

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** **La Forgia, A.** and Bodner, J. (2024). Getting Down to Business: Chain Ownership and Fertility Clinic Performance. *Management Science*.
- Yu, J., Bond, A., Braun, R. T., **La Forgia, A.**, RoyChoudhury, A., Zhang, M., Kim., J., & Casalino, L. (2023). Physician Management Companies and Neonatology Prices, Utilization, and Adverse Clinical Outcomes. *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

“Turbocharging Profits? Contract Gaming and Revenue Allocation in Healthcare” with Atul Gupta and Adam Sacarny (*NBER Working Paper #32564*)

“Gender Mix and Team Performance: Evidence from Obstetrics” with Solène Delecourt and Manasvini Singh

Awards and Honors

Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching 2023
Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Research Award Finalist 2023
National Institute for Health Care Management

Outstanding Reviewer Award 2022
Academy of Management

Frank Giarratani Rising Star Award 2020
Industry Studies Association

William H. Newman Award Finalist 2020
Academy of Management

HCM Division Best Paper & Best Paper Based on a Dissertation Award 2020
Academy of Management

President Gutmann Leadership Award 2018
University of Pennsylvania

Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students 2016
University of Pennsylvania

Grants and Fellowships

The Commonwealth Fund 2024 - 2026
The Impact of Physician Practice Acquisitions on Medicaid Enrollees
Co-PI: Ambar La Forgia

The Berkeley Haas Fisher Center for Business Analytics 2023 - 2024
The Impact of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions on Consumer Finances
PI: Ambar La Forgia

The Physician's Foundation 2022 - 2023
The Physicians Foundation Center for the Study of Physician Practice and Leadership
PI: Larry Casalino

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:** Northwestern Kellogg (Strategy); WUSTL Olin School of Business (Strategy); 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)