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### APPOINTMENTS:

#### University

2009- Professor, Department of Economics, Rice University  
2010- Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine  
2004- James A. Baker III Institute Chair in Health Economics  
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2004-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine  
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2001-2005 Scientist, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama Birmingham  
2000-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Alabama Birmingham  
2000-2005 Scholar, Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, University of Alabama Birmingham  
2000-2005 Director, Center for Aging, Health Policy and Aging Program, University of Alabama Birmingham  
2000-2005 Steering Committee Member, Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education, University of Alabama Birmingham  
1996-2000 Assistant Professor of Economics and Management, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis  
1991-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University  
1991-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University  
1987-1991 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Stanford University  
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Goldman D, Hamilton B, **Hamilton V**. Queuing for surgery: Is the US or Canada worse off? The American Economic Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. January 5-7, 1996.

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**Ho V**, Metcalfe L, Vu L, Short M, Underwood H. Are Hospital-Owned or Physician Owned Organizations More Costly? Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA. June 25-27, 2017.

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Short M, **Ho V**. “Weighing the Effects of Vertical Integration versus Market Concentration on Hospital Quality.” American Society of Health Economists Meeting, Atlanta, GA. June 10-13, 2018.

**Ho V**, Tapaneeyakul S, Metcalfe L, Vu L, Short M. “Using Medicare Data to Measure Vertical Integration of Hospitals and Physicians.” American Society of Health Economists Meeting, Washington D.C. June 23-26, 2019.

**Ho V**, Tapaneeyakul S, Russell H. “The Implications of Upcoding for Spending on Emergency Department Visits.” American Society of Health Economists Meeting, Austin, TX. June 26-30, 2022.

**Ho V**, Short M, Coughlin M, McClure S, Suliburk J. “Tracking Spending, Mortality, and Readmissions as the Number of Comprehensive Trauma Centers Increases.” American Society of Health Economists Meeting, Austin, TX. June 26-30, 2022.

Ho V, Jenkins D, Short M. “The Determinants of Non-Profit Hospital Executives’ Compensation.” Allied Social Sciences Association/American Economic Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX. January 5-7, 2024.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2004-2007 Member, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics  
2014-2018 Member, Board of Directors and Officers, American Society of Health Economists  
2014- Editorial Board, American Journal of Health Economics  
2014- Board Member, Community Health Choice  
2015-2017 Statistical Editor, Journal of the National Cancer Institute  
2018-2022 Advisory Council Member, Blue Health Intelligence  
2019- Advisory Board Member, Houston Business Coalition on Healthcare  
2022- Community Advisory Board Member, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas  
2022- Advisory Board Member, Texas Employers for Affordable Health Care

**Referee for Social Science Journals:**

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; The American Economic Review; American Journal of Health Economics; Applied Economics; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Canadian Public Policy; Empirical Economics; Government and Policy; Health Economics; International Journal of Healthcare Finance and Economics; Journal of Econometrics; The Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Capital; The Journal of Human Resources; The Journal of Law and Economics; Nonprofit Management and Leadership; The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; The Journal of Public Economics; The Quarterly Journal of Economics; The Rand Journal of Economics; The Southern Economics Journal

**Referee for Clinical/Health Services Research Journals:**

Academic Emergency Medicine; American Journal of Managed Care; The American Journal of Medicine; The Journal of the American Heart Association; The Journal of the American Medical Association; Archives of Internal Medicine; BMC Health Services Research; Canadian Medical Association Journal; Cancer; Circulation; The Journal of Clinical Epidemiology; Clinical and Investigative Medicine; The Journal of Clinical Oncology; Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology; Health Affairs; Healthcare Management, Policy, and Innovation; Forum for Health Economics and Policy; Health Services Research; The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement; Medical Care; The Milbank Quarterly; The New England Journal of Medicine; Pharmacoeconomics; Social Science and Medicine; Value in Health

**RESEARCH GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:**

**Title:** The impact of the Medicare Hospice Benefit on hospices  
**Agency:** Agency for Health Care Policy and Research  
**Duration:** 1990-1991  
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**Title:** Equity in the utilization of health care in Canada and the US  
**Agency:** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
**Duration:** 1994-1997  
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**RESEARCH GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (cont.):**

**Title:** An economic analysis of poor smokers  
**Agency:** National Health Research and Development Program  
**Duration:** 1995-1997  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Use of lipid modifying drugs for the primary and secondary prevention of coronary heart disease (Co-P.I. with Dr. Louise Pilote)  
**Agency:** Fonds de la recherche en santé due Québec  
**Duration:** 1996-1998  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Determining the indirect costs of coronary heart disease and their implications for the cost-effectiveness of primary prevention  
**Agency:** National Health Research and Development Program  
**Duration:** 1995-1996  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Management of peripheral arterial disease  
**Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
**Duration:** 2001-2003  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Cancer surgery: Evolution of volume, outcomes & costs  
**Agency:** American Cancer Society  
**Duration:** 2003-2007  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Certificate of need and cardiac outcomes  
**Agency:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
**Duration:** 2004-2008  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Regionalizing cancer surgery  
**Agency:** National Cancer Institute  
**Duration:** 2006-2009  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Cost and quality of cancer surgery  
**Agency:** National Cancer Institute  
**Duration:** 2010-2014  
**Status:** Completed

**RESEARCH GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (cont.):**

**Title:** Project 1: Achieving Cost Savings by Eliminating Low Value Care  
**Agency:** Catholic Health Initiatives Institute for Research and Innovation  
**Duration:** 2015-2016  
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**Title:** Project 2: Which Hospitals are the Best at Treating Vulnerable Populations?  
**Agency:** Catholic Health Initiatives Institute for Research and Innovation  
**Duration:** 2015-2017  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Tracking the implications of Freestanding Emergency Departments for Texans  
**Agency:** Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute  
**Duration:** 2016  
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**Title:** Does Physician-Hospital Integration Affect the Quality & Price of Hospital Care?  
**Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)  
**Duration:** 2016-2020  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Affordability Cures Initiative  
**Agency:** Health Care Service Corporation  
**Duration:** 2019-  
**Status:** On-going

**Title:** Gauging Hospital Profit Allocations with the NASHP Hospital Cost Tool  
**Agency:** Arnold Ventures  
**Duration:** 2022-24  
**Status:** On-going

**RESEARCH GRANTS AS CO-INVESTIGATOR:**

**Title:** Impact of waiting time on coronary artery bypass surgery  
**Agency:** Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec  
**Duration:** 1993-1995  
**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Evaluating the impact of computerized coronary risk profiles in general medical practice: The coronary health assessment study (CHAS)  
**Agency:** Merck Frosst Canada Inc.  
**Duration:** 1992-1994  
**Status:** Completed

**RESEARCH GRANTS AS CO-INVESTIGATOR (cont.):**

**Title:** Modifying specific risk factors to prevent the development of coronary heart disease: A cost-utility analysis incorporating quality of life measurements into the Coronary Heart Disease Prevention Model

**Agency:** Dairy Bureau of Canada

**Duration:** 1995-1997

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** There's no place like home: An evaluation of early discharge for stroke

**Agency:** National Health Research and Development Program

**Duration:** 1995-1998

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** Comparing health care costs, health status, and patient satisfaction between patients with systemic lupus erythematosus in Quebec, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

**Agency:** Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec

**Duration:** 1995-1997

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** A Canadian multicenter, randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study of methotrexate and leucovorin in systemic lupus erythematosus, a phase III trial.

