B., Malani, A., Soman, S., Besançon, L., Kashnitsky, I., Ganesh, S., McLaughlin, A., Song, G., Uhm, R., Herrera-Esposito, D., de los Campos, G., Peçanha Antonio, A. C., Tadese, E. B., & Meyerowitz-Katz, G. (2022). Assessing the burden of COVID-19 in developing countries: systematic review, meta-analysis and public policy implications. *BMJ Global Health*, 7(5), e008477. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2022-008477> [PDF]
- 2022 Malani, A., & Ramachandran, S. (2022). Using household rosters from survey data to estimate all-cause excess death rates during the COVID pandemic in India. *Journal of Development Economics*, 159, Article 102988. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2022.102988> [PDF]
- 2022 Du, Z., Wang, L., Pandey, A., Lim, W. W., Chinazzi, M., y Piontti, A. P., Lau, E. H. Y., Wu, P., Malani, A., Cobey, S., & Cowling, B. J. (2022). Modeling comparative cost-effectiveness of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine dose fractionation in India. *Nature Medicine*, 28(5), 934–938. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-022-01736-z> [PDF]
- 2022 Wen, F. T., Malani, A., & Cobey, S. (2021). The Potential Beneficial Effects of Vaccination on Antigenically Evolving Pathogens. *The American Naturalist*, 199(2), 223-237. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717410> [PDF]
- 2022 Sheng, J., Malani, A., Goel, A., & Botla, P. (2022). JUE insights: Does mobility explain why slums were hit harder by COVID-19 in Mumbai, India? *Journal of Urban Economics*, 127, 103357. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2021.103357> [PDF]
- 2022 Tandel, V., Gandhi, S., Patranabis, S., Bettencourt, L. M. A., & Malani, A. (2022). Infrastructure, enforcement, and COVID-19 in Mumbai slums: A first look. *Journal of Regional Science*, 62(3), 645-669. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12552> [PDF]
- 2021 Malani, A. (2021). Still in mortal peril? Recent research suggests a new agenda for health care reform. *Journal of Legal Studies*, 50(S2), S239–S273. <https://doi.org/10.1086/708094> [PDF]
- 2021 Cai, R., Novosad, P., Tandel, V., Asher, S., & Malani, A. (2021). Representative estimates of COVID-19 infection fatality rates from four locations in India: cross-sectional study. *BMJ Open*, 11(10), e050920. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-050920> [PDF]
- 2021 Mohanan, M., Malani, A., Krishnan, K., & Acharya, A. (2021). Prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 in Karnataka, India. *JAMA*, 325(10), 1001–1003. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2021.0332> [PDF]
- 2021 Malani, A., Shah, D., Kang, G., Lobo, G. N., Shastri, J., Mohanan, M., Jain, R., Agrawal, S., Juneja, S., Imad, S., & Kolthur-Seetharam, U. (2021). Seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 in slums versus non-slums in Mumbai, India. *The Lancet Global Health*, 9(2), e110-e111. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(20\)30467-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(20)30467-8) [PDF]
- 2020 Helland, E., Lakdawalla, D., Malani, A., & Seabury, S. A. (2020). Unintended Consequences of Products Liability: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Market. *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 36(3), 598-632. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jleo/ewaa017> [PDF]
- 2019 Malani, A., & Philipson, T. J. (2019). Labor markets in statistics: The subject supply effect in medical R&D. *Journal of Human Capital*, 13(2), 293–340. <https://doi.org/10.1086/702923> [PDF]

