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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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2013 - Present:	Director of Research, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
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2009 - 2016:	Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy, School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2009 - 2013:	Adjunct Senior Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2004 - 2010:	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA
2006 - 2009:	Full Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2003 - 2006:	Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
1999 - 2003:	Doctoral Fellow, RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA
1999 - 1999:	Consultant, Medfocus, Des Plaines, IL. Worked as consultant for the Health Outcomes Evaluation Group, Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, IN
1998 - 1999:	Research Assistant, Indiana Univ. Purdue Univ. Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN
1994 - 1995:	Staff Accountant, Arthur Andersen, New Delhi, India

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates Student/Mentee, Underline indicates senior author):

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#### BOOK CHAPTERS:

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#### **REPORTS:**

1. “The Flow of Money Through the Pharmaceutical Distribution System, (2017) with Tiffany Shih, Karen Van Nuys, and Dana Goldman, USC Schaeffer Center, Los Angeles, California.
2. “How Much Is Too Much? An Analysis of Health Plan Profits and Administrative Costs in California,” (2008) with Eric Sun, Lindsay Daugherty, and Arkadipta Ghosh, California HealthCare Foundation, San Francisco, California.
3. “Caring for a Third of the World's Population: Challenges for the Health Systems of China and India,” (2008) with Sai Ma, *Policy Insights*, 2(3), RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.
4. “Potential Effects of Behind the Counter Drugs,” (2008) with Eric Sun, Xiaohui Zhuo, and Margaret E. Blume-Kohout, RAND WR-608-ASPE, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.
5. “A Comparison of Health Systems in India and China,” (2007) with Sai Ma, RAND OP-212, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.
6. “Effects of Health Care Costs on the U.S. Economy,” (2007) with Arkadipta Ghosh and José Escarce, RAND WR-538-ASPE, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.
7. “Comparison of Medicare Spending and Outcomes for Beneficiaries with Lower Extremity Joint Replacements,” (2005) with Melinda Beeuwkes Buntin, Partha Deb, José J. Escarce, Carrie Hoverman, and Susan M. Paddock, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, Washington, D.C.
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#### **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

1. Title: Consumer-Directed Health Plan Impact on Low-Value Service Utilization and Spending”  
Role: Principal Investigator



Amount: \$50,000

Funding Agency: National Institute for Health Care Management

Dates: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

2. Title: Vertical Integration and Care Coordination in Post-Acute Care Markets

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$2,782,639

Funding Agency: National Institute on Aging, R01 mechanism

Dates: September 2013 to August 2017

3. Title: American Society of Health Economists 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

Role: Principal Investigator (with Rosalie Pacula)

Amount: \$15,000

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, R13 mechanism

Dates: January 2014 to December 2014

4. Title: Consumer Directed Health Plans and Use of Preventive Services

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$918,572

Funding Agency: National Institute on Aging, R01 mechanism

Dates: September 2012 to May 2015

5. Title: Price Transparency and Consumer Directed Health Plans

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$148,955

Funding Agency: California HealthCare Foundation

Dates: January 2012 to December 2012

6. Title: Pharmacoeconomics Doctoral Fellowship

Role: Principal Investigator (with Jeff McCombs)

Amount: \$109,000

Funding Agency: Pfizer Inc.

Dates: June 2009 to May 2012

7. Title: Economics of Treating Viral STIs

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dana Goldman)

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Amount: \$984,908

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Dates: September 2009 to August 2011

8. Title: Competition Among Post Acute Care Providers

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$1,489,725

Funding Agency: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ), R01 mechanism

Dates: September 2009 to July 2012

9. Title: Post Acute Costs and Outcomes After Medicare's Reimbursement Changes

Role: Principal Investigator (with Melinda Buntin Year 1)

Amount: \$1,392,055

Funding Agency: National Institute on Aging, R01 mechanism

Dates: March 2008 to February 2012

10. Title: Health in Africa Flagship Report

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$837,249

Funding Agency: World Bank and International Finance Corporation

Dates: January 2009 to December 2010

11. Title: External Costs of Obesity

Role: Principal Investigator (with Jay Bhattacharya)

Amount: \$160,080

Funding Agency: Stanford University (Original funding from NIH)

