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## **Professional Experience**

Assistant Research Economist, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, 2020 – present  
Research Director, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, 2017 – present  
Postdoctoral Scholar, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, 2017 – 2020  
Visiting Scholar, NYU Wagner, 2019  
Researcher, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, 2015 – 2017

## **Education**

PhD, Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 2017  
MA, Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 2012  
BA, Economics and Mathematics, Cornell, 2010

## **Working Papers**

“Mortality rate trends and variation among subgroups of patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in the United States (with Brent Fulton, Jason Su, Yinglong Guo, John Buresh, Katherine Wei, Surina Khurana, John Swartzberg, David McCarty, and Richard Scheffler)  
“Do state bans of Most-Favored-Nation contract clauses restrain price growth? Evidence from hospital prices” (with Katherine Gudiksen, Jaime King, Brent Fulton, and Richard Scheffler)  
“States’ merger review authority is associated with states challenging mergers, but prices continue to increase” (with Brent Fulton, Jaime King, Alexandra Montague, Samuel Chang, Tim Greaney, and Richard Scheffler)  
“Who pays for health care costs? The effects of health care prices on wages” (with Chris Whaley)

“Effect of hospital-physician integration on physician compensation” (with Chris Whaley, Nate Gross, and Anupam Jena)

“Medicare Part D plan acquisitions increase enhanced plan premiums”

“The impact of health care market concentration on individual market premiums” (with Caitlin Kearns, Brent Fulton, and Richard Scheffler)

“Plan choice in the ACA Exchanges: evidence from Covered California”

“The association between hospital-physician vertical integration and outpatient physician prices paid by commercial insurers: new evidence” (with James Godwin, Brent Fulton, and Richard Scheffler)

## Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Godwin J, **Arnold DR**, Fulton BD, Scheffler RM. “The association between hospital-physician vertical integration and outpatient physician prices paid by commercial insurers: new evidence,” *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 58, pp. 1-10, 2021.
2. **Arnold DR**. “Expanding medical education and task shifting: comment on ‘Doctor retention: a cross-sectional study of how Ireland has been losing the battle’,” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, 2020.
3. Whaley CM, **Arnold DR**, Gross N, Jena AB. “Practice composition and sex differences in physician income: observational study,” *BMJ*, 2020.
  - Media coverage: [USA Today](#), [Forbes](#)
4. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Projecting shortages and surpluses of doctors and nurses in the OECD: what looms ahead,” *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 14(2), pp. 274-290, 2019.
5. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Whaley CM. “Consolidation trends in California’s health care system: impacts on ACA premiums and outpatient visit prices,” *Health Affairs*. 37(9), pp. 1409-16, 2018.
6. Scheffler RM, Campbell J, Cometto G, Maeda A, Liu J, Bruckner TA, **Arnold DR**, Evans T. “Forecasting imbalances in the global health labor market and devising policy responses,” *Human Resources for Health* 16(5), pp. 1-10, 2018.
7. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Insurer market power lowers prices in numerous concentrated provider markets,” *Health Affairs* 36(9), pp. 1539-1546, 2017.
8. **Arnold DR**. “Countervailing incentives in value-based payment,” *Healthcare* 5(3), pp. 125-128, 2017.
9. Gabel JR, **Arnold DR**, Fulton BD, Stromberg ST, Green M, Whitmore H, Scheffler RM. “Consumers buy lower-cost plans on Covered California, suggesting exposure to premium increases is less than commonly reported,” *Health Affairs* 36(1), pp. 8-15, 2017.

10. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Fulton BD, Glied SA. “Differing impacts of market concentration on Affordable Care Act Marketplace premiums.” *Health Affairs* 35(5), pp. 880-888, 2016.

- Media coverage: [The New York Times](#)

## **Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

### Book Chapters

1. **Arnold DR**, Scheffler RM. “Needs-based workforce analysis for investing in health education.” In *Financing the Education of Health Workers*. Singapore: World Scientific. pp. 77-102, 2019.

### Reports

1. **Arnold DR**, Khurana S, Fulton BD. “The distribution of Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment Program loans among California health systems.” August 3, 2020.
2. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Khurana S, Fulton BD. “The distribution of provider relief payments among California health systems.” July 17, 2020.
  - Media coverage: [The New York Times](#)
3. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Fulton BD, Peltz A, Wang TL, Swartzberg J. “What are the health care costs of COVID-19 in California?: state and county estimates.” June 25, 2020.
  - Media coverage: [San Francisco Chronicle](#)
4. King JS, Chang SM, Montague AD, Gudiksen KL, Gu AY, **Arnold D**, Greaney TL. “Preventing anticompetitive healthcare consolidation: lessons from five states.” June 2020.
5. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Fulton BD. “The sky’s the limit: health care prices and market consolidation in California.” Oakland (CA): California Health Care Foundation. October 3, 2019.
  - Media coverage: [The New York Times](#)
6. Scheffler RM, **Arnold D**, Harney J, Kane B, Linde L, Liu CY, O’Neill L, Qazi H, Vora N. “Anxiety disorder on college campuses: the new epidemic.” May 23, 2019.
  - Media coverage: [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Sacramento Bee](#)
7. Shortell SM, Scheffler RM, Anand S, **Arnold D**. “Sustaining universal coverage through California’s integrated care delivery system.” May 8, 2019.
8. Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare. “Consolidation in California’s health care market 2010-2016: impact on prices and ACA premiums.” March 26, 2018.
  - Media coverage: [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

## Comments

1. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Response to Stephen Birch,” *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 14(2), pp. 295-297, 2019.
2. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**, Whaley CM. “Consolidation trends: the authors reply,” *Health Affairs* 37(11), pp. 1908, 2018.

## Blog Posts

1. Shortell SM, Scheffler RM, Anand S, **Arnold DR**. “Sustaining universal coverage: lessons from California’s integrated delivery system,” *Health Affairs Blog*. June 26, 2019.
2. Scheffler RM, Shortell SM, Anand S, **Arnold DR**. “California dreamin’: integrating health care, containing costs, and financing universal coverage,” *Health Affairs Blog*. February 8, 2019.
3. Fulton BD, **Arnold DR**, Scheffler RM. “Market concentration variation of health care providers and health insurers in the United States,” *The Commonwealth Fund Blog*. July 30, 2018.

## Testimonies

1. Fulton, BD, Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Testimony regarding Anthem, Inc.’s proposed acquisition of Cigna Corporation.” Testimony before the California Department of Insurance. March 29, 2016.

## Op-Eds

1. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Corporations should act as their own insurance companies in our broken healthcare market.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. September 26, 2017.
2. Scheffler RM, **Arnold DR**. “Covered California is a model for the whole nation.” *San Francisco Chronicle*. January 13, 2017.

## **Presentations**

2020 NBER Labor Studies Meeting, FTC Microeconomics Conference  
2019 Annual Health Economics Conference  
2017 LSE International Health Policy Conference

## **Editorial Activities**

Editorial Assistant, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 2014 – present

Ad hoc Reviewer

*Health Affairs, Human Resources for Health, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, JAMIA Open, Journal of General Internal Medicine*