- 2017 Lakdawalla, D., Malani, A., & Reif, J. (2017). The insurance value of medical innovation. *Journal of Public Economics*, 145, 94–102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2016.11.012> [PDF]
- 2017 Chandra, A., Frakes, M., & Malani, A. (2017). Challenges to reducing discrimination and health inequity through existing civil rights laws. *Health Affairs*, 36(6), 1041–1047. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2016.1091> [PDF]
- Chandra, A., Frakes, M., & Malani, A. (2017). Civil Rights Laws: The Authors Reply. *Health Affairs*, 36(12), 2212–2212. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2017.1407> [PDF]
- 2015 Bennett, D., Chiang, C.-F., & Malani, A. (2015). Learning during a crisis: The SARS epidemic in Taiwan. *Journal of Development Economics*, 112, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2014.09.006> [PDF]
- 2014 Laxminarayan, R., Reif, J., & Malani, A. (2014). Incentives for reporting disease outbreaks. *PLoS ONE*, 9(3), e90290. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0090290> [PDF]
- 2013 Boni, M., Galvani, A., Wickelgren, A., & Malani, A. (2013). Economic Epidemiology of Avian Influenza on Smallholder Poultry Farms. *Theoretical Population Biology*, 90, 135–144. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tpb.2013.10.001> [PDF]
- 2013 Kamenica, E., Naclerio, R., & Malani, A. (2013). Advertisements impact the physiological efficacy of a branded drug. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 110(32), 12931. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1012818110> [PDF]
- 2012 Yang, H., Carmon, Z., Kahn, B., Malani, A., Schwartz, J., Volpp, K., & Wansink, B. (2012). The Hot–Cold Decision Triangle: A framework for healthier choices. *Marketing Letters*, 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11002-012-9179-0> [PDF]
- 2011 Malani, A., & Laxminarayan, R. (2011). Incentives for Reporting Infectious Disease Outbreaks. *Journal of Human Resources*, 46(1), 176. <https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.46.1.176> [PDF]
- 2010 Eber, M. R., Laxminarayan, R., Perencevich, E. N., & Malani, A. (2010). Clinical and Economic Outcomes Attributable to Health Care–Associated Sepsis and Pneumonia. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 170(4), 347–353. <https://doi.org/10.1001/archinternmed.2009.509> [PDF]
- 2008 Malani, A., & David, G. (2008). Does Nonprofit Status Signal Quality? *The Journal of Legal Studies*, 37(2), 551–576. <https://doi.org/10.1086/589668> [PDF]
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- 2008 Buchman, T. G., Dushoff, J., Effron, M. B., Ehrlich, P. R., Fitzpatrick, S., Laxminarayan, R., Levin, B., Levin, S. A., Lipsitch, M., Malani, A., Nemeroff, C., Otto, S. P., Patel, V. L., & Solomkin, J. S. (2008). Antibiotic Overuse: The Influence of Social Norms. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 207(2). https://journals.lww.com/journalacs/fulltext/2008/08000/antibiotic_overuse_the_influence_of_social_norms.17.aspx [PDF]
- 2006 Malani, A. (2006). Identifying Placebo Effects with Data from Clinical Trials. *Journal of Political Economy*, 114(2), 236–256. <https://doi.org/10.1086/500279> [PDF]

Statistics

- 2023 Jiang, Z., Imai, K., & Malani, A. (2023). Statistical inference and power analysis for direct and spillover effects in two-stage randomized experiments. *Biometrics*, 79(3), 2370–2381. <https://doi.org/10.1111/biom.13782> [PDF]
- 2021 Imai, K., Jiang, Z., & Malani, A. (2021). Causal Inference With Interference and Noncompliance in Two-Stage Randomized Experiments. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 116(534), 632–644. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.2020.1775612> [PDF]

- 2015 Malani, A., & Reif, J. (2015). Interpreting pre-trends as anticipation: Impact on estimated treatment effects from tort reform. *Journal of Public Economics*, 124, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2015.01.001> [PDF]
- 2012 Malani, A., Bembom, O., & van der Laan, M. (2012). Accounting for Differences among Patients in the FDA Approval Process. *Food and Drug Law Journal*, 67, 23-50. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/LandingPage?handle=hein.journals/foodlj67&div=7&id=&page=> [PDF]
- 2008 Malani, A. (2008). Patient enrollment in medical trials: Selection bias in a randomized experiment. *Journal of Econometrics*, 144(2), 341-351. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeconom.2008.04.002> [PDF]
- 1999 Philipson, T., & Malani, A. (1999). Measurement errors: A principal investigator-agent approach. *Journal of Econometrics*, 91(2), 273-298. [https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/S0304-4076\(98\)00078-5](https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/S0304-4076(98)00078-5) [PDF]

