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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Health policy, Health economics, Cost-effectiveness, Applied econometrics, Machine learning

EDUCATION

2020	Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA PhD in Health Services Research Concentration: Health Economics
2010	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Master of Public Administration (MPA)
2008	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH BS, Economics & Political Science

RESEARCH

Research Employment

2020-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2015-Present	Statistician, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Partnered Evidence-Based Policy Resource Center (PEPReC)
2014-2020	Research Assistant, Boston University School of Public Health Department of Health Law, Policy & Administration PIs: Jacob Bor, James Burgess, & David Jones
2012-2013	Behavioral Research Scientist, Northrop Grumman U.S. Army Analytics Group

2010-2012

Presidential Management Fellow/Operations Research & Systems Analyst
Center for Army Analysis, U.S. Army

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Griffith, KN & Feyman, Y. (in press). “Amplifying the noise: The dangers of post-hoc power analyses.” *Journal of Surgical Research*.

Miller, CJ, **Griffith, KN**, Stolzmann, K, Kim, Bo, & Bauer, MS. (2020). “An economic analysis of the implementation of team-based collaborative care in outpatient general mental health clinics.” *Medical Care* 58(10), 874-880.

Ivy, KS, **Griffith, KN**, Rosen, AK, Talutis, SD, McAneny, DB, Kulke, MH, Tseng, JF, & Sachs, TE. (2020). “Cancer stage at presentation for incarcerated patients at a single urban tertiary care center.” *PLOS One* 15(9): e0237439.

Griffith, KN, Ndugga, N, & Pizer, SP. (2020). “Comparison of appointment wait times for specialty care Between Veteran Affairs facilities and community medical centers.” *JAMA Network Open* 3(8): e2014313.

Griffith, KN, Prentice, JC, & Conlin, PR. (2020). “Predicting 5- and 10-Year Mortality Risk in Patients with Type II Diabetes.” *Diabetes Care* 43(8), 1724-1731.

Griffith, KN, & Bor, JH. (2020). “Changes in access, health behaviors, utilization, and self-reported health through the fourth year of the Affordable Care Act.” *Medical Care* 58(6), 574-578.

Griffith, KN, Jones, DK, Bor, JH, & Sommers, BD. (2020). “Changes in health insurance coverage, access to care, and income-based disparities among US adults, 2011–17.” *Health Affairs* 39(2), 319-326.

Ragavan, MI, **Griffith, KN**, Cowden, JD, Colvin JD, Bair-Merritt M. (2020) “Parental perceptions of culturally-sensitive care and perceived well-child visit quality.” *Academic Pediatrics* 20(2), 234-240.

Griffith, KN, Li, D, Davies, MD, Pizer, SD, & Prentice, JC. (2019). “Call center performance affects patient perceptions of access and satisfaction.” *American Journal of Managed Care* 25(8), 282-287.

Griffith, KN. (2019). “Changes in insurance coverage and access to care for young adults in 2017.” *Journal of Adolescent Health* 66(1), 86-91.

Crawford, KA, Clark, BW, Heiger-Barnays, WJ, Karchner, SI, Claus Henn, BG, **Griffith, KN**, Howes, BL, Schlezinger, DR, Hahn, ME, Nacci, DE, & Schlezinger, JJ. (2019). “Altered lipid

homeostasis in a PCB-resistant Atlantic killifish (*Fundulus heteroclitus*) population from New Bedford Harbor, MA, USA.” *Aquatic Toxicology* 210, 30-43.

Ragavan, MI, **Griffith, KN**, Bair-Merritt, M, Cabral, HJ, & Kistin, CJ. (2019). “First-Generation Immigrant Mothers Report Less Spanking of 1-Year-Old Children Compared with Mothers of Other Immigrant Generations.” *Maternal & Child Health* 23(4), 496-503.

Griffith, KN, Jones, DK, & Sommers, BD. (2018). “Diminishing insurance choices in the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces: A county-based analysis.” *Health Affairs* 37(10), 1678-1684.

Griffith, KN, Evans, LC, & Bor, JH. (2017). “The Affordable Care Act reduced socioeconomic disparities in health care access.” *Health Affairs* 36(8), 1503-1510.

Vie, LL, **Griffith, KN**, Scheier, LM, Lester, PB, & Seligman, MP. (2013). “The Person-Event Data Environment: Leveraging Big Data for studies of psychological strengths in soldiers.” *Frontiers in Psychology* 4, 934.

Griffith, KN, & Scheier, LM. (2013). “Did we get our money’s worth? Bridging economic and behavioral measures of program success in adolescent drug prevention.” *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health* 10(11), 5908-5935.

Papers Under Review

Ellison, J, **Griffith, KN**, Thursby, M, Slusky, D, Bor, JH. “The impact of driving time to family planning facilities on preventive service use in Ohio.”

Feyman, Y, Bor, JH, Raifman, JG, & **Griffith, KN**. “Effectiveness of COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders varied by state.”

Griffith, KN, Feyman, Y, Crable, EL, & Levensgood, TW. “Implications of county-level variation in U.S. opioid distribution.”

