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EDUCATION

PhD, Health Care Management and Economics
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Job Market Paper: *Understanding Manufacturer-Sponsored
Copay Assistance Programs for Pharmaceuticals* expected 2021

BA, Macalester College
Economics and Psychology, Magna Cum Laude 2008-2012

AFFILIATIONS

Associate Fellow
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics 2017-present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher
Stanford University, School of Medicine 2018-2019

Pre-Doctoral Fellow
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health 2015-2016

Research Associate
Boston Health Economics, Inc. 2012-2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Frean, M., ..., & Singer, S. (2020). Patient experiences of integrated care in Medicare Accountable Care Organizations and Medicare Advantage versus Traditional Fee-For-Service. *Medical Care* (forthcoming).

Frean, M., Gruber, J., & Sommers, B. D. (2017). Premium subsidies, the mandate, and Medicaid expansion: Coverage effects of the Affordable Care Act. *Journal of Health Economics*, 53, 72-86.

Kerrissey, M. J., ..., **Frean, M.**, ... & Singer, S. J. (2017). Medical group structural integration may not ensure that care is integrated from the patient's perspective. *Health Affairs*, 36(5), 885-892.

Stone, J. L., Aveling, E. L., **Frean, M.**, ... & Singer, S. J. (2017). Effective leadership of surgical teams: a mixed methods study of surgeon behaviors and functions. *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 104(2), 530-537.

Frean, M., Gruber, J., & Sommers, B. D. (2016). Disentangling the ACA's coverage effects - lessons for policymakers. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 375(17), 1605-1608.

Frean, M., Shelder, S., Rosenthal, M. B., Sequist, T. D., & Sommers, B. D. (2016). Health reform and coverage changes among Native Americans. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 176(6), 858-860.

**WORK IN
PROGRESS AND
UNDER REVIEW**

Ling, E., ..., **Frean, M.**, ... & Singer, S. J. Differences in patient perceptions of integrated care among Black, Hispanic, and White Medicare beneficiaries. *Health Services Research (Under Review)*.

Frean, M. & Pauly, M.V. Does high cost-sharing slow the long-term growth rate of health spending? Evidence from the states. NBER Working Paper No. 25156.

Fang, H., **Frean, M.**, & Ukert, B. Enrollee turnover and implications for benefit design in private insurance.

Lucarelli, C., **Frean, M.**, Gordon, A., Hua, L., & Pauly, M.V. What does a deductible do to spending growth?

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant 2019
The Microeconomics of Health and Health Care
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant 2019
Management and Economics of the Pharmaceutical & Biotech Industries
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant 2018
The Nonprofit Sector: Economic Challenges and Strategic Responses
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant 2017
Economics for Health Policy
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Teaching Assistant 2012
Introduction to Econometrics
Macalester College

**HONORS, AWARDS
& FELLOWSHIPS**

NIHCM Annual Research Award, Finalist 2018
Phi Beta Kappa 2012
David Meiselman Prize, Macalester College Economics Department 2012
Ruth and Vernon Taylor Public Health Fellowship, Macalester College 2011

REFEREE SERVICE

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

PRESENTATIONS

Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Virtual) 2020
Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington D.C. 2019
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019
National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation, Baltimore, MD 2016
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA 2016