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## Education

### Yale University

Ph.D., Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration), 2019  
M.Phil., Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration), 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, 2012

### Dartmouth College

A.B., Biology and Government, 2010

## Positions

### Weill Cornell Medical College

Assistant Professor, Department of Healthcare Policy and Research, Starting July 2019

### The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice

Health Policy Fellow, 2012-2014

### Dartmouth College

Presidential Fellow, 2010-2011

## Publications

### 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.

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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: ASHEcon (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)

## Teaching

### Teaching Fellow

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

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

## Awards and Fellowships

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics, NBER, 2017-2019

Social Policy Research Award, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, 2018

Outstanding Reviewer, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2017-2018

Teaching Fellow of the Year Award, Yale School of Public Health, 2017

Institution for Social and Policy Studies Graduate Policy Fellowship, Yale University, 2016-2017

National Research Service Award Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, AHRQ, 2014-2017

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

## Professional Activities

### 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*, *Health Services Research*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Young Economists Symposium

## Discussant

AcademyHealth: 2018

ASHEcon: 2016, 2018

## 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

Member, Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth, 2016-present