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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Global Health Policy, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service,
New York University, New York, NY 2009-

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Harvard University, Health Policy (International Health Economics)	2004-2009
S.M.	Harvard School of Public Health, Health Policy and Management	2002-2004
Certificate	Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, Business Bridge Program	2000
B.Sc.	McGill University, Interdepartmental Honors Immunology	1996-2000

DISSERTATION

Title: Influencing Health Systems: Priorities, Policies, and Providers
Committee: David M. Cutler, Harvard University, Department of Economics (Chair)
Amitabh Chandra, Harvard Kennedy School
Erica Field, Harvard University, Department of Economics

GRANTS

\$250,000	Saving Lives at Birth, Grand Challenges Canada (with William Jack, James Habyrimania, Changamka Ltd.)	2012-13
\$2,000	Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, NYU, Faculty Research Grant	2011-12
\$5,000	Health, environmental, and development policy in Ghana (with M. Damon) NYU Curricular Development Challenge Fund	2010-11
\$10,460	The Politics of Recent Health Reforms in Ghana NYU-Wagner Faculty Challenge Fund	2010-11
\$14,700	Establishing a health system performance monitoring system in Ghana Global Public Health Faculty Challenge Grant Award, New York University	2009-11

AWARDS

Professor of the Year, NYU-Wagner Teaching Award	2009-2010
Harvard University Associates in Canada Scholarship, Committee on General Scholarships	2002-2009
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Graduate Student Associate, Harvard University	2007-2009
Graduate Fellowship for Research in Ghana, Government Department, Harvard University	2008-2009
Doctoral Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2005-2008
Graduate School of Arts and Science Summer Travel Award, Harvard University	2007
Summer Travel Award, American Statistical Association Annual Conference	2007
Derek Bok Certificate in Teaching, Harvard University	2005, 2006
Charles F. Wilensky Award, Harvard School of Public Health Graduation Award	2004
Peter D.C. Thomas Scholarship, Harvard University Committee on General Scholarships	2002-2004

Scarlet Key Society, McGill University	2000
J.W. McConnell Scholarship, McGill University	1996-2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Save the Children, Health Data Consultant, London, UK	2010-11
World Bank, Health Sector Corruption Fieldwork Consultant, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	2009
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Assistant, Cambridge, MA	2006-2009
Economics Reference Group, UNAIDS/World Bank, Consultant, Washington, DC	2008
Intern, Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana	2008-2009
Social Insight, Research Assistant, Portland, ME	2005, 2007
Roll-Back Malaria/Royal Tropical Institute/World Bank, Rapporteur, Amsterdam	2007
African Program on Onchocerciasis Control, Consultant, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	2006-2007
The International Trachoma Initiative, Consultant, New York, NY	2003-2007
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Consultant, Seattle, WA	2004
The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Intern, Geneva, Switzerland	2003
Association African Solidarité, Capacity Development Consultant, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	2002
McKinsey & Company, Business Analyst, Montréal, Canada	2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS

- **Grépin, KA.** “Efficiency considerations of donor fatigue, universal access to ARTs, and health systems.” *Forthcoming BMJ-Sexually Transmitted Infections*.
- **Grépin, KA,** Leach-Kemon, K, Schneider, M, Sridhar, D. (2011) “How to do (or not to do): track development assistance for health data”. *Health Policy and Planning*, doi: 10.1093/heapol/czr076.
- Kishore, S.P. et al. (2011) “Youth Manifesto on Non-Communicable Diseases,” *Global Heart*, 6(4): 201–210.
- **Grépin, KA.** (2011) “Leveraging HIV programs to deliver an integrated package of health services; some words of caution.” *Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndromes*, 57: s77-s79.
- Law, M, **Grépin, KA.** (2010) “Is Newer Always Better? Re-evaluating the Benefits of Newer Pharmaceuticals.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(5):743-50.
- **Grépin, KA,** Savedoff, W. (2009) “10 best resources on...Health Workers in Developing Countries.” *Health Policy and Planning*, 24(6): 479-82.
- **Grépin, KA,** Reich, MR. (2008) “Conceptualizing Integration: A Framework for Analysis Applied to Neglected Tropical Disease Control Programs.” *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, 2(4): e174.
- Hodgkin, C, Abiose, A, Philippon, B, Reich, M, Remme, HJ, Thylefors, B, Traoré, M, **Grépin, K.** (2007) “The Future of Onchocerciasis Control in Africa.” *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, 1(1): e74.
- Berndt, ER, Cockburn, IM, **Grépin, KA.** (2006) “The Impact of Incremental Innovation in Biopharmaceuticals: Drug Utilization in Original and Supplemental Indications.” *Pharmacoeconomics*, 24 (supp 2): 69-86.
- Stabinski L, **Pelley K,** Jacob ST, Long JM, and Leaning J. (2003) “Reframing HIV/AIDS.” *British Medical Journal*, 327(7423): 1101-3.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Savedoff, W, **Grépin, KA.** (2009) “Chapter 3: Assessing Health Sector Corruption in Ethiopia.” In *Assessing Corruption in Ethiopia*, forthcoming from the World Bank (ed. Janelle Plummer).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- **Grépin, KA**, Oomman, N, Dong, J, Droggitis, C. “Exploring the Determinants of Maternal Mortality Declines.” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**. “Too much of a good thing: Is HIV/AIDS funding strengthening African Health Systems?” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**, Sridhar, D. “Donors Priorities in Health: How Have They Changed?” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**, Sridhar, D. “Impact of 911 on Development Assistance for Health.” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**. “The Economics of the Neglected Tropical Diseases.” *Solicited Chapter for the Elsevier Encyclopedia of Health Economics*.
- **Grépin, KA**. “Quantifying the impact of past financial crises on the health of children and households” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**. “Free Delivery: The effect of a delivery fee exemption policy on the utilization of maternity services in Ghana.” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**. “Brain Drain or Brain Train? A longitudinal analysis of Canadian Physician Migration.” *Working Paper*.
- **Grépin, KA**, Jack, W. “Potential economic consequences of donor-financed HIV/AIDS spending.” *Working Paper*.

