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EDUCATION

2009	University of California, Davis Ph.D. in Economics
2004	Rice University B.A. in Mathematical Economic Analysis
2002-2003	London School of Economics General Course, Social Policy and Economics

EXPERIENCE

2020-	Associate Professor with Tenure, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
2014-2020	Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
2014-2020	Adjunct Economist, RAND Corporation
2013-2014	Full Economist, RAND Corporation
2013-2014	Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School
2009-2013	Associate Economist, RAND Corporation
2006	Graduate Internship, Public Policy Institute of California

PUBLICATIONS (Student co-authors underlined)

Refereed/ Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Boese T, Shier V, Escarce JJ, Parsons H, Sood N. “Effects of Medicare Advantage on Healthcare Use and Patient Outcomes.” *Health Affairs*. Forthcoming, 2026.
2. Salive ME, Tjaden AH, Ames JR, Crandall JP, Dabelea D, Hazuda HP, Heckman-Stoddard BM, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Kuo S, Strotmeyer ES, Temprosa M, Venditti EM. “Lifestyle and Metformin Interventions and Risk of Multimorbidity in Adults With Prediabetes.” *JAMA*. Published online June 15, 2026. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.8492.

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8. Jutkowitz E, Mulcahy JF, **Huckfeldt P**, Woodhouse M, Jarosek S, Fabius CD, Tarter W, Wolf JM, Shippee TP. “The relationship between home and community-based services utilization and self-reported quality of life for community-dwelling and assisted living residents with and without dementia.” *Innovation in Aging*. 9(11), 2025.
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10. Mukamel D, Saliba D, Ladd H, Clark M Nelson C, Roczen M, Sorkin DH, Zinn JS, **Huckfeldt PJ**. “Telehealth by Home Health Agencies Before, during, and After COVID-19.” *Health Services Research*. 60(5): e14646, 2025.
11. Ouslander J, Engstrom G, Yang Z, Reyes B, Tappen R, **Huckfeldt PJ**. “Diagnoses associated with Hospitalization of Nursing Home Residents with Severe Functional Impairment and Terminal Illness.” *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 26(9): 105739.
12. Stecher C, **Huckfeldt P**, Reaven P, Linnemayr S, Cloonan S. “Cost Savings from an mHealth Tool for Improving Medication Adherence.” *American Journal of Managed Care*. 30(10): e289-e296, 2024.
13. Espeland MA, Harada ASM, Ross J, Bancks MP, Pajewski NM, Simpson FR, Walkup M, Davis I, **Huckfeldt P**. “Cross-sectional and longitudinal associations among healthcare costs and deficit accumulation.” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 72(9): 2759-2769, 2024.

14. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Shier V, Escarce JJ, Rabideau B, Boese T, Parsons HM, Sood N. “Postacute care for Medicare Advantage Enrollees Who Switched to Traditional Medicare Compared with Those Who Remained in Medicare Advantage.” *JAMA Health Forum*. 5(2): e235325, 2024.
15. Espeland MA, Houston DK, Hayden KM, Bahnson JL, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Chen H, Walkup MP, Neiberg RH, Yang M, Becker T, Wagenknecht LE. “Rationale, Design, and Cohort Characteristics of the Action for Health in Diabetes Aging Study.” *Alzheimer’s & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions*. 9(4): e12430, 2023.
16. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Yu JC, O’Leary PK, Harada ASM, Pajewski NM, Frenier C, Espeland MA, Peters A, Bancks MP, Seabury SE, Goldman DP. “Association of Intensive Lifestyle Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes With Labor Market Outcomes.” *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 183(10): 1071-1079, 2023.
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20. Qin X, **Huckfeldt P**, Abraham J, Yee D, Virnig BA. “Hormonal Therapy Drug Switching, Out-of-Pocket Costs, and Adherence Among Older Women with Breast Cancer.” *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 114 (7): 1029-1035, 2022.
21. Yang Z, **Huckfeldt P**, Escarce JJ, Sood N, Nuckols T, Popescu I. “Did the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Reduce Readmissions without Hurting Patient Outcomes at High Dual-Proportion Hospitals Prior to Stratification?” *Inquiry*. 59, 2022.
22. Smith LB, Yang Z, Golberstein E, **Huckfeldt P**, Mehrotra A, Neprash HT. “The Effect of a public transportation expansion on no-show appointments.” *Health Services Research*. 57(3): 472-481, 2022.
23. Wilcock AD, Joshi S, Escarce J, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Nuckols T, Popescu I, Sood N. “Luck of the draw: Role of chance in the assignment of Medicare readmissions penalties.” *Plos One*. 16(12): e0261363, 2021.

