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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Policy, Health Services Research

EDUCATION

2012	PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2007	MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2005	BA, Mathematics and Economics (Summa Cum Laude), Colby College, Waterville, ME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-present	Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Health, Society, & Behavior, Joe C. Wen School of Population & Public Health, University of California Irvine
2022-2023	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Health, Society, & Behavior, Program in Public Health, University of California Irvine
2017-2022	Assistant Professor (granted tenure April 2022), Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, San Diego State University
2015-2017	Health Economist, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
2013-2015	Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics
2011-2013	Research Associate, Acumen LLC

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2022-present	Faculty affiliate, Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy, University of California, Irvine
2022-present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, San Diego State University
2017-present	Board of Advisors, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, San Diego State University
2017-present	Fellow, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, San Diego State University
2015-present	Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* = student/mentee coauthor; [S] = senior authorship; [A] = alphabetical author ordering

1. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2015, 34(5): 757-764.
2. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. Association between diagnosed diabetes and trouble seeing, National Health Interview Survey, 2011-13. *Journal of Diabetes*. 2015, 7(5): 743-746.
3. Decker SL[A], **Lipton BJ**[A] (joint first authorship). Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on use of dental services and oral health. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44: 212-225.
4. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of health insurance on medical care utilization and health outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44: 320-332.
5. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of Medicaid adult vision coverage on the likelihood of appropriate correction of distance vision: evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2016, 150: 258-267.
6. Jacobs PD, Duchovny N, **Lipton BJ**. Changes in health status and care use after ACA expansions among the insured and uninsured. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(7): 1184-1188.
7. **Lipton BJ**, Wherry L, Miller S, Kenney GM, Decker SL. Previous Medicaid expansion may have had lasting positive effects on oral health of non-Hispanic Black children. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(12): 2249-2258.
8. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. Most newly insured in 2014 were long-term uninsured with low prior access to health care. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(1): 16-20.
9. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**, Sommers BD. Medicaid expansion coverage effects grew in 2015 with continued improvements in coverage quality. *Health Affairs (Millwood).* 2017, 36(5): 819-825.
10. Selden T, **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. Medicaid expansion and Marketplace eligibility both increased coverage, with trade-offs in access, affordability. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(12): 2069-2077.
11. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL, Sommers BD. The Affordable Care Act appears to have narrowed racial and ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2019, 76(1): 32-55.
12. **Lipton BJ.** Association between health insurance and health among adults with diabetes: evidence from Medicare. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2020, 68(2): 388-394.
13. McGeary KA, Dave D, **Lipton BJ**, Roeper T. The effects of public smoking bans on child health and venue of smoking. *American Journal of Health Economics*. 2020, 6(1): 1-38.
14. **Lipton BJ**. Association between changes in parental Medicaid vision coverage and child use of vision care. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2021, 21(1): 101-108.
15. **Lipton BJ**. Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among low-income children: the spillover effects of Medicaid adult dental coverage expansions. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2021, 75: 102404.

