

# Ambar La Forgia

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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	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
<b>Education</b>	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Ph.D., Managerial Science and Applied Economics; 2019  Swarthmore College B.A., Economics and Mathematics (Honors); 2011
<b>Personal Information</b>	Sex: Female Citizenship: Dominican Republic and United States (Dual) Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Native), Portuguese (Fluent)
<b>Papers Under Review</b>	“The Impact of Management on Clinical Performance: Evidence from Physician Practice Management Companies” (Accepted, <i>Management Science</i> ) —AOM William H. Newman Award Finalist, 2020 —Industry Studies Association’s Giarratani Rising Star Award, 2020 —AOM HCM Division Best Paper Award, 2020 —AOM HCM Best Paper Based on a Dissertation Award, 2020  “Physician Management Companies and Prices, Utilization, and Quality of Neonatology Services” with Larry Casalino, Amelia Bond, Tyler Braun, Manyao Zhang and Jiani Yu (R&R)
<b>Research In Progress</b>	“Growing Networks and Growing Families: The Impact of Alliances and Acquisitions on Fertility Clinic Outcomes” with Julia Bodner  “Hospital Acquisitions and Management Practices: Implications for Patient Health” with Emma Boswell Dean  “The Association Between State Infertility Coverage Mandates and Infant Health Outcomes” with Emma Boswell Dean and Monica Kozlowski
<b>Publications</b>	<b>La Forgia, A.</b> , 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. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> .

**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.

## Grants and Fellowships

The Physician's Foundation 2022  
*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

## Awards

Frank Giarratani Rising Star Award 2020  
Industry Studies Association

	William H. Newman Award Finalist Academy of Management	2020
	HCM Division Best Paper Award Academy of Management	2020
	HCM Best Paper Based on a Dissertation Award Academy of Management	2020
	President Gutmann Leadership Award University of Pennsylvania	2018
	Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students University of Pennsylvania	2016
<b>Teaching</b>	<u>Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley</u>	
	Leading People (EWMBA)	2022
	<u>Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University</u>	
	Managerial and Organizational Behavior (DrPH)	2022
	Managerial and Organizational Behavior (FT MHA; Exec MHA/MPH)	2019-2021
	<u>The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (Teaching Assistant)</u>	
	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
<b>Work Experience</b>	Summer Associate Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC	2015
	Analyst, Quantitative Economics and Statistics Team Ernst & Young LLP, Washington, DC	2011 - 2013
	Research Scholar, Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	2009
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>2022:</b> School of Public Health, UC Berkeley (scheduled); MITRE Health Lab (scheduled); Carlson School of Management (Strategy), University of	

Minnesota (scheduled); 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

*Editorial board*, International Journal of Health Economics and Management

*Organizer*, “Health Care Meets Strategy: Examining Reconfiguration and Innovation in the Health Care Sector” STR/OMT Symposium, AOM 2021

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

*Search Committee*, Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; 2022