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### **Academic Appointments**

- 2015 - Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy  
Scholar, Center for Health Services Research  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 2018 - Faculty, Critical Illness, Brain Dysfunction and Survivorship (CIBS) Center  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
  
Affiliate, Data Science Institute  
Vanderbilt University

### **Education**

- 2015 Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI  
PhD, Health Services Research  
Concentration: Health Economics
- 2011 Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA  
MS, Health Policy and Management
- 2003 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
BA, English and Sociology

### **Publications**

#### ***Academic Journals***

1. JP McHugh, **L Keohane**, R Grebla, Y Lee, AN Trivedi. Association of daily copayments with use of hospital care among Medicare Advantage enrollees. *BMC Health Services Research*. 19(1): 961.
2. OA Panagiotou, A Kumar, R Gutman, **LM Keohane**, M Rivera-Hernandez, M Rahman, P Gozalo, V Mor, AN Trivedi. Hospital Readmission Rates in Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare: A Retrospective Population-Based Analysis. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2019;171(2):99-106.
3. **LM Keohane**, CJ Finch. Cost-Sharing for Part B Chemotherapy Drugs in Medicare Advantage Plans: an Administrative Data Analysis. *JGIM*. 2019; 34: 1119–1120.
4. Goldberg EM, **Keohane LM**, Mor V, Trivedi AN, Jung HY, Rahman M. Preferred Provider Relationships Between Medicare Advantage Plans and Skilled Nursing Facilities Reduce Switching Out of Plans: An Observational Analysis. *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*. 2018 Sep.

5. **LM Keohane**, DG Stevenson, S Freed, S Thapa, L Stewart, MB Buntin. Trends In Medicare Fee-For-Service Spending Growth For Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries, 2007–15. *Health Affairs*. 2018 37(8): 1265-1273.
6. Q Li, M Rahman, P Gozalo, **LM Keohane**, MR Gold, AN Trivedi. Regional Variations: The Use Of Hospitals, Home Health, And Skilled Nursing In Traditional Medicare And Medicare Advantage. *Health Affairs*. 2018 37(8): 1274-1281.
7. **LM Keohane**, AN Trivedi, V Mor. The Role of Medicare's Inpatient Cost-Sharing in Transitioning to Medicaid Dual-Enrollment. *Health Services Research*. 2018 Apr; 53(2):711-729.
8. **LM Keohane**, M Rahman, KS Thomas, AN Trivedi. Effects of Caps on Cost-sharing for Skilled Nursing Facility Services in Medicare Advantage Plans. *JAGS*. 2018; 66(5), 992-997.
9. **LM Keohane**, RJ Gambrel, SS Freed, DG Stevenson, MB Buntin. Understanding Trends in Medicare Spending, 2007-2013. *Health Services Research*. 2018. 53(5), 3507-3527.
10. **LM Keohane**, A Trivedi, V Mor. States With Medically Needy Pathways: Differences in Long-Term and Temporary Medicaid Entry for Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2017 Oct 26. Published online ahead of print.
11. **LM Keohane**, RC Grebla, M Rahman, D Mukamel , Y Lee, V Mor, AN Trivedi. First-Dollar Cost-Sharing for Skilled Nursing Facility Care in Medicare Advantage Plans. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2017; 17(1): 611.
12. Q Li, **LM Keohane**, KS Thomas, Y Lee, AN Trivedi. Association of Cost Sharing with Use of Home Health Services among Medicare Advantage Enrollees. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2017; 177 (7), 1012-1018.
13. **LM Keohane**, AN Trivedi, V Mor. Recent Health Care Use and Medicaid Entry of Medicare Beneficiaries. *The Gerontologist*. 2017; 57 (5), 977-986.
14. **LM Keohane**, M Rahman, V Mor. Reforming Access: Trends in Medicaid Enrollment for New Medicare Beneficiaries 2008-2011. *Health Services Research*. 2016; 51(2): 550-569.
15. M Rivera-Hernandez, B Leva, **LM Keohane**, AN Trivedi. Quality of Care for White and Hispanic Medicare Advantage Enrollees in the US and Puerto Rico. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2016; 176 (6): 787-794.
16. M Rahman, **L Keohane**, AN Trivedi, V Mor. High-Cost Patients Had Substantial Rates Of Leaving Medicare Advantage And Joining Traditional Medicare. *Health Affairs*. 2015; 34(10): 1675-1681.
17. RC Grebla, **LM Keohane**, Y Lee, Lipsitz L, M Rahman, V Mor, AN Trivedi. Waiving The Three-Day Rule: Admissions And Length-Of-Stay At Hospitals And Skilled Nursing Facilities Did Not Increase. *Health Affairs*. 2015; 34(8): 1324-1330.
18. **LM Keohane**, RC Grebla, V Mor, AN Trivedi. Medicare Advantage Members' Expected Out-of-Pocket Costs for Inpatient and Skilled Nursing Facility Services. *Health Affairs*. 2015; 34(6): 1019-1027.

19. KS Thomas, **LM Keohane**, V Mor. Local Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Spending and Nursing Home Admissions of Younger Adults. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2014; 104(11): e15-e17.
20. DG Stevenson, **LM Keohane**, SL Mitchell, BJ Zarowitz, HA Huskamp HA. Medicare Part D Claims Rejections for Nursing Home Residents, 2006 to 2010. *American Journal of Managed Care*. 2012; 18(10): 647-654.

\*Underlining indicates mentee.

### **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

1. **LM Keohane**, L Stewart, MB Buntin. The Slowdown in Medicare Spending Growth for Baby Boomers and Older Beneficiaries: Changes in Medicare Spending Levels and Growth by Age Group, 2007–2015. Commonwealth Fund issue brief, December 2019.
2. A Hwang, **LM Keohane**, L Sharma. Improving Care for Individuals Dually Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid: Preliminary Findings from Recent Evaluations of the Financial Alignment Initiative. Commonwealth Fund issue brief, November 2019.
3. **LM Keohane**. Integrating Benefits for Dually Eligible Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiaries: Early Lessons from the Financial Alignment Demonstration. Commonwealth Fund *To the Point* blog, April 2019.
4. **LM Keohane**, S Freed, DG Stevenson, S Thapa, L Stewart, MB Buntin. Trends in Postacute Care Spending Growth During the Medicare Spending Slowdown. Commonwealth Fund issue brief, December 2018.
5. JS Powers, **LM Keohane**. Dual Eligibles: Challenges for Medicare and Medicaid Coordination. In *Value Driven Healthcare and Geriatric Medicine 2018* (pp. 129-136). Springer, Cham.
6. **LM Keohane**, KS Thomas, V Mor. “Report on the Usability, Validity, and Application of the Medicaid Atlas Long-Term Care Data.” Report to the Urban Institute and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, January 2014.

### **Presentations**

#### **Conference Presentations**

LM Keohane, Z Zhou, DG Stevenson. Aligning Medicare and Medicaid Benefits in Tennessee. 2019 ASHEcon Conference, Washington, DC.

LM Keohane, KS Thomas, M Rahman, AN Trivedi. The Impact of Mandatory Reductions in Skilled Nursing Facility Cost-sharing for Medicare Advantage Plans. 2019 ASHEcon Conference, Washington, DC.

Managed Long-Term Services and Supports: The Potential for Medicaid Managed Care to Integrate Acute and Long-Term Care. Invited Discussant. 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.

LM Keohane, Z Zhou, DG Stevenson. Integrating Medical and Long-Term Services Benefits in Tennessee. 2018 International Long Term Care Policy Network Conference, Vienna, Austria.

LM Keohane, DG Stevenson, S Freed, S Thapa, L Stewart, MB Buntin. Risk Adjusting for Medicaid Participation in Medicare Advantage. 2018 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.

LM Keohane, C Elizondo, Z Zhou. Geographic Variation in Medicaid Participation Among Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries. 2018 ASHEcon Conference, Atlanta, GA.