16. Boudreaux M[A], **Lipton BJ**[A] (joint first authorship). Medicaid benefit generosity and employment outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Human Resources*. 2021, 56(2): 539-569.
17. Nguyen P*, Schiaffino M, **Lipton BJ**.[S] Disparities in self-management outcomes by limited English proficiency among adults with heart disease. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2021, 23: 101407.
18. **Lipton BJ**, Nguyen J*, Schiaffino M. California's Health4AllKids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children. *Health Affairs (Millwood).* 2021, 40(7): 1075-1083.
19. **Lipton BJ**, Finlayson T, Decker SL, Manski R, Yang M. The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and children's oral health. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2021, 40(11): 1731-1739.
20. Decker SL, Abdus S, **Lipton BJ**. Eligibility for and enrollment in Medicaid among non-elderly adults after implementation of the Affordable Care Act. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2022, 79(1): 125-132.
21. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL, Stitt BS,* Manski R, Finlayson T. Association between Medicaid payment rates to dentists and children's dental care use, oral health, and school absences. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2022, 3(9): e223041.
22. Fone Z*[A], Friedson A[A], **Lipton BJ**[A], Sabia J[A]. Did the dependent coverage mandate reduce crime? *Journal of Law and Economics*. 2023, 66(1): 143-182.
23. Boudreaux M, Chu J,* **Lipton BJ**. School-based health centers, access to care, and income-based disparities. *JAMA Network Open*. 2023, 6(9): e2334532.
24. **Lipton BJ**, Pesko M. State Medicaid and private telemedicine coverage requirements and telemedicine use, 2013-2019. *Health Services Research*. 2023. 58(5): 988-998.
25. Stitt BS,* Finlayson T, **Lipton BJ**.[S] Aging out of dependent coverage and health insurance trends, 2014-2019. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2024. 24(5): 791-799.
26. Arnold M, Heslin BJ, Dowdy M, Kershner SP, Phillips S, **Lipton BJ**, Pesko MF. Longitudinal policy surveillance of private insurance hearing aid mandates in the United States: 1997-2022. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2024. 114(4), 407-414.
27. **Lipton BJ**, Garcia JM*, Boudreaux MH, Azatyan P*, McInerney M. Most state Medicaid programs cover routine eye exams for adults, but coverage of other routine vision services varies. *Health Affairs*. 2024. 43(8): 1073-1081.
28. Arnold M, Tonti L, Phillips S, Kershner SP, **Lipton BJ**, Heslin B, Ukert BD, Pesko MF. Number of states providing Medicaid hearing aid coverage for adults increased; variability was substantive, 2017-23. *Health Affairs*. 2025. 44(12): 1522-1529.
29. Arnold ML, Tonti L, Phillips S, Kershner SP, **Lipton BJ**, Heslin B, Ukert BD, Hebert R, Pesko MF. Longitudinal trends in Medicaid hearing aid coverage for adults in the United States, 2003-2023. *American Journal of Audiology*. 2026. 35(3): 883-892.
30. Leonard R*, **Lipton BJ** [S]. The California 2020 Medi-Cal expansion to young adults and coverage among noncitizens. *JAMA Network Open*. 2026. 9(5): e2612332.
31. Sultana MS,* McInerney M, Boudreaux M, Yu F, Coleman A, **Lipton B**[S]. Vision impairment, insurance coverage, and out-of-pocket spending. *JAMA Network Open*. 2026. 9(6): e2619636.

32. Zuluaga SL,* **Lipton BJ**, McInerney M, Boudreaux M. Trends in spending on corrective lenses. *JAMA Ophthalmology* (online first). 2026. doi: 10.1001/jamaophthalmol.2026.4314.
33. Sultana MS,* **Lipton BJ**[S]. Coverage trends by citizenship status among Medicaid income-eligible children: 2012-2024. *Pediatrics* (online first). 2026: e2026076544.
34. Arnold, ML, et al. (including **Lipton BJ**). Longitudinal growth of mandated hearing aid benefits in the US. *JAMA Otolaryngology* (online first). 2026. doi: 10.1001/jamaoto.2026.3143.

WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

35. Hebert RB*, **Lipton BJ**, Ukert B, Arnold M, Pesko MF. Medicaid hearing aid benefits and their impact on use and well-being among older adults. Revise and Resubmit*, American Journal of Health Economics.*
36. Assamidanov A, Hsieh T,* Patel N,* McInerney M, Boudreaux M, **Lipton BJ**[S]. Variation in adult vision benefit transparency across Medicaid managed care. Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Managed Care*
37. Ukert B, **Lipton BJ**, Arnold M, Pesko MF. Effects of state hearing aid insurance mandates on purchases, prices, and spillovers. Under Review.
38. McInerney M, Kennedy A, Boudreaux M, **Lipton BJ**[S]. The effect of Medicaid routine vision benefits on fall-related discharges among dual Medicare-Medicaid enrollees: Evidence from North Carolina. Under Review.
39. Assamidanov A. et al. (including **Lipton BJ**[S]). Adult hearing health care coverage in Medicaid managed care enrollee handbooks. Under Review.
40. **Lipton BJ**, McInerney M, Boudreaux M. When Medicaid pays the bill: routine vision benefits, eye care use, and eyeglasses spending among dual-eligible Medicare enrollees. (NBER Working Paper 35384). Under Review.
41. Assamidanov A,[A] Dave DM,[A] Kim J,[A] **Lipton BJ**,[A] Qian X,[A] Sabia J.[A] The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Individuals with Disabilities: Evidence from Social Security Disability Claims. NBER Working Paper 34542.
42. Assamidanov A, Qian X, Bruckner T, Steenland M, Manski R, **Lipton BJ**[S]. Impact of Medicaid Pregnancy Dental Benefits on Prenatal Dental Utilization and Birth Outcomes. SSRN Working Paper 6244138.

