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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan Fields: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography	2010- 2014
M.P.H., Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan	2007-2009
B.A., <i>Cum Laude</i> , Department of Biology, Macalester College	2000-2005

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University	Present
Visiting Scholar, School of Public Health, University of California Berkeley	2014-2015
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation	2014-2015
Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President	2010-2011

FUNDED RESEARCH

Commonwealth Fund “Understanding the Role of the 340B Program in the US Healthcare Safety-Net” PI: Rena Conti, Ph.D. Role: Investigator	2017-2018
AcademyHealth New Investigator Award “The Impact of Increased Competition in Medicaid Managed Care: Evidence from TennCare” Role: Principal Investigator	2017-2018
Russell Sage Foundation “The Impact of the ACA on Economic Well-Being” Role: Principal Investigator	2016-2018
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “Emerging Infections Program – State of Tennessee” PI: William Schaffner, M.D. Role: Subcontractor	2016

Michigan Department of Community Health “Healthy Michigan Plan Evaluation” PI: John Ayanian, M.D., M.P.P. Role: Subcontractor	2014-2016
Michigan Retirement Research Center “Health Reform and Health Insurance Coverage Among Early Retirees” PI: Helen Levy, Ph.D. Role: Investigator	2015-2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation “NashvilleHealth” PI: Melinda Buntin, Ph.D. Role: Investigator	2015-2016
Medicaid and CHIP Payment Advisory Commission “Hospital Community Benefit Database Analysis” Role: Principal Investigator	2015
Michigan Retirement Research Center “The Effect of Health Reform on Retirement” PI: Helen Levy, Ph.D. Role: Investigator	2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Nikpay, Sayeh, Margret Tebbs, and Emily Castellanos. “Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions and Gains in Health Insurance Coverage and Access among Cancer Survivors” *forthcoming in Cancer*.

“Evaluation of Community-Based Population Health Improvement Programs, 2002-2012” (with Carrie Fry, Erika Leslie, and Melinda Buntin) *forthcoming in Health Affairs*.

Griffin, Marie, Alexandra Foxx, Ed Mitchell, Sayeh Nikpay, and Yuwei Zhu "Cervical Cancer Screening and Follow-up Procedures in Women Age <21 years following New Screening Guidelines," *forthcoming in Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Freedman, Seth, Sayeh Nikpay, Aaron Carroll, and Kosali Simon. “Changes in Inpatient Payer-Mix and Hospitalizations Following Medicaid Expansion: Evidence from All-Capture Hospital Discharge Data” *forthcoming in PLOS ONE*.

Nikpay, Sayeh, Seth Freedman, Helen Levy, and Thomas Buchmueller. “Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Emergency Department Visits: Evidence from State-Level Emergency Department Databases”. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 2017. 70(2): 215-225.

Goodman-Bacon, Andrew, and Sayeh Nikpay. Per-Capita Caps in Medicaid: Lessons From the Past. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2017. 376 (11), 1005-1007.

Graves, John and Sayeh Nikpay. "The New Dynamics of U.S. Health Insurance: Evidence from the ACA". *Health Affairs*. 2017. 36 (2), 297-305

Nikpay, Sayeh, Thomas Buchmueller, Helen Levy, and Simone Singh. "The Relationship between Uncompensated Care and Hospital Financial Position: Implications of the ACA Medicaid Expansion for Hospital Operating Margins". 2016. *Journal of Healthcare Finance*. 43(2).

Levy, Helen, Thomas Buchmueller and Sayeh Nikpay. "The Effect of Medicaid Expansions on Early Retirement." *The Journal of Gerontology and Social Sciences Series B: Psychological and Social Sciences*. 2016. gbw115.

Richards, Michael, Sayeh Nikpay and John Graves. "The Growing Integration of Physician Practices: With a Medicaid Side Effect" *Medical Care*. 2016. 54 (7), 714-718.

