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### Professional Appointments

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Postdoctoral Fellow, *University of Pennsylvania* July 2018-Present  
*The Wharton School, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Perelman School of Medicine*

### Education

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Ph.D., Economics, *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN*, May 2018  
(Committee: Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter, Melinda Buntin, Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Michelle Marcus)  
M.A., Economics, *Duke University, Durham, NC*, May 2012  
M.S., Electrical Engineering, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*, May 2002  
B.E., Electrical Engineering, *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN*, May 2000

### Research and Teaching Fields

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#### *Research:*

Health Economics and Health Policy—Health Care and Insurance for the Aged, Access to Health Insurance and Health Care, Medicare Spending and Utilization, Private and Exchange Insurance Markets

#### *Teaching:*

Health Policy, Applied Microeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics

### Publications

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Keohane, L. M., Gambrel, R. J., Freed, S. S., Stevenson, D. and Buntin, M. B. (2018), Understanding Trends in Medicare Spending, 2007–2014. *Health Serv Research*. doi:[10.1111/1475-6773.12845](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.12845)

Keohane, L. M., Stevenson, D. G., Freed, S., Thapa, S., Stewart, L., & Buntin, M. B. (2018). Trends in Medicare Fee-For-Service Spending Growth for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries, 2007–15. *Health Affairs*, 37(8), 1265-1273

### Working Papers

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“Physician Payment Rates Contribute to Slow Medicare Spending,” with Keohane, L. M., Stewart, L., & Buntin, M. B. (Under Review)

“Factors Underlying Slow Growth in Medicare Spending,” with Keohane, L.M, Stevenson, D. G., Gambrel, R. J., & Buntin, M. B. (Under Review)

## **Work in Progress**

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“Health Insurance Take-Up Among the Near-Elderly in the Age of the Affordable Care Act”

“Effect of Urgent Care and Retail Clinic Entry on Emergency Department Discharges”

“Risk Adjusting for Medicaid Participation in Medicare Advantage” with Keohane L.M., Stevenson D. G., Thapa S., Stewart L., and Buntin, M.B.

“Different Votes, Same Strokes: Did the ACA’s Benefits Cross Kentucky’s Political Aisle?” with Benitez, J. and Camilleri, S.

## **Teaching Experience**

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Instructor, Health Policy (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Summer 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Health Policy (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2014-Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant, Economic Statistics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Masters, Duke University, Spring 2012)

## **Professional Activities**

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### Presentation of Research:

“Health Insurance Take-Up Among the Near-Elderly in the Age of the Affordable Care Act”, IU/VU/UL Workshop, 2017

“Explaining the Slowdown in Medicare Expenditures: The Role of Post-Acute Care”, AcademyHealth ARM Poster Walk, 2015

“Effect of Urgent Care and Retail Clinic Entry on Emergency Department Discharges”, Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Workshop, 2015

### Peer Reviewer:

Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal for the Health Care of the Poor and Underserved

### Professional Affiliations:

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, AcademyHealth

## **Honors and Fellowships**

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Health Policy Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College, 2012-2018

Certificate in Health Policy, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College, 2016

## **Other Research Experience and Employment**

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Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Health Policy  
Research Assistant for Dr. Melinda Buntin, 2014-2018

Intel Corporation

Supply Chain Program Manager, 2008-2010

Strategic Supply/Demand and Business Analyst, 2006-2008

Manufacturing Process Engineer, 2002-2006