INVITED COMMENTARIES, REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Price K, Rogers D. Medicare Part C Payment Error Report – FY 2012. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.
2. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Batra A, Rogers D, Zhong D. FY 2010 Assessment of Infection Control Practices in Ambulatory Surgical Centers by State Survey Agencies. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.
3. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Shafrin J, Chicklis C, Kronen K, Friley J, **Lipton BJ**, Rogers D, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Growth Analysis. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.

4. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Perlroth D, Shafrin J, Au-Yeung A, Bashour H, Chicklis C, Kronen K, **Lipton BJ,** Saneinejad S, Shrestha E, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Medicare and Medicaid. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.
5. MaCurdy T, Shafrin J, Blasnek MB, Zaidi S, Bounds M, **Lipton BJ**, Pham D, Sherap S, Shrestha E, Manolache S, Zaidi S. Revised Final Report on the CY 2014 Update of the Geographic Practice Cost Index for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2014.
6. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen a dentist within the past year, by family income group and sex – National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2014; 63:417.
7. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged ≥ 25 years with trouble seeing when wearing corrective lenses, by education level and age group – National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012-2013. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2014; 63:1140.
8. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen or talked to a mental health professional in the past 12 months, by health insurance status and age group – National Health Interview Survey, United States 2012-2013. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2015; 64:197.
9. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**. The uninsured in America: estimates of the percentage of non-elderly adults uninsured throughout each calendar year, by selected population sub-groups and state Medicaid expansion status: 2013 and 2014. Statistical Brief #488. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
10. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**, Miller GE. Uninsurance and insurance transitions before and after the 2014 implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Estimates for U.S., non-elderly adults by health status, presence of chronic conditions and state Medicaid expansion status. Statistical Brief # 490. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
11. **Lipton BJ**, McGeary KA, Dave D, Roeper T. Smoking bans protect both the public and the infants and children of smokers. *Vox (blog)*, January 11, 2018, https://voxeu.org/article/smoking-bans-good-us-good-our-kids.
12. HHS Data Council Workgroup (including **Lipton BJ**). HHS Data Council Workgroup Report on Health Insurance Coverage Estimates: An Evaluation of Existing Capacity, Content, Comparability, and Alignment. HHS Data Council Workgroup: Policy Report, 2019.
13. Lipton BJ. Protecting Children's Dental Care Access Amid Policy Changes. 2026. *JAMA Network Open*, 9(5):e2611400.

ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

Title: Impact of Medicaid Pregnancy Dental Benefits on Dental Care Access among Pregnant People and Young Children
Objective: To examine the impact of state-level coverage of dental services during pregnancy on the use of preventive and restorative care among pregnant people and young children who were exposed to the policies while *in utero*.
Funding agency: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Grant period: April 2024 – March 2028
Total amount: $1.82 million

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: From Emergency-Only to Full-Scope Coverage: How Medi-Cal Expansion Under AB-133 Affects Systemwide Emergency Care Costs
Objective: To examine the effect of the full-scope Medi-Cal expansion under AB-133 on emergency department use and spending.
Funding agency: California Health Care Foundation
Grant period: May 2026 – October 2027
Total amount: $93,482
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Assamidanov)
Title: "Impact of Routine Eye Care Coverage on Access to Eye Care and Fall-related Outcomes among Low-income Medicare Enrollees" (R01 EY033746)
Objective: To examine the impact of state-level coverage of routine eye exams and eyeglasses on eye care visits, trouble seeing, diagnosis of eye diseases, and fall-related outcomes among low-income Medicare enrollees.
Funding agency: National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health
Grant period: June 2022-May 2027
Total amount: $2.00 million
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on SSI and SSDI Participation among Children (OR-207010)
Objective: To examine the impact of state paid sick leave mandates on children's participation in the supplemental security income and social security and disability insurance programs.
Funding agency: William T. Grant Foundation.
Grant period: January 2026 – December 2026
Total amount: $50,000
Role: Principal Investigator