**Agency:** Arthritis Society

**Duration:** 1995-1997

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** The John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communications Sciences

**Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Duration:** 2008-2010

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Economics Conference

**Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

**Duration:** 2014-2015

**Status:** Completed

**Title:** CERCIT: Comparative effectiveness research on cancer in Texas

**Agency:** Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

**Duration:** 2010-2016

**Status:** Completed

**INTERNAL REVIEWER FOR GRANTING AGENCIES:**

1995	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services
1996	National Health Research and Development Program, Health Canada
1998, 2003	National Institute of Aging, Special Emphasis Panel Committee for Program Project, NBER
1998	National Institute of Aging, Special Emphasis Panel Committee for Program Project, RAND
1999	National Institute of Aging, SSP Temporary Committee Member, February.
2000	Administration on Aging, Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health 2010 for the Elderly (REACH 2010)
2001	National Institute of Aging, Special Emphasis Panel Committee for Program Project, CECS, Dartmouth Medical School
2002	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior IRG, Ad hoc Reviewer
2002-2006	National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods 4/Health Services, Outcomes, and Delivery Study Section (Standing Committee member 2003-2006)
2003	American Cancer Society, Psychosocial, Behavioral, and Policy Research Committee, Ad hoc Reviewer
2004	National Institute of Aging, Behavioral and Social Science of Aging Review Committee, Ad hoc Reviewer
2004	National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, HSOD Members Special Emphasis Panel
2007-2008	National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, HSOD Members Special Emphasis Panel
2008	NIA Program Review Panel, Harvard Medical School
2009	National Institute on Aging, Special Emphasis Panel, Aging and Economics Program Review. Chair
2012	National Institute on Aging, Program Review Panel, Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Efficiency, Chair
2016	National Institute on Aging, Program Review Panel, Health Outcomes on Aging.
2017	National Institute on Aging, Program Review Panel, Health Outcomes on Aging, Chair.
2019	National Institute on Aging, Program Review Panel, Second Stage Review.

**EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR GRANTING AGENCIES:**

1993	U.S. National Research Council
1993-1996	FRSQ, Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
1994-1996	MRC, Medical Research Council
1995	SSHRC, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
1995	BC Health Research Foundation
1995-1996	National Health Research and Development Program
1998	National Science Foundation

**EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR GRANTING AGENCIES (cont.):**

- 2003 National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee, NIA-S
- 2008 The Donaghue Foundation
- 2010 Chair, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel P01 Review
- 2011 Chair, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel P01 Review
- 2012 Chair, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel PPG Review
- 2016 Chair, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel P01 Review, Stage 1
- 2018 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Healthcare Research and Training Study Section
- 2018 MedPAC chapter on Reimbursement for Hospital Emergency Department Services

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

- 1989-1990 John M. Olin Graduate Fellow, Stanford University
- 1991 Research Scholar Award, Montreal General Hospital Research Institute
- 1997-1998 John M. Olin Faculty Fellow, John M. Olin Foundation, New York
- 2001, 2004 Finalist, Teacher of the Year, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2016 AHRQ HCUP Article of the Year Award: Policy Category, “A Nationwide Assessment of the Association of Smoking Bans and Cigarette Taxes with Hospitalizations for Acute Myocardial Infarction, Heart Failure, and Pneumonia”, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2017 Healthcare Advocacy Award, Doctors for Change, Houston, Texas
- 2017 Community Honouree, Asian American Health Coalition, Hope Clinic 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Justin F. Kimball Patient Protection Award, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, Richardson, Texas.

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1992-1996 Member, Admissions and Duration of Stay Committee, The Montreal General Hospital
- 1992-1996 Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, The Montreal General Hospital
- 1992-1996 Member, Case Management Advisory Committee, The Montreal General Hospital
- 1993-1994 Member, Research Institute Network Steering Committee - INTERNET
- 1996-2000 Member, Executive MBA in Health Services Management Curriculum Committee, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1997-2000 Member, Executive MBA Curriculum Committee, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2000 Member, Strategic Workgroup on Enrollment, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (cont.):**

- 2001-2002 Chair, Search Committee, Economic Evaluation and Medical Decision Making, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2001-2002 Member, Search Committee, Mental Health Economist, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2001-2003 Member, Educational Policy Committee, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2002 Member, Research Advisory Committee, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2002 Member, Diversity and Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2002 Member, Search Committee, Department of Health Behavior Chair, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2005-2006 Member, Search Committee, Dean of Social Sciences, Rice University
- 2007 Member, Search Committee, Health Economist, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 2008-2009 Faculty Advisory Committee for Potential Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine Merger
- 2009 Joint Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University Faculty Task Force for Potential Merger
- 2009 Faculty Merger Review Committee for Potential Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine Merger
- 2009 Research Subcommittee for Academic Matters for Potential Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine Merger
- 2010 Provost's Bioscience and Human Health Task Force, Rice University
- 2010-2012 School of Social Sciences Dean's Advisory Board, Rice University
- 2011 Member, Search committee, Chair of Department of Health Services Research, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 2013- 2014 Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Health Policy Design Co-Chair, Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute
- 2014-2019 Executive Committee Member, Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute
- 2015- 2016 Committee member, Health Policy program, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy at Baylor College of Medicine
- 2015- Steering Committee Member, Program in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities
- 2016-2018 Rice University Academy of Fellows
- 2016 Rice University Engineering Dean Review Committee
- 2016- Member, Health Policy, Quality and Informatics at Baylor College of Medicine
- 2019-2020 Member, Search Committee, Health Economist, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 2021-2022 Member, Health Security, COVID-19 Task Force Policy Translation Working Group, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2021-2023 National Academy of Medicine, Membership committee and Section 11 Vice Chair
- 2023-2025 National Academy of Medicine, Membership committee and Section 11 Chair

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 1986-1989 Member, American Economics Association
- 1989 Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
- 1990-1992 Member, The National Hospice Organization
- 1991-1994 Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 1992-1994 Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- 1994-1995 Member, International Health Economics Association
- 1995-1997 Board Member, Canadian Health Economics Research Association
- 2004-2006 Member, American Society of Health Economists  
(Board Member 2004-2006, 2014-2018)
- 2010-2016 Member, Medical Group Management Association
- 2020-2021 Elected member, National Academy of Medicine
- 2020-2021 Member, The Academy of Medicine, Engineering & Science of Texas

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1992-1993 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University:  
513-678L "Health Economics"  
(Co-supervisor with Dr. J. Hoey)
- 1995 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University:  
513-665C "Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals: Introduction"  
(Co-supervisor with Dr. S.A. Grover)
- 1995 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University:  
513-666L "Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals: Advanced Applications"  
(Co-supervisor with Dr. S.A. Grover)
- 1996 Division of Experimental Medicine, McGill University:  
516-630C "Economic Evaluation of Medical Technologies"  
(Co-supervisor with Dr. S.A. Grover)
- 1997-1999 Division of Experimental Medicine, McGill University:  
516-631L "Advanced Topics in Economic Evaluation"
- 1997-2000 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
B54-400A "Health Management and Policy" (BSBA level)
- 1997 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
B64-533 "Health Care Management" (MBA/PMBA level)
- 1997 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
MECO 536 "Management in the Health Care Industry" (EMBA level)
- 1998-1999 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
MECO 990 "Managerial Economics in Health Care" (EMBA level)
- 2000 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
MEC 904 "Health Policy, Insurance, and Managed Care" (EMBA level)
- 2000-2002 Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis:  
MEC 593A "Case Studies in Health Care Management" (MBA/PMBPA level)
- 2000-2002 School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham:  
HCO601/HA645/HCO701/HA700 "Health Economics" (MSPH/MHA/PhD level)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (cont.):**