LM Keohane, M Rahman, KS Thomas, AN Trivedi. Effects of Caps on Cost-sharing for Skilled Nursing Facility Services in Medicare Advantage Plans. 2017 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

LM Keohane, AN Trivedi, A Aizer, V Mor. The Role of Medicare's Inpatient Cost-Sharing in Transitioning to Medicaid Dual-Enrollment. 2015 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minnesota, MN.

LM Keohane, M Rahman, V Mor. Reforming Access: Trends in Medicaid Enrollment for New Medicare Beneficiaries 2008-2011. 2014 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, CA.

LM Keohane, O Intrator, M Rahman, V Mor. Emerging Dual Eligibles: Older Medicare Beneficiaries' Initial Enrollment in Medicaid. 2013 Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference, Baltimore, MD.

### ***Poster Presentations***

LM Keohane, C Elizondo, Z Zhou. Geographic Variation in Medicaid Participation Among Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries. 2018 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.

LM Keohane, M Rahman, KS Thomas, AN Trivedi. Effects of Caps on Cost-sharing for Skilled Nursing Facility Services in Medicare Advantage Plans. 2017 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2017 AcademyHealth Long-Term Services & Supports Interest Group Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

LM Keohane, RJ Gambrel, SS Freed, DG Stevenson, MB Buntin. Understanding Trends in Medicare Spending, 2007-2013. 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

LM Keohane, DG Stevenson, SS Freed, RJ Gambrel, MB Buntin. Analyzing Trends in Skilled Nursing Facility and Home Health Spending, 2007-2013. 2016 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

LM Keohane, AN Trivedi, V Mor. Temporary Medicaid Participation for Medicare Beneficiaries in States with Medically Needy Pathways. 2016 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

LM Keohane, RC Grebla, M Rahman, D Mukamel, Y Lee, V Mor, AN Trivedi. The Impact of First-Dollar Cost-Sharing for Skilled Nursing Facility Care in Medicare Advantage Plans. 2015 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minnesota, MN.

LM Keohane, R Grebla, V Mor, A Trivedi. Medicare Advantage Members' Expected Out-of-Pocket Costs for Inpatient and Skilled Nursing Facility Services. 2014 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, CA.

LM Keohane, O Intrator, M Rahman, V Mor. Emerging Dual Eligibles: Older Medicare Beneficiaries' Initial Enrollment in Medicaid. 2013 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

### **Selected Invited Presentations**

2018: Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum

2016: Alliance for Health Reform

2015: Vanderbilt University (Department of Health Policy)

2014: Brown University (Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research)

2012: Healthcentric Advisors (Home Health Improvement Collaborative)

### **Current Funding**

#### ***National Institutes of Health***

2018 – 2023            Quality of Care for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries in Managed Care Plans  
National Institute on Aging, 1K01AG058700-01  
Primary Investigator

#### ***Federal and State Contracts***

2019 – 2023            Evaluation of Dementia and Neurocognitive Tests among Workers with  
Alpha-Particle Dose to Brain Tissue  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Subcontract)  
Co-investigator (Project PI: John D. Boice, Jr., Sc.D.)

### **Previous Funding**

#### ***National Institutes of Health***

2018 – 2020            Alzheimer's Disease and Cognitive Impairment in the Southern  
Community Cohort Study  
National Cancer Institute, 3U01CA202979-03S1 (Alzheimer's Disease  
and its related dementias-focused administrative supplement)  
Project director (PI: William Blot, PhD)

2017 - 2019            Effects of Cost-sharing for Post Acute Care: Evidence from Medicare  
Advantage  
National Institute on Aging, P01AG027296-09  
Co-Investigator/Site PI (Project PI: Amal Trivedi, MD, MPH)

2015 - 2017            Cost Sharing, Use, and Outcomes of Post-Acute Care in Medicare  
Advantage Plans  
National Institute on Aging, R01AG044374-03  
Co-Investigator/Site PI (PI: Amal Trivedi, MD, MPH)

#### ***Foundations***

2017 - 2018            Chronic Conditions and Acute Episode-Based Spending in Medicare  
Commonwealth Fund, Grant No. 20171024  
Co-Primary Investigator (Co-PI: Melinda B. Buntin, PhD)

