

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	<p>“Getting Down to Business: Chain Ownership and Fertility Clinic Performance” with Julia Bodner (<i>Conditional Accept, Management Science</i>)</p> <p>“Turbocharging Profits? Contract Gaming and Revenue Allocation in Healthcare” with Atul Gupta and Adam Sacarny (<i>NBER Working Paper #32564</i>)</p> <p>“Gender Composition of Physician Teams and Childbirth Outcomes” with Solène Delecourt and Manasvini Singh</p>
Awards and Honors	<p>Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley 2023</p> <p>Research Award Finalist National Institute for Health Care Management 2023</p> <p>Outstanding Reviewer Award Academy of Management 2022</p> <p>Frank Giarratani Rising Star Award Industry Studies Association 2020</p> <p>William H. Newman Award Finalist Academy of Management 2020</p> <p>HCM Division Best Paper & Best Paper Based on a Dissertation Award Academy of Management 2020</p> <p>President Gutmann Leadership Award University of Pennsylvania 2018</p> <p>Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students University of Pennsylvania 2016</p>
Grants and Fellowships	<p>The Commonwealth Fund 2024 - 2026 <i>The Impact of Physician Practice Acquisitions on Medicaid Enrollees</i> Co-PI: Ambar La Forgia</p> <p>The Berkeley Haas Fisher Center for Business Analytics 2023 - 2024 <i>The Impact of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions on Consumer Finances</i> PI: Ambar La Forgia</p> <p>The Physician’s Foundation 2022 - 2023 <i>The Physicians Foundation Center for the Study of Physician Practice and Leadership</i> PI: Larry Casalino</p>

The Commonwealth Fund 2020 - 2021
Physician Management Companies and Health Care Delivery: Evidence from Anesthesiology
PI: Ambar La Forgia

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 - 2024

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Managerial and Organizational Behavior (FT MHA; Exec MHA/MPH) 2019 - 2022

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 Experience

Summer Associate 2015
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

Invited Presentations & Conferences **2024 (scheduled):** NBER Summer Institute Economics of Health Workshop; American European Health Study Group (Catania); American Society of Health Economists Conference; NBER Organizational Economics Spring Meeting; International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston); Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference (BFI, UChicago); Annual Health Economics Conference (Stanford); FTC PE in Healthcare Workshop; Michigan Ross Business Economics and Industrial Organization Seminar; Utah-BYU Winter Strategy Conference; UCLA Anderson School of Management (Strategy) **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, Industrial Organization Society

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

Co-Organizer, Occasional Berkeley Health Economics Workshop 2024

Member, Haas Leadership Development Task Force, 2023-2024

Accountability Cabinet Member, Columbia FORWARD (Fighting Oppression, Racism and White Supremacy Through Action, Research and Discourse); 2021-2022

Personal Information Sex: Female
Citizenship: Dominican Republic and United States (Dual)