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### John Asker

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John Asker is a Professor of Economics at UCLA. His research covers topics related to antitrust policy, cartel behavior, vertical restraints, auction design, firm-level productivity and the effects of industry subsidies. To investigate these issues he employs a mix of theoretical and empirical methods. His papers have been published in journals such as the American Economic Review, the RAND Journal of Economics, the Journal of Public Economics and the Journal of Political Economy. He is also a Co-Editor of American Economic Journal: Microeconomics and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University and a B.Ec(Hons) from the Australian National University.

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He is an area/associate editor for The Journal of Marketing Research, Management Science, Marketing Science, and Quantitative Marketing and Economics. He was the recipient of the 2008 Paul E. Green Award for Best paper in the Journal of Marketing Research and of the 2005 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award for Evening MBA and Weekend MBA Programs at the Chicago Booth. He was also the recipient of several NSF Research Grants, a Kauffman grant, and a Yahoo! Faculty Research Grant.

## Chris Garmon

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Christopher Garmon is an Economist with the Federal Trade Commission where he currently specializes in the economic analysis of hospital mergers and biologic pharmaceuticals. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Florida.

## Ben Handel

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Ben Handel received his Ph.D. in economics from Northwestern University in 2010, after receiving an A.B. in economics at Princeton in 2004. He is currently a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at Berkeley and is expected to join the economics faculty at Berkeley as an Assistant Professor of Economics once he leaves that position. His research focuses on the link between consumer choice foundations, firm behavior, and market regulation. His recent work studies these phenomena in the context of health insurance markets and health care provider markets. In addition to his specific interest in health care markets, Ben has a

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Professor Ginger Zhe Jin received her PhD from the University of California Los Angeles in 2000. Her primary fields of research are industrial organization, health economics, and the economics of family. Most of her research focuses on information asymmetry among economic agents and how to provide information to overcome the information problem. The applications she has studied include restaurant hygiene report cards in Los Angeles, rating of health care organizations, advertising and learning of prescription drugs, online trading, and the intra familial interaction betw2 i2.12 564 6(e)4(c)42\_ni T\* [n17 T4(s)-1ost of fiBR2 T4(s)-4(c)4(t)-2(i)-Q ofuarterly Journal of Economic Review of Economic Studies Economic Journal RAND Journal of Economics the Journal of Health Economics and ofuantitativ( )-10r Mark( )-10rting a Economics Cur2.12 564 6(l)-22(y)20(, s)-1(he)4(i)-2(s)fe(n)2, on segron p0(s)100 duct, inspector n0( )etvior in regulatory enforcem.12 564 6(,)42\_neveral projects related to C[n17 na's e developm.12 564 6(i)(c)40)utmansur Econ(n)10s as a argent) 2)563 he (s)-20(-)-10-12(e)4(g)re4 ct)7

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He is also an emeritus professor at the University of California, Berkeley in three departments: business, economics, and information management.

He received his SB degree from MIT in 1969 and his MA in mathematics and Ph.D. in economics from UC Berkeley in 1973. He has also taught at MIT, Stanford, Oxford, Michigan and other universities around the world.

Dr. Varian is a fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, the Econometric Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was Editor of the American Economic Review from 1987-1990, and holds honorary doctorates from the University of Oulu, Finland and the University of Karlsruhe, Germany.

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## E. Glen Weyl

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E. (Eric) Glen Weyl is a Researcher at Microsoft Research New England. He is on leave as an Assistant Professor of Economics and Law at the University of Chicago. In 2016, he plans to visit Princeton University as an Associate Research Scholar and Visiting Lecturer.

Glen was born in San Francisco on May 6, 1985, raised in the Bay Area before attending boarding school at Choate Rosemary Hall in Connecticut. He was valedictorian of Princeton University's 2007 class, receiving an AB in economics, followed by an MA and Ph.D. in 2008. He then spent three years as a Junior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows and three years at Chicago before joining Microsoft.

Glen's primary intellectual interests are in pure and applied price theory, with a focus on industrial organization and public economics, as well as the intersection between economics and other disciplines, particularly law, intellectual history and philosophy. His research addresses topics ranging from the competition policy in insurance markets to optimal policies for redistribution across countries. His largest project is a variety of work around a new procedure for collective decisions, "Quadratic Voting", including several academic articles, a popular book and a startup venture Collective Decision Engines that he cofounded with his frequent collaborator, University of California law professor Eric Posner.

Glen has published articles based on this work in journals including *American Economic Review*, *the Journal of Political Economy*, *the Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *the Northwestern University Law Review* and *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*. The first (pair of) volume(s) he has edited, *Jewish Economies: Development and Migration in America and Beyond* (a collection of Simon Kuznets's essays edited jointly with Stephanie Lo) was released by Transaction Publishers in two volumes in

2011/2012 and the second is under contract with the University of California Press. He was named a Sloan Foundation Research Fellow for 2014/16.

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