|  |
| --- |
| **Education** |
| **Vanderbilt University**  | Expected May 2025 |
| Health Policy & Health Services Research, Ph.D.  |  |
|  |  |
| **Duke University**  | May 2017 |
| Public Policy Studies, Bachelor of Arts |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Professional experience** |  |
| **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** | Nashville, TN (remote position) |
| *Center for Program Integrity, Audits and Vulnerabilities Group* | July 2023-September 2023 |
| *Student Trainee, Health Insurance* |  |
|  |  |
| **American Medical Group Association** | Alexandria, VA |
| *Coordinator, Regulatory Affairs*  | May 2019-August 2021 |
|  |  |
| **Medicare Payment Advisory Commission** | Washington, DC |
| *Research Assistant* | June 2017-April 2019 |
|  |  |
| **Duke University Center for Child and Family Policy** | Durham, NC |
| *Research Assistant* | October 2014-May 2017 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Peer-reviewed publications**  |
| * **EM Achola**, DG, Stevenson, LM Keohane. Postacute Services Use and Outcomes Among Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries. JAMA Health Forum. 2023 Aug 4;4(8):e232517.
 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Publications under review**  |
| * **EM Achola,** KN Griffith. JO Wrenn, C Mitchell, D Schwartz, CL Roumie. ­­­Injuries due to U.S. legalinterventions involving conducted energy devices.
 |
| * SA Jazowski, **EM Achola**, LH Nicholas, WA Wood, CR Friese, SB. Dusetzina. Comparing Medicare Plan Selection Among Beneficiaries with and without a History of Cancer.
 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Work in progress** |
| * **EM Achola,** SAJazowski, LH Nicholas, CR Friese, WA Wood, SB Dusetzina. Evaluating Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries Under 65*.*
 |
| * **EM Achola**, AN Trivedi, D Kim, D Meyers, H Varma, LM Keohane.The Effect of Extending the Window to Disenroll from Medicare Advantage among Post-Acute Users*.*
 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Conference presentations**  |
| * **EM, Achola,** DG Stevenson, LM Keohane. Differences in self-reported post-acute use and outcomes among traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage beneficiaries*.* Oral Presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 27, 2023.
* **EM Achola**, J Wrenn, KN Griffith. Burden of injury due to U.S. legal interventions involving a conducted energy device*.* Poster at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 26, 2023.
 |
| * **EM, Achola,** DG Stevenson, LM Keohane. Differences in self-reported post-acute use and outcomes among traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage beneficiaries*.* Poster at American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. June 13, 2023
* **EM Achola**, J Piontak.Rural and Non-Rural Differences in Obesity Prevalence, Physical Activity, and Sleep in a Sample of North Carolina Youth. Abstract presented at the Southern Sociological Society 80th Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC. April 1, 2017.
 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Other presentations** |
| * **EM, Achola** and LM Keohane. Postacute Services Use and Outcomes Among Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries. Presentation at AWARD Network Webinar. October 4, 2023
* **EM, Achola,** DG Stevenson, LM Keohane. Differences in self-reported post-acute use and outcomes among traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage beneficiaries*.* Presentation at Department of Health Policy works-in-progress seminar series. January 12, 2023.
* **EM Achola,** DG Stevenson, LM Keohane. Differences in post-acute use and outcomes among traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage beneficiaries. Poster at Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum. Nashville, TN. October 21, 2022.
* S Cameron, **EM,** **Achola.** Mandated Report: Changes in Post-Acute and Hospice Care following the Implementation of the Long-Term Care Hospital Dual Payment-Rate Structure. Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. March 8, 2019.
* S Cameron, **EM** **Achola.** Mandated Report: Long-Term Care Hospitals*.* Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. November 1, 2018.
* A Winter, N Ray, C Zarabozo, **EM** **Achola**, S McClendon. Medicare Coverage Policy and Use of Low-Value Care. Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. April 5, 2018.
* N Ray, **EM** **Achola.** Primer on Cost-Effectiveness Analysis. Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. March 2, 2018.
* J Podulka, **EM** **Achola.** Part D Exceptions and Appeals. Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. October 6, 2017.
* N Ray, **EM** **Achola,** SSuzuki, C Zarabozo. Primer on Medicare Coverage Policy. Presentation at Medicare Payment Advisory Commission public meeting. Washington, D.C. September 7, 2017.
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Honors and Fellowships**  |  |
| * Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems. National Institute on Aging, P01AG027296. Project PI: Amal Trivedi, MD, MPH; Site PI: Laura Keohane, PhD
 | 2022-Present |
| * Vanderbilt University Provost’s Graduate Fellowship, Russell G. Hamilton Scholar
 | 2021-Present |
| * Dean’s List, Duke University
 | 2017 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Professional memberships**  |  |
| * American Society of Health Economists
 | 2023-Present |
| * AcademyHealth
 | 2022-Present |