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EMPLOYMENT	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Iowa <i>Research Area: Health Economics, Industrial Organization</i>	Aug 2026–present	
	<i>Adjunct Instructor, Department of Finance</i>	Aug 2026–present	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics <i>Boston College, USA</i>	Aug 2026	
	M.A. in Economics <i>Delhi School of Economics, India</i>	May 2019	
	B.A. (Hons) in Economics <i>St. Stephen’s College, India</i>	May 2017	
WORKING PAPERS	1. Reducing Medicare Costs by Accounting for Selection (<i>Job Market Paper</i>) 2. Impact of Hospital-Sponsored Health Plans on Readmission Rates 3. Spillover Effects between Medicare Programs		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Life and Health Insurance, University of Iowa	2026–2027	
	Intermediate Microeconomics, Boston College	2025–2026	
	Health Economics, Boston College	Summer 2025	
	Game Theory, Boston College	Summer 2023	
	Statistics Theory, Boston College	Spring 2025	
	Statistics/Econometrics Lab, Boston College	2023–2024	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Consultant <i>IWWAGE, IFMR LEAD, India</i>	2019–2020	
	<i>Collected primary data and conducted a randomized controlled trial</i>		
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College	2025	
	Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College	2025	
	SI-GEC Grant for Interdisciplinary Research, Schiller Institute (\$50,000)	2024	
SKILLS	Languages: English, Hindi, Malayalam Programming: Python, R, Julia, MATLAB, Stata, Java, $\LaTeX$		
REFERENCES	Michael Grubb Associate Professor Department of Economics Boston College michael.grubb@bc.edu	Christopher Baum Professor of Economics and Social Work Department of Economics Boston College kit.baum@bc.edu	Diana Bowser Associate Dean for Research and Integrated Science School of Nursing Boston College diana.bowser@bc.edu