- 2002-2004 School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham:  
HCO 680 “Aging Policy” (Graduate level)
- 2005- School of Social Sciences, Rice University  
Econ 481 “Health Economics” (Undergraduate level)
- 2009-2014 School of Social Sciences, Rice University  
Econ 516, “Empirical Economics” (PhD level)
- 2006, 2007 School of Social Sciences, Rice University
- 2016, ‘21, ‘23 Econ 565 “Health Economics” (PhD level)

**Lectures given in courses:**

- 1992 513-628C (Clinical Epidemiology - Economic Analysis)
- 1992-1995 513-656B (Health Care Technology Assessment - Economic Evaluation)
- 1993 513-632L (Clinical Decision Making - Economic Evaluation: Cost-Benefit, Cost-Effectiveness, and Cost-Utility Analyses)
- 1993 513-611B (Measurement in Health Care Research - Evaluating Cost Effectiveness)
- 1994-1996 524-402M (Community Health - Analysing the Costs of Medical Care)
- 1997-1999 B53-490 (Honors Seminar - Debate on the Canadian and U.S. Health Care Systems)
- 1997 B59-121 (Managerial Statistics II, Applying Econometric Tools in the Field of Health Care Management)
- 2001-2002 SPH 600 (The Integrated Public Health Care Curriculum, Supply and Demand)
- 2002-2003 HCO 603 (Public Health Policy, Medical Malpractice Insurance)
- 2008 Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University, Certificate in Medical and Healthcare Management (Healthcare Reform and Provider Payment)
- 2011 MPACH 3810 (Health Policy in the U.S.) University of Texas School of Public Health
- 2013 -2017 POST 201 (Baker Institute Introduction to Public Policy) Rice University
- 2020 Methods and Analysis in Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine
- 2021 Health Law and Policy, The University of Texas School of Law
- 2021 Bioterrorism and Emerging Infectious Diseases: Preparedness and Response, McGovern Medical School at UT- Health
- 2024 BIOS 370/670 (Current Bioscience and Health Policy) Rice University  
Biosciences Department. “Current Healthcare cost issues in the U.S.”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE / Students Supervised:**

Postdoctoral:

- 2010-2013 Advisor for Heidi Russell, M.D., funded by CPRIT.  
Post-doc Fellow, University of Texas School of Public Health
- 1994-1996 Primary supervisor for Sylvie Perreault, Ph.D., funded by FRSQ.  
Post-doc Fellow, Division of Clinical Epidemiology

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE / Students Supervised (cont.):**

Graduate:

2024-2025	Member of thesis committee for Sudaraka Ariyaratne, Department of Economics
2020-2022	Member of thesis committee for Yajing Li, Jones Graduate School of Business
2020-2021	Member of thesis committee for David Mildebrath, Department of Computational and Applied Mathematics
2016-2019	Chair of thesis committee for Yingying Xu, Department of Economics
2016	Member of thesis committee for Daniel Zyung
2015-2018	Chair of thesis committee for Stephen Pickett, Department of Economics
2012-2016	Chair of thesis committee for Woohyeon Kim, Department of Economics
2011	External member, thesis committee for Andrew Nishikawa, Department of Music
2008-2012	Chair of thesis committee for Jerome Dugan, Department of Economics
2006-2007	Member of thesis committee for Timothy S. Gunning
2005	Member of thesis committee for Ernest Aguayo-Tellez
2001-2003	Chair of thesis committee for Michael Matthews, Department of Health Services Administration
2000-2002	Member of thesis committee for Matthew Rousculp, Department of Health Services Administration
1995-2000	Primary supervisor for Eva Tsakonas, M.Sc., Division of Experimental Medicine, PhD program in Health Care Economic Evaluation
1994-1996	Member of thesis committee for Xavier Kurd, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Undergraduate:

2010	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for Shradha Kulkarni
2009-2010	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for Kelsey Lau
2009	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for Abhinav Khanna
2005	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for David Ho
2004-2005	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for Sabina Bharwani
2004	Supervisor, Senior independent research project for John Varghese

**INVITED SPEAKER:**

2023	UBS Private Wealth Management, Presentation, Houston, Texas. “The Price of Healthcare: A Roundtable Conversation with Dr. Vivian Ho.”
2023	Blue Cross Blue Shield Alliance for Health Research. “Trends and Implications of Provider Consolidation in Affordability.”
2023	National Veterans Affairs Quality Scholars, Summer Institute 2023 Plenary Session, Houston, Texas. “Hospital Pricing and Transparency.”
2023	Breakthrough Houston, Bridge Series, Houston, Texas. “Financial Literacy.”
2023	Blue Cross Blue Shield Energy Solutions, Spring Client Council, Houston, Texas. “Hospital Price Transparency: Can Better Information Help Us Lower Our Insurance Premiums?”
2022	Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Dallas, Texas. “Hospital Price Transparency: Can Better Information Help Us Lower Our Insurance Premiums?”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2022 De Lange Conference XII, Rice University, Houston, Texas. “Do Technological Advances Make Cost Escalation Inevitable?”
- 2022 Brown University School of Public Health, Health Services Research Seminar Series. “The Implications of Upcoding for Spending on Emergency Department Visits.”
- 2022 National Alliance of HealthCare Purchaser Coalitions, Leadership Summits, virtual panelist, Detroit, MI. “Leveraging the New Age of Transparency.”
- 2021 Baylor College of Medicine Faculty Senate meeting, Houston, Texas. “Translating Research into Policy when Investors Seek to Profit from Healthcare.”
- 2021 Southern Economic Association, 9<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting, panelist, Houston, Texas. “Achieving Meaning from Your Work: How Can Economist Influence Policy Decision Makers?”
- 2021 Community Health Choice, Community Conversations panelist. Houston, Texas. “Building a Healthier Economy in Harris County.”
- 2021 Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. Houston, Texas. “The Short and Long Term Impacts of Covid-19 on the U.S. Healthcare System.”
- 2021 National Veteran’s Administration, Quality Scholars Policy Session, virtual talk. “Covid-19 and U.S. Healthcare.”
- 2021 RISE: Conversations with Our Faculty, “Covid-19 and U.S. Healthcare.”
- 2021 Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority, Virtual Women’s History Month Program. Panelist, Houston, Texas. “Women in Leadership.”
- 2021 Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. Panelist, Houston, Texas. “A New Prescription for Better Health Outcomes.”
- 2021 Women’s Club of Rice University. Houston, Texas. “Covid-19 and its effects on health care in the U.S.”
- 2020 Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania. “North American Virtual Think Tank Summit.”
- 2020 Baylor College of Medicine, Surgery Grand Rounds. Houston, Texas. “Tracking Trends in Trauma Care Costs and Outcomes in Texas.”
- 2020 Houston Business Coalition on HealthCare Annual Conference. Houston, TX. “Transparency: Clearing the Path to Value-Based Purchasing.”
- 2020 State Representative Sarah Davis’ Town Hall Discussion, Houston, TX. “Medicaid in Texas: Past, Present, and Future.”
- 2020 Texas Heart Institute/Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, Cardiology Grand Rounds. Houston, TX. “Healthcare Proposals and the 2020 Elections.”
- 2019 TMC Health Policy Institute Panelist, “The Nation's Pulse. The TMC's 2019 Consumer and Physician Surveys.” Houston, TX.
- 2019 Blue Cross Blue Shield Alliance for Health Research Meeting, “Detecting Upcoding in Emergency Department Claims and Implications on Cost.” Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon, Baker Institute for Public Policy, “Looking for 20/20 Vision on Health Care Among 2020 Democrats.” Houston, TX.