Economic growth and development

- 2026 Abbot, D. S., & Malani, A. (2026). An Economic Framework for Space Immigration. *Space: Science & Technology*, 6, 0479. <https://doi.org/10.34133/space.0479> [PDF]
- 2025 Abbot, D. S., & Malani, A. (2025). Revisiting the physical limits to economic growth, with a focus on the waste heat limit. *PLoS ONE*, 20(3), e0319217. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0319217> [PDF]

Blockchain

- 2022 Holden, R., & Malani, A. (2022). An examination of velocity and initial coin offerings. *Management Science*, 68(12), 9026–9041. <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2022.4314> [PDF]
- 2022 Holden, R., & Malani, A. (2022). The law and economics of blockchain. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 18, 297–313. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-lawsocsci-011921-060322> [PDF]

Law & regulation

- 2025 Heddaya, M., MacMillan, K., Malani, A., Mei, H., & Tan, C. (2025). CaseSumm: A Large-Scale Dataset for Long-Context Summarization from U.S. Supreme Court Opinions. *NAACL Findings*.
- 2022 Baker, S., & Malani, A. (2022). Compromising accuracy to encourage regulatory participation. *Journal of Legal Studies*, 51(1), 1–38. <https://doi.org/10.1086/719238> [PDF]
- 2013 Farnsworth, W., Guzior, D., & Malani, A. (2013). Implicit bias in legal interpretation. *Journal of Law & Courts*, 1(1), 115-138. <https://doi.org/10.1086/668603> [PDF]
- 2010 Farnsworth, W., Guzior, D. F., & Malani, A. (2010). Ambiguity about Ambiguity: An Empirical Inquiry into Legal Interpretation. *Journal of Legal Analysis*, 2(1), 257-300. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jla/2.1.257> [PDF]
- 2004 Hynes, Richard M., Malani, A., & Posner, Eric A. (2004). The Political Economy of Property Exemption Laws. *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 47(1), 19-43. <https://doi.org/10.1086/386276> [PDF]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2023 Malani, A. (2023). Lessons from Disease and Economic Surveillance during COVID in India. *India Policy Forum*, 19(1), 121-180. <https://www.ncaer.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/IPF-2022-Volume-19.pdf#page=144> [PDF]

- 2017 Baude, W., Chilton, A. S., & Malani, A. (2017). Making doctrinal work more rigorous: Lessons from systematic reviews. *University of Chicago Law Review*, 84(1), 37–58. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/uclr84&i=43> [PDF]
- 2017 Baude, W., Chilton, A. S., & Malani, A. (2017). A Call for Developing a Field of Positive Legal Methodology Symposium: Developing Best Practices for Legal Analysis. *University of Chicago Law Review*, 84(1), 1–6. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/uclr84&i=7> [PDF]
- 2015 Nandi, A., Holtzman, E. P., Malani, A., & Laxminarayan, R. (2015). The need for better evidence to evaluate the health and economic benefits of India’s Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana. *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, 142(4), 383–390. <https://doi.org/10.4103/0971-5916.169194> [PDF]
- 2014 Holden, R., & Malani, A. (2014). Renegotiation design by contract. *University of Chicago Law Review*, 81(1), 151–178. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23646373> [PDF]
- 2014 Baker, S., & Malani, A. (2014). Trial court budgets, the enforcer’s dilemma, and the rule of law. *University of Illinois Law Review*, 2014(5), 1573–1602. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/unillr2014&i=1593> [PDF]
- 2012 Malani, A., & Masur, J. S. (2012). Raising the Stakes in Patent Cases. *Georgetown Law Journal*, 101(3), 637–688. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/glj101&i=665> [PDF]
- 2009 Henderson, M. T., & Malani, A. (2009). Corporate Philanthropy and the Market for Altruism Essay. *Columbia Law Review*, 109(3), 571–628. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/clr109&i=583> [PDF]
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- 2007 Malani, A. (2007). Introduction: Current Research on Medical Malpractice Liability. *The Journal of Legal Studies*, 36(S2), S1–S8. <https://doi.org/10.1086/587430> [PDF]
- 2006 Malani, A. (2006). Habeas Settlements. *Virginia Law Review*, 92(1), 1–68. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/valr92&i=15> [PDF]
- 1999 Malani, A. (1999). The Scope of Criminal Forfeiture under RICO: The Appropriate Definition of Proceeds Comment. *University of Chicago Law Review*, 66(4), 1289–1316. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/uclr66&i=1297> [PDF]
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Books and Book Chapters