COMPLETED RESEARCH GRANTS

Title: "Effect of Hearing Aid Insurance Coverage Requirements for Adults on Utilization" (R01 DC019661)
Objective: To examine the impacts of state private and Medicaid hearing aid coverage policies on utilization of hearing aids.
Funding agency: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health
Grant period**:** April 2022-March 2026
Total subcontracted amount: $275,154
Role: Co-Investigator and Site PI (PI: Pesko)

Title: "Impact of Dental Care Access on Children's Oral Health and Academic Outcomes" (R03 DE029799)
Objective: To examine the impact of state-level policies that increase access to dental care on children's oral health, school absences, and academic performance.
Funding agency: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institutes of Health

Grant Period: August 2020-July 2022
Total amount: $300,000
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "Do School-Based Health Services Reduce Academic and Behavioral Inequalities among Youth?" (Research Grant 187981)
Objective: To examine the impact of school-based health center supply and vision screening on school grounds on academic outcomes among low-income children.
Funding agency: William T. Grant Foundation
Grant Period: September 2018-August 2022
Total amount: $282,879
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Boudreaux)

Title: "Can Reducing Disparities in Parental Health Behaviors Reduce Disparities Among Children? Evidence from Dental Visits" (Officer's Research Grant 188400)
Objective: To examine the impact of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental care among children with Medicaid-enrolled parents.
Funding agency: William T. Grant Foundation
Grant Period: September 2018-August 2022
Total amount: $42,916
Role: Principal Investigator

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AS PRESENTING AUTHOR OR PANELIST

1. "Effect of dental insurance coverage and payment rates to dentists on use of dental care and dental health among Medicaid beneficiaries," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.
2. "The effect of increasing insurance coverage on HPV vaccine uptake and awareness among young adult women," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.
3. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, 2015.
4. "ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine," AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, 2015.
5. "Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation," University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, 2016.
6. "Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health," San Diego State University School of Public Health, San Diego, 2016.
7. "Previous Medicaid expansion may have had long lasting effects on the oral health of non-Hispanic Black children," Health Affairs Briefing on Oral health, Washington, DC, 2016.
8. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Harvard University School of Dental Medicine Leadership Forum: Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is 2.0, Boston, 2016.

9. “Public Health Insurance, Use of Dental Care, and Oral Health,” Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, 2016.
10. “The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
11. “Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
12. “The effect of near universal insurance coverage on use of vision care and vision among adults with diabetes: Evidence from Medicare eligibility,” American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
13. “The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults,” American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
14. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” RAND, Santa Monica, 2017.
15. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” UC Merced Public Health, Merced, 2017.
16. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies Research Seminar, San Diego, 2017.
17. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? Evidence from dental visits,” Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, 2018.
18. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018.
19. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2018.
20. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? Evidence from dental visits,” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2019.
21. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children: Spillover effects of adult dental coverage expansions,” Southern economic Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 2019.
22. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children,” Census Research Data Center Annual Conference, Irvine (zoom), 2020.
23. “School vision and hearing screening mandates and children’s academic outcomes,” American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (zoom), 2021.
24. “California’s Health4AllKids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” Health Affairs Briefing on Immigrant Health: Evidence and Policy Issues (zoom), 2021.
25. “California’s Health4AllKids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” University of California, Berkeley Health Policy Colloquium, Berkeley, 2021.