Dates: March 2008 to August 2009

12. Title: Regulating Health Insurance Premiums: Promises and Pitfalls

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$174,226

Funding Agency: California HealthCare Foundation

Dates: February 2008 to September 2008

13. Title: Economic and Health Impact of Increased Consumer Access to Pharmaceuticals

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$269,009

Funding Agency: Assistant Secretary Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services

Dates: October 2007 to September 2008

14. Title: Health Care Costs and the U.S. Economy

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$183,505

Funding Agency: Assistant Secretary Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services

Dates: October 2006 to September 2007

15. Title: Implications of Medi-Cal Redesign for the HIV+ Population

Role: Principal Investigator (with Arleen Leibowitz)

Amount: \$69,060

Funding Agency: University of California Los Angeles (Original funding from University Wide AIDS Research Consortium)

Dates: July 2006 to May 2007

16. Title: Pharmaceutical Policy and Innovation Around the World

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Goldman (PI) and D. Lakdawalla)

Amount: \$1,900,000

Funding Agency: Pfizer Inc.

Dates: September 2005 to August 2007

17. Title: An Investigation of the Viatical Settlements Market

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dana Goldman)

Amount: \$948,999

Funding Agency: National Institute on Aging, R01 mechanism

Dates: September 2003 to August 2007

18. Title: Universal Immunization in India

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$155,856

Funding Agency: RAND Corporation

Dates: September 2004 to August 2005

19. Title: Early Discharge and Infant Mortality

Role: Principal Investigator (with Jesse Malkin)

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Amount: \$186,650

Funding Agency: National Institute for Child and Human Development

Dates: September 2003 to August 2005

20. Title: The California ADAP Research Initiative

Role: Principal Investigator (with Arleen Leibowitz)

Amount: \$60,690

Funding Agency: University of California Los Angeles (Original funding from University Wide AIDS Research Consortium)

Dates: July 2003 to November 2004

21. Title: The Consequences of Premium Regulation in California

Role: Principal Investigator (with Dana Goldman)

Amount: \$95,000

Funding Agency: California HealthCare Foundation

Dates: July 2003 to December 2003

#### **PATENTS:**

Health Cost Calculator/ Flexible Spending Account Calculator, Awarded July 2008.

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS:**

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| 2015      | Finalist, National Institute for Healthcare Management (NIHCM) award recognizing outstanding work with a significant influence on health policy. |
| 2010      | Finalist, National Institute for Healthcare Management (NIHCM) award recognizing outstanding work with a significant influence on health policy. |
| 2009      | Eugene Garfield Economic Impact Prize, recognizing outstanding research demonstrating how medical research impacts the economy                   |
| 2002      | Fellowship in Behavioral Health Sciences and Policy, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California                               |
| 2001      | General Distinction, Qualifying Examinations for Ph.D. in Policy Analysis, RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, California                        |
| 1995-1997 | National Fellowship from the Center for Advanced Study, Delhi University, New Delhi, India   |

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- June 2017 “Policy Prescriptions for the U.S. Pharmaceutical Market.” University of Minnesota, June 6, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- April 2017 “Improving Access to Hepatitis C Cure.” Centers for Disease Control Summit for the Elimination of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C as Public Health Threats in the United States, on April 27 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- April 2017 “Should Medicare Negotiate Drug Prices? “ at USC Schaeffer Center’s What Role Should Government Place in Drug Price Negotiations, on April 3 in Los Angeles, California.
- June 2016 “Low Value Care in a Commercially Insured Population.” Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Boston, MA.
- June 2016 “Quality and Costs in Narrow Network Skilled Nursing Facilities.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2016 “Does Enrollment in High Deductible Health Plans Encourage Price Shopping for Physician Office Visits?” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- May 2016 “Effects of DTCA on Drug Utilization and Adherence” Bates White Life Sciences Symposium, Washington, D.C.
- August 2015 “The Impact of CDHPs on Use of Preventive Services?” NIH Conference on Economics of Prevention, Bethesda, Maryland.
- July 2015 “Does Enrollment in CDHPs Encourage Price Shopping?” International Health Economics Association World Congress, Milan, Italy.
- July 2015 “The Long Term Effects of Consumer-Directed Health Plans on Cancer Screening.” International Health Economics Association World Congress, Milan, Italy.
- May 2015 “Precision Medicine: A Health Economics Perspective.” Georgetown Personalized Medicine Workshop, Washington, D.C.
- March 2015 “Making Healthcare More Affordable.” Informational Hearing California Senate Committee on Health, Sacramento, CA.
- March 2015 “High Deductible Health Plans.” Joint Informational Hearing California Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee, Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee, Sacramento, CA.
- October 2014 “The Impact of Government Sponsored Health Insurance on Health” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Government Sponsored Health Insurance, World Bank, New Delhi, India.
- October 2014 “The Impact of Government Sponsored Health Insurance on Health” Press Conference co-hosted with Honorable Minister of Health Karnataka, New Delhi, India.
- June 2014 “Is the Cost Disease in U.S. Hospitals a Misdiagnosis?” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

