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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics - City University of New York, 1988
MA in Economics - State University of New York at Binghamton, 1983
BA in Political Science and History - State University of New York at Binghamton, 1980

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Research Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago 1/19-
Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, The University of Illinois 9/01 to 12/18
Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Illinois at Chicago 9/01 to 12/18
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside
7/16-8/17
Visiting Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago 9/09-4/10
Professor, Department of Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, 1/99 to 8/01
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, 9/94 to 12/98
Professor, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, 1/99 to 8/01
Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, 9/94 to 12/98
Visiting Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 9/99 to 1/00 (and 9/98 to 1/99)
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rider University, 9/94 to 6/96 (on leave)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rider University, 9/89 to 9/94
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lehman College, 9/88 to 8/89

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Senior Fellow: Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, USC, 8/16 to the present
Affiliated Scholar, Urban Institute, 8/13 to the present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 6/95 to the present (Research Fellow 10/90-5/95)

CURRENT/PAST EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Associate Editor: Journal of Health Economics
Associate Editor: American Journal of Health Economics
Editorial Board: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Editorial Board: Demography

AWARDS:

NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship 2012-2013
Article of the Year 2011, AcademyHealth
Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize for the best publication in *Social Services Review* 2011
National Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute 2009-10
Baruch College Presidential Award for Distinguished Research 1999

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7. Gangopadhyaya, Anuj, Kaestner, Robert and Cuiping Schiman. (forthcoming). "Medicaid Physician Fees and the Use of Primary Care Services: Evidence from Before and After the ACA Fee Bump," International Journal of Health Economics and Management.
8. Kaestner, Robert and Engy Ziedan (forthcoming). "Effects of Prescription Opioids on Employment, Earnings, Marriage, Disability and Mortality: Evidence from State Opioid Control Policies." Labour Economics.
9. Robert Kaestner & Ofer Malamud, 2023. "Headstrong Girls and Dependent Boys: Gender Differences in the Labor Market Returns to Child Behavior," ILR Review, vol 76(1), pages 112-134.
10. Michael E. Darden & Robert Kaestner, 2022. "Smoking, selection, and medical care expenditures," Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, vol 64(3), pages 251-285.
11. Gartner, Danielle R.A; Kaestner, Robert; Margerison, Claire E. 2022. Impacts of the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion on Live Births. Epidemiology 33(3): 406-414.
12. George L. Wehby & Robert Kaestner & Wei Lyu & Dhaval M. Dave, 2022. "Effects of the Minimum Wage on Child Health," American Journal of Health Economics, vol 8(3), pages 412-448.
13. Kaushal N, Kaestner R, Rigzin T. Foreign-Trained Physicians in the United States: A Descriptive Profile. Med Care Res Rev. 2022 Oct;79(5):717-730.
14. Ziedan, Engy and Robert Kaestner. 2021. Did the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Reduce Readmissions? An Assessment of Prior Evidence and New Estimates. Evaluation Review, 45(6), 359–411.
15. Margerison, Claire, Katlyn Hettinger, Robert Kaestner, Sidra Goldman-Mellor, and Danielle Gartner. 2021. "Expansion of Medicaid and Perinatal Mental Health." Health Affairs, 40:1605-1611.
16. Margerison CE, Kaestner R, Chen J, MacCallum-Bridges C. Impacts of Medicaid Expansion Before Conception on Prepregnancy Health, Pregnancy Health, and Outcomes. 2021. Am J Epidemiol. Aug 1;190(8):1488-1498.
17. Kaestner, Robert. 2021. "Mortality and Science: A Comment on Two Articles on the Effects of Health Insurance on Mortality." Econ Journal Watch, 18(2):192-211.
18. Miller, Sarah, Hu, Luo, Kaestner, Robert, Mazumdar, Bhaskar, and Ashley Wong. 2021. "The ACA Medicaid Expansion in Michigan and Financial Health". Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, 40:348-375.
19. Colabianchi, Natalie, Cathy L. Antonakos, Claudia J. Coulton, Robert Kaestner, Mickey Lauria, Dwayne E. Porter. 2021. "The role of the built environment, food prices and neighborhood poverty in fruit and vegetable consumption: An instrumental variable analysis of the moving to opportunity experiment." Health & Place, 67:102491
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95. Kaestner, Robert and Won Chan Lee. 2005. "The Effect of Welfare Reform on Prenatal Care and Birth Weight." Health Economics 14(5):497-511.
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