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2019 Blue Cross Blue Shield, 2019 National Summit, “Code Blue: The Traumatic Impact of Unregulated Pricing in Upgraded Trauma Centers.” Dallas, TX.
- 2019 Cato Institute, State Health Policy Summit, “Understanding Outrageous Health Care Prices.” Dallas, TX
- 2018 Testimony Before the Texas State Senate Committee on Business and Commerce On “Healthcare Industry Consolidation and its Impact on Market Competition and Health Insurance” Austin, TX
- 2018 Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, Coverage, Cost and Innovation Health Care Challenges for 2018 and Beyond, “Health Care Innovation, Consolidation and Payment Policy \_ Are we getting better care and lower costs?” Boston, MA
- 2018 Inaugural Healthcare Symposium, League City Regional Chamber of Commerce, “Differences in an Urgent Care, ER and Co-located ER.” Houston, TX
- 2018 Houston Economics Club, “Can Public Policy Control Rising Drug Prices?” Houston, TX
- 2018 Bank of America Merrill Lynch, The Evolution of Healthcare, “How are Freestanding Emergency Departments Affecting Healthcare Markets?” Houston, TX
- 2018 Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute panelist, “The Nation’s Pulse: Texas Medical Center 2018 Consumer Survey” Houston, TX.
- 2018 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon, Baker Institute for Public Policy, “Can Public Policy Control Rising Drug Prices?” Houston, TX.
- 2018 Greater Houston Partnership Health Care Committee Forum, Panelist on “Cost of Care: Understanding its primary drivers and proposals for its reduction or control.” Houston, TX.
- 2018 Blue Cross Blue Shield, 2018 National Summit, “Total Expenditures per Patient in Hospital-Owned vs. Physician-Owned Physician Organizations” Orlando, FL
- 2017 Houston Veterans Administration Foundations in Health Services Research IQuEst, Houston, TX. “Healthcare Reform: What Just Happened? And to Whom?”
- 2017 Asian American Health Coalition, HOPE Clinic 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, Community Honoree, keynote speaker, Houston, TX.
- 2017 Hispanic Health Coalition, keynote speaker at Latino Health Summit – The Changing Landscape of Latino Health, Houston, TX. “Latinos and Obamacare: Coverage Gains and Remaining Gaps.”
- 2017 University of Houston Health Law and Policy Institute Speaker Series, Houston, TX. “How are Freestanding Emergency Departments affecting Healthcare Markets?”
- 2017 Rice University Health Psychology/Affective Neuroscience Health Tea, Houston, TX. “An Update on National Healthcare Reform Policy”
- 2017 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Gynecologic Oncology Grand Rounds, Houston, TX. “When is it Cost-Effective to Improve the Quality of Cancer care?”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2017 University of Alabama-Birmingham, COERE Seminar, Birmingham, AL. “How are Freestanding Emergency Departments Affecting Healthcare Markets?”
- 2017 Baylor College of Medicine, Med-Peds Grand Rounds, Houston, TX., “Obamacare: Reconsidering Repeal or Replace.”
- 2017 Doctors for Change 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon Keynote, Houston, TX. “Healthcare Advocacy Award. “Let the Facts and Numbers Tell the Story”
- 2017 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX. “The Future of Obamacare: Knowns and Unknowns.”
- 2017 University of Indiana, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Health Policy Speaker Series, Bloomington, Indiana. “Do Freestanding Emergency Departments Encourage Free-Spending Care?”
- 2017 Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX. “A Conversation between Inaugural Health Policy Grant Recipients and TMC Leaders”
- 2017 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. “Tracking the Implications of Freestanding Emergency Departments for Texans”
- 2016 Value-Based Head and Neck Cancer Care Conference Keynote at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. “When is it Cost-Effective to Improve the Quality of Cancer Care?”
- 2016 The Institute for Cancer Care Innovation at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Houston, TX. “Regional Care Differences”
- 2016 Baker Institute for Public Policy/Texas Heart Institute, Stem Cell Tourism Near and Far: Achieving a Compromise for the Patient, Houston, TX.
- 2016 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX. “How Might Obamacare Change in 2017?”
- 2016 Medical World Americas, Texas Tribune Panel Discussion, Houston, TX. “Do we have enough Doctors?”
- 2016 Baylor College of Medicine/St. Luke’s Medical Center, Medicine Grand Rounds, Houston, TX. “The State of Healthcare in Texas”
- 2016 Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX. “Campaign 2016: Analyzing Where the Candidates Stand on the Issues (Domestic Policy)”
- 2016 Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX. “A Conversation between Inaugural Health Policy and TMC Leaders”
- 2016 Rice University Jones School Lunch and Learn, Houston, TX. "Can We make the Affordable Care Act more affordable?"
- 2016 Rice University, 2016 Scientia Spring Lectures - Inequality, moderator
- 2015 Texas Tribune Festival, Austin, TX. “After King v. Burwell, Now What?”
- 2015 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act: What Happens Next?”
- 2015 General Medicine Retreat Keynote Speaker, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. “Current Developments In Healthcare Reform”
- 2015 Baker Institute Student Forum, Houston, TX. “National and International Women’s Policy.”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2015 Houston Veterans Administration Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, Houston, TX. “Is the Affordable Care Act Making Healthcare More Affordable?”
- 2015 Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center Grand Rounds, Houston, TX. “Data Methods for Measuring the Effects of Smoking Bans”
- 2015 Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health Economics Seminar, Baltimore, MD. “The Most Unkindest Cut of All: State Spending on Health, Education and Welfare during Recessions.”
- 2015 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cullen Course Clinical Advances in Ophthalmology, Houston, TX. “Is the Affordable Care Act making Healthcare more Affordable?”
- 2014 Houston Economics Club, Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act: Is Healthcare Becoming more Affordable?”
- 2014 Women Leading the Way lecture series at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. “Is the Affordable Care Act Making Care More Affordable? A National and Texas Perspective.”
- 2014 San Jose Clinic Fourth Annual Fall Speaker Series, Houston, TX. “Health Care Crossroads: Influencing Policy and Social Responsibility.”
- 2014 Texas Tribune Event Series, Houston, TX. “Changing Population, Changing Health Care.”
- 2014 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act: A Progress Report.”
- 2014 Greater Houston Partnership, Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act: Is Health Care Becoming More Affordable?”
- 2014 Bank of America Competitive Edge Series. Nationwide Webcast, Bank of America Merrill Lynch. “The Affordable Care Act: Is Health Care Becoming More Affordable?”
- 2014 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX., “The Affordable Care Act: Is Health Care Becoming More Affordable?”
- 2014 Code Red Task Force: The Critical Condition of Health Care in Texas. UT Southwest Medical Center, Dallas, TX.
- 2014 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. “Health Economics for Clinicians.”
- 2013 Texas Tribune Event Series, Houston, TX. “Health Care and the Millenials”
- 2013 CHRISTUS Roundtable Breakfast, Houston, TX. “An Economist’s View of the Affordable Care Act”
- 2013 Heart Failure Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. “The Affordable Care Act: What It Means to Physicians and Hospitals”
- 2013 Diabetes Research Conference, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute. Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act in 2014: Expectations and Concerns”
- 2013 Health Policy Forum Member Luncheon. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX. “The Affordable Care Act: What Can We Expect in 2014?”
- 2013 Bioethics Grand Rounds. Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, TX. “Implications of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for Patient Access to Care?”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2013 Houston Public Relations and Marketing Corporate Roundtable. Houston, TX. “Health Care Reform”
- 2013 Spring Executive Leadership Summit, Women Executives in Science and Healthcare, Houston, TX. “Understanding the Economics of the Affordable Care Act”
- 2013 Houston Veterans Administration Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, Houston, TX. “Recent Developments on Implementing the Affordable Care Act”
- 2013 Walter M. Kirkendall Lectureship, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX. “How Will ObamaCare Influence the Practice of Medicine?”
- 2013 Houston Business Coalition on Health, Houston, TX. “How will ObamaCare Affect Employers and Workers?”
- 2013 Community Indicators Symposium: Healthy Communities, The Center for Houston's Future, Houston, TX.
- 2013 Cato Institute State Health Policy Summit, Cato Institute, Washington D.C. “Certificate of Need Laws in Health Care.”
- 2012 Comparative Effectiveness Research on Cancer in Texas Workshop, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. “Determinants of cost for cancer surgery.”
- 2012 Health Services Research and Development, Houston, TX. “The economic implications of the Affordable Care Act.”
- 2012 Empirical Economics Workshop, Rice University and University of Houston, Houston, TX. “Explaining the volume-cost relationship for Cancer Surgery.”
- 2012 Grand Rounds, Pediatric Oncology, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX. “Do hospitals shift unreimbursed costs to private payers?”
- 2011 Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Raleigh Durham, NC. “Explaining the volume-cost relationship for cancer surgery.”
- 2010 Grand Rounds, Division of Surgery and Department of Anesthesiology, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. “Explaining the volume-cost relationship for cancer surgery.”
- 2010 University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI. “Does Certificate of Need affect cardiac outcomes and costs?”
- 2010 Department of Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. “Do hospitals shift unreimbursed costs to private payers?”
- 2010 Health Services Research Colloquium Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. “Do hospitals shift the costs of the uninsured to private payers?”
- 2010 Leonard David Institute of Health Economics Research Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. “Do hospitals shift unreimbursed costs to private payers?”
- 2010 Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. “Do hospitals shift the costs of the uninsured to private payers?”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2010 Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. Health Economics and Health Policy Seminar.
- 2010 Houston Regional Meeting of the Institute of Medicine, Houston, TX. "Comparative Effectiveness Research."
- 2009 Dallas Federal Reserve Economic Summit, Traversing a Rough Terrain: The U.S. Economy. Dallas, TX. "The U.S. Health Cost Crisis."
- 2009 Section of Health Services Research, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. "Controlling Health Care Costs in the New Administration."
- 2009 Medical Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. "The U.S. Health Cost Crisis."
- 2009 Houston VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, Houston, TX. "Controlling Health Care Costs in the New Administration."
- 2009 Houston Business Group on Health, Houston, TX. "The U.S. Health Cost Crisis."
- 2008 Greater Houston Partnership, Thought Leader Series, Houston, TX. "Are Rising Health Care Costs Inevitable?"
- 2008 Houston Economics Club, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston, TX. "Are Rising Health Care Costs Inevitable?"
- 2007 Worksite Wellness: Impact Your Bottom Line Conference, Houston, TX. "Healthcare Costs: The State of the Union."
- 2007 Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Conference: The Costs and Value of New Medical Technologies, San Francisco, CA. "Learning effects and the diffusion of medical technology in a regulated environment."
- 2007 RAND Health Economics Seminar Series, Santa Monica, CA. "Certificate of Need for Cardiac Care: Controversy over the Contributions of CON."
- 2005 Section of Health Services Research, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. "Does Certificate of Need Save Lives or Money?"
- 2005 Kelsey Research Foundation, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX. "The Influence of Health Policy on Quality of Care."
- 2005 Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. "Quality and Cost Consequences of Cardiac Surgery Regulation."
- 2004 Texas Lyceum, Houston, TX. "Healthcare: A right or a privilege? Why have we reached an impasse?"
- 2004 Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. "Physician Supply, Treatment and Amputation Rates for Peripheral Arterial Disease."
- 2004 Department of Economics, Rice University, Houston, TX. "Does Certificate of Need Affect Cardiac Outcomes and Costs?"
- 2003 Department of Health Administration and Policy, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC. "Does Certificate of Need Affect Cardiac Outcomes and Costs?"
- 2002 Center for Aging, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. "Peripheral Arterial Disease and Amputation Rates in the Medicare Population."
- 2001 Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. "Learning and the Evolution of Medical Technologies."

