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Personal

Born on September 30, 1977.

United States Citizen.

Education

Ph.D., Managerial Science and Applied Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2010 (*expected*).

Program: Health Care Management & Economics.

Committee: Mark Pauly (advisor), Scott Harrington, Greg Nini, and Jessica Wachter.

Title: The Impact of Medical Spending Growth on Guaranteed Renewable Health Insurance

A.S.A., Society of Actuaries, 2010 (*expected*).

Exams Passed: 1–4, FAP Modules, Associateship Professionalism Course.

B.A. Mathematics, Boston University, 1999.

Minor: Computer Science.

Honors: *Cum laude* with honors.

Fields

Health Economics, Risk Management and Insurance.

Academic Experience

Research

Health Care Management Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant, Mark Pauly, Summer 2006, Fall 2007–Summer 2009.

Research Assistant, Scott Harrington, Spring 2007.

Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant, Howard Kunreuther, Fall 2006.

Department of Mathematics, Boston University

UROP Researcher, Andrew Lyasoff (Advisor), Summer 1998.

Teaching

College of Nursing and Health Professionals, Drexel University

Guest lecturer, Economics of Health Care Systems, Fall 2006, Winter 2007.

Department of Computer Science, Boston University

Grader, Elements of the Theory of Computation, Spring 1999.

Research

Journal Articles

Lieberthal, RD. Hospital Quality—A *PRIDIT* Approach, *Health Services Research*, June 2008, 43 (3), 988–1005.

Pauly, MV and Lieberthal, RD. How Risky Is Individual Health Insurance? *Health Affairs*, May 2008, 27 (3), w242–w249.

Proceedings

Lieberthal, RD. Grouping Hospitals by Quality—A *PRIDIT* Approach with Bootstrapping. Proceedings of the 2008 Joint Statistical Meeting, 2008.

Lieberthal, RD. The Cost and Outcome Benefits of Treating Diabetes Type 2 as a Chronic Condition. Society of Actuaries Monograph M-HB05-1, 2005.

Reports

Pauly, MV and Lieberthal, RD. How Risky is Individual Health insurance? Report for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, May 2007.

PricewaterhouseCoopers' Health Research Institute. Acts of Charity: Charity Care Strategies for Hospitals, March 2006.

PricewaterhouseCoopers' Health Research Institute. Sarbanes-Oxley Not-For-Profit Update, May 2005.

PricewaterhouseCoopers' Health Research Institute. Reactive to Adaptive: Transforming Hospitals with Digital Technology, March 2005.

Conference Presentations

Grouping Hospitals by Quality—A *PRIDIT* Approach with Bootstrapping. 7th International Conference on Health Policy Statistics. Philadelphia, PA, January 2008.

The Cost and Benefits of Treating Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus as a Chronic Condition. Society of Actuaries Spring Meeting: Financing Chronic Care Seminar. New Orleans, LA, June 2005.

Grants and Awards

Current

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation (R36). Grant #1-R36-HSo18835-01.

Completed

Wharton School. Dean's Fellowship for Fifth Year Doctoral Students. 2009–2010.

Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center. Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Award, 2007.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). National Research Service Award (NRSA) Pre-Doctoral Grant, 2005–2007.

Employment

Employee benefits actuary, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. New York, NY, 1999–2005.

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Health Services Research Journal.

Service

Health Care Management Department Student Seminar, Co-director, 2006–2008.

Professional Memberships

AcademyHealth, American Society of Health Economists.

Miscellaneous

Computer Skills

LaTeX, Microsoft Office, R, SAS, Stata.