Nikpay, Sayeh. "Federal Support for Family Planning Clinics Associated with Dramatic Gains in Cervical Cancer Screening." *Women's Health Issues*. 2016: 26(2): 131-246.

Nikpay, Sayeh, Thomas Buchmueller and Helen Levy. "Affordable Care Act Coverage Expansions Reduced Uninsured Hospital Stays." *Health Affairs*. 2016: 35(1) :106-110.

Nikpay, Sayeh, and John Ayanian. "Hospital Charity Care-Effects of New Community-Benefit Requirements." *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 2015: 373(18) :1687-1690.

Nikpay, Sayeh, Thomas Buchmueller, and Helen Levy. "Early Medicaid Expansion In Connecticut Stemmed The Growth In Hospital Uncompensated Care." *Health Affairs*. 2015: 34(7): 1170-1179.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

"The 340B Program: Diverse participants will mean diverse effects of new policies" (with Melinda Buntin and Rena Conti) under review.

"Vertical Integration Accelerated in the Last Decade, Especially in Oncology" (with Dave Penson and Mike Richards) under review.

"Impact of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Hospital Financial Position" (with Jordan Rhodes, Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) under review.

"Women in the Health Insurance 'Coverage Gap' after Health Reform in the United States" (with Katy Kozhimannil) revise and resubmit at *Women's Health Issues*.

“Job Lock and Health Insurance Tax Subsidies: Heterogeneity in the Response to Self-Employment Incentives among People with Pre-Existing Conditions” revise and resubmit at Contemporary Economic Policy.

“Health Reform and Health Insurance Coverage among Early Retirees: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) revise and resubmit at Journal of Gerontology and Social Sciences.

“Patterns of medical utilization, finances, health behaviors and comorbidities in older adults with extreme financial distress after a cancer diagnosis” (with Emily Castellanos and Liping Du and Yu Shyr) revise and resubmit at JAMA Oncology.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Measuring Safety-Net Engagement of 340B Providers: Do 340B Hospitals Provide more Essential Services and Spend More on Community Benefits than Non Participants?” (with Melinda Buntin and Rena Conti)

“Prescription for Manipulation? The Impact of the 340B Drug Discount Program on Hospitals” (with Melinda Buntin and Rena Conti)

“Opening the Black Box: Physician and Hospital Selection into Vertical Integration”

“How does Medicaid Managed Care Market Concentration Affect Enrollment, Spending and Quality? Evidence from the TennCare Program”

“Measurement Error in Hospital Cost Reports”

“How did ACA Marketplaces Affect Coverage, Access to Care, and Health Care Spending?” (with Kate Xie)

“Making Profits and Providing Care Revisited: Profitability of Hospital Services Lines” (with Caroline Fleischhauer, John Graves, and Jill Horowitz)

“Trends in Practice Acquisition by 340B Hospitals” (with Rena Conti)

“The ACA and Out-of-Pocket Medical Spending: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Survey” (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy)

“Community Impact of Rural Hospital Closures in Tennessee” (with Reginald Jackson and Merna El-Rafai)

“Blue Cross and Blue Shield Conversions and Insurance Markets” (with Michael Richards and Aaron Gamino)

“Implications of the ACA Dependent Coverage Expansion for Private Insurers: Evidence from Transition Models” (with John Graves)

“How Good are Hospital Cost Reports at Measuring Hospital Financials? A Validation Study” (with Emily Krone)

“Did the ACA Medicaid Expansion Increase Participation in Hospital Safety-Net Programs?”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nikpay, Sayeh, Melinda Buntin, and Rena Conti. “The 340B Program: Mandatory Reporting, Alternative Eligibility Criteria Should be Top Priorities for Congress” Health Affairs Blog. October 10, 2017. Last accessed on November 8, 2017. Available at: <http://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20171021.982593/full/>

MEDIA

Caloway, Nick. “Health policy professor seeks bipartisan health care fix” WKRN.com Jul, 2017. <http://wkrn.com/2017/07/28/health-policy-professor-seeks-bipartisan-health-care-fix/>