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 2001 Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. “Learning by Doing and the Diffusion of Medical Technologies.”
- 2000 Department of Economics, University of Mississippi, University, MS. “Learning and the Diffusion of Coronary Angioplasty.”
- 2000 Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. “Learning by Doing and the Evolution of Medical Technologies.”
- 2000 Work, Families, and Public Policy Brown Bag Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “Learning by Doing and the Evolution of Medical Technologies.”
- 1999 Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. “Learning by Doing and the Evolution of Medical Technologies.”
- 1999 Division of General Medical Sciences, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “Evolution of the Volume-Outcome Relationship for Hospitals Performing Coronary Angioplasty.”
- 1998 RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. “Hospital mergers and acquisition: Does hospital market consolidation harm patients?”
- 1998 Work, Families, and Public Policy Brown Bag Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “The impact of hospital mergers and acquisitions on patient outcomes.”
- 1998 Division of Health Services Research and Policy, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN. “Hospital mergers and acquisition: Does hospital market consolidation harm patients?”
- 1998 American Enterprise Institute Health Policy Discussion Series, Washington D.C. “Hospital mergers and acquisitions: Does hospital market consolidation harm patients?”
- 1996 Work, Families, and Public Policy Brown Bag Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “An economic analysis of poor smokers.”
- 1996 Division of General Medical Sciences, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “Does practice make perfect? Estimating volume-outcome relationships for hip fracture patients.”
- 1996 Olin School of Management, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. “Queuing for Surgery: Is Canada or the U.S. Worse Off?”
- 1995 Division of Clinical Epidemiology, The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, QC. “An Economic Model for Comparing the Distribution of Physician Visits in Canada and the U.S.”
- 1995 Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON. “A Competing Risks Model of the Effect of Delay for Hip Fracture Surgery on Post-Surgery Outcomes.”
- 1995 Division of Clinical Epidemiology, The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, QC. “Pharmacoeconomics and Lipid Modifying Drugs.”
- 1995 Medical Grand Rounds, The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, QC. “The Cost-Effectiveness of HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors to Prevent CHD.”

