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Professional Appointments

Health Policy Fellow, *National Pharmaceutical Council and Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy* July 2020-Present

Postdoctoral Researcher, *University of Pennsylvania Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics and Perelman School of Medicine* July 2018-June 2020

Education

Ph.D., Economics, *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN* May 2018
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

Health Policy, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

Ritter, A.Z.; Freed, S.S.; Coe, N.B. (2021). Younger Individuals Increased Their Use of Nursing Homes Following ACA Medicaid Expansion. *J Am Med Dir Assoc*. doi:
[10.1016/j.jamda.2021.08.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2021.08.020).

Keohane, L. M.; Stewart, L.; Freed, S.S.; Buntin, M. B. (2020). Risk Adjusting for Medicaid Participation in Medicare Advantage. *Am J Manag Care*, 26(8):e258-e263.
doi:[10.37765/ajmc.2020.44076](https://doi.org/10.37765/ajmc.2020.44076)

Keohane, L. M.; Gambrel, R. J.; Freed, S. S.; Stevenson, D.; 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. 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 doi:[10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0143](https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0143)

Keohane, L. M.; Freed, S.S.; Stevenson, D. G.; Thapa, S.; Buntin, M.B. (2018). Trends in Post-Acute Care Spending Growth During the Medicare Spending Growth Slowdown. Commonwealth Issue Brief. Accessible at: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2018/dec/postacute-care-spending-growth-medicare>

Working Papers

Freed, S.S.; Kaufman, B.G.; Van Houtven, C. H.; Saunders, R.S. “Using a Home Time Measure to Differentiate ACO Performance for Seriously Ill Populations.” *Revise and Resubmit*

Freed, S.S.; Coe, N.B. “Competition between Long-Term Care Providers: Evidence from the Introduction of Nursing Home Compare.”

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

Keohane, L.M.; Stevenson, D. G.; Freed, S. S.; Gambrel, R. J.; Buntin, M. B. “Factors Underlying Slow Growth in Medicare Spending.”

Work in Progress

Freed, S. S.; Kaufman, B.G.; Van Houtven, C. H.; Saunders, R.S. “The Association Between ACO Shared Savings and Days at Home for Seriously Ill Populations.”

Freed, S.S.; Gupta, S.; Shone, H.; Bundorf, M.K.; LaPointe, N.A.; Simon, K. “How Did The COVID-19 Health Care Delivery Disruption Affect Medication Use Among People with Chronic Conditions?”

Freed, S. S.; Kaufman, B.G.; Giri, A.; Stewart, L.; Van Houten, C.H. “Describing the Health Care Landscape for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries in North Carolina.”

Honors and Fellowships

Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Scientist, Center for Improving Care Delivery for the Aging

Proposal: The Effect of Information on Competition between Long-Term Care Providers
Funding: \$30,000, July 2019-July 2020

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

Teaching Experience

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

Health Policy (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2014-Spring 2018)
Economic Statistics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2016)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2017)
Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2013)
Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Masters, Duke University, Spring 2012)

Professional Activities

Presentation of Research:

“Competition Between Long-Term Care Providers: Evidence from the Introduction of Nursing Home Compare,” Indiana University Health Policy Workshop, 2021

“Using a Home Time Measure to Differentiate ACO Performance for Seriously Ill Populations,” Indiana University Health Policy Workshop, 2021

“Testing ‘Days at Home’ As a Quality Measurement for Serious Illness Payment Models,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2021 (Poster)

“Competition between Long-Term Care Providers: Evidence from the Introduction of Nursing Home Compare,” Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Annual Conference, 2021 (Poster)

“Testing ‘Days at Home’ As a Quality Measurement for Serious Illness Payment Models,” University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Bioethics Seminar, 2021

“Health Insurance Take-Up Among the Near-Elderly in the Age of the Affordable Care Act,” American Society of Health Economists, 2019 (Poster)

“Health Insurance Take-Up Among the Near-Elderly in the Age of the Affordable Care Act,” Indiana University/Vanderbilt University/University of Louisville Workshop, 2017

“Explaining the Slowdown in Medicare Expenditures: The Role of Post-Acute Care,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 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 of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal for the Health Care of the Poor and Underserved

Professional Service: American Society of Health Economists Diversity Committee, Duke Economics Masters Alumni Advisory Board, Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Advisory Board

Other Research Experience and Employment

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