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- the Curve (Vol. Volume 4, pp. 187-205). World Scientific.
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- 2021 Holden, R., & Malani, A. (2021). *Can Blockchain Solve the Hold-Up Problem in Contracts?* Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009004794>
- 2015 Malani, A., & Schill, M. H. (Eds.). (2015). *The Future of Healthcare Reform in the United States*. University of Chicago Press. <https://books.google.com/books?id=SJV1CgAAQBAJ>
- 2015 Lakdawalla, D., Malani, A., & Reif, J. (2015). The Complex Relationship Between Health Care Reform and Innovation. In A. Malani & M. H. Schill (Eds.), *The Future of Healthcare Reform in the United States* (pp. 289). University of Chicago Press.
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- 2012 Malani, A. (2012). Commentary on: Jessica L. Cohen and William T. Dickens, Adoption of Over-the-Counter Malaria Diagnostics in Africa: The Role of Subsidies, Beliefs, Externalities, and Competition. In R. Laxminarayan & M. K. Macauley (Eds.), *The Value of Information: Methodological Frontiers and New Applications in Environment and Health* (pp. 188-191). Springer Netherlands. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-4839-2_7 [PDF]
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<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0712/2007008949.html> [PDF]
- 2003 Malani, A., Philipson, T., & David, G. (2003). Theories of firm behavior in the nonprofit sector. A synthesis and empirical evaluation. In E. Glaeser (Ed.), *The governance of not-for-profit organizations* (pp. 181-216). NBER/University of Chicago Press.
<https://www.nber.org/system/files/chapters/c9970/c9970.pdf> [PDF]
- 1996 Hufbauer, G., & Malani, A. (1996). Economic Dimensions of Regionalism. In P. Blumenthal, C. Goodwin, A. Smith, & U. Teichle (Eds.), *Academic Mobility in a Changing World: Regional and Global Trends* (contributions to the Wassenaar Colloquium, 1992). Jessica Kingsley Publishing.

Conference Proceedings

- 2008 Malani, A. (2008). Comment on Chapter 3 (Burman, Garrett and Khitatrakun). *Brookings Conference on Taxes and Health Insurance: Analysis and Policy*, Washington, D.C.

Reports and Other Publications

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- 2018 The Quality of Life in India Slums, University of Chicago Center in Delhi
- 2016 The Methodological Underpinnings of Legal Research, University of Chicago
- 2013 The Future of Health Care Reform, University of Chicago
- 2009 Pharmaceutical Drug Development, Petrie Flom Center, Harvard Law School
- 2006 Current Research on Medical Malpractice Liability, University of Chicago Law School
- 2003–05 Sadie Lewis Webb Program in Law and Biomedicine's Health Law and Policy Speakers Series, University of Virginia Law School
- 2004 John M. Olin Conference on Empirical Research in Corporate, Securities, and Bankruptcy Law, University of Virginia Law School

FILMS

Basti: The Story of Indian Slums, Executive Producer

AWARDS, GRANTS, RESEARCH PROJECTS

Awards and Honors

- 2022 Apolitical's 100 Most Influential Academics in Government.
- 2021– Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2020 Emergent Ventures Prize (for serological work).
- 2020 Emergent Ventures Prize (for epidemiological modeling work).
- 2000 Order of the Coif.
- 1999 Stepan Chemical Company Scholarship.
- 1998–00 John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics.
- 1997–00 Bradley Foundation Fellowship.
- 1997 Beale Prize.
- 1996 University of Chicago Fellowship
- 1995 Distinction (top score), Econometrics Field Exam, University of Chicago, Department of Economics.