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25. Ouslander JG, Reyes B, Yang Z, Engstrom G, Tappen R, Newman D, **Huckfeldt PJ**. "Nursing Home Performance in a Trial to Reduce Hospitalizations: Implications for Future Trials." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 69(8): 2316-2326, 2021.
26. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Gu J, Escarce JJ, Karaca-Mandic P, Sood N. "The association of vertically integrated care with health care use and outcomes." *Health Services Research*. 56(5): 817-827, 2021.
27. Gu J, **Huckfeldt P**, Sood N. "The effects of accountable care organizations forming preferred skilled nursing facility networks on market share, patient composition and outcomes." *Medical Care*. 59(4): 354-361, 2021.
28. Sood N, Shier V, **Huckfeldt P**, Weissblum L, Escarce J. "The effects of vertically integrated care on health care use and outcomes in inpatient rehabilitation facilities." *Health Services Research*. 56(5): 828-838, 2021.
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41. **Huckfeldt P**, Escarce J, Sood N, Yang Z, Popescu I, Nuckols T. "Thirty-Day Postdischarge Mortality Among Black and White Elderly Patients in the Medicare Readmissions Reduction Program." *JAMA Network Open*. 2(3): e190634, 2019.
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44. **Huckfeldt P**, Escarce J, Wilcock A, Sood N, Rabideau B, Popescu I, Nuckols T. "HF Mortality Trends Under Medicare Readmissions Reduction Program at Penalized and Nonpenalized Hospitals." *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. 72(20): 2539-2540, 2018.

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47. Tappen RM, Newman D, **Huckfeldt P**, Yang Z, Engstrom G, Wolf DG, Shutes J, Rojido C, Ouslander JG. "Evaluation of Nursing Facility Resident Safety During Implementation of the INTERACT Quality Improvement Program." *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 19(10): 907-913, 2018.
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50. Sood N, Alpert A, Barnes K, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Escarce JJ. "Effects of Payment Reform in More versus Less Competitive Markets." *Journal of Health Economics*. 51: 66-83, 2017.
51. Kane R, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Tappen R, Rojido C, Newman D, Yang Z, Ouslander J. "The effects of an intervention to reduce hospitalizations from nursing homes: evidence from a cluster-randomized trial." *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 177(9): 1257-1264, 2017.
52. Blewett LA, Spencer D, **Huckfeldt P**. "Minnesota Integrated Health Partnership Demonstration: Implementation of a Medicaid ACO Model." *Journal of Health Politics Policy and Law*. 42(6): 1127-1142, 2017.
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54. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Escarce JJ, Rabideau B, Karaca-Mandic P, Sood N. "Less Intense Postacute Care, Better Outcomes For Enrollees in Medicare Advantage Than Those in Fee-For-Service." *Health Affairs*. 36 (1): 91-100, 2017.
55. Mehrotra A, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Haviland AM, Gascue L, Sood N. "Patients Who Choose Primary Care Physicians Based On Low Office Visit Price Can Realize Broader Savings." *Health Affairs*. 35(12): 2319-2326, 2016.

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59. Auerbach D, Mehrotra A, Hussey P, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Alpert A, Lau C, Shier V. “How Will Provider-Focused Payment Reform Impact Geographic Variation in Medicare Spending?” *American Journal of Managed Care*. 21(6): e390-8, 2015.
60. Hussey P, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Hirschman S, Mehrotra A. “Hospital and Regional Variation in Medicare Payment for Inpatient Care Episodes.” *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 175(6): 1056-7, 2015.
61. Lau C, Alpert A, **Huckfeldt P**, Hussey P, Auerbach D, Liu H, Sood N, Mehrotra A. “Post-acute referral patterns for hospitals and implications for bundled payment initiatives.” *Healthcare*. 2(3): 190-195, 2014.
62. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Sood N, Escarce JJ, Grabowski DC, Newhouse JP. “Effects of Medicare Payment Reform: Evidence from the Home Health Interim and Prospective Payment Systems.” *Journal of Health Economics*. 34: 1-18, 2014.
63. Sood N, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Grabowski DC, Newhouse JP, Escarce JJ. “The effect of prospective payment on admission and treatment policy: Evidence from inpatient rehabilitation facilities.” *Journal of Health Economics*. 32(5): 965-979, 2013.
64. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Sood N, Romley JA, Malchiodi A, Escarce JJ. “Medicare payment reform and provider entry and exit in the post-acute care market.” *Health Services Research*. 48(5): 1557-1580, 2013.
65. Sood N, Philipson TJ, **Huckfeldt PJ**. “Quantifying the Value of Personalized Medicines: Evidence from COX-2 Inhibitors.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*. 16(1): 101-122, 2013.
66. Sood N, Wagner Z, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Haviland AM. “Price-shopping in Consumer-Directed Health Plans.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*. 16(1): 35-53, 2013.