Works in Progress

Griffith, KN, Pizer, SP, Garrido, M, Kolachalama, V, Jack, B, & Bor, J. “Responses to readmissions penalties: What can we learn about hospital behavior?”

Auty, SG, **Griffith, KN**, Levensgood, TW, Walley, AY, Spetz, J, Stein, MD. “State restrictions on nurse practitioner prescriptive authority limited buprenorphine waiver uptake and prescribing.”

Griffith, KN, Pizer, SP, Garrido, M, Bor, J, Jack, B, & Kolachalama, V. “Using super learning to stratify patient risk of readmission following hospitalization.”

Griffith, KN, Pizer, SP, Bor, J, Kolachalama, V, Jack, B, & Garrido, M. “Local supply of post-discharge care options predicts hospital readmission rates.”

Griffith, KN. “The feasibility of managed competition for hospital services in the United States.”

Donnelly, C, Sugy, C, & **Griffith, KN**. “The COVID-19 pandemic worsened socioeconomic and racial disparities in health care access.”

Conference Presentations

Griffith, KN. Changes in Insurance Coverage and Access to Care for Young Adults in 2017. Abstract for oral presentation. 8th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC, 2019.

Griffith, KN, Jones, DK, Bor, J, & Sommers, BD. Changes in Coverage, Access to Care, and Disparities in 2017. Abstract for poster presentation. 8th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC, 2019.

Griffith, KN & Bor, J. Changes in Health Care Access, Behaviors, and Self-Reported Health Among Low-Income U.S. Adults Through the Fourth Year of the Affordable Care Act. Abstract for poster presentation. AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019.

Griffith, KN, Prentice, JC, Conlin, PR. Predicting 5 and 10-year mortality risk in veterans with type 2 diabetes. Abstract for poster presentation. AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2018.

Griffith, KN, Bor, J. The Affordable Care Act & patient-reported health: Evidence from the first three years. Abstract for poster presentation. AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2018.

Griffith, KN, Sommers, BD, Jones, DK. Diminishing insurance choices in the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces: Where, when, and why? Abstract for poster presentation. AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2018.

Griffith, KN. The feasibility of managed competition for hospital services. Abstract for poster presentation. AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2018.

Ragavan, M, **Griffith, KN**, Blair-Merritt, M, Cabral, H, & Kistin, C. First-generation immigrant mothers less likely to report spanking one-year old children compared to other US mothers. Abstract for poster presentation. Pediatric Academic Societies 2018 Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 2018.

Lerner, A, **Griffith, KN**, Drainoni, M, LaRochelle, M, Linda, JA, Wallace, E, Weber, K, & Leibschutz, JM. Exploring the association between clinician burnout and adherence to back pain

evaluation and treatment guidelines in the Emergency Department of an urban safety-net hospital. Abstract for poster presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018.

Griffith, KN, Evans, LC, & Bor, J. The Affordable Care Act reduced socioeconomic disparities in health care access. Abstract for oral presentation. International Health Economics Association 2017 Congress, Boston, MA, 2017.

Griffith, KN. Using 'super learning' to predict hospital readmissions. Abstract for oral presentation. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 23rd Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

Griffith, KN, Donglin, L, Davies, ML, Pizer, SD, & Prentice, JC. Telephone performance affects patient-reported access and satisfaction with care. Abstract for oral presentation. AcademyHealth 2017 Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

Griffith, KN, Evans, LC, & Bor, J. ACA Medicaid expansion and health care access disparities: Evidence from the first year. Abstract for oral presentation. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 22nd Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference, Boston, MA, 2016.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

2020-2022	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) K12 Career Development Award (5K12HS026395-03). Project title: <i>Pragmatic trial of a nurse manager-led intervention reduce 30-day readmissions</i>
2019-2020	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) R36 Dissertation Award (R36HS027306-01). Project title: <i>Responses to readmissions penalties: What can we learn about hospital behavior?</i>
2019	AcademyHealth Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship
2015-2018	AHRQ National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2018	James Burgess Award for Best Student Paper in Health Services Research
2010-2012	Presidential Management Fellowship
2012	Joint Civilian Service Achievement Medal
2012	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
2012	Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

PM807: Introduction to Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, Boston University
Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant

PM833: Health Economics, Boston University
Fall 2018, Fall 2017

BS821: Categorical Data Analysis, Boston University
Fall 2018

PM843: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis for Public Health and Health Services Research, Boston University
Fall 2015, Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Participation

2020	AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting (Abstract Referee)
2019	AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting (Abstract Referee, Session Chair), American Society of Health Economists (Discussant)
2018	American Society of Health Economists (Discussant)

Journal Reviewing

Health Affairs, Diabetes Care, American Journal of Managed Care, Medical Care, Journal of the American Heart Association (ongoing, Statistical Reviewer), Social Science & Medicine, Health Services Research

University Service

2015-2020	Officer, Doctoral Student Organization, Boston University School of Public Health
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Professional Affiliations

AcademyHealth
International Health Economics Association
American Society of Health Economists