OUR MISSION

Our research and teaching mission focuses on the economic, legal, and ethical issues that shape business decision-making and public policy.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We share a commitment to research and teaching that combines academic rigor with expertise in real-world institutions and decision-making.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics
- Behavioral decision-making
- Energy and environmental economics
- Firm strategy and organization
- Health economics, health insurance, and health care delivery
- Personnel/labor economics

Law and public policy
- Antitrust policy
- Innovation and intellectual property rights
- Investments in scientific and engineering human capital
- Labor standards and employment law
- Network industry regulation and governance
- Regulatory economics, policy, and transparency

Ethics and corporate governance
- How social responsibility concerns and social norms influence the practice of management and the governance of firms

RESEARCH FACULTY

Alan Cohen, Research Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS Health policy, comparative health care systems, evaluation of quality improvement initiatives, and evaluation of health care informatics tools and information systems
EDUCATION ScD, Harvard University

Patricia Cortes, Assistant Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor economics, immigration, and gender gaps
EDUCATION PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Keith Ericson, Associate Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS Health care markets, health insurance exchanges, choice over time, and behavioral and experimental economics
EDUCATION PhD, Harvard University

Tal Gross, Assistant Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS Health economics and household finance
EDUCATION PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor and human resource economics, scientific careers, and gender differences in scientific careers
EDUCATION PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Behavioral and experimental economics, digital economics, energy and environmental economics, labor economics, and public economics
EDUCATION PhD, Imperial College London

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Energy policy, sustainability, and business strategy
EDUCATION PhD, University of Chicago

James Rebitzer, Professor, Department Chair and Everett W. Lord Distinguished Faculty Scholar
RESEARCH INTERESTS The economics of organizations and incentive systems, health economics, and personnel economics
EDUCATION PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Michael Salinger, Jacqueline J. and Arthur S. Bahr Professor in Management
RESEARCH INTERESTS Industrial economics, antitrust policy, and regulation of business
EDUCATION PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Susan Samuelson, Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS The intersection between management and law, the management of law firms, and the corporate management of legal issues
EDUCATION JD, Harvard University

William Samuelson, Professor
RESEARCH INTERESTS Microeconomics, game theory, experimental economics, bargaining, and competitive bidding
EDUCATION PhD, Harvard University
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


TEACHING & EMERITUS FACULTY

Clinical Associate Professor
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Master Lecturer
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Senior Lecturer
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Professor Emeritus
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