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- June 2014 “Medical Innovation and the Changing Health and Health Care Costs of Obesity.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Repeat HIV Testing and Risky Sexual Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Malawi.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for the Prevention of HIV in the Los Angeles County MSM Population.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Prescription Drug Advertising and Drug Utilization: the Role of Medicare Part D.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “The Impact of a Novel Price Transparency Platform on Prices of Laboratory Procedures.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Shopping for a Physician: Is Per Visit Costs Useful Information?” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Price Shopping in Consumer Directed Health Plans.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Managing Financial Risk through Social Health Insurance: Welfare Effects of an Indian Health Insurance Scheme for the Poor.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “The Long Term Effects of Consumer-Directed Health Plans on Health Care Costs.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “The Long Term Effects of Consumer-Directed Health Plans on Use of Preventive Care.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “HIV Treatment, Mortality, and Labor Market Outcomes in Malawi.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2014 “Impact of PEPFAR on Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa.” American Society of Health Economists Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- March 2014 “HIV Care Providers Emphasize the Importance of the Ryan White Program for Access to and Quality of Care.” *Health Affairs* Issue Briefing: The ACA and the Future of HIV/AIDS in America, Washington, D.C.
- November 2013 “First, Do No Harm: Financial Conflicts in Medicine.” Southern California Finance Conference, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.
- November 2011 “Social Stigma and Risky Behavior.” Seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- September 2011 “Medicare’s Bundled Payment Pilot: Analysis and Recommendations on Where to Begin.” *Health Affairs* Forum, Washington, D.C.
- June 2011 “Consumer-Directed Health Plans: Now and the Future.” Panelist at AHIP Institute, San Francisco, CA.

- November 2010 “HIV-Related Social Stigma and Risky Sexual Behavior.” Guest Lecturer at Economics Department at UQAM, Montreal, Canada.
- September 2010 “Competition, Prospective Payment, and Outcomes in Post-Acute Care Markets.” AHRQ, Washington, D.C.
- July 2010 “Medicare Part D and Pharmaceutical Innovation.” National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Boston, MA.
- July 2010 “Panel Discussion on Quality of Care.” Pardee RAND Graduate School 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Santa Monica, CA.
- July 2010 “Panel Discussion on Health Care Reform.” Masters in Medical Management Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- June 2010 “Post-Acute Care Reimbursement, Costs, and Outcomes.” American Society for Health Economists Annual Conference, Ithaca, NY.
- June 2010 “Medicare Part D and Pharmaceutical Innovation.” American Society for Health Economists Annual Conference, Ithaca, NY.
- May 2010 “Incentives to Innovate.” Wharton Business School, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2010 “Medicare Part D and Pharmaceutical Innovation.” Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy Council, Miami, FL.
- June 2009 “Health Care Cost Growth and the Economic Performance of U.S. Industries.” Congressional Briefing Series, Washington, D.C.
- February 2009 “Health Care and the American Promise.” Taylor Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
- February 2009 “Health Insurance as a Two-Part Pricing Contract.” Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN.
- December 2008 “Health Insurance as a Two-Part Pricing Contract.” Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.
- November 2008 “Does Insurance Make You Fat?” National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Economics of Obesity Workshop, Baton Rouge, LA.
- September 2008 “Potential Effects of Behind the Counter Drugs.” ASPE, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- June 2008 “Health Insurance, Administrative Costs, and Profits.” Legislative briefing at the California Capitol organized by California Health Care Foundation, Sacramento, California.
- June 2008 “Welfare Effects of Prescription Drug Insurance.” ASHE, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
- October 2007 “Welfare Effects of Prescription Drug Insurance.” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- September 2007 “Health Care Cost Growth and the U.S. Economy.” ASPE, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- July 2007 “Welfare Effects of Medicare Part D.” 28<sup>th</sup> National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.

