

Samuel Kleiner

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Biography

Biographical Statement

Samuel A. Kleiner is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management and a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). He joined the Cornell faculty in 2010 after receiving his Ph.D. at Carnegie Mellon University. His research focuses on health economics and health policy, with a focus on the study of hospitals and health care providers. This includes the measurement of firm performance in the health care sector and the effect of labor relations on hospital performance.

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Professional

Current Professional Activities

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Upstate Health Research Network

Research

Current Research Activities

Sam is currently conducting research in three areas: the measurement of market power and efficiency in hospital and physician markets; the effect of organized labor on health care production; and estimation of the marginal returns to health care spending. Specific research projects include: defining geographic markets for hospitals and physicians; measuring the impact of unionization in the hospital and nursing home industries on patient outcomes; measuring the marginal returns to hospital spending and medical interventions.

Extension

Education

Education

Ph.D. (Highest Distinction), Applied Economics and Policy Analysis, Carnegie Mellon University (2010)
M.Phil. Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University (2009)
M.A., Economics, Brown University (2004)
B.A., Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University (2001)

Courses

Courses Taught

PAM 5670: Health Policy
PAM 4370: Economics of Health Policy

Websites

Administration

Administrative Responsibilities

Applied Economics Seminar, Committee Member
Sloan Curriculum Committee Member

Publications

Selected Publications

Do Strikes Kill? Evidence from New York State,” (with Jonathan Gruber), forthcoming in *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*