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Principal Research Interests _____

quantification, mathematization, numbers in human social life

Relevant Graduate Coursework _____

Ideas of Number in Math and the Social Sciences (independent study;
with Slava Gerovitch)

Money, Credit, and Financial Crisis, 1600-2020

Ethnographic Research Methods

Organizations and Environments

Teaching _____

2023 Ethics Scholar, Intro to Modelling and Simulation (*graduate course*)

2023 Teaching Assistant, Organizational Processes (*graduate course*)

Education _____

present PhD Management (Economic Sociology), MIT Sloan School
of Management

2019 MA Sociology with Quantitative Methods, The University
of Edinburgh

Fellowships _____

2023-24 Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing Scholar,
MIT Schwarzman College of Computing

Working Papers _____

M. Springsteen. “The Remarkable (In)Effectiveness of Mathematics in
Financial Crises.”

Publications _____

S.A. Glied, D.K. Remler, and **M. Springsteen.** (2022) “Health Savings
Accounts No Longer Promote Consumer Cost-Consciousness.” *Health
Affairs.* 41(6). Retrieve [here](#).

Other

M. Springsteen. (2021) “‘Lies to Children:’ From folk to formal science in Terry Pratchett’s Discworld.” *Vector*. The British Science Fiction Association.² Retrieve [here](#).

² Adapted from ‘Lies to Children’ conference paper, below.

Seminars and conference participation

M. Springsteen. (Nov 2023) “The Remarkable (In)Effectiveness of Mathematics in Financial Crises.” Economic Sociology Working Group.

S. Glied, N. Zewde, and **M. Springsteen.** (2022) “Race-Neutral Policy – Disparate Effects: HDHPs, HSAs, and Disparities in Access to Care.” AcademyHealth ARM. [*Paper*]

J. Menville, N. Rex, **M. Springsteen**, S. Collins, E. Chen, O. Bouk- rina, L. Daiello, K. Furie, R. Jones, and M. Reznik. (2022) “Exploring the Role of Perihematomal Edema in Delirium after Intracerebral Hemorrhage.” *Neurology*. 98(18 Supplement).

S. Glied and **M. Springsteen.** (2021) “U.S. hospital administrative costs and insurer and provider fragmentation.” AcademyHealth ARM. [*Poster*]

M. Springsteen. (2020) “‘Lies to Children:’ From folk to formal science in Terry Pratchett’s Discworld.” The Pratchett Project Conference (Trinity College Dublin). [*Paper*] Video [available](#).

Service

2023–24 MIT BPS Social Co-Chair

Professional Memberships: Society for the Advancement of Socio- Economics; American Sociological Association; British Sociological Association

Academic Employment

2020–22 Jr. Research Scientist, NYU Wagner Office of the Dean