

Ambar La Forgia

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- Academic Appointments** Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
Assistant Professor, Management of Organizations; 2022-

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management; 2019-2022
- Education** The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Managerial Science and Applied Economics; 2019

Swarthmore College
B.A., Economics and Mathematics (Honors); 2011
- Publications** Yu, J., Bond, A., Braun, R. T., **La Forgia, A.**, RoyChoudhury, A., Zhang, M., Kim., J. & Casalino, L. Physician Management Companies and Neonatology Prices, Utilization, and Adverse Clinical Outcomes. (2023). *Pediatrics*.
- La Forgia, A.** (2022). The Impact of Management on Clinical Performance: Evidence from Physician Practice Management Companies. *Management Science*.
- La Forgia, A.**, Bond, A., Braun, R. T., Yao, L., Kjaer, K., Zhang, M., & Casalino, L. (2022). Association of Physician Management Companies and Private Equity Investment With Commercial Health Care Prices Paid to Anesthesia Practitioners. *JAMA Internal Medicine*.
- La Forgia, A.**, Bond, A., Braun, R. T., Kjaer, K., Zhang, M., & Casalino, L. (2021). Association of Surprise Billing Legislation with Prices Paid to In-Network and Out-of-Network Anesthesiologists in California, Florida, and New York. *JAMA Internal Medicine*.
- La Forgia, A.** (2020). The Impact of Acquisitions on Clinical Decisions: Evidence from Physician Practice Management Companies. In Guclu Atinc (Ed.), Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management.
- La Forgia, A.**, Maeda, J. L., & Banthin, J. S. (2017). Are Integrated Plan Providers Associated with Lower Premiums on the Health Insurance Marketplaces? *Medical Care Research and Review*, 75(2), 232-259.
- La Forgia, A.**, & Burns, L. R. (2017). Health Insurance in China. In L.R Burns & G. Liu (Eds.), China's Health Care System and Reform (pp. 291-320). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Working Papers	“Getting Down to Business: Chain Ownership and Fertility Clinic Performance” with Julia Bodner	
Work in Progress	“Turbocharging Revenue: What Do Healthcare Providers Do With Windfall Gains” with Atul Gupta and Adam Sacarny	
	“Physician Peer Gender Composition and Patient Outcomes During Childbirth” with Solène Delecourt	
Awards and Honors	Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley	2023
	Research Award Finalist National Institute for Health Care Management	2023
	Outstanding Reviewer Award Academy of Management	2022
	Frank Giarratani Rising Star Award Industry Studies Association	2020
	William H. Newman Award Finalist Academy of Management	2020
	HCM Division Best Paper & Best Paper Based on a Dissertation Award Academy of Management	2020
	President Gutmann Leadership Award University of Pennsylvania	2018
	Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students University of Pennsylvania	2016
Grants and Fellowships	The Berkeley Haas Fisher Center for Business Analytics <i>The Impact of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions on Consumer Finances</i> PI: Ambar La Forgia	2023 - 2024
	The Physician’s Foundation <i>The Physicians Foundation Center for the Study of Physician Practice and Leadership</i> PI: Larry Casalino	2022 - 2023
	The Commonwealth Fund <i>Physician Management Companies and Health Care Delivery: Evidence from Anesthesiology</i> PI: Ambar La Forgia	2020 - 2021

Columbia University Junior Faculty Diversity Award 2019 - 2022
Hospital Acquisitions and Management Practices: Implications for Patient Health
PI: Ambar La Forgia

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 2018 - 2019
Dissertation Grant R36 HS26397-01
PI: Ambar La Forgia

Mack Institute for Innovation Management 2018 - 2019
The Impact of Management on Clinical Performance: Evidence from Physician Practice Management Companies
PI: Ambar La Forgia

National Science Foundation 2015 - 2018
Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Economics
PI: Ambar La Forgia

Teaching

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Leading People (EWMBA) 2022 - 2023

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Managerial and Organizational Behavior (DrPH) 2022

Managerial and Organizational Behavior (FT MHA; Exec MHA/MPH) 2019 - 2021

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Business Economics and Public Policy 2016

The US Health Care System 2016

Health Services Research: Applied Econometrics 2016

Cuba Before and After Normalization of US Relations 2015, 2016

Non-Profit Sector: Economic Challenges and Strategic Responses 2015

Health Services Systems 2014, 2015

Work

Summer Associate 2015

Experience

Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC

Analyst, Quantitative Economics and Statistics Team 2011 - 2013

Ernst & Young LLP, Washington, DC

Research Scholar, Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program 2009

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Presentations **2023:** Empirical Management Conference (Stanford); National Tax Association Conference; The Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Becker Friedman Institute); Berkeley-Padova-Paris Eighth Organizational Economics Workshop; NBER Organizational Economics Spring Meeting (Discussant); Academy of Management Conference **2022:** Federal Trade Commission; School of Public Health, UC Berkeley; MITRE Health Lab; Carlson School of Management (Strategy), University of Minnesota; American Medical Association Annual Meeting; Academy of Management Conference; American Society of Health Economists Conference **2021:** Haas (Management of Organizations), UC Berkeley; Fuqua School of Business (Strategy), Duke University; School of Public Health (HPM), Yale University; Academy of Management Conference; American Society of Health Economists Conference **2020:** Gabelli (Strategy and Statistics), Fordham University; Organization Theory in Health Care Conference (Virtual); Industry Studies Association Conference (Canceled); American Society of Health Economists Conference (Canceled); Academy of Management Conference (Virtual) **2019:** Weill Cornell Medical College; Academy of Management Conference **2018:** Mailman School of Public Health (HPM), Columbia University; Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University; American Society of Health Economists Conference

Professional Activities Professional memberships: Academy of Management, Industry Studies Association, American Society of Health Economists, Organization Theory in Health Care

Referee service: *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *American Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of the American Medical Association*; *Human Resource Management*

Editorial board, International Journal of Health Economics and Management
Accountability Cabinet Member, Columbia FORWARD (Fighting Oppression, Racism and White Supremacy Through Action, Research and Discourse); 2021-2022
Search Committee, Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; 2022

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