

Academic Employment	University of Utah Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, July 2025 – present.		
Education	Harvard University Ph.D. in Health Policy, Economics Track, 2019-2025. Stanford University IvyPlus Visiting Student, Department of Health Policy, 2022-2025. Middlebury College Bachelor of Arts, Economics major, Math minor, <i>summa cum laude</i> , 2016.		
PhD Advisors	-- Tim Layton (Chair) Batten School at the University of Virginia	-- Anna Sinaiko (Co-Chair) Harvard Chan School of Public Health	-- Marcella Alsan Harvard Kennedy School
Fellowships, Grants, and Awards	• Best Abstract award under Health Systems and Health Care Financing, at the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference (ASHEcon) Annual Conference, 2026. • University of Utah VP-NSF Cohort Program Participant – September 2025-August 2026 • Best Abstract award under Hospital and Insurer Behavior, at the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference, 2025. • NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Policy Research (\$26,352). 2023-2024. • Horowitz Foundation Grant with Trustees Special Award (\$10,000). 2022. • The Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Merit Fellowship (\$16,925). 2022. • COVID-19 Database Research Accelerator Grant, with Jessica Cohen (\$65,249). 2021-2022. • Alison Fraker Writing Award Honorary Mention. 2016. • Shelby Davis Undergraduate Four-Year Scholarship. 2012-2016.		
Teaching	• <i>Principles of Econometrics for Business and Analytics</i> at the University of Utah Eccles School of Business. Fall 2026. • <i>Healthcare Economics and Policy</i> at the University of Utah Eccles School of Business. Spring 2026. • <i>Economics of Health Policy</i> at the Harvard School of Public Health. Teaching Assistant. Primary Instructor: Anna Sinaiko. Summers 2020, 2021, and 2022. • <i>Econometric Methods for Applied Research II</i> at the Harvard Kennedy School. Teaching Assistant. Primary Instructor: Tim Layton. Spring 2022.		
Publications	Sarah Kotb, Amanda Su, Anna D. Sinaiko. 2025. “Medicare Savings Program Take-Up Estimates and Profile of Enrolled and Unenrolled Individuals.” <i>JAMA Network Open</i>, 8(10): e2535408. Taylor Cranor, Jacob Goldin, Sarah Kotb. 2019. “Does Informing Employees about Tax Benefits Increase Take-Up? Evidence from EITC Notification Laws.” <i>National Tax Journal</i> 72(2): 397-434. Hao Xue, Yaojiang Shi, Lei Huang, Hongmei Yi, Huan Zhou, Chengchao Zhou, Sarah Kotb, Joseph D Tucker, Sean Y Sylvia. 2018. “Diagnostic Ability and Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Primary Care Providers in Rural China.” <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i>. 74(1): 256-263.		
Revise and Resubmit	“Separated at Birth: The Fragmentation of Health Insurance and Underinvestment in Preventative Care.” Revise and Resubmit at the <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i> , February 2026		

Under Review	“The 340B Trade-Off between Affordable Drugs and Accessible Primary Care: Evidence from Federally Qualified Health Centers.” With Ziping Ye and Amanda Su.
Projects in Progress	“The Value of Federally Qualified Health Clinics.” With Amanda Su “Social Risk Adjustment: Evidence from Medicare.” With Tim Layton and Mark Shepard “Hospitals as Gateway to the Safety Net.” With Kacie Dragan “Administrative Burden in Government Contracting: Evidence from Medicare.” With Tim Layton “Providers’ Acceptance of Low-Income Medicare Patients: Evidence from the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program.” With Gayeong Song and Tim Layton
Invited Presentations	• IMPACT Speaker Series at the School of Medicine, University of Utah, February 2026. • PM 431-1 <i>Advanced Methods in Health Services Research</i> at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester, October 2024 • HRP 200 <i>Health Policy PhD Seminar</i> at the Department of Health Policy, Stanford University, September 2024
Conference and Workshop Presentations	• CeMENT Workshop for Junior Faculty, American Economic Association, July 2026. • American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2026. • AcademyHealth Annual Conference, May 2026. • Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2024. • Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, November 2024. • Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, November 2024. • American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2024. • Warwick Economics PhD Conference, May 2024. • Essen Health Economics Conference, May 2024. • All-CA Labor Economics Conference, UC Santa Barbara (Poster). September 2023. • Western Economic Association Conference, July 2023. • American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2023.
Service	• Co-organize the Economics Department guest speaker series at the University of Utah, 2026-present. • Co-organize the Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC) online seminar by the American Society of Health Economists, 2025-present. • Organized the Health Economics Seminar Series at Harvard Medical School Department of Healthcare Policy, 2021-2022. • Student member of the Faculty and Student Mental Health Working Group, Summer 2021. • Contributed to designing the Health Policy Student Mental Health Survey, Fall 2020.
Journal and Conference Peer Review	• 2025: Journal of Health Economics, JAMA Network Open, American Society of Health Economics Abstract Review • 2022: Journal of Pension Economics and Finance.
Prior Employment	• Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy. Research Assistant, Supervisor: Tim Layton. Summer 2020 – Summer 2022. • Stanford Law School, Empirical Research Fellow, Supervisor: Jacob Goldin. April 2018 – July 2019. • Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University. Research Assistant. July 2016 – March 2018. • Middlebury College Economics Department, Research Assistant. February 2015 – May 2016. • World Bank Poverty Unit. Summer Intern. June – August 2015.

Languages English (fluent); Arabic (native); Spanish (limited working proficiency).

Software skills Stata (proficient); R (limited).