26. “The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and low-income children’s oral health,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, Austin, 2022.
27. “State telemedicine coverage requirements and use of live video communication by rurality,” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, 2022.
28. “Association between Medicaid dental payment policies and children’s dental care use, oral health, and school absences,” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, 2022.
29. “State Medicaid and private telemedicine coverage requirements and telemedicine use, 2013-2019,” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, 2023
30. “School screening mandates and children’s academic outcomes,” PopHHC 2023, American Auditory Society, Phoenix, 2023.
31. “School screening mandates and children’s academic outcomes,” Chapman University School of Pharmacy, Orange, 2023.
32. “Impact of Medicaid routine eye care coverage on access to eye care and fall-related outcomes among low-income Medicare enrollees,” University of California Los Angeles Health Economics Seminar, Los Angeles, 2024.
33. “Effect of Medicaid hearing aid benefits and hearing aid utilization among dual eligibles: Evidence from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey,” American Society for Health Economists Annual Conference, San Diego, 2024.
34. “Impacts of Medicaid routine vision benefits on eye care use, out-of-pocket spending and diagnoses among dual eligibles”, University of California Davis (zoom), 2025.
35. “Impacts of Medicaid routine vision benefits on eye care use, out-of-pocket spending and diagnoses among dual eligibles”, RAND Applied Microeconomics seminar, 2025.
36. “California’s 2020 Medi-Cal expansion to young adults and coverage among 19-25 year-old noncitizens,” American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Nashville, 2025.
37. “Impacts of Medicaid routine vision benefits on eye care use, out-of-pocket spending and diagnoses among dual eligibles,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Seattle, 2025.
38. Panelist: “Subsidies Are Not Health Care Reform: The Need for Real Change,” American Society for Public Administration, Los Angeles, 2026.
39. “The effect of paid sick leave mandates on individuals with disabilities: Evidence from Social Security Disability Claims,” University of California Los Angeles Health Economics Seminar, Los Angeles. (Scheduled, 2026)

SELECTED MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Lipton, Brandy, Interview with Larry Mantle on Costco to Offer Medicare Plans, NPR LA-ist, August 19, 2026.

Scott, Dylan, “We can fix the goofy way we pay for vision care in the US,” Vox, November 5, 2025.

Lipton, Brandy, Interview with Larry Mantle on Medicaid cuts and the future of Medi-Cal, NPR LA-ist, April 29, 2025.

Lipton, Brandy, Interview with Alan Weill on Medicaid Coverage Gaps of Eye Care, Health Affairs: A Health Podyssey, July 15, 2024.

Martin, Erick, "How does the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Affect Health Insurance," Forbes Advisor, September 12, 2023.

Harriman, Pat, "UC Irvine-Led Study Finds Medicaid Telemedicine Coverage Boosted Use, Healthcare Access," UCI News, May 31, 2023.

Lipton, Brandy, Interview with Ngozi Ekeledo on the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, NBC LX News, April 11, 2023.

Drake, Kimberly, "Millions Will Lose Medicaid When COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ends," HealthNews, April 10, 2023.

Ries, Julia, "Eli Lilly Says They'll Cap Insulin at $35: Will Other Companies Follow?" Healthline, March 2, 2023.

Murray, Taayoo, "Doulas Can Improve Health Outcomes for Pregnant People with Medicaid," VeryWell Family, December 6, 2022.

Siegler, Allen, "For West Virginians on Medicaid, Lawmaker Inaction Means Dental and Vision Benefits Fall Far Short," Mountain State Spotlight, October 31, 2022.

Curley, Christopher, "About 1 in 5 Americans with Diabetes Ration Their Insulin: Why That's Dangerous," Healthline, October 17, 2022.

Pico, Peggy, "Brushing Up on Adult Dental Coverage and Kids' Cavities," SDSU NewsCenter, December 14, 2021.

Marshall, Cory, "Study Shows Public Smoking Bans Benefit Children," SDSU NewsCenter, January 19, 2018.

HONORS / AWARDS

2023	Outstanding Reviewer for 2022, *Health Services Research*
2022	Editor's Pick for Top 10 Articles in 2021, *Health Affairs*
2020	AAMC CHARGE 2020 Health Equity Call for Research award recipient
2018, 2019	Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Research Fellowship
2008	Graduate Research Fellowship, Northwestern University
2007, 2008	Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University
2005	Phi Beta Kappa, Colby College

