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Education

Yale University

Ph.D., Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration)	2014-2019
M.Phil., Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration)	2014-2017
Dissertation: "Efficiency and Equity in the U.S. Health Care Safety Net"	
Committee: Chima Ndumele (Chair), Zack Cooper, Mark Schlesinger	

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice

M.P.H., Health Policy	2011-2012
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Dartmouth College

A.B., Biology and Government	2006-2010
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Employment

Weill Cornell Medical College

Assistant Professor, Department of Healthcare Policy and Research	2019-present
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The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice

Health Policy Fellow	2012-2014
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Dartmouth College

Presidential Fellow	2010-2011
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Publications

Working Papers

Ndumele CN, **Schpero WL**, Trivedi AN, Schlesinger MJ. Association of Medicaid Acceptance with Quality of Care Among U.S. Physicians.

Schpero WL, Ndumele CD. The Long-Run Effect of Medicaid on Receipt of Public Assistance.

Schpero WL. The Concentration of Hospital Care in Medicaid: Implications for Patient Outcomes and Policy.

Peer-Reviewed

Ndumele CD, **Schpero WL**, Trivedi AN. [Medicaid Expansion and Health Plan Quality in Medicaid Managed Care](#). *Health Services Research*. 2018;53(S1):2821-2838. [Coverage: [Brookings](#)]

- Cohen MS, **Schpero WL**. Household Immigration Status Had Differential Impact On Medicaid Enrollment In Expansion And Nonexpansion States. *Health Affairs*. 2018;37(3):394-402. [Coverage: [Becker's Hospital Review](#), [Brookings](#), [Health Exec](#)]
- Ndumele CD, **Schpero WL**, Schlesinger MJ, Trivedi AN. Association Between Health Plan Exit from Medicaid Managed Care and Quality of Care, 2006-2014. *JAMA*. 2017;317(24):2524-2531. [Coverage: [Kaiser Health News](#)]
- Schpero WL**, Morden NE, Sequist TD, Rosenthal MB, Gottlieb DJ, Colla CH. For Selected Services, Blacks And Hispanics More Likely To Receive Low-Value Care Than Whites. *Health Affairs*. 2017;36(6):1065-1069. [Coverage: [CNBC](#), [CT Post](#), [Kaiser Health News](#), [Politico](#), [WTOP](#)]
- Friedman AS, **Schpero WL**, Busch SH. Evidence Suggests That The ACA's Tobacco Surcharges Reduced Insurance Take-Up And Did Not Increase Smoking Cessation. *Health Affairs*. 2016;35(7):1176-1183. [Coverage: [Bloomberg](#), [CNBC](#), [Huffington Post](#), [Politico](#), [Washington Post](#)]
- Colla CH, Morden NE, Sequist TD, **Schpero WL**, Rosenthal MB. Choosing Wisely: Prevalence and Correlates of Low-Value Health Care Services in the United States. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2015;30(2):221-228.
- Colla CH, Sequist TD, Rosenthal MB, **Schpero WL**, Gottlieb DJ, Morden NE. Use of Non-Indicated Cardiac Testing in Low-Risk Patients: Choosing Wisely. *BMJ Quality & Safety*. 2015;24:149-153.
- Lewis VA, Colla CH, **Schpero WL**, Shortell SM, Fisher ES. ACO Contracting with Private and Public Payers: A Baseline Comparative Analysis. *American Journal of Managed Care*. 2014;20(12):1008-1014.
- Colla CH, **Schpero WL**, Gottlieb DJ, McClurg AB, Albert PG, Baum N, Finison K, Franzini L, Kitching G, Knudson S, Parikh R, Symes R, Fisher ES. Tracking Spending Among Commercially Insured Beneficiaries Using a Distributed Data Model. *American Journal of Managed Care*. 2014;20(8):650-657.
- Morden NE, **Schpero WL**, Zaha R, Sequist TD, Colla CH. Overuse of Short-Interval Bone Densitometry: Assessing Rates of Low-Value Care. *Osteoporosis International*. 2014;25(9):2307-2311.
- Hourdequin KC, **Schpero WL**, McKenna DR, Piazik BL, Larson RJ. Toxic effect of chemotherapy dosing using actual body weight in obese versus normal-weight patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Annals of Oncology*. 2013;24(12):2952-2962.
- Wasiuk A, Dalton DK, **Schpero WL**, Stan RV, Conejo-Garcia JR, Noelle RJ. Mast cells impair the development of protective anti-tumor immunity. *Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy*. 2012;61(12):2273-2282.
- Benson MJ, Elgueta R, **Schpero W**, Molloy M, Zhang W, Casola S, Rajewsky K, Usherwood E, Noelle RJ. Distinction of the memory B cell response to cognate antigen versus bystander inflammatory signals. *Journal of Experimental Medicine*. 2009;206(9):2013-2025.
- Strid J, Roberts SJ, Filler RB, Lewis JM, Kwong BY, **Schpero W**, Kaplan DH, Hayday AC, Girardi M. Acute upregulation of an NKG2D ligand promotes rapid reorganization of a local immune compartment with pleiotropic effects on carcinogenesis. *Nature Immunology*. 2008;9(2):146-154.