**INVITED SPEAKER (cont.):**

- 1994 School of Nursing, McGill University, Montreal, QC. "Fundamentals of Economic Evaluation."
- 1994 Division of Clinical Epidemiology, The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, QC. "Delay for Hip Fracture Surgery in Quebec. What can Administrative Data Tell Us?"
- 1994 Annual Isobel MacLeod Conference, The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, QC. "Is Patient-Focused Care Possible?"
- 1994 Secteur de la Santé Publique, Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC. "Income and Access to Care: A Comparison of physician and hospital service utilization in Canada and the United States."
- 1993 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University, Montreal, QC. "The Effect of Income on Access to Care: Does Canada do Better than the U.S.?"
- 1993 Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, ON. "Modelling the Simultaneous Relationship between Alcohol Consumption and Earnings."
- 1993 Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC. "Comparing the Effect of Income on Health Care Utilization in Canada and the U.S."
- 1993 Department of Pharmacology, University of Montreal, Workshop on Pharmacoeconomics, Montreal, QC. "Measuring Costs for an Economic Evaluation."
- 1992 Department of Economics, Tufts University, Medford, MA. "Alcohol and Earnings: Is Drinking Good for You?"
- 1991 Department of Economics, McGill University, Montreal, QC. "The Medicare Hospice Benefit: The Effectiveness of Price Incentives in Health Care Policy."

**EDITORIALS/ COMMENTARY:**

- 2023 *Galveston Daily News*, Guest Commentary, "Congress should stop medical consolidation price hikes." December 1, 2023.
- 2023 Baker Institute Commentary, "Public Medicaid Managed Care Organizations are Under Attack in Texas." April 24, 2023.
- 2022 *Houston Business Journal* opinion, "Why you need to fight for more affordable health insurance." January 14, 2022.
- 2020 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, "Cutting CHI St. Luke's may raise Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance costs," December 16, 2020.
- 2020 *The Hill*, "Certainty for hospitals and uncertainty for health insurers," August 2, 2020.
- 2020 *The Hill*, "CEOs need to do more for COVID," June 22, 2020.
- 2020 Baker Institute Blog, "The federal government cares, but is that enough for health care providers?" April 1, 2020.
- 2020 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, "Beware the hospital ads: Let's get to the root of the fight with insurers." February 24, 2020.
- 2019 *The Hill*, "Medicare Advantage for All." August 27, 2019.
- 2019 *Houston Business Journal* opinion, "New rules on health reimbursement accounts could lower insurance premiums." August 2, 2019.

**EDITORIALS/COMMENTARY (cont.):**

- 2018 *STAT*, First Opinion, “A simple solution to ending ‘surprise’ medical bills: bundled payments.” November 2, 2018.
- 2018 *STAT*, First Opinion, “Short-term health insurance should worry you even if you don’t need it.” October 26, 2018.
- 2018 JAMA, “Did Medicaid expansion reduce mortality among patients initiating dialysis for irreversible kidney failure?” October 25, 2019.
- 2018 *The Hill*, “The Trump plan to reduce drug prices- are American patients first?” July 1, 2018.
- 2018 *Texas Tribune* op-ed, “Drop the lawsuits and improve health care access for Texans.” April 17, 2018.
- 2016 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “Our health care access isn’t ‘best in the world’,” December 14, 2016.
- 2016 *U.S. News and World Report* op-ed, “The Harm of High Drug Prices,” December 12, 2016.
- 2015 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “Expanding Medicaid under ACA would avert state health crisis,” June 21, 2015.
- 2014 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “New trove of Medicare cost data an eye-opener,” April 29, 2014.
- 2013 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “Affordable Care Act is based on existing insurance structure,” December 21, 2013.
- 2013 *Hospitals & Health Networks Daily* op-ed, “Using Comparative-Effectiveness Research to Improve Care,” January 10, 2013.
- 2012 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “We must take advantage of Medicaid expansion,” June 30, 2012.
- 2011 *Virtual Mentor* op-ed, “The Affordable Care Act - A New Way Forward,” 2011; 13(11):817-821.
- 2010 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “A realistic, pragmatic approach to health care,” January 31, 2010.
- 2009 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “More dollars won’t fix health care,” July 21, 2009.
- 2009 *Houston Chronicle* op-ed, “Insuring all children now will save money in future,” June 19, 2009.

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS:**

- 2024 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Samantha Fields on “Why Affordable Care Act coverage has record enrollment.” January 15, 2024.
- 2023 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters, interview with Craig Cohen on “Why pharmacies are feeling the pressure of increased demand and decreased revenue.” December 14, 2023.
- 2023 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Samantha Fields on “Higher subsidies drive record ACA enrollment,” November 9, 2023.
- 2023 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Elizabeth Trovall on “The extreme heat takes a physical toll — and an economic one.” August 18, 2023.

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS (cont.):**

- 2023 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Samantha Fields on “More people are delaying medical care due to cost, Federal Reserve finds.” May 24, 2023.
- 2023 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Elizabeth Troval on “Some hospitals struggle as borrowing gets more expensive.” May 8, 2023.
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- 2023 Houston Public Media, TownSquare with Ernie Manouse panel discussion on “The Challenges Facing America’s Health Care System.” March 1, 2023
- 2023 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Monthly, 2023
- 2022 North Carolina Public Radio interview on “NC Treasurer Folwell and hospitals at odds over health pricing and transparency.” December 6, 2022.
- 2022 The Actuary, interview with Tony Pistilli on [“Incremental Changes in U.S. Health Care Coverage”](#) November, 2022
- 2022 KPRC Click2Houston television interview on “Report comparing prices at Texas Medical Center Hospitals.” October 13, 2022.
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- 2022 North Texas Public Media, interview on “Credit agencies no longer reporting medical debts under \$500 beginning July 1.” June 24, 2022.
- 2022 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters interview on “Covid-19’s effect on hospitals after two years.” April 18, 2022.
- 2022 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters interview on “A new state law requires hospitals to be transparent about their pricing. What does this look like?” February 11, 2022.
- 2022 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Monthly, 2022
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- 2021 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Andy Uhler. “Feds flex power of the purse to get states in line with Covid-19 restrictions.” August 23, 2021.
- 2021 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview on “For anyone who was on unemployment, Obamacare could be free the rest of 2021.” July 2, 2021.
- 2021 C-SPAN, Washington Journal, interview with Bill Scanlan on “the Cost of Covid-19 Lockdowns.” May 5, 2021.

