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### EDUCATION

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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

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Visiting Professor, *Duke University* January 2022-Present  
*Department of Economics*

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

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

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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Health Policy, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### PUBLICATIONS

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Ashley Z. Ritter, **Salama S. Freed**, and Norma B. Coe (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).

Laura M. Keohane, Lucas Stewart, **Salama S. Freed**, Melinda J. B. Buntin (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)

Laura M. Keohane, Robert J. Gambrel, **Salama S. Freed**, David Stevenson, Melinda J. B. Buntin (2018). Understanding Trends in Medicare Spending, 2007–2014. *Health Serv Research*, 53(5): 3507-3527. doi:[10.1111/1475-6773.12845](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.12845)

Laura M. Keohane, David G. Stevenson, **Salama S. Freed**, Sunita Thapa, Lucas Stewart,

Melinda J. B. Buntin (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)

Laura M. Keohane, **Salama S. Freed**, David G. Stevenson, Sunita Thapa, Melinda J. B. Buntin (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**

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**Salama S. Freed**, Brystana G. Kaufman, Courtney H. Van Houtven, Robert S. Saunders. “Using a Home Time Measure to Differentiate ACO Performance for Seriously Ill Populations.”  
*Revise and Resubmit*

**Salama S. Freed** and Norma B. Coe. [“Competition Between Long-Term Care Providers: Evidence from the Introduction of Nursing Home Compare.”](#)

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

Laura M. Keohane, David G. Stevenson, **Salama S. Freed**, Robert J. Gambrel, Melinda J. B. Buntin. “Factors Underlying Slow Growth in Medicare Spending.”

## **Work in Progress**

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**Salama S. Freed**, Brystana G. Kaufman, Courtney H. Van Houtven, Robert S. Saunders. “The Association Between ACO Shared Savings and Days at Home for Seriously Ill Populations.”

**Salama S. Freed**, Sumedha Gupta, Hailemichael Shone, M. Kate Bundorf, Nancy Allen LaPointe, Kosali Simon. “How Did the COVID-19 Health Care Delivery Disruption Affect Medication Use Among People with Chronic Conditions?”

**Salama S. Freed**, Abhi Giri, Lucas Stewart, Nicole Franscino, Aparna Higgins, Brystana Kaufman, Courtney Van Houtven. “Describing the Health Care Landscape for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries in North Carolina.”

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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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**

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Visiting Professor, Econometrics and Data Science (Undergraduate, Duke University, Spring 2022)

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**

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### Presentation of Research:

“How Did Medication Use Patterns Change After COVID-19?” National Bureau of Economic Research COVID-19 and Health Outcomes Conference, 2021

“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**

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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