

Martin Gaynor

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Biography

Martin Gaynor is the E.J. Barone University Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University and former Director of the Bureau of Economics at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. Professor Gaynor's research focuses on competition and incentives in health care, and on antitrust policy. He is one of the founders of the Health Care Cost Institute, an independent non-partisan nonprofit dedicated to advancing knowledge about U.S. health care spending, and served as the first Chair of its governing board. He is also an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and an International Research Fellow at the University of Bristol. Prior to coming to Carnegie Mellon Dr. Gaynor held faculty appointments at Johns Hopkins and a number of other universities. He has been an invited visitor at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Northwestern University, and the Toulouse School of Economics. His research focuses on competition and antitrust policy, particularly in health care markets. He has written extensively on this topic, testified before Congress, and advised the governments of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and South Africa on competition issues in health care. Gaynor is on the Pennsylvania Governor's Health Advisory Board and co-chaired the state's workgroup on shoppable care. He has won a number of awards for his research, including the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy Best Paper Award, the Victor R. Fuchs Research Award, the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Health Care Research Award, the Kenneth J. Arrow Award, the Jerry S. Cohen Award for Antitrust Scholarship (finalist), and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research. Dr. Gaynor received his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego in 1977 and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1983.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Public Policy, Industrial Organization, Business and Economics, Health Economics, Antitrust

Affiliations

Committee on Economic Statistics, American Economic Association : Member, Governor's Health Advisory Board, Pennsylvania Governor's Office : Member, American Journal of Health Economics : Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Health Care Economics and 4 Management : Member, Editorial Board, Forum for Health Economics and Policy : Member, Board of Editors

Education

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Economics

Northwestern University
M.A. Economics

University of California, San Diego
B.A. Economics

Accomplishments

Best Paper Award
2016 American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Best Published Paper in Health Economics
2017

Victor R. Fuchs Research Award
2007

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