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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

PhD, Health Care Management and Economics

2016-2021 (*expected*)

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Macalester College

BA, Economics (Honors) and Psychology, *magna cum laude*

2008-2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics; Industrial Organization; Health Insurance; Health Policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Mark V. Pauly, University of Pennsylvania	2017-Present
Research Assistant to Professor Hanming Fang, University of Pennsylvania	2017-Present
Research Assistant to Professor Sara J. Singer, Stanford University School of Medicine	2015-2019
Research Assistant to Professor Benjamin Sommers, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2017-2019
Research Assistant to Professor Katherine Baicker, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2017-2019
Research Associate, Boston Health Economics, Inc.	2014-2015
Research Assistant, Boston Health Economics, Inc.	2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Patient experiences of integrated care in Medicare Accountable Care Organizations and Medicare Advantage versus Traditional Fee-For-Service, forthcoming *Medical Care* (with Christian Covington, Maike Tietschert, Hassina Bahadurzada, Jodi So and Sara J. Singer)

Premium subsidies, the mandate, and Medicaid expansion: Coverage effects of the Affordable Care Act, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017, 53, 72-86 (with Jonathan Gruber and Benjamin D. Sommers)

Medical group structural integration may not ensure that care is integrated from the patient's perspective. *Health Affairs*, 2017, 36(5), 885-892 (with Michaela J. Kerrissey, Jonathan R. Clark, Mark W. Friedberg, Wei Jiang, Ashley K. Fryer, Stephen M. Shortell, Patricia P. Ramsay, Lawrence P. Casalino and Sara J. Singer)

Disentangling the ACA's coverage effects - lessons for policymakers. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2016, 375(17), 1605-1608 (with Jonathan Gruber and Benjamin D. Sommers)

Health reform and coverage changes among Native Americans. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 2016, 176(6), 858-860 (with Shelbie Shelder, Meredith B. Rosenthal, Thomas Sequist and Benjamin D. Sommers)

WORKING PAPERS

Understanding manufacturer-sponsored copay assistance for pharmaceuticals (*Job Market Paper*)

Does high cost-sharing slow the long-term growth rate of health spending? Evidence from the states. *NBER Working Paper No. 25156*. (with Mark V. Pauly)

Medicare beneficiaries who perceive their care to be more integrated incur higher expenditures on average (with Michaela J. Kerrissey, Abd Al-Rahman Traboulsi, and Sara J. Singer)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Enrollee turnover and implications for health insurance benefit design (with Hanming Fang and Benjamin Ukert)

What does a deductible do to health care spending growth? (with Mark V. Pauly, Claudio Lucarelli, Aliza Gordon and Lynn Hua)

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference of the American Society of Health Economists - Virtual	2020
Conference of the American Society of Health Economists - Washington DC	2019
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting - Washington DC	2019
National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation - Baltimore, MD	2016
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting - Boston, MA	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania

The Microeconomics of Health and Health Care Summer 2019

Management and Economics of the Pharmaceutical & Biotech Industries Spring 2019

The Nonprofit Sector: Economic Challenges and Strategic Responses Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Economics for Health Policy Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, Macalester College

Introduction to Econometrics Spring 2012

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NIHCM Annual Health Care Research Award, Finalist 2018

Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics 2017

Phi Beta Kappa 2012

David Meiselman Prize, Macalester College Economics Department 2012

Ruth and Vernon Taylor Public Health Fellowship, Macalester College 2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service *Health Affairs, Health Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*

Memberships American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, AcademyHealth

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, SAS, SQL, L^AT_EX, GitHub