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- 2021 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Andy Uhler on “The upside of the vaccine rollout for the companies making shots.” May 3, 2021.
- 2021 Houston Public Media radio interview on “Covid-19 after one year, what did we learn?” April 22, 2021.
- 2021 Spectrum News Austin, In Focus Texas interview on “Exploring the Economic Impact of Covid-19 on Texans.” April 4, 2021.
- 2021 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Andy Uhler on “People without internet service, getting a vaccination appointment can be difficult.” March 26, 2021
- 2021 Texas Standard radio interview on “Pros and Cons of Texas Vaccine Eligibility for All.” March 24, 2021.
- 2021 Houston Public Radio, Houston Matters interview on “Economic Impact of Covid-19 on Houston at the One-Year Anniversary.” March 10, 2021.
- 2021 National Public Radio, KERA’s Think interview on “Impact of Covid-19 on Hospital Industry.” March 8, 2021.
- 2021 American Public Media, Marketplace interview on “Federal health care portal reopens for 3-month special enrollment period.” February 16, 2021.
- 2021 Houston Chronicle podcast interview with Lisa Gray, “95% of Texas COVID cases weren’t reported to the CDC, Rice Health Expert says.” February 5, 2021.
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- 2020 NPR Marketplace interview, “No more surprise medical bills. What will that mean for insurance premiums?” December 30, 2020
- 2020 KHOU television interview, “Rice University Study finds states that imposed strict lockdowns early had fewer deaths later in Covid-19 pandemic,” December 17, 2020.
- 2020 BBC, “Americast” Coronavirus cases are rising.” July 1, 2020.
- 2020 Radio France International, interview on coronavirus cases in Houston, June 30, 2020.
- 2020 News Radio 740 KTRH, Houston, interview on “Texas among states with fewer Covid-19 restrictions, deaths before holiday.” May 26, 2020.
- 2020 NBC News Live, streaming interview on “Coronavirus health care employment losses.” May 8, 2020.
- 2020 Minnesota Public Radio, MPR News with Kerri Miller interview, “How Covid-19 will change the health care policy debate.” May 7, 2020.
- 2020 Radio Health Journal interview, “Will Covid-19 Bankrupt The Healthcare System?” April 19, 2020.
- 2020 KPRC Click2Houston television interview, “Houston leaders uncertain of which sectors should reopen first after pandemic.” April 16, 2020.
- 2020 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters Special Edition on “Coronavirus” weekly from April 13 to Aug. 8, 2020.
- 2020 Bloomberg, radio interview on “U.S. not prepared for coronavirus.” February 27, 2020.

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- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Nancy Marshall Genzer on “The Health Care Partnership between Google and Ascension,” November 13, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview on “Amgen to pay \$13.4 billion for one drug,” August 26, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview on “What Medicare-for-All really means.” July 31, 2019.
- 2019 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Monthly, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Nancy Marshall Genzer on “ACA and the Cadillac Tax.” July 18, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview on “President Trump’s proposal to make health care more transparent.” June 24, 2019.
- 2019 Houston Public Media, radio interview on “Freestanding ERs Don’t Relieve Hospital Crowding in Texas’ Biggest Cities, Rice Study Finds.” May 27, 2019.
- 2019 Texas Standard, radio interview on “Why advertising prescription drug prices is a ‘step in the right direction.’” May 13, 2019.
- 2019 Houston Public Media, radio interview on “Blue Cross and Blue Shield wants clinics to do things differently, so it’s opening its own.” April 10, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview on “Why Eli Lilly will sell a generic insulin,” March 4, 2019.
- 2019 Houston Public Media, interview on “Memorial Hermann, Baylor Scott & White discontinue plans for merger,” Feb. 5, 2019.
- 2019 National Public Radio, Marketplace, interview with Nancy Marshall Genzer on “White House plan to lower drug prices for consumers.” Feb. 1, 2019
- 2019 KPRC Click2 Houston interview on “Comparing prices: Hospitals must now list prices for procedures,” Jan. 14, 2019
- 2018 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters, “What the Texas Ruling Means for the Affordable Care Act,” Dec. 17, 2018
- 2018 ABC News, “US health care spending hits \$3.5 trillion in 2017, but rate of growth slows,” Dec. 7, 2018
- 2018 ABC News, “Trump takes on ‘global freeloading’ in drug market, but impact may be limited,” Oct. 25, 2018
- 2018 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters, “Will health care merger lower costs for Texas patients?” Oct. 2, 2018
- 2018 National Public Radio, Marketplace, “Kickbacks or a helpful service? Here’s why pharma is under fire.”, Sept. 21, 2018
- 2018 National Public Radio, Marketplace Morning Report with David Brancaccio on “CivicaRx.” Sept. 6, 2018.

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- 2018 National Public Radio, Here and Now interview with Jeremy Hobson on “Blue Cross enacts controversial ER policy in Texas.” Aug. 14, 2018.
- 2018 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters interview on “Understanding New BCBSTX ER Claims Policy.” Aug. 6, 2018
- 2018 NPR Marketplace Radio, interview with Marielle Segarra on short term health insurance plans. Aug. 2, 2018
- 2018 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Monthly, 2018
- 2018 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on “How to avoid surprise doctor’s bills.” Feb. 14, 2018
- 2017 Houston Public Media radio interview on “More than 100,000 Children set to lose health coverage with CHIP expiration.” Nov. 30, 2017
- 2017 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on “Fighting for change: Why do we pay so much for prescription drugs?” Nov. 21, 2017
- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Nov. 17, 2017
- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Oct. 27, 2017
- 2017 MPRNews, Flyover panel discussion on “How can we get everyone necessary health care?” Oct. 22, 2017.
- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters roundtable panel discussion on “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Sept. 28, 2017.
- 2017 KTRH News Radio, Houston, interview on “Freestanding Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers.” Sept. 20, 2017
- 2017 KLRD News Radio, Dallas-Fort Worth, interview on “Freestanding Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers.” Sept. 19, 2017.
- 2017 Houston Public Media, radio interview on “Healthcare after Hurricane Harvey”, Sept. 7, 2017.
- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show, “Will Obamacare Really Collapse and What Will That Mean for Houston?” August 17, 2017.
- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show, “Healthcare Layoffs,” July 14, 2017.
- 2017 Texas Standard, radio interview on “Big Ideas for Cutting Health Care Costs.” July, 2017.
- 2017 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on Memorial Hermann Hospital layoffs, June 27, 2017.
- 2017 NPR Marketplace Radio, interview with Nancy Marshall-Genzer on health insurers and the ACA, June 7, 2017
- 2017 KLRD News Radio Houston, interview on U.S. House passing American Health Care Act, May 4, 2017.
- 2017 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on U.S. House passing American Health Care Act, May 4, 2017.
- 2017 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, video blog, “Blue Promise: An Academic Look at Freestanding ERs,” April 4, 2017.

