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EDUCATION

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Present
Health Policy & Management
PhD Candidate
Expected Graduation Fall 2021
Advisor: Tom Rice

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health policy and economics. Expenditures and cost of care, health system reform, market competition in US healthcare, access to care, health disparities, panel data methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UC-Berkeley Petris Center July 2019-Present

- Published a first author manuscript on the relationship between hospital-physician vertical integration and physician fees
- Used statistical programming, writing, and econometric skills to support research projects
- Contributed to drafting of reports and grant proposals

UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Mar 2016-July 2019

- 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

Teaching Associate - Health Policy and Management 225B – Research Methods Winter Quarter 2020 & 2021

- Led weekly labs that translated course concepts into empirical examples
- Taught basic statistics software (Stata) programming skills
- Helped students clean data, run analyses, and produce tables and figures for term papers

Teaching Associate – American Political Institutions and Health Policy Fall Quarter 2020

- Lectured on the role of the judiciary branch in interpreting legislation relevant to healthcare
- Held weekly office hours and provided support to students on readings and coursework
- Graded and provided feedback on assignments

Special Reader- Health Policy and Management M233-Policy Analysis Winter Quarter 2018 & 2019

- 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

March 2014-June 2015

- 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

July 2012-November 2013

- 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
- Assisted SQL report writers and client finance teams with development of financial and operational reports

FUNDING

- UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Research Mentorship Fellow (2018/2019)
- 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

- Godwin, J., Arnold, D., Fulton, B., Scheffler, R. “Vertical integration of physicians and hospitals increases provider bargaining leverage with insurers: new evidence from a site neutral analysis of nationwide office visit prices” *Inquiry*. 2021.
- Keller, M., Chen, X., Godwin, J, Pourat, N., Needleman, J. “Pay-for-Performance Program Abates Inpatient Quality Disparities Between California Safety Net Hospitals and Comparison Hospitals.” *Health Services Research*. 2020; 56(1).
- Yue, D., Ponce, N., Yuhui, Z. Rasmussen, P., Godwin, J. “Coverage, Affordability, and Care for Low-Income People with Diabetes: 4 Years after the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansions.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2020; 35(7).

WORKING PAPERS

- Godwin, J., Hu, Y. “Delineating Hospital Market Boundaries in California”
- Fulton, B., Godwin, J., Arnold, D., Scheffler, R. “How Hospital Owned Physician Organizations are Associated with Healthcare Prices, Expenditures, and Quality”
- Pourat, N., Chen, X., Hughes, D., Spetz, J., Godwin, J. “The Role of Dental Health Aides in Reducing Caries Risk Among Alaska Native Children”
- Pourat, N., Chen, X., Hughes, D., Spetz, J., Godwin, J. “A strategy to deliver preventive care to Alaska Native Medicaid beneficiaries has succeeded in improving oral health of children”

REPORTS

- Scheffler, R., Alexander, L., Godwin, J. “Soaring Private Equity Investment In The Healthcare Sector: Consolidation Accelerated, Competition Undermined, And Patients At Risk.” 2021.
- Labovitz, J., Kominski, G., Godwin, J. “Podiatric Services Could Reduce Costs of Treating Diabetes Complications in California by up to \$97 Million.” 2017.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

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