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- November 2006 “Pharmaceutical Regulation, Market Size, and Innovation.” Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy Council, Paris, France.
- June 2006 “HIV Treatment Breakthroughs and Sexual Behavior Among the Uninfected.” American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
- May 2006 “HIV Treatment Breakthroughs, Law Enforcement, and Risky Sexual Behavior.” Department of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- April 2006 “HIV and Medicaid Policy.” Legislative briefing at the Capitol organized by UARP and the Office of the President, University of California, Sacramento, California.
- February 2006 “HIV and Medicaid Policy.” 21<sup>st</sup> UARP HIV/AIDS Biennial Investigators’ Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- July 2005 “Insurance and Innovation in Health Care Markets.” 26<sup>th</sup> National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.
- October 2004 “Immigrants, Their Legal Status, and Their Health Insurance.” ERIU Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- July 2004 “HIV Treatment Breakthroughs and Risky Sexual Behavior.” 25<sup>th</sup> National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.
- May 2004 “The Reallocation of Compensation in Response to Health Insurance Premium Increases.” NBER Frontiers in Health Policy Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- April 2004 “HIV Treatment Breakthroughs and Risky Sexual Activity.” 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Economics Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
- June 2003 “Evaluating Price Changes in the Viatical Settlements Market.” 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, San Francisco, CA.
- June 2002 “Price Regulations of Secondary Life Insurance Markets.” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Economics Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- June 1999 “Evaluating Provider Payment Schemes for the Provision of Health Services.” Association of Health Researchers (AHSR) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

#### **TEACHING:**

Pharmacoeconomics, Doctor of Pharmacy Program, USC

Econometrics, PhD in Health Economics Program, USC

Health Economics, PhD in Policy Analysis Program, Pardee RAND Graduate School

#### **EXTERNAL SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Extramural Service Appointments**

- 2016 – Present National Academies of Science, Committee on a National Strategy for the Elimination of Hepatitis B and C.
- 2016 – Present Board of Directors, American Society of Health Economists



2016 – Present	Editorial Board Member, Journal of Health Economics
2015 – Present	Research Advisory Committee Member, Medica Research Institute
2006 - Present	Editorial Board Member, Forum for Health Economics and Policy
2014 - Present	Editorial Board Member, Health Services Research
2015 - Present	Member of Advisory Council, California HIV/AIDS Research Program
2011 - 2015	HSOD Study Section Member, National Institutes of Health

**Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation  
National Institutes of Health  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
British Agency

**Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer**

***General Science***

Proceedings of National Academies of Science  
PLOS ONE  
Science

***Medicine & Health Policy***

Journal of American Medical Association  
Lancet  
Health Affairs  
Health Services Research  
JAMA Internal Medicine  
Social Science and Medicine  
Medical Decision Making  
Journal of General Internal Medicine

***Economics***

Journal of Political Economy  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Economic Journal  
Journal of Human Resources

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Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of Applied Econometrics  
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Contemporary Economic Policy  
Journal of Human Capital  
Health Economics  
European Journal of Health Economics

## **USC SERVICE:**

### **Administrative Appointments**

2016-2017	Faculty Environment and Employment Committee Co-chair, Academic Senate Executive Board
2015 - Present	Vice Dean for Research and Technology, Sol Price School of Public Policy
2013 - Present	Director of Research, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
2009 - Present	Director of International Programs, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics

### **Committees & Other Service**

Member, Conflict of Interest Committee, 2017  
Board Member, Center for Health System Innovation, 2016 - present  
Director, Leonard D. Schaeffer RAND-USC Initiative in Health Policy & Economics, 2015  
Chair, Faculty Environment and Employment Committee, University Committee, 2015  
Member, Faculty Environment and Employment Committee, University Committee, 2015  
Mentor, Dean's Summer Research Fellowship Program, School of Pharmacy, 2015  
Chair, Host Committee for 5<sup>th</sup> American Society of Health Economics Conference at USC, 2014  
Member, Faculty Merit Review Consultation Committee, School of Pharmacy, 2014  
Grant Reviewer, Clinical and Translational Science Institute at USC, 2014  
Mentor, Dean's Summer Research Fellowship Program, School of Pharmacy, 2014  
Member, Peer Review Taskforce, School of Pharmacy, 2013  
Member, Faculty Merit Review Consultation Committee, School of Pharmacy, 2013  
Mentor, Dean's Summer Research Fellowship Program, School of Pharmacy, 2013  
Member, Website Redesign Committee, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, 2012  
Member, Pharmaceutical Economics & Policy Caucus, School of Pharmacy, 2009 - present

Member, Admissions Committee for PhD in Health Economics, 2009 - present

**DOCTORAL STUDENTS:**

1. Student: Arnab Mukherji  
Degree: PhD in Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
Year: 2006  
Initial Placement: Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIM-B)
2. Student: Tatiana Andreyeva  
Degree: PhD in Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
Year: 2006  
Initial Placement: Yale University
3. Student: Arkadipta Ghosh  
Degree: PhD in Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
Year: 2008  
Initial Placement: Mathematica Policy Research Inc.
4. Student: Margaret E. Blume-Kohout  
Degree: PhD in Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
Year: 2009  
Initial Placement: University of New Mexico
5. Student: Ze Cong  
Degree: PhD in Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
Year: 2009  
Initial Placement: Amgen Inc.
6. Student: Adam Turpcu  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2010  
Initial Placement: Genentech Inc.
7. Student: Janice Chung  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2013  
Initial Placement: Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

8. Student: Reginald Villacorta  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2014  
Initial Placement: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Philadelphia
9. Student: Andrew Messali  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2014  
Initial Placement: Analysis Group
10. Student: Yao Ding  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2015  
Initial Placement: Association of Public Health Laboratories
11. Student: Barbara Blaylock  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2015  
Initial Placement: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
12. Student: Emmanuel Drabo  
Degree: PhD in Health Economics, University of Southern California  
Year: 2015 (expected)  
Initial Placement: Stanford University

**MEDIA MENTIONS (since 2014):**

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|----------------|--|
| September 2016 | “Reducing Use of Low-Value Health Services Could Produce Significant Savings.” <i>American Journal of Managed Care</i> . |
| August 2016    | “Cost Savings Possible from Reducing Use of Low-value Health Services, Study Says.” <i>Science Newsline</i> .            |
| March 2016     | “Ban Drug Ads on TV? Some Positive Outcomes Would Be Lost.” <i>The Upshot (The New York Times)</i> .                     |
| February 2016  | “Shopping for the Best Value in Healthcare Services.” <i>Consumer Affairs</i> .  |
| January 2016   | “High deductibles don't make people shop for health care.” <i>KPCC</i> .   |