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68. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Meeker D, Peters A, Guterman JJ, Diaz G, Goldman DP. “Diabetes Management For Low-Income Patients in Los Angeles: Two Strategies Improved Disease Control In The Short Term.” *Health Affairs*. 31(1): 168-176, 2012.
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Invited Journal Commentaries

1. Parsons HM, **Huckfeldt PJ**. “Medicare Advantage and Cancer Care: Insights on Quality.” *JAMA Internal Medicine*. Forthcoming, 2026.
2. **Huckfeldt P**, Sood N, “Untangling Differences in Quality of Care in Medicare Advantage Versus Traditional Medicare Programs.” *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 171(2): 133-134, 2019.
3. **Huckfeldt P**, Weissblum L, “Preferred Post-Acute Care Providers in Bundled Payment: Implications for Patient Choice.” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 67: 1020-2022, 2019.
4. **Huckfeldt P**, Neprash H, Nuckols T. "Transitional Care Management Services for Medicare Beneficiaries—Better Quality and Lower Cost but Rarely Used." *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 178(9): 1171-1173, 2018.

Technical Reports

1. Zuckerman S, Skopec L, Aarons J, Berenson RA, Feder J, Wissoker D, **Huckfeldt PJ**. “Changes in Home Health Care Use In Medicare Advantage Compared to Traditional Medicare, 2011-2016.” Report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation” September 2020.
2. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Yang Z, Bershadsky B, Woodhouse W, Kane RL. “Final Report: Explaining the Recent Utilization Trends in Ultra-High Therapy Services in Skilled Nursing Facilities.” Report for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, September 2017.
3. White KM, Knutson D, Abraham J, **Huckfeldt P**, Johnson H, Eikenberry J, Grude L. “Case Comparative Analysis of Select Market-Based Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Accountable Care Organizations.” Report for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, 2015.

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5. White C, Chan C, **Huckfeldt P**, Kofner A, Mulcahy A, Pollack J, Popescu I, Timbie J, Hussey P. “Specialty Payment Model Opportunities and Assessment: Oncology Simulation Report.” RAND Report RR-799-CMMS, 2014.
6. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Chan C, Hirschman S, Kofner A, Liu JL, Mulcahy AM, Popescu I, Stevens C, Timbie JW, Hussey PS. “Specialty Payment Model Opportunities and Assessment: Oncology Model Design Report.” RAND Report RR-763, 2014.
7. Auerbach D, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Hussey PS, Alpert A, Liu H, Shier V, Lau C, Totten M, Mehrotra A. “IOM Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending and Promotion of High-Value Care: A Modeling of Policy Recommendations.” RAND Working Paper WR-970-IOM, 2013.
8. Dick A, **Huckfeldt PJ**, Liu H, Yu A, Mehrotra A, Lovejoy SL, Ashwood JS. “Provider-Level Risk-Adjusted Quality Measurement for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities.” RAND Technical Report; 1183-MEDPAC, 2012.

Book Chapters

1. **Huckfeldt PJ**, Lakdawalla DN, Philipson TJ. “Economics of Obesity”. In. A. M. Jones (Ed.) *The Elgar Companion to Health Economics, Second Edition*. (pp.70-80). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. 2012.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	American Society of Health Economists Program Chair Award, Food and Nutrition for abstract “Long-Term Impact of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention on Prescription Drug Use and Costs in Persons with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Overweight or Obesity”
2020-	Vernon E. Weckwerth Professor in Healthcare Administration Leadership
2018	Finalist for “Research and Innovations Award”, Society of Hospital Medicine 2018 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, for “Heart Failure Mortality Trends after the Medicare Hospital Readmission Reduction Program at Penalized and Non-Penalized Hospitals”
2012	RAND Health Bob Brook Scholar

JOURNAL REFEREE AND REVIEWER SERVICE

Journal Reviewer Experience

American Economic Journal- Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, BE Press Economic Policy, BMC Health Services Research, Economic Inquiry, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Affairs, Health Care, Health Economics, Health Services Research, JAMA, JAMA Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Medical Care, Medical Care Research and Review, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Annals of Internal Medicine, PLOS Medicine

Editorial Board Participation

2026- Health Services Research

Review Panels for External Funding Agencies, Foundations, etc.