BOOK PROJECT

- **Shortcut into Life: The Challenge of Rising Cesarean Section Rates to Global Health** *In Progress*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “*Exploring the Determinants of Maternal Mortality Declines*”
- The Global Health Metrics and Evaluation Conference, Seattle, WA, March 14-16, 2011.
- “*Too much of a good thing? Is HIV/AIDS funding strengthening African Health Systems?*”
- The 4th Annual Economics of HIV/AIDS Conference, Amsterdam Institute for International Development, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December 18-19, 2009.
 - The Inaugural African Health Economics Association Conference, Accra, Ghana, March 10-12, 2009.
 - Yale University, School of Public Health, February 2, 2009.
 - New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, January 29, 2009.
 - Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Global Health and Population, January 23, 2009.
 - Boston University, School of Public Health, January 12, 2009.
 - University of North Carolina, Department of Public Policy, January 8, 2009.
 - Duke University, Global Health Institute, November 4, 2008.
 - Harvard University, Development Economics Seminar, October 6, 2008.
- “*Quantifying the impact of past financial crises on the health of children and households*”
- The Global Economic Crisis – Including Children in the Policy Response Conference, UNICEF and the Overseas Development Institute, London, United Kingdom, November 9-10, 2009.
 - Policy Forum on Child Friendly Budgets for 2010 and Beyond: Toward Global Economic Recover with a Human Face Conference, UNICEF and Fordham University, New York, USA, February 18-19, 2010.
- “*Free Delivery: The effect of a delivery fee exemption policy on the utilization of maternity services in Ghana.*”

- The International Health Economics Association 7th World Congress, China, July 12-15, 2009.
- The inaugural African Health Economics Association Conference, Accra, Ghana, March 10-12, 2009.

“Is Newer Always Better? Re-evaluating the Benefits of Newer Pharmaceuticals.”

- The National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Summer Institute, July 2006.

“Donors Priorities in Health: How Have They Changed?”

- Aid Data Conference, Oxford University, London, United Kingdom, March 22-26, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- P11.2850, “International Health Economics”, Wagner, Instructor 2010-11
- P11.0032, “Global Health: Policies, Politics, and Institutions”, Wagner, Instructor Spring 2010
- P11.1831, “Introduction to Global Health Policy”, Wagner, Instructor 2009-10
- PIH283, “Pharmaceutical Policy and Global Health”, HSPH, Teaching Assistant Spring 2007
- FS24y, “Pharmaceuticals and Global Health”, Harvard University, Teaching Assist. Fall 2006
- SA76, “Global Health Challenges”, Harvard University, Teaching Assistant Fall 2004, 2005
- HPM206, “Economic Analysis”, HSPH, Teaching Assistant Fall 2004
- HPM208, “Health Care Regulation and Planning”, HSPH, Teaching Assistant Spring 2003

GUEST LECTURES:

- U10.2410, “Global Burden of Infectious Disease” (Day) 2010, 2011
- P11.0036, “Topics in Health: Policy, Politics, and Power” (Billings) 2010, 2011
- P11.1832, “Health Economics and Payment Systems” (Elbel) 2010
- P11.0030, “Health and Society” (Rodwin) 2009
- U10.2120, “Integrative Seminar: Foundations of Global Public Health” (Gershman) 2009, 2010

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- NYU-Wagner Health Faculty Committee 2009-present
- NYU-Wagner International Specialization Committee 2009-present
- NYU-Wagner Curriculum Committee 2009-present
- NYU Global Masters in Public Health Governance Committee 2009-present

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Doctoral Student Examination Committee: Jonathan Bauchet Fall 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Media, World Health Organization, Montreux Health Systems Research Conference, November 2010.
- Respondent, 5th Annual Economics of HIV/AIDS Conference, Amsterdam Institute for International Development, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December, 2010.
- President on Session on Reducing Financial Barriers to Maternal Health Services, UNFPA/Kingdom of Morocco International Forum on Maternal Mortality, Rabat, Morocco, June, 2011.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reviewer: Journal of Health Economics, Health Policy and Planning, World Development, Health Affairs, Global Public Health, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, BMC Public Health, the University of Toronto Press.

Scientific Committee: International Health Economics Association Toronto Congress, the International AIDS Society Rome Conference, and the Consortium of Universities in Global Health Montreal Conference.

Citizenship: Canadian, US Permanent Resident

Member: International Health Economics Association (iHEA), American Economics Association (AEA), American Public Health Association (APHA), and the Global Health Council.

Languages: Fluent in English and French and has basic knowledge of Spanish.