- December 2015 “The myth of 'consumer-driven healthcare' comes to life again.” *The Los Angeles Times*.
- December 2015 “Why the U.S Pays More than Other Countries for Drugs.” *The Wall Street Journal*.
- July 2015 “Savings associated with consumer directed health plans.” *Academy Health Blog*.
- July 2015 “George Bush was a much better president than liberals like to admit.” *Vox*.
- May 2015 “Obamacare’s Big Gamble on Hospital Productivity.” *The Upshot (The New York Times)*.
- May 2015 “With Sickest Patients, Cost-Sharing Comes at a Price.” *The Upshot (The New York Times)*.
- March 2015 “High Deductible Health Plans Cut Costs, At Least for Now.” *NPR*.
- March 2015 “Employers seeing benefits of high-deductible plans.” *Modern Healthcare*.
- March 2015 “California state lawmakers are concerned about health costs.” *89.3 KPCC*.
- March 2015 “Will Obamacare cut costs? The growth in America’s health-care spending slowing.” *The Economist*.
- February 2015 “Hospital productivity better than thought.” *Health IT Outcomes*.
- February 2015 “Corporate Counsel News – Trends and Developments, Hospitals not suffering from ‘cost disease,’ study finds.” *Wolters Kluwer*.
- February 2015 “Hospitals are becoming more productive.” *The Advisory Board Company*.
- February 2015 “Hospitals up in productivity in caring for serious illnesses.” *Healthcare Finance*.
- February 2015 “Laggards no more: Productivity analysis puts hospitals on plus side.” *Cardiovascular Business*.
- February 2015 “Productivity Growth in U.S. Hospitals Seen From 2002-2011.” *eMPR.com*.
- February 2015 “U.S. Hospitals Experienced Productivity Growth From 2002 to 2011.” *Endocrinology Advisor*.
- February 2015 “Productivity Growth in U.S. Hospitals During 2002 to 2011.” *Doctors Lounge*.
- February 2015 “Hospital productivity has been on the rise.” *Fierce Health Finance*.
- February 2015 “Research Roundup: Reporting Study Misconduct; Coordinating Mental Health Benefits.” *Kaiser Health News*.
- February 2015 “U.S. hospitals see productivity growth.” *Becker’s Hospital CFO*.
- February 2015 “Study: Hospital productivity better than expected.” *HealthExec*.
- February 2015 “Hospital productivity better than previously thought.” *Fierce Health Finance*.
- February 2015 “Could new questions derail the King case? There are just two GOP holdouts on Obamacare repeal.” *Politico*.
- February 2015 “Study: Hospitals’ productivity in treating certain Medicare patients rising.” *American Hospital Association News*.
- February 2015 “Hospitals may have improved productivity after all.” *Modern Healthcare*.

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- February 2015 “The incredible cost savings that are possible when patients can actually shop around.” *The Washington Post*.
- October 2014 “Health care comparison shopping could save consumers money—FDA’s cybersecurity for medical devices workshop continues.” *Politico*.
- October 2014 “Ability to shop for providers may lower claims payments.” *Skin and Allergy News*.
- October 2014 “Shopping Around for a CT Scan Can Save \$100, Study Finds.” *Bloomberg*.
- October 2014 “Making health service prices available linked to lower total claims payments.” *Medical Xpress*.
- October 2014 “The incredible cost savings that are possible when patients can actually shop around.” *Washington Post*.
- October 2014 “Castlight Health JAMA Study Shows Price Comparison Tools Can Lower Medical Costs.” *Forbes*.
- October 2014 “New Study on Indian Government Health Insurance Scheme Show Significant Reduction in Mortality among the Poor.” *The World Bank*.
- October 2014 “Health insurance scheme led to significant fall in mortality among poor: study.” *Live Mint*.
- October 2014 “Vijpayee Arogyashree Scheme helps reduce BPL mortality in Karnataka: British Medical Journal.” *Times of India*.
- October 2014 “Risk of dying from diseases covered under insurance falls.” *The Economic Times*.
- October 2014 “Health insurance more than halves deaths, hospitalisations in Karnataka.” *Hindustan Times*.
- October 2014 “Arogyashree scheme a great success: Study.” *The Hindu Business Line*.
- October 2014 “Health insurance has lowered death rate in Karnataka: Study.” *Z News*.
- October 2014 “Karna health insurance scheme could be a model for whole India.” *Business Standard*.
- October 2014 “Karnataka health insurance scheme could be a model for whole India: WB.” *The Financial Express*.
- September 2014 “One Way to Control Health Costs: Health Savings Accounts.” *The Wall Street Journal*.
- June 2014 “Reform Update: CMS to expand bundled-payment initiative.” *Modern Healthcare*.
- May 2014 “Health Care Cost-Sharing Works—Up to a Point.” *The Upshot (The New York Times)*.
- February 2014 “How Obamacare can slow the spread of AIDS.” *MSNBC.com*.
- January 2014 “Jason Furman: ObamaCare is Slowing Health Inflation.” *The Wall Street Journal*.
- November 2013 “Why California Needs ACA Cancellations to Stay.” *Marketplace (American Public Media)*.