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- 2017 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show, “Righting the Ship at MD Anderson,” March 23, 2017.
- 2017 Legacy Community Health, Facebook live interview on American Health Care Act, March 22, 2017.
- 2017 Houston Public Media, interview on MD Anderson president’s resignation, March 9, 2017.
- 2016 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on possible MD Anderson Cancer Center layoffs, December 2, 2016.
- 2016 KPRC-TV Click2Houston Newsmakers interview with Khambrel Marshall on the Affordable Care Act, December 8, 2016.
- 2016 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show, “Smoking Bans and Cigarette Taxes.” October 5, 2016.
- 2016 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show, “Is Houston really a better place for cancer treatment?” August 24, 2016.
- 2016 Houston Public Media, interview on Quality of Cancer treatment based on where you live, August 1, 2016.
- 2016 Fox 26 News, interview on Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Blue Cross Blue Shield cuts PPO ties, July 29, 2016.
- 2016 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview with Bill Spencer on doctors bidding on medical procedures, May 11, 2016.
- 2016 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show on hospital volume paper, May 3, 2016.
- 2015 Houston Newsradio AM 740, radio interview on open enrolment for health care insurance, November 19, 2015.
- 2015 KUSA-TV Denver, interview on Freestanding Emergency Rooms, November 17, 2015.
- 2015 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters radio show on Medicare, Medicaid and the ACA, July 30, 2015.
- 2015 American Public Media Marketplace interview on Health Insurance company mergers, July 23, 2015.
- 2015 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on Medicare paying for end of life discussions, July 9, 2015.
- 2015 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on Out-of-pocket costs increasing, February 3, 2015.
- 2015 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on how health insurance will factor into your tax return, January 29, 2015
- 2014 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview with Bill Spencer on websites providing average comparisons for surgery costs, September 23, 2014.
- 2014 Houston News 92 FM radio interview on Texans forced to go back to being uninsured, July 23, 2014.
- 2014 Texas State Radio Network interview on Health Reform Monitoring Survey – Texas, Issue Brief #6, July 8, 2014.

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- 2014 KPRC-TV Click2Houston television interview on pricing between urgent care centers and free-standing ERs, February 25, 2014.
- 2014 KUHF-FM 88.7 radio news conference on Health Reform Monitoring Survey – Texas, Issue Brief #1, February 20, 2014.
- 2014 KPRC-TV Click2Houston Newsmakers interview with Khambrel Marshall on the Affordable Care Act, February 2, 2014.
- 2013 KUHF-FM 88.7 news interview on Baylor College of Medicine and St. Luke’s Hospital partner agreement, December 19, 2013.
- 2013 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on insurers keeping old health policies, November 15, 2013.
- 2013 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on generic drug business, November 13, 2013.
- 2013 AM 740 News Radio Houston, news interview on hospitals cutting back on jobs, October 15, 2013.
- 2013 KPRC-TV Click2Houston Newsmakers interview with Khambrel Marshall on the Affordable Care Act, October 6, 2013.
- 2013 KRIV-TV Fox Houston news interview on the Affordable Care Act, September 29, 30, 2013.
- 2013 KPRC-TV Click2Houston news interview with Amy Davis on the Affordable Care Act, September 23, 25, 30, 2013.
- 2013 “Houston Matters” on KUHF-FM 88.7 news midday interview on the Affordable Care Act, September 5, 2013.
- 2013 “Morning Edition” on National Public Radio, “Patients Can Pay A High Price for ER Convenience,” August 13, 2013.
- 2013 KPRC-TV Click2Houston news interview with Rachel McNeill on the Affordable Care Act employer mandate delay, July 3, 2013.
- 2013 KUHF-FM 88.7 news interview on Affordable Care Act employer mandate delay, July 3, 2013.
- 2013 American Public Media Marketplace Health Care radio interview on “Will you buy into Obamacare or pay the penalty?” April 30, 2013.
- 2013 KUHF-FM 88.7 news interview on sale of St. Luke’s Episcopal Health System to Catholic Health Initiatives, April 22, 2013.
- 2013 KUHF-FM 88.7 news interview on support of Medicaid expansion in Texas, Feb. 18, 2013.
- 2013 KPRC-TV Click2Houston Newsmakers interview with Khambrel Marshall on the Affordable Care Act, Feb. 3, 2013.
- 2012 Marketplace with David Gura on National Public Radio, “Checking up on Medicare,” October 16, 2012.
- 2012 Marketplace with David Gura on National Public Radio, “Health care spending grows 4% after downward trend,” September 25, 2012.
- 2012 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall-Genzer on National Public Radio, “Obama administration takes initiative against health care fraud,” July 26, 2012.
- 2012 NBCNews.com Jay Hancock, Kaiser Health News interview on “Businesses will push Perry to rethink Medicaid expansion,” July 19, 2012.

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- 2012 KUHF-FM 88.7 News Bauer Business Focus discussion on Supreme Court’s ruling on the Affordable Care Act, July 6, 2012.
- 2012 KPRC-TV Click2Houston interview on impact of Supreme Court’s ruling on the Affordable Care Act, June 28, 2012.
- 2012 KRIV-TV Fox 26 9 pm news interview on Supreme Court decision on the Affordable Care Act, June 27, 2012.
- 2011 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall-Genzer on National Public Radio, “The House expected to vote on the health care overhaul,” January 19, 2011.
- 2010 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall-Genzer on National Public Radio, “Some insurers oppose health law repeal,” November 9, 2010.
- 2010 KPRC-TV News 2 investigative reporter Amy Davis interview on how to save on health insurance, November 5, 2010.
- 2010 KPRC-TV News 2 investigative reporter Amy Davis interview on the cost disparities among Houston hospitals, July 14, 2010.
- 2010 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall-Genzer on National Public Radio, “Limited space with make some miss high-risk insurance,” July 1, 2010.
- 2010 KUHF-FM 88.7 News Ed Mayberry program on the varying costs of cancer surgeries at different hospitals, June 25, 2010.
- 2010 Marketplace with Tess Vigeland on National Public Radio, “Health reform for dependents and seniors,” March 26, 2010.
- 2010 KRIV-TV Fox 26 Ned Hibberd interview, “Effects over time of health care reform,” March 22, 2010.
- 2010 KPRC-TV News 2 segment on the debate over health care reform, March 19, 2010.
- 2010 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall Genzer on National Public Radio, “Do health reform numbers matter?” March 18, 2010.
- 2010 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall Genzer on National Public Radio, “Health reform push is about the pool,” February 19, 2010.
- 2010 KHOU-TV News 11 interview, “Physician-owned hospitals take a different approach to patient care,” January 19, 2010.
- 2010 Marketplace with Nancy Marshall Genzer on National Public Radio, “Do Cadillac health plans drive up costs?” January 11, 2010.
- 2009 KUHT-TV Community Forum on PBS, “Houston, have your say,” October 20, 2009.
- 2008 KHOU-TV News 11 interview, “Experts: pill-splitting can save you money,” November 14, 2008.

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- 2023 Houston Public Media, Houston Matters, interview with Craig Cohen on [“Why pharmacies are feeling the pressure of increased demand and decreased revenue.”](#) December 14, 2023.

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- 2020 Minnesota Public Radio News with Kerri Miller. [“How Covid-19 will change the health care policy debate.”](#) May 7, 2020.
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- 2020 Houston Public Media, InDepth. [“Census Undercount in Texas Could Damage Critical Health Services.”](#) March 27, 2020.
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- 2021 Baker Institute Webinar, [“To Create Better Health for All, We Must Involve All Sectors and Address Fundamental Issues.”](#) March 25, 2021.
- 2020 [“Overcoming Challenges of Covid-19 and Evolving Opportunities in the Post-Pandemic Era,”](#) Webinar organized by Zhejiang University, Rice University; co-sponsored by: Yale University, George Washington University, Harvard University, National University of Singapore, and University of Waterloo. June 4, 2020.
- 2020 Baker Institute Webinar, [“How do we balance human lives vs. economic revival in the age of Covid-19?”](#) May 21, 2020.
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