Competitive Grants

- 2024 The SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment, from DERF.
- 2022 Measure Excess Death due to COVID in India using Verbal Autopsies, from Emergent Ventures.
- 2022 The SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment, from Weiss Fund.
- 2019 The Indian Health Insurance Experiment, from IGC-India.
- 2019 The Indian Health Insurance Experiment, from Tata Centre for Development at UChicago.
- 2017 The Economics of Indian Slums, from Tata Centre for Development at UChicago.
- 2017 The SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment, from Tata Centre for Development at UChicago.
- 2016 Impact Evaluation of Mission Kakatiya (Water Tank Rehabilitation Programme in Telangana), from Tata Centre for Development at UChicago.
- 2016 The Indian Health Insurance Experiment, from Tata Centre for Development at UChicago.
- 2016–18 Sanitation and River Quality Surveillance Project in Andhra Pradesh, from the Administrative Staff College of India, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- 2016 Tata Centre for Development at University of Chicago, from the Tata Trusts.
- 2015–17 Education Projects in Rajasthan and Haryana at the International Innovation Corps, from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation.
- 2015 The Indian Health Insurance Experiment, from the Becker Friedman Institute.
- 2014–15 Unpacking the Value of Health Insurance in India, from Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, with Alessandra Voena and Anuj Shah.
- 2013 Collaborative Partnership with the International Innovation Corps, from USAID.
- 2013–14 The Indian Health Insurance Experiment, from Department for International Development and the Public Health Foundation of India, with Ramanan Laxminarayan (co-principal investigator).

- 2010 Does Advertising Affect the Physiological Efficacy of Drugs? from University of Chicago Booth School of Business - Initiative on Global Markets, with Emir Kamenica.
- 2009 Conflicts of Interest in Medical Journal Publications, from University of Chicago Booth School of Business - Initiative on Global Markets and University of Chicago Law School, with Christian Leuz.
- 2007 Estimating the Negative Resistance Externality from Antibiotic Use, from University of Chicago Program in Pharmaceutical Policy, \$11,667, with Amitabh Chandra and Darius Lakdawalla
- 2007–08 Measuring Heterogeneity in Treatment Effects, from Pfizer Inc., Evidence-based Medicine Group, \$35,000, with Barton Hamilton.
- 2005 Hidden Components of Executive Compensation: Supplemental Employee Retirement Plans and Change-in-Control Payments, from Bankard Fund, \$25,000, with Rajesh Aggarwal.

Research Projects

Principal Investigator, Measure Excess Death due to COVID in India using Verbal Autopsies, 2022

Principal Investigator, Economics of Slums, 2019.

Principal Investigator, the SEWA Wage Insurance Experiment, 2019.

Principal Investigator, Impact Evaluation of Mission Kakatiya (Water Tank Rehabilitation Programme in Telangana), 2016.

Principal Investigator, the Indian Health Insurance Experiment, 2013.

Principal Investigator, Medical trial about the effect of DTC advertising on the efficacy of Claritin, conducted at the Nasal Physiology Lab, University of Chicago Hospital, 2008.

Principal Investigator, Experiment concerning on subjects' control over own expectations in the context of a trial of the effect of glucose beverage on cognitive performance.

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University of Chicago

Bankruptcy, Spring 2010, Fall 2007, Winter 2007, Winter 2006.

Big Question: Why is Fertility Falling? (for undergraduates), Spring 2025.

Big Problems (for law and business students), Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017.

Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies (for law and business students), Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Winter 2020, Winter 2019.

Canonical Ideas in the Law, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016; Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Contracts, Winter 2010.

Federal Budget Policy, Spring 2014, Spring 2012.

Federal Reserve System, Spring 2011.

Food and Drug Law, Fall 2009, Spring 2008.

Health Law, Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2003.

Health Law and Policy, Fall 2021, Winter 2020.

Insurance Law, Winter 2008.

Law & Economic Development (for law and Masters/PhD students in other departments), Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.

Law & Economics (for law students), Winter 2025, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.

Law & Economics (Economics PhD class), Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012.

Microeconomics, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.

Securities Law, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Harvard University

Health Law, Fall 2008.

Health Law Policy Workshop, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

University of Virginia

Bankruptcy (Law & Business track, U. Virginia), Spring 2005.

Corporations, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2003.

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Health Economics (University of Virginia, Department of Economics), Spring 2004.

Health Policy (seminar), Fall 2012, Spring 2010, Fall 2003 (University of Virginia).

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Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Law Economics and Organization

Journal of Legal Studies

Journal of Political Economy

National Tax Journal
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