2024- Standing Member, Organization and Delivery of Health Services Study Section, NIH

2022, 2023 Ad hoc proposal reviewer, Organization and Delivery of Health Services Study Section, NIH

2014 Ad hoc proposal reviewer for NSF Economics Program

2012 Ad hoc proposal reviewer for NSF Economics Program

Organization of Conferences, Workshops, Panels, Symposia

2025 Organizer of Symposium, “Long-term effects of lifestyle interventions targeting diabetes and weight loss on aging-related outcomes”, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting

2024 Organizer of Session “Effects of Medicare Advantage”, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, San Diego.

2020 Organizer of Telemedicine Interest Group for University of Minnesota MHA alumni

2016 Organized two sessions at American Society of Health Economics Biennial meetings: “Skilled Nursing Facilities” and “Medicare Advantage”

2016 Medicare Theme Leader, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

2014 Medicare Theme Abstract Reviewer, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

Committee Memberships

2018 AARP Public Policy Institute Innovations Roundtable, Invited Participant

ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

Years	Source	Role	Grant
2022-2027	NIH/NIA R01	PI	The Effects of Medicare Advantage on Healthcare Use and Patient Outcomes

2022-2027	NIH/NIA R01 Subaward from USC (PI: Shier)	Subaward PI	The Impact of Medicare Advantage on Health Care Use, Management of Comorbid Conditions, and Inappropriate Medication Use, for Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and its Related Dementias
2022-2026	NIH/NIA R01 Subaward from UC-Irvine (PI: Mukamel)	Subaward PI	Home Health, ADRD, Telehealth, and Patient Outcomes
2021-2026	NIH/NIA U01 Subaward from Wake Forest (PI: Espeland and Wagenknecht)	Subaward PI	Action for Health in Diabetes (Look AHEAD) Extended Follow-up (LA-E2)
2021-2026	CMS Contract (PI: Shippee)	Co-investigator	Research Data Assistance Center

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

Years	Source	Role	Grant
2021-2026	AHRQ R01 Subaward from UCLA (PI: Escarce)	Subaward PI	Medicaid Expansion in the Age of COVID-19: Effects on Coverage, Access, Use, Financial Stress, and Health
2022-2025	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (PI: Hardeman)	Co-investigator	Systems Thinking for Antiracist Research (STAR) Hub
2021-2023	University of Minnesota CTSI Translational Research and Career Training TL1 Program (PI: Akosionu)	Faculty mentor	Impact of Private Equity Buyout of Nursing Homes on Long Stay Residents and Racial Disparities in Care Outcomes
2021-2022	AHRQ R36 Dissertation Grant (PI: Frenier)	Faculty Co-Advisor	The Effects of Plan Switching in Medicaid Managed Care on Access and Continuity of Care
2016-2021	NIDDK/ NIH R01	Multiple	The Long-Term Benefits of

		Principal Investigator	Interventions to Improve T2D Outcomes
2017-2020	AHRQ R01 subaward from UCLA (PI: Escarce)	Subaward PI	Racial and SES Disparities in Outcomes of Medicare's Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program
2019-2019	AHRQ R36 Dissertation Grant (PI: Yu)	Faculty Co-Advisor	The Impact of Telemedicine on Provider Networks, Spending and Utilization
2017-2019	ASPE Contract (PI: Zuckerman)	Consultant	Home Health Benefit Design and Utilization in Medicare Advantage
2016-2018	FL Med Malpractice Joint Underwriting, sub-award from Florida Atlantic University (PI: Ouslander)	Subaward PI	Safe Transitions for At-Risk Patients – The STAR Project
2014-18	NIH/NIA R01 Subaward from USC (PI: Sood)	Subaward PI	Vertical Integration and Care Coordination in Post-Acute Care Markets
2015-2018	AHRQ R01 Subaward from Cedars Sinai (PI: Nuckols)	Subaward PI	Medicare Readmissions Reduction Program Outcomes, Costs, and Inadvertent Effects
2015-2017	ASPE Task Order	PI	Explaining the Recent Utilization Trends in Ultra-High Rehabilitation Therapy Services in Skilled Nursing Facilities
2014-2016	NIH R01 Subaward from Florida Atlantic University (PI: Ouslander)	Co-investigator	Implementing Interventions to Reduce Hospitalizations of Nursing Home Residents
2012-2015	NIH/NIA R01 Subaward from USC (PI: Sood)	Co-investigator	Consumer Directed Health Plans and Use of Preventive Services
2013-2014	CMS contract	Co-Principal	Specialty Payment Model Opportunities

