

## Faculty in the News

**Robert J. Gordon** was interviewed on NPR's *Planet Money*, *Morning Edition*, and *Marketplace*, as well as *Behind the Markets* on Sirius XM radio and CBC Business News. His work was cited in five issues of the *Economist* as well as in the *Atlantic*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New Yorker*, and *Die Welt*. The Korean edition of his book was reviewed with interviews in *Chosunilbo* and *Yoonghan Daily*.

**Jim Hornsten's** video presentation of "Teaching Microeconomics while Baking Cookies" is available at the 2017 EconED conference website:  
<https://community.macmillan.com/videos/2190-the-microeconomics-of-baking-cookies-teaching-with-cooking-demonstrations-featuring-jim-hornsten>.

**Gaston Illanes** has been chosen as one of the "100 Young Leaders" by El Mercurio newspaper and Adolfo Ibañez University. Coverage here:  
<http://www.redlideres.cl/lider/gaston-illanes/>.

**Seema Jayachandran's** research on whether paying people to keep their forest intact is a cost effective way to reduce deforestation and carbon dioxide emissions received extensive media coverage including in the *New York Times*, *Atlantic*, *Guardian*, NPR, *Popular Science*, and other news outlets.

**Joel Mokyr** was interviewed and cited numerous time in the *New York Times*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *National Public Radio*, PBS's *Newshour* as well as numerous newspapers in Italy, Spain, Brazil, the Netherlands, and Belgium.

**Matt Notowidigdo's** research with Craig Garthwaite at Kellogg and Tal Gross at BU which studies hospital uncompensated care costs was featured in Forbes  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/modeledbehavior/2017/06/25/we-will-never-have-a-self-reliant-healthcare-system/#527b0d22719f>

## Honors, Awards, Grants

**Vivek Bhattacharya** was selected to participate in the *Review of Economic Studies* Tour in May 2017. He also received the Robert M. Solow Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching from the Department of Economics at MIT. His grant proposal for the Acquisition Research Program at the Naval Postgraduate School was recommended for funding.

**Ivan Canay** holds an NSF grant for the project "Econometric Methods for Models with Clustered Data and Covariate-Adaptive Randomization." He continues to serve on the editorial board of the *Econometrics Journal*.

**Matthias Doepke** serves as coordinating editor of the Review of Economic Dynamics. He also continues as an associate editor of the American Economic Review, the Journal of Economic Growth, and the Journal of Demographic Economics.

**Robert J. Gordon** has received a two-year grant for 2017-19 from the Smith-Richardson Foundation to study the industry sources of slow productivity growth. His book *The Rise and Fall of American Growth* was selected by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the top 10 nonfiction books of 2016. It was included by the *Washington Post* as among the four best economics books of 2016, and by the *New Yorker* blog among “books we loved in 2016.” He gave named or keynote lectures at Davidson College, Cornell University, Rice University, the New School in New York, and SMU. In addition he gave presentations at MIT, Banque de France, the Vermont Humanities Council, the Center for Study of Living Standards in Ottawa, and at the IMF Executive Retreat in Williamsburg VA. He continues as a member of the advisory boards of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and Macro Advisers and as a member of the NBER Business Cycle Dating Committee.

**Jim Hornsten** received the Arts and Sciences Alumni Teaching Award in 2017. He currently serves on the American Economic Association’s Committee on Economic Education and is the Vice President of the National Economics Teaching Association. In June, he represented the AEA at a National Academies workshop on graduate training in the social and behavioral sciences.

**Joel Horowitz** gave a short course on nonparametric instrumental variables estimation in the Faculty of Mathematics, Heidelberg University, Germany. He presented papers at the conference of the Bristol Econometrics Study Group in Bristol, U.K., the Workshop on Inverse Problems at Heidelberg University, the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, and a conference in honor of Daniel McFadden in Los Angeles. He organized a conference in honor of Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize winner Richard Blundell.

**Gaston Illanes** has been awarded the Steven H. Sandell Grant from the Social Security Administration and the Boston College Center for Retirement Research for the project “Regulating Markets for Retirement Products: Evidence from Chile”.

**Seema Jayachandran** continues to serve as Co-Chair of the Health Sector at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and on the Board of Directors for J-PAL and the Bureau for Research and Economic Development (BREAD). She is a reviewing editor at the journal *Science* and an associate editor at the *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.

**Charles Manski** was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association. He gave the Hooker Distinguished Lectures at McMaster University and the Manhot Lecture at the Bonn Graduate School of Economics. He provided public service as a member of two committees of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, one on proactive policing and the other on the contribution of social science research to weather forecasting.

**Joel Mokyr** continues to serve as chair of the advisory committee of the Institutions, Organizations, and Growth group, part of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research

and a member of the Board of Directors of the NBER and serves on its audit committee. He is a member of the advisory board of the UBS International Center of Economics in Society at the Department of Economics, University of Zurich and the scientific council of IAST Institute at the University of Toulouse.