- 2016 - 2017 Trends in Medicare Spending: An Analysis on the Dual-Eligible Population  
Commonwealth Fund, Grant No. 20160630  
Co-Primary Investigator (Co-PI: Melinda B. Buntin, PhD)
- 2015 - 2016 Slowing Medicare Spending: Analysis of Trends and Their Policy Implications  
Commonwealth Fund, Grant No. 20140698  
Co-Investigator (PI: Melinda B. Buntin, PhD)
- 2015 - 2016 Slowing Medicare Spending: Data Analysis Support  
Commonwealth Fund, Grant No. 20150849  
Co-Investigator (PI: Melinda B. Buntin, PhD)

### ***Federal and State Contracts***

- 2018 – 2019 TennCare Enhanced Respiratory Care  
TennCare Contract  
Primary Investigator
- 2017 – 2019 Study of Duals in Aligned Managed Care: Measuring the Impact of Financial Alignment for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries in Tennessee  
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Contract No. HHSP233201700051C  
Primary Investigator

### **Teaching Experience**

- Spring 2016 - Health Policy Thesis Advisor  
Vanderbilt University, Masters in Public Health Program
- Spring 2014 Community Health Clerkship  
Brown Alpert Medical School (Teaching Assistant)
- Fall 2013 Survey Research in Health Care  
Brown University (Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer)
- Spring 2013 Healthcare in the U.S.  
Brown University (Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer)
- Fall 2012 The U.S. Health Care System: Case Studies in Financing, Delivery, Regulation and Public Health  
Brown University (Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer)
- Spring 2011 Health Care Issues: Public vs. Market Resolutions and Health Policy Issues Facing an Aging America  
Harvard School of Public Health (Grader)
- Fall 2010 Economic Analysis  
Harvard School of Public Health (Teaching Assistant)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

- 2019 Selected for Association of American Medical Colleges 2019 Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar
- 2016 Public Health Impact Award, Brown University School of Public Health

2014 – 2015	Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research R36 Dissertation Grant
2013	Nora Kahn Piore Award, Brown University
2011 – 2013	Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research T32 Training Fellowship
2012	Sidney Frank Fellowship, Division of Biology and Medicine, Brown University
2009 - 2011	Edmund J. Curley Scholarship, Harvard School of Public Health
2003	Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University

### Peer Review Referee

Health Affairs	Journal of General Internal Medicine
Health Services Research ( <i>Outstanding Reviewer</i> , 2019)	
Journal of Health Economics	Inquiry
Medical Care	Innovation in Aging
Medical Care Research & Review	Journal of Aging & Social Policy

### Professional and Other Experience

2010-2011	Research Assistant, Dept. of Health Care Policy Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA)
Summer 2010	Analyst Intern, Health Care Team U.S. Government Accountability Office (Seattle, WA)
2009-2011	Consultant on disability access in health care facilities, Greater Boston Legal Services (Boston, MA)
2007-2009	Litigation Specialist, Health and Disability Unit Greater Boston Legal Services (Boston, MA)
2006-2007	Associate, Senior Associate Program Management, Health Dialog (Boston, MA)
Fall 2005	Hansard Society Research Scholar, London School of Economics Internship: Associate Parliamentary Health Group (London, UK)
2003-2005	Clinical Research Assistant, Endocrine Unit Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, MA)

### Professional Service

#### *Intramural*

2019-	Southern Community Cohort Study Publications Committee
2016-	PhD Committee, Department of Health Policy
2016-	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Health Policy
2017-2019	MPH Practicum Colloquium Abstract Committee
2018-	Curriculum Committee, Master's of Public Health Program

*Extramural*

- 2019- AcademyHealth Long-term Services and Supports Interest Group,  
Advisory Board Member
- 2020 ASHEcon Scientific Review Committee

**Professional Memberships**

- 2012- AcademyHealth
- 2016- Gerontological Society of America
- 2017- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2017- American Society of Health Economists