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Academic Appointments

Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI **2024 –**
Assistant Professor (Research), Department of Health Services Research, Policy and Practice

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA **2018 – 2024**
PhD Program in Health Policy, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Committee: Michael E. Chernew (chair), Laura A. Hatfield, Zirui Song

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI **2012 – 2014**
MHSA, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

Bates College, Lewiston, ME **2004 – 2008**
BA, *cum laude*
Majors: Political Science, Sociology

Honors and Fellowships

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	Harvard College	2022
Best poster in theme, Annual Research Meeting	AcademyHealth	2020
High Pass, General Exam in Health Policy	Harvard University	2020
Phi Kappa Phi	University of Michigan	2014
First Place, Griffith Leadership Center Case Competition	University of Michigan	2013
Axelrod-Feingold Scholar	University of Michigan	2012– 2014
College Key Inductee (Alumni Honor Society)	Bates College	2008
Phi Beta Kappa	Bates College	2008
Dana Scholar	Bates College	2004

Grants and Prizes

Social Science Research Award	Horowitz Foundation	2023
Agency for Healthcare Research and Policy Health Services Research Dissertation Award (R36)	AHRQ	2023
Dissertation Completion Award	Harvard University	2023
Agency for Healthcare Research and Policy Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (T32)	AHRQ	2018 – 2020
Winston Health Policy Scholar	Winston Foundation	2013
Axelrod-Feingold Scholar	University of Michigan	2012 – 2014

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Shashikumar SA, Chopra Z, **Buxbaum JD**, Joynt Maddox KE, Ryan AM. Physician Group Practices Accrued Large Bonuses Under Medicare's Bundled Payment Model, 2018–20. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2024;43(5):623-31.

Ryan AM, Shashikumar SA, Chopra Z, Maddox KE, **Buxbaum JD**. Reconciliation payments in the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced program and reductions in clinical spending needed for CMS to avoid financial losses. *JAMA*. 2023 Apr 11;329(14):1221-3 [research letter].

Buxbaum JD, Rak S. Equity and the uneven distribution of federal COVID-19 relief funds to US hospitals. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2021;40(9):1473-82.

Referenced in May 2022 New York Times article "Loss of pandemic aid stresses hospitals that treat the uninsured"

Buxbaum JD, Chernew ME, Fendrick AM, Cutler DM. Contribution of public health, pharmaceuticals, and other medical care to US life expectancy changes, 1990-2015. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2020;39(9):1546-1556.

Referenced in February 2021 Washington Post op-ed, "To really lower health-care costs, look beyond prescription drugs"

Buxbaum JD, Lindenauer PK, Cooke CR, Nuliyalu U, Ryan AM. Changes in coding of pneumonia and impact on the Hospital Readmission Reduction Program. *Health Serv Res*. 2019;54(6):1326-34.

Fendrick AM, **Buxbaum JD**, Tang Y, Vlahiotis A, McMorrow D, Rajpathak S, Chernew ME. Association between switching to a high-deductible health plan and discontinuation of type 2 diabetes treatment. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2019;2(11):e1914372.

Fendrick AM, He X, Liu D, **Buxbaum JD**, Mitchell BD. Glucagon prescriptions for diabetes patients after emergency department visits for hypoglycemia. *Endocr Pract*. 2018;24(10):861-866.

Mahmoudi E, Cohen A, **Buxbaum J**, Richardson CR, Tarraf W. Gaining Medicaid coverage during ACA implementation: effects on access to care and preventive services. *J Health Care Poor Underserved*. 2018;29(4):1472–1487.

Buxbaum JD, Chernew ME, Bonafede M, Vlahiotis A, Walter D, Mucha L, Fendrick AM. Cost sharing and branded antidepressant initiation among patients treated with generics. *Am J Manag Care*. 2018;24(4):180–186.

Cohen AJ, Lachance LL, Richardson CR, Mahmoudi E, **Buxbaum JD**, Noonan GK, Murphy EC, Roberson DN, Hesterman OB, Heisler M, Zick SM. "Doubling up" on produce at Detroit farmers markets: Patterns and correlates of use of a healthy food incentive. *Am J Prev Med*. 2018;54(2):181-189.

Duina F, **Buxbaum J**. Regional trade agreements and the pursuit of state interests: institutional perspectives from NAFTA and Mercosur. *Econ Soc*. 2008;37(2):193-223.

Under Review

Buxbaum JD, de Brantes F, Grabowski DC, Hatfield LA, Koppel D, Mechanic RE, Perloff J, Chernew ME. Hospital-skilled nursing facility (SNF) integration and participation in Medicare's Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) Advanced model test. *R&R at HSR*.

San Soucie C, Beaulieu ND, **Buxbaum JD**, Cutler DM, Leyenaar JK, McBride S, Zhao O, Chien AT. A National Analysis of General Pediatric Inpatient Unit Closures and Openings, 2011-2018. *R&R at Hospital Pediatrics*.

In Preparation

Buxbaum JD. The impact of federal COVID-19 provider relief funds on patients, hospitals, and disparities.

Buxbaum JD, Chernew ME, Song Z. Population growth and drivers of change in hospital resource use and utilization, 2010-2019.

Other Journal Publications

Buxbaum JD, Cohen AJ, Fendrick AM. Measures of the burden of medical expenses. *JAMA*. 2018;319(15):1621-1621. [Letter to the editor]

Buxbaum J, de Souza J, Fendrick AM. Using clinically nuanced cost sharing to enhance consumer access to specialty medications. *Am J Manag Care*. 2014;20(6):e242-244. [Commentary]

Other Publications and Related Materials

Ryan AM, **Buxbaum JD**, Shashikumar SA, Chopra Z. Response to “Request for Information; episode-based payment model: a proposed rule by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS-5540-NC]”, 88 FR 45872; 2023.

Fronstin P, Roebuck MC, **Buxbaum J**, Fendrick AM. *Do People Choose Wisely After Satisfying Health Plan Deductibles? Evidence From the Use of Low-Value Health Care Service*. Washington, DC: Employee Benefit Research Institute.

Buxbaum JD, Chernew ME, Fendrick AM. *Tackling the Epidemic of Low-Value Spending and Medical Overuse: Opportunities and Potential Supports for Employers and Carriers*. Ann Arbor, MI: Task Force on Low-Value Care; 2017.

Buxbaum JD, Fendrick AM. *Precision Patient Assistance Programs to Enhance Access to Clinically Indicated Therapies: Right Drug, Right Time, Right Cost-Share*. Nyack, NY and Ann Arbor, MI: Global Healthy Living Foundation and Center for Value-Based Insurance Design; 2017.

Fendrick AM, **Buxbaum JD**, Westrich K. *Supporting Consumer Access to Specialty Medications through Value-Based Insurance Design*. Washington, DC and Ann Arbor, MI: National Pharmaceutical Council and Center for Value-Based Insurance Design; 2014.

Takach M, **Buxbaum J**. *Care Management for Medicaid Enrollees through Community Health Teams*. New York, NY: The Commonwealth Fund; 2013.

Kaye N, **Buxbaum J**, Takach M. *Building Medical Homes: Lessons from Eight States with Emerging Programs*. New York, NY: The Commonwealth Fund; 2011.

Takach M, **Buxbaum J**. *Developing Federally Qualified Health Centers into Community Networks to Improve State Primary Care Delivery Systems*. New York, NY: The Commonwealth Fund; 2011.

Buxbaum J. *Making Connections: Medicaid, CHIP, and Title V Working Together on State Medical Home Initiatives*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy; 2010.

Buxbaum J, Takach M. *State Multi-payer Medical Home Initiatives and Medicare’s Advanced Primary Care Demonstration*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy; 2010.

Buxbaum J. *Opportunities and Recommendations for State-Federal Coordination to Improve Health*

System Performance: A Focus on Patient Safety. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy; 2010.

Purinton K, Alfreds S, Pritts J, **Buxbaum J**. *Electronic Release of Clinical Laboratory Results: A Review of State and Federal Policy*. Oakland, CA: California HealthCare Foundation; 2010.

Poster Presentations

Buxbaum JD, Chernew ME. Costs and concentration: Insurance market fragmentation associated with higher hospital expenses. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting; 2020 Jul 28 – Aug 6; virtual conference. *Awarded best poster in session*.

Buxbaum JD, Cooke CR, Lindenauer PK, Nuliyalu U, Ryan AM. Game on? Changes in coding of pneumonia and impact on the Hospital Readmission Reduction Program. Poster presented at: 25th Annual AHRQ National Research Service Award Trainees Research Conference; 2019 Jun 1; Washington, DC.

Buxbaum JD, Cooke CR, Lindenauer PK, Nuliyalu U, Ryan AM. Game on? Changes in coding of pneumonia and impact on the Hospital Readmission Reduction Program. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting; 2019 Jun 2-4; Washington, DC.

Presentations

“The Challenge of Inappropriate Care.” American College of Preventive Medicine Annual Conference, May 25, 2018.

“Eliminating Low-Value Care: A ‘Top Five’ List to Galvanize Purchasers.” AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, December 4, 2017.

“Achieving More Health per Dollar through Value-Based Arrangements.” Virginia Association of Health Plans Annual Meeting, May 10, 2017.

“Defining, Measuring, and Reducing Overuse.” V-BID Health Task Force on Low-Value Care, April 27, 2017.

“Sustainable Financing for Community Health Workers.” Michigan Power to Thrive Advocacy Collaborative Planning Committee, November 29, 2016.

“Concierge Medicine.” Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Physician Group Incentive Program (PGIP) Primary Care Leadership Council Meeting, December 5, 2014.

“Building Medical Home Neighborhoods through Community-Based Teams: Trends in the States.” National Academy for State Health Policy Webcast, April 18, 2012.

“State Perspectives on the CMS Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative.” Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative Call, November 3, 2011.

“3rd State Consortium to Advance Medical Homes in Medicaid and CHIP.” Medical Home Information Sharing Webinar for American Academy of Pediatrics Leaders, June 30, 2011.

“State Approaches to Enhancing Primary Care through the Medical Home Model.” Denali Commission Alaska Health Reform Leadership Dialogue Webinar, June 21, 2011.

“State Medical Home Payment Models.” National Association of Community Health Centers Patient Centered Medical Home Institute Blueprint Meeting, June 14, 2011.

Academic Research Positions

Harvard Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI **2019 –**
Research Assistant II, Department of Health Care Policy

Center for Value-Based Insurance Design, Ann Arbor, MI **2012 – 2014, 2017 – 2018**
Research Associate

Teaching Experience

HMP 631: Health Insurance and Payment Systems
University of Michigan School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy
Winter 2023
Co-Instructor

PW120: Essentials of the Profession
Harvard Medical School
January 2023; Instructors: Ateev Mehrotra, Nancy Keating, Anupam B. Jena, Bruce Landon
Discussion Section Leader (temporary)

GENED 1079: Why Is There No Cure for Health
Harvard College
Fall 2022; Instructor: David Cutler
Teaching Fellow

GHHP 99: Research in Global Health and Health Policy
Harvard College
Spring 2022; Instructor: David Cutler
Teaching Fellow

HMP 552: Health Policy and Leadership
Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
Spring I 2022; Instructor: Stephen Benjamin
Teaching Assistant

Media and the Message, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
Spring II 2022; Instructor: Joanne Kenen
Teaching Assistant

PW120: Essentials of the Profession, Harvard Medical School
January 2022
Grading Assistant

Committee Service

Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan School of Public Health
Curriculum Committee **2013 – 2014**

Grant Review Activities

Maine Health Access Foundation, Augusta, ME **2012**
External Reviewer

Editorial Activities

Ad hoc reviewer

American Journal of Managed Care
American Journal of Medical Quality
JAMA
JAMA Oncology
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Health Affairs
Value in Health

Non-Academic Employment

Task Force on Low-Value Care , Ann Arbor, MI Program Manager	2017 – 2018
Michigan Public Health Institute , Okemos, MI Project Manager , State of Michigan State Innovation Model Award	2015 – 2017
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan , Detroit, MI Senior Analyst , Policy Development and Reimbursement Strategies	2014 – 2015
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts , Boston, MA Intern , Performance Measurement & Improvement	2013
National Academy for State Health Policy , Portland, ME Policy Analyst (2011-2012) Research Assistant (2009-2010)	2009 – 2012

Volunteer Activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters , Washtenaw County, MI Big Brother	2014 – 2018
Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service , Hillsdale, NJ Emergency Medical Technician	2005 – 2009
Bates EMS , Lewiston, ME Emergency Medical Technician	2005 – 2008

Additional Skills and Information

Additional Languages

Spanish (proficient)

Programming

R (advanced), Stata (basic)

Citizenship

United States