Gornstein, Dan. “Why the government believes seniors are paying \$200 million more for drugs than they need to” Marketplace. Aug, 2017. <https://www.marketplace.org/2017/08/08/health-care/seniors-are-paying-200-million-more-drugs-they-need-says-federal-government>

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Kaiser Health News. “Policy Perspectives: Examining the Issues and Answers in The Health Law Repeal-And-Replace Debate” Mar, 2017. <https://khn.org/morning-breakout/policy-perspectives-examining-the-issues-and-answers-in-the-health-law-repeal-and-replace-debate/>

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Antonisee, Larisa, et al. “The Effects of Medicaid Expansion under the ACA: Findings from a Literature Review.” The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. June, 2016. <http://kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/the-effects-of-medicaid-expansion-under-the-aca-findings-from-a-literature-review/view/footnotes/>

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Cook, Dan. “Hospitals in Medicaid Expansion States See Huge Uninsured Care Drop.” Benefits Pro. January, 2016. <http://www.benefitspro.com/2016/01/12/hospitals-in-medicaid-expansion-states-see-huge-un>

“Fast and Sharp: Medicaid Expansion Gives Hospitals Immediate Relief from Uninsured Care.” Science Daily. January, 2016. <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/01/160105223415.htm>

Syrop, Jackie. “ACA’s Medicaid Expansion Reduced Uninsured Hospital Stays.” AJMC.com. January, 2016. <http://www.ajmc.com/newsroom/acas-medicaid-expansion-reduced-uninsured-hospital-stays>

Sun, Lena H. “How Nonprofit Hospitals Overcharge the (Under and) Uninsured.” The Washington Post. November, 2015. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2015/11/13/how-nonprofit-hospitals-overcharge-the-under-and-uninsured/>

“Do Hospitals Tell Patients About Charity Care Options? Study Finds Room for Improvement.” Science Daily. October, 2015. <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/10/151029101142.htm>

“Investigators at University of Michigan Report Findings in Medicare and Medicaid.” Pharmacy Choice. October 2015. http://www.pharmacychoice.com/news/article.cfm?Article_ID=1449367

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“Job-Lock: Entrepreneurship Lock.” Incidental Economist. March, 2014. <http://theincidentaleconomist.com/wordpress/job-lock-entrepreneurship-lock/>

DEMONSTRATED POLICY IMPACT

Citations in Policy Documents

MACPAC. “Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP.” March, 2016. <https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/March-2016-Report-to-Congress-on-Medicaid-and-CHIP.pdf>

TEACHING

Introduction to US Health Care Policy, Undergraduate	Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Introduction to US Health Care Policy, Masters Level (Guest Lecture)	Fall, 2016, 2017
Health Economics, Masters Level (Guest Lecture)	Spring, 2016

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Poynter Institute	2017
Cornell Health Economics Seminar	2017
University of Chicago CHESS Seminar	2017
University of Michigan WIDTH	2017
National Tax Association Conference	2016
AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Meetings	2016
American Society of Health Economists	2014, 2016
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2015, 2016, 2017
Population Association of America Conference	2009, 2015
University of California Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Seminar	2015
Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar	2013
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Student Research Award Conference	2013
University of Michigan Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Seminar	2013
University of Michigan Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Seminar	2012
Consumer Expenditure Survey Data Users Workshop	2011

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship	2009-2014
University of Michigan Population Studies Center Traineeship	2010-2014
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Award	2013

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality T-32 Traineeship	2011-2012
University of Michigan Population Studies Center Grant	2010
University of Michigan School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship	2007-2009
Macalester College Charles & Ellora Allis & Wilma Leonard Academic Scholarship	2001-2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: Demography, Health Affairs, Industrial Relations, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Hospital Medicine, Journal of Public Economics, New England Journal of Medicine

Grant Reviewer: Russell Sage Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America

Note: Collaborations with students are underlined.

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