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Research and Teaching Interests

Primary Fields: Health Economics, Veterans' Health, Social & Behavioral Health, Obesity, Addictive Behaviors, Mental Health, Chronic Disease.

Education

PhD Health Policy & Management, Yale University, 2016
BA Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008

Professional Experience

Faculty Appointments

Assistant Professor of Public Health, Boston University, 2019-
Director, MPH Program in Health Policy & Law, 2023-

Affiliations

BU Population Health Data Science Program, Affiliate, 2023-
Editorial Board, *Health Services Research*, 2021-
Partnered Evidence-Based Policy Resource Center, Veterans Affairs, Investigator, 2019-
Center for Demography of Health & Aging, University of Wisconsin, Affiliate, 2018-

Previous Professional Experience

American Institutes for Research, Senior Economic Researcher, 2016-2022
Boston University School of Public Health, Adjunct Teaching Faculty, 2019
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC, Consultant, 2012-2016
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, Research Assistant, 2009-2011
RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC, Research Assistant, 2008-2009

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Trainee and student co-authors underlined.

1. **Strombotne KL**, Li Y, Sadej I, Adams RS, Garrido MM. Veterans Crisis Line contacts after the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline rollout. Conditionally Accepted at American Journal of Preventive Medicine.
2. Garrido MM, Legler A, **Strombotne KL**, Frakt AB. Differences in adverse outcomes across race and ethnicity among Veterans with similar predicted risks of an overdose or suicide-related event. *Pain Medicine*. 2024 Feb 1;25(2):125-30. [Impact Factor (IF): 3.1]

3. **Strombotne KL**, Lum J, Pizer SD, Figueroa SM, Frakt AB, & Conlin PR. Clinical effectiveness and cost-impact after two-years of a ketogenic diet and virtual coaching intervention for patients with diabetes. *Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism*. 2023 Dec 11. [IF: 5.8]
4. Palani S, Pizer SD, Avila CJ, Frakt AB, **Strombotne KL**, Garrido MM. A benchmarking approach for characterizing providers' patterns of treating patients with substance use disorder. *Healthcare Analytics*. 2023 Nov 1;3:100134.
5. Li Y, Barr KD, Garrido MM, Frakt AB, **Strombotne KL**. The Impact of STORM Mandated Case Review on Opioid Discontinuation among Long-term Opioid Users: A Stepped-wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *Substance Abuse*. 2023 Oct;44(40):292-300. [IF: 6.1]
6. Tenso K, **Strombotne KL**, Feyman Y, Auty SG, Legler A, Griffith KN. Excess Mortality at Veterans Health Administration Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Medical Care*. 2023 Jul 8;61(7):456-61. [IF: 3.0]
7. Feyman Y, Avila CJ, Auty S, Mulugeta M, **Strombotne KL**, Legler A, Griffith K. Racial and ethnic disparities in excess mortality among US veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health Services Research*. 2023 Jun;58(3):642-53. [IF: 3.4]
8. Finkelstein EA, Chodavadia PA, **Strombotne KL**. A systematic review of the economic value proposition for commercially available nonsurgical weight-loss interventions. *Obesity*. 2023 May 25. [IF: 6.9]
9. Tenso K, Avila CJ, Garrido MM, Lauver MG, Reger M, Legler A, **Strombotne KL**. The Use of Crisis Line Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration. *General Hospital Psychiatry*. 2023 May;82:101. [IF: 7.0]
10. Auty SG, Barr KD, Frakt AB, Garrido MM, **Strombotne KL**. Effect of a Veterans Health Administration mandate to case review patients with opioid prescriptions on mortality among patients with opioid use disorder: a secondary analysis of the STORM Randomized Control Trial. *Addiction*. 2023 May;118(5):870-9. [IF: 6.1]
11. Feyman Y, Figueroa SM, Yuan Y, Price ME, Kabdiyeva A, Nebeker JR, Ward MC, Shafer PR, Pizer SD, **Strombotne KL**. Effect of mental health staffing inputs on suicide-related events. *Health services research*. 2023 Apr 58(2):375-82. [IF: 3.4]
12. **Strombotne KL**, Legler A, Minegishi T, Trafton JA, Oliva EM, Lewis ET, Sohoni P, Garrido MM, Pizer SD, Frakt AB. Effect of a Predictive Analytics-Targeted Program in Patients on Opioids: A Stepped-Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of general internal medicine*. 2023 Feb;38(2):375-81. [IF: 5.7]
13. Rudel RK, Byhoff E, **Strombotne KL**, Drainoni ML, Greece JA. Healthcare-based food assistance programmes in the United States: a scoping review and typology. *Journal of Nutritional Science*. 2023:e128. [IF: 3.1]
14. Minegishi T, Garrido MM, Lewis ET, Oliva EM, Pizer SD, **Strombotne KL**, Trafton JA, Tenso K, Sohoni PS, Frakt AB. Randomized Policy Evaluation of the Veterans Health Administration Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation (STORM). *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2022 Nov;37(14):3746-50. [IF: 5.7]