	Subaward from MITRE	Investigator	Assessment and Design
2012-2013	California Health Care Foundation (PI: Sood)	Co-investigator	Price Transparency in Consumer Directed Health Plans
2012-2013	Institute of Medicine (PI: Auerbach and Mehrotra)	Co-investigator	Analysis for the Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending
2011	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (PI: Dick)	Co-investigator	Provider-Level Risk Adjusted Quality Measures for IRFs
2008-2009	University of California Office of the President	Dissertation Fellowship	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Doctoral Student Advising

Name	Program	Graduation Year	Current Position
James Campbell	UMN HSRP&A	Expected 2027	
Tyler Boese	UMN HSRP&A	2025	Applied Research Analyst, Milliman
Odichinma Akosiounu (co-advisor with Tetyana Shippee)	UMN HSRP&A		Director of Health Equity, Minnesota Department of Health
Jessica Chang (Co-advisor with Pinar Karaca-Mandic)	UMN HSRP&A	2024	Associate Director of Research, Health Care Cost Institute
Zach Levin	UMN HSRP&A	2023	Economist, Federal Trade Commission
Chris Frenier (Co-advisor with Ezra Golberstein)	UMN HSRP&A	2022	Senior Researcher, Health Care Cost Institute
Zhiyou (Austin Yang)	UMN HSRP&A	2020	Data Analyst, Mongan Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital

Xuanzi (Shirley) Qin (Co-advised with Beth Virnig)	UMN HSRP&A	2020	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland
Lianna Weissblum (Co-advised with Jon Christianson)	UMN HSRP&A	2019	Senior Reimbursement Program Manager, Medtronic
Jiani Yu (Co-advised with Jean Abraham)	UMN HSRP&A	2019	Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell School of Medicine

(HSRP&A is Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration)

Doctoral Committee Participation

Name	Program	Graduation Year	Current Position
Samantha Rippley	UMN Applied Economics Department	2026	CDC Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship, Division of Overdose Prevention
Shannon McKearnan	UMN Biostatistics	2021	Principal Statistician, GSK
Alex Everhart	UMN HSRP&A	2021	Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard
Tsan-Yao Huang	UMN HSRP&A	2020	Research Associate, West Virginia University
Jing Gu	USC Pharmacy School	2020	Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Regeneron
Jennifer Joseph	UMN HSRP&A	2018	
Dan Crespin	UMN HSRP&A	2018	RAND Corporation

Master's Theses Directed

Name	Program	Year	Thesis Title
Shannon Martin	MS	2020	"Low Value Care Utilization in Medicaid
John Yost	MS	2018	"The Effects of Nurse Practitioner Scope-of-Practice on office-based visits using MEPS"
Qingnan Yang	MS	2018	"Evaluation of a Multicomponent Care Transitions Program at a Community Hospital and Affiliated Post-Acute Care Organizations"
Aaron Swaney	MPH	2017	"Quality Measurement Enhancement Project (QMEP): Quantitative Arm."

TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

2017-2026	Health Economics, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Master of Healthcare Administration
2015-2025	Health Economics, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Executive Masters in Healthcare Administration
2018-2024	Health Economics Doctoral Seminar, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration PhD program
2013	Health Economics, Pardee RAND Graduate School

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of Minnesota

Year(s)	Role	Committee
2025-26	Co-Chair	Division of Health Policy & Management, MHA Director Faculty Search
2022-23	Chair	Division of Health Policy & Management, Health Workforce Faculty Search Committee
2022	Chair	Division of Health Policy & Management, Healthcare Finance Faculty Search Committee
2022	Member	Executive Masters in Healthcare Administration Search Committee
2020-2022	Member	School of Public Health Faculty Consultative Committee
2015-2022	Member	IPUMS Health Surveys Advisory Board
2015-2018, 2020	Member	Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration Ph.D. Admissions Committee
2017	Member	Division of Health Policy & Management, Long-Term Care Chair Search Committee
2015-2018	Member	Division of Health Policy and Management Health Economics Search Committee
2018	Member	School of Public Health Scholarship Committee
2018	Member	School of Public Health Recognition, Awards, and Honors Committee

RAND

Year(s)	Role	Committee
2013-14	Member	RAND Health Policy Hiring Committee
2013-2014	Member	Bing Center for Health Economics Steering Committee
2013-2014	Organizer	RAND Health Economics Seminar

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations

2026	Effects of Medicare Advantage Enrollment on Healthcare Use and Patient Outcomes Among Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (Presented by coauthor Victoria Shier)	Annual Meeting of the NBER Coordinating Center on the Economics of AD/ABRD	Rockville, MD
2026	Effects of Medicare Advantage Enrollment on Healthcare Use and Patient Outcomes Among Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (Presented by coauthor Victoria Shier)	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN
2025	Long-term Effects of intensive Lifestyle Intervention on Nursing Home Stays and Institutional Days	Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting	Boston, MA
2025	Effects of Prior Authorization for Post-Acute Care on Functional Status (Presented by student coauthor Tyler Boese)	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	Nashville, TN
2024	The impacts of Medicare Advantage on medication adherence and polypharmacy among beneficiaries with dementia (Presentation joint with coauthor Victoria Shier)	Johns Hopkins Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services Center	Virtual
2024	The Impact of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes on Long-term Multimorbidity (Presented by student coauthor Ian Davis)	Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting	Seattle, WA
2024	The long-term effects of intensive lifestyle intervention for diabetes on health care use and spending: Evidence from the Look AHEAD trial	Penn State Center for Health Care and Policy Research	State College, PA
2024	Effects of MA on health care use and outcomes: Evidence from public retiree health benefits	Weill Cornell Medicine, Division of Population Health Sciences	New York, NY
2024	Effects of MA on health care use and outcomes: Evidence from public retiree health benefits	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	San Diego, CA
2024	Long-Term Impact of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention on Prescription Drug Use and Costs in Persons with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Overweight or Obesity (Presented by coauthor Ian Davis)	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	San Diego, CA
2024	Effects of MA on health care use and	Wake Forest School of	Winston-

	outcomes: Evidence from public retiree health benefits	Medicine	Salem, NC
2023	Health insurance coverage and access to care after job loss during COVID-19: role of the Medicaid expansion (Presented by student coauthor James Campbell)	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	St. Louis, MO
2023	Effects of Intensive Lifestyle Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes in Health Care Use and Spending (Presented by student coauthor Ian Davis)	Western PharmacoEconomics Conference (Won “Outstanding Podium Presentation”)	Los Angeles, CA
2022	The effects of intensive lifestyle intervention on labor market outcomes	UCLA General Internal Medicine Seminar	Los Angeles, CA
2021	Telehealth before and after COVID19	Annual Harry Harwick Course on Healthcare Administration	Virtual
2021	The effects of intensive lifestyle intervention on employment, earnings, and disability	American Society of Health Economics Annual Conference	Virtual
2021	The effects of Medicare Advantage on Post-Acute Care: Evidence from Public Retiree Health Benefits	American Society of Health Economics Annual Conference	Virtual
2020	The effects of Medicare Advantage on post-acute care: Evidence from public retiree health benefits	Midwest Health Economics Conference	Virtual
2020	Effects of intensive lifestyle intervention on economic outcomes	Look AHEAD steering committee	Bethesda, MD
2019	The long-term effects of an intensive lifestyle intervention on Medicare outcomes	Cedars Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles, CA
2019	The long-term effects of an intensive lifestyle intervention on Medicare outcomes	American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions	San Francisco, CA
2019	Explaining Intensive Therapy Use in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)	Academy Health Annual Research Meetings	Washington, DC
2019	The long-term effects of an intensive lifestyle intervention on Medicare outcomes	Look AHEAD Steering Group meeting	Washington DC
2018	Thirty-day Mortality among Black and White Seniors under the Medicare Hospital Readmission Reduction Program (HRRP) (PhD Student Zhiyou Yang presented) (Joint Poster/Podium presentation)	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Seattle, WA
2018	Does vertical integration improve care	American Society of Health	Atlanta, GA