He gave the “Il Mulino” *Lectio Magistralis*, in Bologna, Italy in Oct. 2016 and has been invited to give the Keynes Lecture to the British Academy in 2018. He was elected and served as President of the Atlantic International Economic Society and was made an honorary member of the European Society of the History of Economic Thought. He continues as editor in chief of Princeton University Press book series in economic history (to date, 41 books published or in press).

**Matt Notowidigdo** was awarded grant from J-PAL North America to study the Medicaid managed care program in South Carolina. He and Craig Garthwaite (at Kellogg) will be studying the effect of plan choices using random assignment to managed care plans. He was also appointed co-editor at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.

**Alessandro Pavan** continues to serve as Lead Editor of the *Journal of Economic Theory*, and as Foreign Editor for the *Review of Economic Studies*. He received a new three-year NSF grant for his new project on “*Coordination and Information Design*.” He continues to serve as a research fellow for the *Center for Economic Policy Research*.

He gave an invited talk on “*Dynamic Mechanism Design*” at the 2017 North-American Meetings of the Econometric Society. He presented “*Pandora Auctions: Dynamic Matching with Unknown Preferences*” (joint with Daniel Fershtman) at the same conference. He was invited to present his paper “*Matching Auctions*” (joint with Daniel Fershtman) at the 2017 Microsoft Research Conference on Matching with Preferences, at the Harvard-MIT workshop on economic theory, at the University of California at San Diego, and at the 2016 NYU-Abu Dhabi Conference on Economic Theory. He was invited to present his paper “*Persuasion in Global Games with Application to Stress Testing*” (joint with Nicolas Inostroza) at the European Central Bank, at the 2017 University of Chicago-BFI Conference on Economic Theory, at the 2017 Warwick Conference on Economic Theory, at the 2017 CEPR-Gertzensee Conference on Economic Theory, at the 2017 Alghero Conference on Economic Theory, at the 2017 Royal Economic Society York Conference on Economic Theory, at the 2017 Cowles Conference on Macroeconomics, at the 2017 NYU Stern Conference on Uncertainty and Higher-Order Beliefs, and at the European University Institute.

He was invited to present his paper “*Price Customization and Targeting in Many-to-Many Matching Markets*” at the 2017 Barcelona Workshop on the Economics of Platforms, and at the University of Bologna.

He was invited to give a department-wide seminar at the University of California at Berkeley where he presented his paper “*Taxation under Learning-by-Doing*” (with Miltos Makris) He was invited to give a keynote presentation at the 2017 Winter Symposium in Economics and Finance, organized by the Catholic University of Milan, where presented his paper “*Taxation under Learning-by-Doing*” (with Miltos Makris).

**Robert Porter** served as Past President of the Econometric Society in 2016. He was elected as a Fellow of the Game Theory Society. He gave a Keynote Address at the Annual Conference on Auctions, Competition and Public Policy at Lancaster University, England, in May 2017. He is one of the founding Editors of *Microeconomic Insights*, a website that provides accessible summaries of high quality microeconomic research.

**Giorgio Primiceri** has been appointed as Co-Editor of the *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*. He continues to serve as a member of the CEPR Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee.

**Ian Savage** serves as the 2017-18 President of the Transportation Research Forum. In addition, he was a member of the National Research Council's Special Committee for Study of Domestic Transportation of Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Ethanol that issued their report "Safely Transporting Hazardous Liquids and Gases in a Changing U.S. Energy Landscape" (Transportation Research Board Special Report 325) in October 2017.

**Morty Schapiro** was elected as a member of the National Academy of Education, and inducted in November, 2017.

**Marciano Siniscalchi** continues to serve as Co-Editor of the *Journal of Economic Theory* for game and decision theory.

## Publications

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**Manski, C.** "Mandating Vaccination with Unknown Indirect Effects," *Journal of Public Economics Theory*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 2017, pp. 603-619.

**Joel Mokyr**, *A Culture of Growth: Origins of the Modern Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016. Chinese translation contracted for, Renmin University Press. Korean translation contracted for by Eco Livre publishing. French translation contracted for by Gallimard. Italian Translation contracted for by Il Mulino. Croatian translation contracted for by MATE publishing, Zagreb. Selected as one of the Best Books of 2016 by MIT's *Technology Review*. Finalist for the 2017 Hayek Prize, The Manhattan Institute. Honorable Mention for the 2017 PROSE Award in European and World History, Association of American Publishers.

*Economics in the Test of Time: Issues in Economic History* (**Joel Mokyr** with Amira Ofer), in Hebrew. Tel Aviv: Israel Open University, in press, 2017, 2 volumes.

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**Alessandro Pavan**, “*Pandora Auctions: Dynamic Matching with Unknown Preferences*” (with Daniel Fershtman) in the 2017 *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*.

**Alessandro Pavan**, “*Differential Taxation and Occupational Choice*” (with Renato Gomes and Jean-Marie Lozachmeur) is forthcoming in the *Review of Economic Studies*.

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