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## Education

### Yale University

*Ph.D.*, Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration), 2019 (Expected)  
*M.Phil.*, Health Policy and Management (Economics Concentration), 2017

Dissertation: "Efficiency and Equity in the 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

## Employment

### 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](#)]

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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](#)]

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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

"Who Will Accept My Medicaid Coverage? Comparing Quality of Care Among Physicians Who Do and Do Not Accept Medicaid." AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Seattle, WA), Podium Presentation, 2018.

"When Access Should be Limited: Combating Waste and Over-Utilization in U.S. Health Care." Yale Health Care Conference (New Haven, CT), Moderator, 2018.

"Machine Learning for Health Economics." AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Webinar, Moderator, 2018.

"A 'Chilling Effect?' Insurance Enrollment in Households with Mixed Immigration Status." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (Chicago, IL), Podium Presentation, 2017.

"The Long-Run Effect of Medicaid on Receipt of Public Assistance." International Health Economics Association Biennial World Congress (Boston, MA), Podium Presentation, 2017. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (New Orleans, LA), Podium Presentation, 2017.

"For Selected Services, Blacks And Hispanics More Likely To Receive Low-Value Care Than Whites." *Health Affairs* Briefing: Pursuing Health Equity (Washington, DC), 2017.

"The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Medicaid Managed Care Plan Quality." AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Boston, MA), Podium Presentation, 2016. Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference (Boston, MA), Podium Presentation, 2016.

"Racial and Ethnic Differences in Responding to Medicaid Expansion Under the Affordable Care Act." Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Philadelphia, PA), Poster Presentation, 2016.

"Racial and Ethnic Differences in Use of Low-Value Health Care Services." AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Minneapolis, MN), Poster Presentation, 2015. Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference (Minneapolis, MN), Podium Presentation, 2015.

"Overuse of Short-Interval Bone Densitometry: Assessing Rates of Low-Value Care." AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (San Diego, CA), Podium Presentation, 2014.

"Use of Non-Indicated Cardiac Testing in Low-Risk Patients: Choosing Wisely." AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (San Diego, CA), Poster Presentation, 2014.

"An Unfolding Story: Accountable Care in the United States." Grafton County Medical Society (Lebanon, NH), 2014.

"Testimony on House Bill 677-FN: An Act Relative to the Certificate of Need Board." New Hampshire House of Representatives Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee (Concord, NH), 2013.

"Testimony on House Bill 1617-FN: An Act Repealing the Certificate of Need Law." New Hampshire Senate Health and Human Services Committee (Concord, NH), 2012. New Hampshire House of Representatives Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee (Concord, NH), 2012.

## Teaching

### Yale School of Public Health

*Teaching Fellow*, HPM 514: Health Politics, Governance, and Policy, Spring 2018

*Teaching Fellow*, HPM 560: Health Economics and U.S. Health Policy, Spring 2017-2018

*Teaching Fellow*, HPM 510: Introduction to Health Policy and Health Systems, Fall 2015-2017

*Teaching Fellow*, HPM 586: Microeconomics for Health Policy and Management, Fall 2016

*Teaching Fellow*, HPM 573: Advanced Topics in Modeling Health Care Decisions, Spring 2016

## The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice

*Guest Lecturer*, ECS 107: Pharmaceuticals, Health, and Health Policy, Spring 2013

*Guest Lecturer*, ECS 113: Understanding Health Reform, Fall 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

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*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Young Economists Symposium

### Discussant

AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Meeting, 2018

Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2016, 2018

### Service to the Institution

Organizer, Trainee Seminar in Aging and Health, NBER, 2018-present

Member, Education Committee, Yale School of Public Health, 2015-2017

### Service to the Profession

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

## References

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