	coordination? Evidence from hospital-SNF linkages	Economists Annual Conference	
2018	Diabetes and Economic Outcomes	Economics Alumni Conference, UC-Davis	Davis, CA
2017	Does vertical integration improve care coordination? Evidence from hospital-SNF linkages	International Health Economics Association	Boston, MA
2017	Quality and Costs in Narrow Network Skilled Nursing Facilities	International Health Economics Association	Boston, MA
2016	Medicare Advantage and post-acute care utilization	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Boston, MA
2016	Harnessing an All Payer Claims Database to inform policy	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Boston, MA
2016	Medicare Advantage and post-acute care utilization	American Society of Health Economists Biennial meeting	Philadelphia, PA
2016	Quality and costs in narrow network skilled nursing facilities (PhD student Lianna Weissblum presented)	American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
2015	Consumer-Directed Health Plans and Medication Use Among Enrollees with Chronic Diseases	Medica Research Institute	Minneapolis, MN
2015	Trends in outpatient hospital oncology care	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Minneapolis, MN
2014	Vertical Integration of Hospitals and Post-Acute Care Providers	American Society of Health Economics Biennial Conference	Los Angeles, CA
2014	Patient responses to incentives in consumer-directed health plans: Evidence from pharmaceuticals	American Society of Health Economics Biennial Conference	Los Angeles, CA
2014	Patient responses to incentives in consumer-directed health plans: Evidence from pharmaceuticals	Vanderbilt School of Medicine	Nashville, TN
2014	Patient responses to incentives in consumer-directed health plans: Evidence from pharmaceuticals	McGill University Department of Economics	Montreal, QC
2014	Patient responses to incentives in consumer-directed health plans: Evidence from pharmaceuticals	Emory University Department of Economics	Atlanta, GA
2013	Patient responses to incentives in consumer-directed health plans: Evidence from pharmaceuticals	University of Minnesota School of Public Health	Minneapolis, MN
2013	Decomposing Hospital-Level Variation in Post-Discharge Costs of Care	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Baltimore, MD
2013	Setting and Attaining Glycemic Targets	American Journal of Managed Care Patient-Centered	Chicago, IL

2012	Medicare Payment Reform	Diabetes Care Symposium UC-Irvine	Irvine, CA
2012	Price-shopping and intertemporal shifting of health care use in consumer-directed health plans (CDHPs)	American Society of Health Economics Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN
2011	The effects of prospective payment on treatment and admission policies	Conference on Health Aging and Human Capital, RAND Bing Center for Health Economics	Santa Monica, CA
2011	The effects of prospective payment on treatment and admission policies	NBER Summer Institute Health Care Workshop	Cambridge, MA
2010	Medical resource use and patient outcomes under post-acute prospective payment	Western Economics Association	Portland, OR
2010	Medical resource use and patient outcomes under post-acute prospective payment	American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference	Ithaca, NY
2009	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	RAND Corporation	Washington, DC
2009	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	Federal Trade Commission	Washington, DC
2009	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	Mathematica Policy Research	Cambridge, MA
2009	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	Kent State University	Kent, OH
2009	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	California State University – Sacramento	Sacramento, CA
2008	Pharmaceutical use following generic entry: paying less and buying less	UC-Berkeley Haas School of Business	Berkeley, CA

Posters

2021	Long-term Impacts of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention for Weight Loss in Type 2 Diabetes on Prescription Drug Use (Presented by USC PhD student Jeffrey Yu)	Society for Medical Decision Making	Virtual
2020	The Effects of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention on Disability Insurance Enrollment and Payments (Presented	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Virtual

2018	by USC PhD student Jeffrey Yu) Health Care Utilization, Costs, and Quality in Minnesota's Medicaid Accountable Care Organization Program	Academy Health Annual Research Meeting	Seattle, WA
2008	The Impacts of Recent Public Prenatal Health Insurance Eligibility Expansions	All UC Labor Economics Conference	Los Angeles, CA

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Health Economists	Member
Academy Health	Member

OTHER INFORMATION

Volunteer:

- Minneapolis Public Schools, Dowling Community School, Parent Teacher Organization Treasurer, 2021-2025.