

# MOLLY FREAN

Curriculum Vitae (November 2020)

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## EDUCATION

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The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

PhD, Health Care Management and Economics

2016-2021 (*expected*)

Dissertation Committee and References:

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Macalester College

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

2008-2012

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Health Economics; Industrial Organization; Health Insurance; Health Policy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Referee Service	<i>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 &amp; Policy</i>
Memberships	American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, AcademyHealth

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Stata, R, SAS, SQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GitHub