15. Garrido MM, Jones DK, Woodruff A, **Strombotne KL**, Palani S, Zahakos S, Adelberg M, Pizer SD, Frakt AB. Detecting fraud, waste, and abuse in substance use disorder treatment. *Health services research*. 2022 Oct;57(5):997-1000. [IF: 3.4]
16. Reger MA, Lauver MG, Manchester C, Abraham TH, Landes SJ, Garrido MM, Griffin C, Woods JA, **Strombotne KL**, Hughes G. Development of the veterans crisis line caring letters suicide prevention intervention. *Health services research*. 2022 Jun;57:42-52. [IF: 3.4]
17. Feyman Y, Auty SG, Tenso K, **Strombotne KL**, Legler A, Griffith KN. County-level impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on excess mortality among US Veterans: a population-based study. *The Lancet Regional Health-Americas*. 2022 Jan 1;5:100093. [IF: 7.4]
18. **Strombotne KL**, Lum J, Ndugga NJ, Utech AE, Pizer SD, Frakt AB, Conlin PR. Effectiveness of a ketogenic diet and virtual coaching intervention for patients with diabetes: A difference-in-differences analysis. *Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism*. 2021 Dec;23(12):2643-50. [IF: 5.8]
19. **Strombotne KL**, Sindelar J, Buckell J. Who, me? Optimism bias about US teenagers' ability to quit vaping. *Addiction*. 2021 Nov 1;116(11):3180-7. [IF: 6.1]
20. **Strombotne KL**, Buckell J, Sindelar JL. Do JUUL and e-cigarette flavours change risk perceptions of adolescents? Evidence from a national survey. *Tobacco control*. 2021 Mar 1;30(2):199-205. [IF: 5.2]
21. Yan LD, Ali MK, **Strombotne KL**. Impact of expanded Medicaid eligibility on the diabetes continuum of care among low-income adults: a difference-in-differences analysis. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2021 Feb 1;60(2):189-97. [IF: 5.5]
22. **Strombotne KL**, Fletcher JM, Schlesinger MJ. Peer effects of obesity on child body composition. *Economics & Human Biology*. 2019 Aug 1;34:49-57. [IF: 2.5]
23. Huang AR, **Strombotne KL**, Horner EM, Lapham SJ. Adolescent cognitive aptitudes and later-in-life Alzheimer disease and related disorders. *JAMA network open*. 2018 Sep 7;1(5):e181726-. [IF: 13.8]
24. Finkelstein EA, Li W, Melo G, **Strombotne KL**, Zhen C. Identifying the effect of shelf nutrition labels on consumer purchases: results of a natural experiment and consumer survey. *American journal of clinical nutrition*. 2018 Apr 1;107(4):647-51. [IF: 7.1]
25. Horner EM, **Strombotne KL**, Huang AR, Lapham SJ. Investigating the early life determinants of type-II diabetes using a project talent-Medicare linked data-set. *Social Science & Medicine-population health*. 2018 Apr 1;4:189-96. [IF: 4.7]
26. Finkelstein EA, **Strombotne KL**, Zhen C, Epstein LH. Food prices and obesity: a review. *Advances in nutrition*. 2014 Nov;5(6):818-21. [IF: 9.3]
27. Sindelar JL, **Strombotne KL**. Is research in substance abuse undervalued? *Addiction*. 2014 Jan;109(1):3-4. [IF: 6.1]