MENTORSHIP

<u>Postdoctoral Researcher Supervision</u>
Anwar Assamidanov, Postdoctoral Scholar in Public Health, UC Irvine, 2024-present
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Doctoral Student Supervision
Jiachen Zhan, Doctoral Student in Health, Society, & Behavior, UC Irvine, 2026-
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Master's Student Supervision
Petros Azatyan, Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of California Irvine, 2023-2024
Noor Sudwal, PH 298, University of California Irvine, Spring 2023
Brittney Stitt, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2021-2022
Ryan Thomas, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2021-2022
Jennifer Phan, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2021-2022
Priyanka Sarnaki, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2021-2022
Cynthia Burboa, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2020-2021
Deyalin Madrigal, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2020-2021
Jefferson Nguyen, Summer Internship Supervisor, San Diego State University, Summer 2020
Phuong Nguyen, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2019-2020
Jeffrey Jiminez, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2019-2020
Mikayla Borchin, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2019-2020
Nikol Sarbaich, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2019-2020
Kelly Yee, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2018-2019
Angela Fang, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2018-2019
Sarah Swain, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2018-2019
Valeria De Rueda, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2018-2019
Divya Pandian, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2017-2018
Alejandra Aguilera, Culminating Project Advisor, MPH, San Diego State University, 2017-2018

Undergraduate Student Supervision
Tiffany Peiting Hsieh, Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, University of California, 2024-2025
Nimi Chirag Patel, PH 199, University of California Irvine, 2024-2025
Nancy Loi, PH 199, University of California Irvine 2023-Spring 2025
Yawen Rao, Undergraduate Student Researcher, University of California Irvine, 2023-Spring 2024
Zoe Plotkin, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, University of California Irvine, 2023-2024.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, Irvine

2026-	Member, Council on Educational Policy
2026-	Member, University Committee on Preparatory Education
2026-	Faculty Advisor, Bridge to Coverage Student Group
2026-	Member, CPIP Event Planning Committee
2026-2027	Member, Health Policy Search Committee
2024-2026	Member, CPIP Seminar Planning Committee
2023-2026	Chair, Student Affairs Committee

2023-2026 Member, UCI Public Health Phi Beta Kappa selection committee
2022-2024 Chair, Nutrition Policy Search Committee
2022-2023 Member, Student Affairs Committee
2022-2023 Member, PhD in Health, Society, and Behavior Proposal Committee
2022-2023 Member, PhD in Public Health Admissions Committee

San Diego State University

2021-2022 Member, School of Public Health Research Advisory Committee
2020-2021 Member, Search Committee for School of Public Health Undergraduate Director
2019-2020 Member, Search Committee for School of Public Health Undergraduate Director
2019-2022 Member, Curriculum Committee
2018-2022 Faculty Liaison, San Diego Organization of Health Care Leaders
2017-2022 Member, MPH Admissions Committee for Health Management and Policy
2017-2019 Member, Global Health Committee
2017-2019 Member, Committee for CAHME Accreditation, Health Management and Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

2023-present *Health Services Research*

Editorial – Ad Hoc Journal Review

Academic Pediatrics, AIMS Public Health, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Public Health, BMC Public Health, Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes, Contemporary Economic Policy, Diabetes Care, Economics and Human Biology, Health Affairs, Health Affairs Scholar, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Inquiry, JAMA, JAMA Network Open, JAMA Ophthalmology, JAMA Pediatrics, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Economics, Medical Care Research and Review, Milbank Quarterly, Preventing Chronic Disease, Preventive Medicine, Review of Economics and the Household, Vaccine

National Institutes of Health Reviewing Service

1. National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (NIH SEP), Health Services Research on Maternal and Child Health, provided critiques for 8 proposals and participated in a 2-day review. (March 2026)
2. National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (NIH SEP) for RFA-HD-24-007: "Understanding and Mitigating Health Disparities Experienced by People with Disabilities Caused by Ableism", Assigned to review 5 proposals and participate in a 2-day review meeting (March 2024)
3. National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel (NIDCR SEP), provided critiques for 2 proposals and participated in a 2-day review meeting (October 2023)

4. Organization and Delivery of Health Services (ODHS), provided critiques for 8 proposals and participated in a 2-day review meeting (March 2023)
5. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), served as a reviewer for the chapter "Health Insurance and Diabetes" of the "Diabetes in America" report (September 2022)

Conference Service

2024	Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference
2023-2024	Member, American Society of Health Economists 2024 Local Host Committee
2022	Conference Discussant, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference
2021	Session Chair, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference
2021	Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference
2019	Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
2018	Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
2018	Theme Reviewer, "Coverage, Access, and Medicaid," AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2018	Session Chair, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2016	Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting
2016	Conference Discussant, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference
2014	Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists