

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

2011      Ph.D., Health Policy & Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2006      M.S., Health Policy, George Washington University  
2003      B.S., Biology, University of Georgia

### PRINCIPAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Health & Health Care Disparities	Federally Qualified Health Centers
Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligibles	Underserved Populations
Observation & Emergency Medicine	Primary Care
Health Politics & Policy	Health Care Reform

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022 –      Professor (with Tenure) and Chair, Department of Health Services Policy and Management, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

2022 –      Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2019 – 2022      Associate Professor (with Tenure) and Director of Health Services and Outcomes Research, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2019 – 2022      Co-Director, Program on Health Care Economics and Finance, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2019 – 2020      Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa

2018 – 2019      Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa

- 2018 – 2019 Director, MS in Health Policy Program, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
- 2013 – Faculty Affiliate, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa
- 2012 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
- 2012 – 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice, School of Public Health, Brown University
- 2011 – 2012 AHRQ/NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research, Brown University

## PUBLICATIONS

(\*denotes student)

### Under Review

- 2022 Sabbatini AK, Parrish C, Liao JM, **Wright B**, Basu A, Kreuter W, Joynt-Maddox KE. Hospital Performance Under Alternative Readmission Measures Incorporating Observation Stays. Under review at *Medical Care*.
- 2022 Giannouchos TV, Ukert B, Pirrallo RG, Smith J, Kum H-C, **Wright B**, Dietrich A. Determinants of Persistent Multi-Year Frequent Emergency Department Use Among Children and Young Adults: A Retrospective, Multi-State, Hospital-Wide, Longitudinal Study. Under review at *Academic Pediatrics*.
- 2022 Giannouchos TV, Reynold JC, **Wright B**, Damiano P. Medicaid Expansion Decreased Dental Emergency Department Visits in States with More Generous Medicaid Dental Benefits. Under review at *HSR*.
- 2022 Cole M, Lee EK, **Wright B**, Frogner B. Changes in Measured Quality of Care and Service Utilization at Federally Qualified Health Centers during COVID-19: Results from National Data. Revise and resubmit at *JAMA Health Forum*.
- 2022 **Wright B**, Parrish C, Basu A, Joynt Maddox KE, Liao JM, Sabbatini AK. Medicare's Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program and the Rise in Observation Stays. Revise and resubmit at *HSR*.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Running Count: 70)

- 2023 **Wright B**, \*Akiyama J, Potter AJ, Sabik L, Stehlin G, Trivedi A, Wolinsky F. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hospital-Based Care among Dual-Eligibles Who Use Health Centers. Forthcoming in *Health Equity*.
- 2023 **Wright B**, \*Akiyama J, Potter AJ, Sabik L, Stehlin G, Trivedi A, Wolinsky F. Characterizing the Uptake of Newly Opened Health Centers by Individuals Dually-

- Enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*. 46(1):2-11.
- 2022 Potter AJ, **Wright B**, \*Akiyama J, Stehlin GG, Trivedi AN, Wolinsky FD. Primary Care Patterns Among Dual Eligibles with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias. Forthcoming in *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.
- 2022 Sabbatini AK, Joynt-Maddox KE, Liao J, Basu A, Parrish C, Kreuter W, **Wright B**. Accounting for the Growth of Observation Stays in the Assessment of Medicare’s Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program. *JAMA Network Open*. 5(11):e2242587.
- 2022 Skinner DR, **Wright B**. The Paradoxical Politics of Community Health Centers from the Great Society to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Forthcoming in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*.
- 2022 \*Oh L, **Wright B**, Potter AJ, Sabik L, Stehlin G, Trivedi A, Wolinsky F. The Association Between Primary Care Use and Potentially-Preventable Hospital-Based Care Among Dual Eligibles. *BMC Health Services Research*. 22(1):927
- 2022 **Wright B**, \*Akiyama J, Potter AJ, Sabik L, Stehlin G, Trivedi A, Wolinsky F. Use of Federally Qualified Health Centers and Hospital-Based Care among Dual-Eligibles, 2012 – 2018. *HSR*. 57(5):1045-1057.
- 2022 \*Brady PJ, Askelson NM, **Wright B**, \*Daly ER, Momany E, McInroy B, Damiano P. Food Insecurity is Prevalent in Iowa’s Medicaid Expansion Population. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 122(2):394-402.
- 2021 **Wright B**, Anderson DM, Whitaker R, Shrader P, Wong C, Shafer PR. Comparing Health Care Use and Costs Among New Medicaid Enrollees Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *BMC Health Services Research*. 21(1):1152.
- 2021 Shafer PR, Anderson DM, Whitaker R, Wong C, **Wright B**. Association of Unemployment with Medicaid Enrollment by Social Vulnerability in North Carolina During COVID-19. *Health Affairs*. 40(9):1491-1500.
- 2021 Moore II, RA, Fried MW, **Wright B**. Primary Care Providers in Federally Qualified Health Centers Can Treat Hepatitis C Effectively Without Ongoing Consultative Support from Specialists. *Medical Care*. 59(8):699-703.
- 2021 Askelson N, \*Brady PJ, **Wright B**, Ryan G, Momany E, McInroy B, Damiano P. Communicating a Complicated Medicaid Waiver Program to Enrollees in Iowa: How Federally Qualified Health Centers support Medicaid members. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*. 44(1): 12-20.
- 2021 **Wright B**, Fraher EP, Holder MG, \*Akiyama J, Toomey B. Will Community Health Centers Survive COVID-19? *Journal of Rural Health*. 37(1):235-238.

- 2020 Rahman M, Meyers D, **Wright B**. Unintended Consequences of Observation Stay Use May Disproportionately Burden Medicare Beneficiaries in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods. *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*. 95(12):2589-2591.
- 2020 Askelson N, **Wright B**, \*Brady P, Jung Y, Momany E, McInroy B, Damiano P. Implementation Matters: Lessons from Iowa's Medicaid Healthy Behaviors Program. *Health Affairs*. 39(5): 884-891.
- 2020 **Wright B**, Jung Y, Askelson N, Momany E, Damiano P. Iowa's Medicaid Healthy Behaviors Program is Associated with a Reduction in Hospital-Based Care but Higher Spending. *Health Affairs*. 39(5): 876-883.
- 2019 Askelson N, \*Brady P, **Wright B**, Bentler S, Momany E, Damiano P. Purged from the Rolls: A Study of Medicaid Disenrollment in Iowa. *Health Equity*. 3(1): 637-643.
- 2019 \*Missikpode C, Peek-Asa C, **Wright B**, Ramirez M. Characteristics of Agricultural and Occupational Injuries by Worker's Compensation and other Payer Sources. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. 62(11): 969-977.
- 2019 **Wright B**, \*Porter A, Singer PM, Jones DK. The Devolution of Health Reform? A Comparative Analysis of State Innovation Waiver Activity. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 44(2): 315-331.
- 2019 Sabbatini AK, **Wright B**, Hall MK, Basu A, Kocher K. Postdischarge Unplanned Care Events Among Commercially Insured Patients with an Observation Stay Versus Short Inpatient Admission. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 74(3): 334-344.
- 2018 **Wright B**, Dusetzina SB, Upchurch G. Medicare's Variation in Out-of-Pocket Costs for Prescriptions: The Irrational Examples of In-Hospital Observation and Home Infusion. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 66(12): 2249-2253.
- 2018 Sabbatini AK, **Wright B**. The Problem of Excluding Observation Stays from Hospital Readmission Measures. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 378: 2062-2065.
- 2018 \*Cole MB, Galárraga O, Wilson IB, **Wright B**, Trivedi AN. Medicaid Expansion and Community Health Centers: Care Quality and Service Use Increased for Rural Patients. *Health Affairs*. 37(6): 900-907.
- 2018 **Wright B**, Zhang X, Rahman M, Abir M, Ayyagari P, Kocher K. Evidence of Racial and Geographic Disparities in the Use of Medicare Observation Stays and Subsequent Patient Outcomes Relative to Short-Stay Hospitalizations. *Health Equity*. 2(1): 45-54.
- 2018 \*Cole MB, **Wright B**, Carey K, Trivedi A. Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care for Community Health Center Patients. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 33(9):1444-1446.

- 2018 **Wright B**, Martin GP, Ahmed A, Banerjee J, Mason S, Roland D. How the Availability of Observation Status Affects Emergency Physician Decisionmaking. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 72(4):401-409.
- 2018 \*Silver B, Rahman M, **Wright B**, Besdine R, Gozalo P, Mor V. Effects of Medicare Medical Reviews on Ambiguous Short-Stay Hospital Admissions. *Health Services Research*. 53(6):4747-4766.
- 2018 **Wright B**, Zhang X, Rahman M, Kocher K. Informing Medicare's Two-Midnight Policy with an Analysis of Hospital-Based Long Observation Stays. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 72(2):166-170.
- 2018 Sabbatini AK, **Wright B**, Hall MK, Basu A. The Cost of Observation Care for Commercially Insured Patients Visiting the Emergency Department. *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 36(9):1591-1596.
- 2018 \*Cole MB, **Wright B**, Wilson IB, Galárraga O, Trivedi AN. Longitudinal Analysis of Racial/Ethnic Trends in Quality Outcomes in Community Health Centers, 2009-2014. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 33(6): 906-913.
- 2018 **Wright B**, \*Mestan S, \*Ahrens M, Bottei E. Trends in Teenagers' Substance Exposures Reported to Poison Control Centers, 2010 – 2015. *Journal of Pediatrics*. 196: 258-263.
- 2018 **Wright B**, Askelson N, \*Ahrens M, Bentler S, Momany E, Damiano P. Completion of Requirements in Iowa's Medicaid Expansion Premium Disincentive Program, 2014-2015. *American Journal of Public Health*. 108(2): 219-223.
- 2017 **Wright B**, \*Potter AJ, Trivedi AN, Mueller KJ. The Relationship Between Rural Health Clinic Use and Potentially-Preventable Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits Among Medicare Beneficiaries. *Journal of Rural Health*. 34(4):423-430.
- 2017 Askelson NM, **Wright B**, Bentler S, Momany E, Damiano P. Iowa's Medicaid Expansion Promoted Healthy Behaviors But Was Challenging to Implement and Attracted Few Participants. *Health Affairs*. 36(5): 799-807.
- 2017 \*Lee MJ, Khan MM, **Wright B**. Is Childhood Socioeconomic Status Related to Coronary Heart Disease? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study (1992 – 2012). *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*. 3: 1-9.
- 2017 \*Cole MB, Galárraga O, Wilson IB, **Wright B**, Trivedi AN. At Federally-Funded Health Centers, Medicaid Expansion Was Associated with Improved Quality of Care. *Health Affairs*. 36(1): 40-48.
- 2017 **Wright B**, \*Potter AJ, Trivedi AN. Use of Federally Qualified Health Centers and Potentially-Preventable Hospital Utilization among Older Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees.

- Journal of Ambulatory Care Management.* 40(2): 139-149.
- 2016 **Wright B**, O’Shea AMJ, Glasgow JM, Ayyagari P, Vaughan-Sarrazin MS. Outcomes Associated with Observation versus Short-Stay Admission among Chest Pain Patients in the Veterans Health Administration. *BMC Emergency Medicine*. DOI: 10.1186/s12873-016-0103-4
- 2016 Martin GP, **Wright B**, Ahmed A, Banerjee J, Mason S, Roland D. Use or Abuse? A Qualitative Study of Physicians’ Views on Use of Observation Stays at Three Hospitals in the United States and England. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 69(3): 284-292
- 2016 **Wright B**, O’Shea AMJ, Glasgow JM, Ayyagari P, Vaughan-Sarrazin MS. Patient, Hospital, and Local Health System Characteristics Associated with the use of Observation Stays in VHA Hospitals, 2005 to 2012. *Medicine*. 95(36): e4802.
- 2016 **Wright B**, O’Shea AMJ, Glasgow JM, Ayyagari P, Vaughan-Sarrazin MS. Chest Pain Patients at Veterans Hospitals Are Increasingly More Likely to Be Observed Than Admitted for Short Stays. *Inquiry*. 53: 1-6.
- 2016 **Wright B**. Consumers or Citizens? Whose Voice Will Healthwatch Represent and Will It Matter? Commentary on “Challenges Facing Healthwatch, a New Consumer Champion in England.” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*. 5(11): 667-669.
- 2016 \*Potter AJ, Trivedi AN, **Wright B**. Younger Dual-Eligibles Who Use Federally Qualified Health Centers Have More Emergency Department Visits, But Some Have Fewer Hospitalizations. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. 8(1): 3-8.
- 2016 **Wright B**, \*Potter AJ, \*Nattinger MC. Iowa Wavering on Medicaid: From Expansion to “Modernization.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 41(2): 287-300.
- 2015 **Wright B**, O’Shea AMJ, Ayyagari P, \*Ugwi P, Kaboli P, Vaughan-Sarrazin MS. Observation Rates at Veterans’ Hospitals More Than Doubled During 2005 – 2013, Similar to Medicare Trends. *Health Affairs*. 34(10): 1730-1737.
- 2015 **Wright B**, \*Potter AJ, Trivedi AN. Federally Qualified Health Center Use Among Dual Eligibles: Rates of Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits. *Health Affairs*. 34(7): 1147-1155.
- 2015 **Wright B**, \*Ugwi P, \*Nice AJ. Organizational Scope of Practice: Assessing the Primary Care and Public Health Activities of Health Centers and Health Departments in Iowa. *Population Health Management*. 18(2): 137-145.
- 2015 **Wright B**, \*Nice AJ. Variation in Local Health Department Primary Care Services as a Function of Health Center Availability. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 21(1): E1-E9.

- 2015 **Wright B.** Voices of the Vulnerable: Community Health Centers and the Promise and Peril of Consumer Governance. *Public Management Review*. 17(1): 57-71.
- 2015 **Wright B,** Damiano PC, Bentler SE. Implementation of the Affordable Care Act and Rural Health Clinic Capacity in Iowa. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. 6(1): 61-65.
- 2014 **Wright B,** Damiano PC, Bentler SE. Assessing the Capacity of Iowa's Community Health Centers to Respond to the Opportunities and Challenges of the Affordable Care Act. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 25(4): 2032-2043.
- 2014 Feng Z, \*Jung H-Y, **Wright B,** Mor V. The Origin and Disposition of Medicare Observation Stays. *Medical Care*. 52(9): 796-800.
- 2014 **Wright B,** \*Jung H-Y, Feng Z, Mor V. Hospital, Patient, and Local Health System Characteristics Associated with the Prevalence and Duration of Observation Care. *Health Services Research*. 49(4): 1088-1107.
- 2014 **Wright B,** \*Nice AJ. Health Centers in States with Public Health Agency Support Do Not Have Better Chronic Disease Outcomes. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. 5(3): 166-172.
- 2014 **Wright B,** Martin GP. Mission, Margin, and the Role of Consumer Governance in Decision-Making at Community Health Centers. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 25(2): 930-947.
- 2013 **Wright B.** Do Patients Have a Voice? The Social Stratification of Health Center Governing Boards. *Health Expectations*. 18(3): 430-437.
- 2013 **Wright B.** Consumer Governance May Harm Health Center Financial Performance. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. 4(3): 202-208.
- 2013 **Wright B,** \*Jung H-Y, Feng Z, Mor V. Trends in Observation Care among Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries at Critical Access Hospitals, 2007 – 2009. *Journal of Rural Health*. 29(s1): s1-s6.
- 2013 **Wright B,** Ricketts TC. When Patients Govern: Federal Grant Funding and Uncompensated Care at Federally Qualified Health Centers. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 24(2): 954-967.
- 2013 **Wright B.** Rural-Urban Differences in Consumer Governance at Community Health Centers. *Journal of Rural Health*. 29(2): 125-131.
- 2013 **Wright B.** Who Governs Federally Qualified Health Centers? *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*. 38(1): 27-55.

- 2012 Feng Z, **Wright B**, Mor V. Sharp Rise in Medicare Enrollees Being Held in Hospitals for Observation Raises Concerns About Causes and Consequences. *Health Affairs*. 31(6): 1251-1259.
- 2012 **Wright DB**. Consumer Governance and the Provision of Enabling Services at Community Health Centers. *Medical Care*. 50(8): 668-675.
- 2011 **Wright DB**, Scarborough JE. Characterizing and Fostering Charity Care in the Surgeon Workforce. *Annals of Surgery*. 254(1): 169-173.
- 2010 Nelligan C, **Wright B**, Scarborough J, Poley S, Walker E, Ricketts TC. Charity Care among Surgeons. *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*. 95(11):40-41.
- 2010 **Wright DB**. Time is Money: Opportunity Cost and Physicians' Provision of Charity Care, 1996-2005. *Health Services Research*. 45(6): 1670-1692.
- 2010 **Wright DB**, Ricketts TC. The Road to Efficiency? Re-Examining the Impact of the Primary Care Physician Workforce on Health Care Utilization Rates. *Social Science & Medicine*. 70(12): 2006-2010.
- 2009 **Wright DB**. Care in the Country: An Historical Case Study of Long-Term Sustainability in Four Rural Health Centers. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(9): 1612-1618.
- 2008 **Wright DB**. No Way to Go: A Review of the Literature on Transportation Barriers in Health Care. *World Transport Policy and Practice*, 14(3): 7-23.
- 2005 **Wright DB**. Social Justice and Community Health Centers: Commitment to One Gave Rise to the Other. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 16(4): 607-611.

#### Monographs

- 2005 Potetz L, **Wright B**, Weiss ML. *March of Dimes Data Book for Policymakers*. Washington, D.C.: March of Dimes Office of Government Affairs. 113 pp.

#### Encyclopedia Entries

- 2009 **Wright B**. "Congressional Budget Office." in Ross Mullner, et al. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Health Services Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2009 **Wright B**. "Health Resources and Services Administration." in Ross Mullner, et al. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Health Services Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

#### Book Reviews

- 2010 **Wright DB**. Review of *Taking Care of the Uninsured: A Path to Reform* by James D. Chesney and colleagues in *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 21(1): 406-409.



- 2007 **Wright B.** Review of *Incidental Findings: Lessons from my Patients in the Art of Medicine* by Danielle Ofri in *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 18(3): 722-724.
- 2006 **Wright B.** Review of *Community-Based Health Organizations: Advocating for Improved Health* by Marcia Bayne Smith, Yvonne J. Graham, and Sally Guttmacher in *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 17(1):240-241.

#### Research Letters, Commissioned Papers/Reports, and Policy Briefs

- 2018 **Wright B,** Martin GP, Ahmed A, Banerjee J, Mason S, Roland D. Reply to Decisionmaking in Emergency Medicine: Experience-Based and Contextually Anchored Rather than Evidence Based and Universal. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 72(5):625-626.
- 2016 **Wright B,** Askelson NM, Ahrens, ML, Momany E, Bentler S, Damiano P. Healthy Behaviors Incentive Program Evaluation Claims-Based Outcomes Interim Report. August 31, 2016. Prepared for the Iowa Department of Human Services.
- 2016 Askelson NM, **Wright B,** Bentler S, Momany E, McInroy B, Heeren T, Damiano P. Healthy Behaviors Incentive Program Evaluation Interim Report. March 1, 2016. Prepared for the Iowa Department of Human Services.
- 2014 **Wright B,** Damiano PC, Bentler SE. Ready or Not? The Affordable Care Act and Safety-Net Primary Care Clinic Capacity in Iowa. Prepared for the Commonwealth Fund. Available: [http://ppc.uiowa.edu/sites/default/files/fqhc\\_rhc\\_capacity\\_brief.pdf](http://ppc.uiowa.edu/sites/default/files/fqhc_rhc_capacity_brief.pdf)
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- 2005 **Wright B,** Wilensky S, Mauery DR. An Overview of California's Health Centers. Prepared for the California Endowment, February 26, 2005.

#### Essays and Opinion Pieces

- 2020 Shafer P, **Wright B.** North Carolinians Need Medicaid Expansion, Now More than Ever. *The Daily Tar Heel*. November 1, 2020. <https://www.dailytarheel.com/article/2020/11/opinion-medicaid-expansion-oped-1102>

- 2017 Anderson D, **Wright B.** Enhancing Iowa’s Flexibility to Reform Insurance Markets in a Single Step. *Des Moines Register*. December 28, 2017.  
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- 2013 **Wright B.** Coming Soon: Your Doctor, the Life Coach. CVS Caremark sponsored series on the Innovation of Care. *The Atlantic*. December 16, 2013.  
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- 2007 **Wright B.** A Presidential Healthcare Platform. “AmeriChoice: The Right Choice for Health Care Reform.” *Medicare Patient Management*, 2(5): 16-19.  
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#### Blog Entries

- 2009 – 2018 *Wright on Health* (Indexed by the ACI Scholarly Blog Index)  
[www.healthpolicyanalysis.com](http://www.healthpolicyanalysis.com)  
(Posts also appear in *Huffington Post*, *Health Works Collective*, *KevinMD*, and *Public Health Post*)

#### Unpublished Research

- 2006 **Wright DB.** Community Governance: An Assessment of the Patient Majority Governing Boards of Georgia’s Federally Qualified Health Centers. Masters Thesis, George Washington University. 105 pp.

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 Comparing Health Care Use and Costs Among New Medicaid Enrollees Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, held virtually due to COVID-19. (poster)
- 2020 Does a Healthy Behaviors Program Reduce Emergency Department Utilization? Findings from Iowa’s Medicaid Expansion. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, held virtually due to COVID-19. July 28. (poster)
- 2020 Understanding Data and How to Use It. Summer Research Academy. Department of Family Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill. July 21.
- 2020 Structuring a Research Paper for Publication. Summer Research Academy. Department of Family Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill. July 7.
- 2020 Ethics in Research. Summer Research Academy. Department of Family Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill. June 9.

- 2019 Health Disparities Implications of the Rapid Rise in Observation Stays. North Carolina Rural Health Research Program, Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. December 12.
- 2019 Do Health Centers Reduce Disparities in Potentially-Preventable Hospital-Based Care among Dual Eligibles? Interdisciplinary Seminar Series in Health Equity, UNC-Chapel Hill. November 5.
- 2019 Can a Healthy Behaviors Program Reduce the Likelihood of Hospitalization? Findings from Iowa's Medicaid Expansion. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC. June 4.
- 2019 Understanding Medicaid Enrollees' Participation in Iowa's Healthy Behaviors Program, 2014 – 2017. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC. June 3. (poster)
- 2018 Health Disparities Implications of the Rapid Rise in Observation Stays. Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. October 17.
- 2018 A Report on Iowa's Health Insurance Marketplace. Destabilizing the ACA's Insurance Market. Brookings Institution / USC Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy. Washington, DC. July 13.
- 2018 Racial, Geographic, and Gender Disparities in the Use of Medicare Observation Stays within Hospitals. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 24. (poster)
- 2018 Health Care Reform Somewhere in Middle America. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakes Health Conference, Okoboji, IA. June 8.
- 2018 A Medicare & Medicaid Town Hall. Vintage Cooperative of Coralville. Coralville, IA May 30.
- 2018 The Role of Evidence in Health Reform. 25<sup>th</sup> National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Coralville, IA. April 26.
- 2017 Who's In and Who's Out? Racial and Geographic Disparities in Observation Care. Leonard Davis Institute Research Seminar. University of Pennsylvania. December 13.
- 2017 Strategies for Engaging Underserved Communities. National Network of Libraries of Medicine Webinar. May 18.
- 2016 Best Practices in the New Age of Mentorship. AcademyHealth Webinar. Invited Panelist. December 8.

- 2015 Exploring Variation in the Use and Duration of Observation Care. Social Science Applied to Healthcare Improvement Research (SAPPHIRE), University of Leicester, United Kingdom. July 13.
- 2015 Trends and Variation in the Use of Observation Care at VA Hospitals, 2005 – 2013. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 15. (poster)
- 2015 Organizational Scope of Practice: Assessing the Primary Care and Public Health Activities of Health Centers and Health Departments in Iowa. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 15. (poster)
- 2015 Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Ambulatory-Care Sensitive Hospital Utilization Among Dual Eligibles Receiving Care at Federally Qualified Health Centers. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 14.
- 2015 Hospital, Patient, and Local Health System Characteristics Associated with the Prevalence and Duration of Observation Care. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 14. (poster)
- 2015 The Primary Care and Public Health Activities of Community Health Centers and Local Health Departments in Iowa. Iowa Governor’s Conference on Public Health, Cedar Rapids, IA. April 15.
- 2015 Words Matter: Effective Communication for Busy Professionals. College of Public Health Research Week, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. April 6.
- 2014 What We Know, What We Don’t Know, and What We Think We Know About the Affordable Care Act. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Healthcare Executive Symposium, Iowa City, IA. October 31.
- 2014 The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Your Business, Your Employees, and Yourself. Community Educators Series, Waterloo, IA. July 10.
- 2014 Health Centers: A Strategy for Reducing Potentially Preventable Hospital-Based Care Among Dual Eligibles. School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR), University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. July 8.
- 2014 Health Centers: A Strategy for Reducing Potentially Preventable Hospital-Based Care Among Dual Eligibles. Social Science Applied to Healthcare Improvement Research (SAPPHIRE), University of Leicester, United Kingdom. July 7.
- 2014 The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Your Business, Your Employees, and Yourself. Community Educators Series, Des Moines, IA. January 23.
- 2014 The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Your Business, Your Employees, and Yourself. Community Educators Series, Marion, IA. January 9.

- 2013 The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Your Business, Your Employees, and Yourself. “Business to You” Series, Iowa Valley Community College District. Iowa Falls, IA. October 30.
- 2013 Minding the Gaps: The Post-ACA Role of Safety-Net Providers. Affordable Health Care’s Next Act Symposium, Gitenstein Institute for Health Law and Policy, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. October 16.
- 2013 Access to Health Care in the United States: A Human Rights Issue? AmeriCorps NCCC North Central Region. Human Rights Day. Vinton, IA. July 11.
- 2013 Trends in Observation Care among Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries at Critical Access Hospitals versus Prospective Payment Hospitals, 2007 – 2009. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD. June 24. (poster)
- 2012 The Increasing Use of Hospital Observation Services among Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries: 2007-2009. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Orlando, FL. June 23.
- 2011 A Qualitative Inquiry into the Role of Consumer Governance in Health Center Decision-Making. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 14.
- 2010 The Road to Efficiency? Re-exploring the Link between Primary Care Workforce and Health Care Utilization Rates. Urban Institute Health Policy Center, Washington, DC. December 2.
- 2010 The Effects of Data Aggregation on the Link between Primary Care Workforce and Health Care Utilization Rates. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Boston, MA. June 26.
- 2010 FQHC Governance: Requirements & Oversight. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual North Carolina Local Health Directors Legal Conference, School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 22.
- 2008 Care in the Country: A Multi-Case Study of Long-Term Sustainability in Four Rural Health Centers. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. October 27.
- 2008 Class Ceilings: Patient Representation on Community Health Center Boards. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. October 27.

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

- 2022 Medscape, The State
- 2020 Journalist’s Resource, The News & Observer



Health Center Workforce  
PI: Frogner                      Role: Co-I (10%)

2017 – 2022    **NIH R01 (National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities)**  
The Role of Health Centers in Reducing Disparities in Potentially-Preventable  
Hospital-Based Care among Dual Eligibles  
\$1,588,187  
PI: Wright (40% FTE)

In-Preparation/Pending

2022 – 2026    **NIH R01 (National Institute on Aging)**  
Evaluating the Use and Outcomes of Potentially Avoidable Hospital Observation  
Care in Older Adults  
PI: Wright (40% FTE) and Lo  
Resubmission planned July 2022

2022 – 2026    **NIH R01 (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)**  
The Role of Health Centers in Reducing Disparities in Hepatitis C and Liver  
Cancer among Dual Eligibles  
PI: Wright (35% FTE)  
Submission planned October 2022

2022 – 2026    **NIH R21/R33 (National Institute on Aging)**  
Advancing Health Disparities Research in Chronically Ill Older Adults through  
the Life Course  
PI: Daaleman                      Role: Co-Investigator (15% FTE)  
Resubmission planned March 2022

2022 – 2025    **NIH R01 (National Institute on Aging)**  
Equity and the Health Effects of Hurricanes among Rural Long-Term Care  
Residents in the South: The STORMED Study  
PI: Holmes                      Role: Co-Investigator (25% FTE)  
Submitted October 2021

2022 – 2024    **NIH R21 (National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities)**  
Keeping Patients Safe: Patient and Event Characteristics Associated with Nurse  
Judgments about Safety Concerns Expressed by Hospitalized Patients in Minority  
and Other Health Disparity Populations  
PI: Groves                      Role: Co-Investigator (10% FTE)  
Resubmitted July 2021 – Impact Score: 21 (5<sup>th</sup> percentile)

Completed

2020 - 2021    **Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust**  
Informing North Carolina's COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery: Projected Service  
Needs of Medicaid Beneficiaries

- \$439,524  
PI: Wong & Whitaker (Co-PIs)                      Role: Co-I (15%)
- 2015 – 2019 **Iowa Department of Human Services (Contract MED-15-004)**  
Healthy Behaviors Incentive Program Evaluation  
\$998,078  
PI: Askelson / Wright (25% FTE)
- 2014 – 2016 **NIH R21 (National Institute of Aging)**  
Understanding Racial and Geographic Disparities in Hospital Observation Care  
\$439,750  
PI: Wright (30% FTE)
- 2014 – 2016 **ORHP Rural Health Research Center Cooperative Agreement**  
Rural Health Clinic Care Impact on Preventable Hospitalization  
\$660,000  
PI: Mueller    Role: Co-Investigator (25% FTE)
- 2015 **University of Iowa Faculty Development Award for Global Public Health**  
How Doctors Decide: Observation Care and Clinical Decision Making in  
Emergency Departments in the United States and the United Kingdom  
\$14,908  
PI: Wright (Internal pilot award does not support salary)
- 2013 – 2014 **U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs VA-IPA**  
Trends and Variation in Observation Care at VA Hospitals  
\$89,843  
PI: Wright (48.5% FTE)
- 2013 – 2014 **U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs VA-IPA**  
FQHC Availability and Variation in VA Outpatient Care  
\$23,614  
PI: Wright (15% FTE)
- 2013 **Retirement Research Foundation #2012-225**  
Do Federally Qualified Health Centers Reduce Hospital-Based Care of  
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions among Medicaid-Medicare Dual  
Eligibles?  
\$71,532  
PI: Wright (30% FTE)
- 2013 **University of Iowa College of Public Health New Investigator Award**  
Federally Qualified Health Center and Local Health Department Efforts to  
Integrate Primary  
Care and Public Health in Combating Chronic Disease  
\$10,000



PI: Wright (Internal pilot award does not support salary)

## HONORS

- 2021 Outstanding Reviewer, *Milbank Quarterly*  
 2020 Exceptional Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Health*  
 2019 Exceptional Reviewer, *Health Services Research*  
 2018 Dr. Carol S. Gleich Development Award, University of Iowa  
 2018 Editor's Pick: Top 10 Article of 2017, *Health Affairs*  
 2016 Exceptional Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Health*  
 2016 John D. Thompson Prize for Young Investigators, AUPHA  
 2016 James N. Murray Award (for excellence in research, teaching, and service),  
 University of Iowa  
 2015 Exceptional Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Health*  
 2015 Presidential Scholar, AcademyHealth Institute on Advocacy and Public Policy  
 2014 Invited Participant, Communicating Ideas Workshop, University of Iowa  
 2012 – 2016 NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program Award Recipient – Health Disparities  
 2010 Exceptional Reviewer, *Medical Care*  
 2010 First Place, Costs of Care Essay Competition, Non-Clinician Category  
 2009 Harry T. Phillips Award for outstanding doctoral student teaching, UNC-Chapel  
 Hill  
 2007 First Place, KaiserEDU.org Student Essay Competition, Graduate Student  
 Division  
 2006 University Merit Assistantship, UNC-Chapel Hill  
 2006 – Member, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society  
 2004 Departmental Merit Scholarship, George Washington University

## TEACHING

### Graduate-Level Courses Taught (University of Iowa)

- Independent Research (Spring 2017)  
 Health Policy (EMHA course) (Spring 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)  
 Health Policy Analysis (Spring 2014 – 2016, 2018, 2019)  
 Introduction to the US Healthcare System (online) (Summer 2014 – 2019)  
 Introduction to Healthcare Organization & Policy (Fall 2013 – 2018)  
 Guided Research (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)  
 Independent Study: Iowa's Alternatives to the Medicaid Expansion (Spring 2013)

### PhD Student Dissertation Committees

- 2022 – Jill Akiyama (UNC-Chapel Hill). *TBD*. Committee member  
 2019 – Abiodun Salako (University of Iowa). *The Impact of State Nurse Practitioner  
 Scope-of-Practice Regulations on Access to Primary Care in Health Professional  
 Shortage Areas*. Committee member  
 2019 – Rebecca Whitaker (UNC-Chapel Hill). *A Study of Preventable Hospital Utilization  
 among Medicaid-Insured Pediatric Patients in North Carolina's Federally Qualified  
 Health Centers*. Committee member  
 2017 – Benjamin Silver (Brown University). *The Effects of Medicare's "Medical Review"*

*Program on Inpatient Hospitalization, Patient Outcomes, and Costs of Care.* Committee member

2017 – Megan Cole (Brown University). *The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Community Health Centers: Effects on Health Insurance Coverage, Quality of Care, and Patient Volume.* Committee member

2016 – Matthew Nattinger (University of Iowa). *Examining the Formation of Medicaid Elderly 1915(c) Waivers.* Committee member

#### Student Advising (University of Iowa)

PhD Program: 6 students

MHA Program: 16 students

MPH Policy Program: 3 students

MS in Health Policy Program: 2 students

#### Family Medicine Summer Research Fellows Supervised (UNC-Chapel Hill)

2021 Erica Zeng

2020 Rachel Buchanan

2020 Michael Galie

#### Graduate Research Assistants Supervised (University of South Carolina)

2022 – Emma Cho (Biostatistics, PhD)

#### Graduate Research Assistants Supervised (UNC-Chapel Hill)

2020 – 2022 Jill Akiyama (Health Policy & Management, PhD)

2020 – 2021 Lauren Oh (Health Policy & Management, MD/PhD)

#### Graduate Research Assistants Supervised (University of Iowa)

2018 – 2019 Younsoo Jung (Economics, PhD)

2016 – 2018 & 2019 Monica Ahrens (Biostatistics, MS, PhD)

2016 – 2017 Samantha Mestan (Social Work, MSW)

2014 – 2015 Andrew Potter (Health Management & Policy, PhD)

2013 – 2014 Andrew Nice (Health Management & Policy, MHA)

2013 – 2014 Patience Ugwi (Health Management & Policy, PhD)

#### **SERVICE**

##### Departmental / Collegiate Service (University of South Carolina)

2022 – Member, Research Advisory Committee, Arnold School of Public Health

##### Departmental / Collegiate Service (UNC-Chapel Hill)

2021 – 2022 Mentor, Leadership in Academic Medicine Program, Department of Family Medicine

2021 Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty Member, Department of Family Medicine

2020 – 2022 Co-Leader, Education Subgroup, Health Equity Advisory Group

2020 – 2022 Member, DFM Health Equity Advisory Group

- 2020 – 2022 Promotion & Mentoring Subcommittee Member, Dr. Sarah Kowitt  
 2020 – 2021 Search Committee, Analyst, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research  
 2019 – 2022 Director of Health Services and Outcomes Research, Department of Family  
 Medicine  
 2019 – 2022 Co-Director, Health Care Economics and Finance Program, Sheps Center for  
 Health Services Research

Departmental / Collegiate Service (University of Iowa)

- 2019 Departmental Consulting Group for Promotion Review of Mary Hensley  
 2019 Departmental Consulting Group for Promotion Review of Sabi Singh  
 2018 – 2019 Faculty Advisor to HMP Social Media Committee  
 2018 – 2019 Academic Programs Quality Improvement Committee  
 2018 College of Public Health Global Health Case Competition Writing Team  
 2017 – 2018 College of Public Health Global Health MOU Subcommittee  
 2017 – 2019 College of Public Health Global Health Committee  
 2016 – 2018 College of Public Health Rural Health and Safety Opportunity Committee  
 2016 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Mentor  
 2016 College of Public Health Visibility Work Group  
 2016 – 2019 MS in Health Policy Admissions Committee  
 2013 – 2016 College of Public Health Research Council  
 2013 – 2016 PhD Preliminary Examination Committee  
 2013 – 2016 PhD Quality Improvement Committee  
 2012 – 2018 PhD Admissions Committee  
 2012 – 2016 MPH in Policy Quality Improvement Committee  
 2012 – 2019 MPH in Policy Admissions Committee

External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion

George Washington University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Florida  
 University of Washington

Professional Service

- 2021 – Mentor, *Medical Care's* Peer Review Development Program  
 2021 Abstract Reviewer, Structural Racism, Disparities, and Equity in Health,  
 AcademyHealth ARM  
 2020 – 2022 Member, AcademyHealth Membership Committee (Advises Board of Directors)  
 2019 – 2020 Co-Leader, Disparities and Health Equity Theme, AcademyHealth ARM  
 2019 – 2020 Immediate Past Chair, Disparities Interest Group Advisory Committee,  
 AcademyHealth  
 2019 AUPHA Annual Meeting Planning Committee  
 2019 Co-Leader, Disparities and Health Equity Theme, AcademyHealth ARM  
 2019 Session Chair, Disparities and Health Equity, AcademyHealth ARM

- 2018 – 2021 Member, Technical Advisory Panel, Financial Analysis Research Agenda, HRSA/BPHC
- 2018 – 2019 Chair, Disparities Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer, Best of the Interest Group Meetings Abstracts, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2018 Session Chair, Late-Breaking Abstracts, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer, Late-Breaking Abstracts, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer, Disparities and Health Equity, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2017 – 2018 Vice Chair, Disparities Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
- 2016 – 2022 Winston Scholarship Selection Committee, AUPHA
- 2016 Expert, Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2016 Leader, Disparities and Health Equity Poster Walk, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2016 Reviewer and Best Poster Judge, Student Poster Theme, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2016 Session Chair, Disparities Interest Group Meeting, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2016 Chair, Abstract Review, Disparities Interest Group Meeting, AcademyHealth
- 2015 – 2017 Member, Disparities Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
- 2014 Session Chair & Reviewer, Health Disparities, AcademyHealth ARM
- 2013 – 2015 Member, Translation and Dissemination Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
- 2011 – 2012 Session Co-Chair & Reviewer, Health Workforce, AcademyHealth ARM

#### Grant Proposal Reviewer

- 2017 – 2020 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- 2015 – 2017 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- 2014 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

#### Editorial Boards

- 2020 – *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*, Editorial Board Member
- 2020 – *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*, Editorial Board Member
- 2020 – *BMC Health Services Research*, Senior Editorial Board Member
- 2018 – 2020 *BMC Health Services Research*, Associate Editor
- 2017 – *Inquiry*, Editorial Review Board Member

#### Manuscript Reviewer (ad hoc):

*American Journal of Emergency Medicine*  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Annals of Emergency Medicine*  
*BMC Health Services Research*  
*BMJ*  
*BMJ Open*  
*Family Medicine*  
*Health Affairs*  
*Health Care Management Review*  
*Health Equity*  
*Health Expectations*

*Health & Place*  
*Health Policy*  
*Health Policy and Technology*  
*Health Services Research*  
*HRB Open Research (Journal of the Irish Health Research Board)*  
*Inquiry*  
*JAMA*  
*JAMA Health Forum*  
*JAMA Network Open*  
*Journal of Aging & Social Policy*  
*Journal of General Internal Medicine*  
*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*  
*Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*  
*Journal of Hospital Medicine*  
*Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*  
*Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*  
*Journal of Rural Health*  
*Medical Care*  
*Medical Care Research and Review*  
*Medicine*  
*Milbank Quarterly*  
*New England Journal of Medicine*  
*PLOS ONE*  
*Progress in Community Health Partnerships*  
*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*  
*SAGE Publishing, Inc. (textbook review)*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*World Medical & Health Policy*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2017 – Present	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2014 – Present	American Political Science Association, Health Politics & Policy Section
2013 – Present	Association of University Programs in Health Administration
2009 – Present	AcademyHealth
2006 – Present	American Public Health Association