Commentary

- Schpero WL**. Limiting Low-Value Care by "Choosing Wisely." *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*. 2014;16(2):131-134.
- Fisher ES, **Schpero WL**, Corrigan JM. Measuring What Matters for ACOs. *The Commonwealth Fund Blog*. 2014.

Software

- Schpero WL**. [statastates](#): Stata module to add U.S. state identifiers to dataset. *Statistical Software Components Archive*. 2016.
- Schpero WL**, Jambulapati V. [statapush](#): Stata module for sending push notifications. *Statistical Software Components Archive*. 2016.

Presentations

- 2019: APPAM (scheduled), ASHEcon, Cornell University (Policy Analysis and Management, scheduled), Weill Cornell Medical College (Healthcare Policy and Research)
- 2018: AcademyHealth, Yale Health Care Conference
- 2017: AcademyHealth, APPAM, *Health Affairs*, IHEA
- 2016: AcademyHealth, ASHEcon, NRSA
- 2015: AcademyHealth, NRSA
- 2014: AcademyHealth, Grafton County Medical Society
- 2013: NH House of Representatives (Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee)
- 2012: NH House of Representatives (Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee), NH Senate (Health and Human Services Committee)

Grants and Fellowships

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| Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy | 2018-2019 |
| Title: "Evaluating the Marginal Benefit of Investments in the Health Care Safety Net" | |
| Role: Principal Investigator | |
| National Institute on Aging / National Bureau of Economic Research | 2017-2019 |
| Title: Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics (T32 AG000186) | |
| Role: Trainee (PIs: David Cutler and Amy Finkelstein) | |
| Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies | 2016-2017 |
| Title: Graduate Policy Fellowship | |
| Role: Principal Investigator | |
| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality / Yale University | 2014-2017 |
| Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (T32 HS017589) | |
| Role: Trainee (PIs: Elizabeth Bradley and Ingrid Nembhard) | |

Awards and Honors

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| Outstanding Reviewer, <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> | 2017, 2018 |
| Teaching Fellow of the Year Award, Yale School of Public Health | 2017 |
| Top Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> | 2016 |
| Policy Track Thesis Award, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice | 2012 |
| Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy Leadership Fellowship, Dartmouth College | 2009-2010 |
| Andrew Warden Edson Memorial Prize in Government, Dartmouth College | 2007 |

Teaching

Teaching Fellow

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| Health Politics, Governance, and Policy, Yale School of Public Health | 2018-2019 |
| Health Economics and U.S. Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health | 2017-2018 |
| Introduction to Health Policy and Health Systems, Yale School of Public Health | 2015-2017 |

Microeconomics for Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health	2016
Advanced Topics in Modeling Health Care Decisions, Yale School of Public Health	2016

Guest Lecturer

Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy and Delivery, Weill Cornell Medical College (scheduled)	2019
Pharmaceuticals and Health Policy, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice	2013
Understanding Health Reform, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice	2013

Professional Activities

Affiliations

Academic Member, Center for Health Equity, Cornell University	2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University	2019-present

Memberships

AcademyHealth, American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, International Health Economics Association

Peer Review

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, *American Journal of Managed Care*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Health Affairs*, *Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*, *Health Services Research*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Young Economists Symposium

Discussant

2018: AcademyHealth, ASHEcon
2016: ASHEcon

Service to the Institution

Organizer, Trainee Seminar in Aging and Health, NBER	2018-2019
Member, Education Committee, Yale School of Public Health	2015-2017

Service to the Profession

Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth	
Vice Chair	2019-present
Member-at-Large	2016-2019