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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

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

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

**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

APPAM, ASHEcon, Cornell University (Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors, and Disparities), Weill Cornell Medical College (Healthcare Policy and Research)	2019
AcademyHealth, Yale Health Care Conference	2018
AcademyHealth, APPAM, <i>Health Affairs</i> , IHEA	2017
AcademyHealth, ASHEcon, NRSA	2016
AcademyHealth, NRSA	2015
AcademyHealth, Grafton County Medical Society	2014
NH House of Representatives (Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee)	2013
NH House of Representatives (Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee), NH Senate (Health and Human Services Committee)	2012

## Grants and Fellowships

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

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

### Instructor

Independent Study on Maternal Mortality, Weill Cornell Graduate School (M.S.)	2019
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## Teaching Fellow

Health Politics, Governance, and Policy, Yale School of Public Health (M.P.H.)	2018-2019
Health Economics and U.S. Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health (M.P.H.)	2017-2018
Introduction to Health Policy and Health Systems, Yale School of Public Health (M.P.H.)	2015-2017
Microeconomics for Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health (M.P.H.)	2016
Advanced Topics in Modeling Health Care Decisions, Yale School of Public Health (M.P.H.)	2016

## Guest Lecturer

Health Policy Clerkship, Weill Cornell Medical College (M.D.)	2020
Health Policy and Economics, Cornell Johnson School of Management and Weill Cornell Graduate School (M.B.A./M.S.)	2020
Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy and Delivery, Weill Cornell Graduate School (M.S.)	2019
Pharmaceuticals and Health Policy, The Dartmouth Institute (M.P.H.)	2013
Understanding Health Reform, The Dartmouth Institute (M.P.H.)	2013

## Students and Mentees

M.S. Capstone Projects, Weill Cornell Graduate School	2019-present
Anita Amin, Weill Cornell Medical College (M.D. expected 2023)	2019-present
Pamela Capellàn, Weill Cornell Medical College (M.D. expected 2022)	2019-present
Soham Sinha, Weill Cornell Graduate School (M.S. expected 2020)	2019-present
Kimberly Wong, Weill Cornell Graduate School (M.S. expected 2020)	2019-present

## 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
Member, Center for the Study of Physician Practice and Leadership, Weill Cornell Medical College	2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University	2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors, and Disparities, 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

AcademyHealth, ASHEcon	2018
ASHEcon	2016

## Service to the Institution

Co-Director, HPR Research Seminar, Weill Cornell Medical College	2019-present
Co-Organizer, HPE Work-in-Progress Seminar, Weill Cornell Medical College	2019-present
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