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EDUCATION

Present
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
Health Policy & Management
PhD Program
Advisor: Tom Rice

Spring 2012
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
BA Economics & History
GPA: 3.77

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health policy and economics. Expenditures and cost of care, market competition among hospitals and insurers, panel data methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA Center for Health Policy Research - GSR 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA March
2016-Present

- Performed data management, analysis and modeling on multiple research projects, working with Medicaid claims data and OSHPD discharge records
- Worked with a senior statistician to develop regression models
- Drafted multiple Center manuscripts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Special Reader- Health Policy and Management M233-Policy Analysis January
2018-Present

- Worked individually with students to supplement lectures and advise on completion of weekly policy case memos
- Graded and provided feedback on assignments

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Managed Care Advisors - Program Analyst 7700 Old Georgetown Rd. Bethesda, MD March 2014-
June 2015

- Developed and maintained client deliverable reports
- Used predictive models to assist management with staffing and hiring decisions
- Helped clients manage caseloads and ensure employee health and productivity with analytics tools

Epic Systems - Implementation Services 1979 Milky Way. Verona, WI July 2012-
November 2013

- Worked with IT training management to develop a hybrid classroom and computer-based training program for clinicians
- Helped health system billing offices navigate system limitations, compliance considerations, and budget concerns over the course of an implementation of Epic's Resolute Professional Billing application

- Provided technical and project management support to IT analysts
- Assisted SQL report writers and client finance teams with development of financial and operational reports

FUNDING

- AHRQ Los Angeles Area Health Services Research Training Program Fellowship Recipient (2016/2017-2017/2018)
- UCLA Graduate Dean's Scholar Award Recipient (2016/2017-2017/2018)

PUBLICATIONS

- Pourat, N., Chen, X., Hughes, D., Spetz, J., Godwin, J. (2018). "A strategy to deliver preventive care to Alaska Native Medicaid beneficiaries has succeeded in improving oral health of children" (Manuscript)
- Pourat, N., Needleman, J., Chen, X., Keller, M., Godwin, J. "Pay-for-Performance Program Abates Inpatient Quality Disparities Between California Safety Net Hospitals and Comparison Hospitals" (Manuscript)
- Pourat, N., Chen, X., Hughes, D., Spetz, J., Godwin, J. (2018). "The Role of Dental Health Aides in Reducing Caries Risk Among Alaska Native Children" (Manuscript)
- Yue, D., Ponce, N., Yuhui, Z., Rasmussen, P., Godwin, J. (2018). "Association of Medicaid Expansion with Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Low Income Patients with Diabetes" (Manuscript)
- Labovitz, J., Kominski, G., Godwin, J. (2017). "Podiatric Services Could Reduce Costs of Treating Diabetes Complications in California by up to \$97 Million" UCLA Center for Health Policy Research - Policy Brief.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient with Stata and Microsoft Excel, some experience with SQL, R, and SAS
- Applied econometric methods, difference-in-difference analysis, panel data, structural equation modeling
- Epic certifications in Resolute Professional Billing, Reference Lab Billing, Reporting, Cadence, and Prelude

REFERENCES

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