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28. Finkelstein EA, **Strombotne KL**, Chan NL, Krieger J. Mandatory menu labeling in one fast-food chain in King County, Washington. *American journal of preventive medicine*. 2011 Feb 1;40(2):122-7. [IF: 5.5]
29. Finkelstein EA, **Strombotne KL**, Popkin BM. The costs of obesity and implications for policymakers. *Choices*. 2010 Sep 1;25(3).
30. Finkelstein EA, **Strombotne KL**. The economics of obesity. *The American journal of clinical nutrition*. 2010 May 1;91(5):1520S-4S. [IF: 7.1]

Book Chapters

Strombotne, KL (2017). The economics of obesity. *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. Edited by Robert S. Rycroft. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. ISBN-10: 161069757X

Manuscripts Under Review

Shafer P, Yuan Y, Price M, Kabdiyeva A, Feyman Y, Nebeker J, Ward M, **Strombotne KL**, Pizer SD. Effect of mental health staffing inputs on initiation of care among recently separated Veterans. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Rudel RK, Byhoff E, **Strombotne KL**, Drainoni ML, Greece JA. Factors Associated with Uptake of an Open Access Health Center-Based Mobile Produce Market: A Case for Expanded Eligibility. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Rudel RK, Byhoff E, **Strombotne KL**, Drainoni ML, Greece JA. A Qualitative Study of a Health Center-Based Mobile Produce Market. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Reger MA, Legler A, Lauver MG, Tenso K, Manchester C, Griffin C, **Strombotne KL**, Landes SJ, Porter S, Bourgeois JE, Garrido MM. Randomized Evaluation of the Caring Letters Suicide Prevention Intervention following Contact with the Veterans Crisis Line. *JAMA Psychiatry*. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Manuscripts In Preparation

Strombotne KL, Palani S, Legler A, Li Y, Garrido MM. Utilization of Veterans Health Administration (VHA) care and Suicide Related Events following calls and texts to the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL) by VHA Patients. (*Working Paper*).

Li Y, **Strombotne KL**, Legler A, Bourgeois J, Podlogar M, Adams RS, Garrido MM. Characterizing use of the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL) by Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Patients: A National Study. (*Working Paper*).

Strombotne KL, Lipsev D, Gomez-Matar F, Pizer S. The impact of provider efficiency on suicide outcomes at the Veterans Health Administration. (*Working Paper*).

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Strombotne KL, Palani S, Frakt AB, Pizer SD, Adelberg M, Garrido MM. Development of a Mystery Shopping Script to Detect Fraudulent and Unethical Substance Use Disorder Treatment. (*Working Paper*).

Tenso K, **Strombotne KL**, Garrido MM, Lum J, Pizer SD. The Comparative Effectiveness of Virtual Mental Health Care on Suicide-Related Events. (*Working Paper*).

Selected Policy Briefs, Commentaries and Technical Reports

Emmitt C, Avila C.J., Frakt A.F., **Strombotne K.L.** (2022, October). *Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation (STORM)*. Partnered Evidence-based Policy Resource Center.

Finkelstein E.A., **Strombotne K.L.**, Rudel R., Chodavadia P.A., Maitin-Shepard M., Simms Hodges S. (2022, February). *Expanding Access to Obesity Treatments for Older Adults*. Prepared for the Bipartisan Policy Center.

Strombotne K.L., Lipson S.K., Eisenberg D (2022, February). *A Framework for Valuing Investments in Computer-Based Mental Health Programming*. Prepared for EVERFI.

Strombotne K.L., Lipson S.K., Eisenberg D (2021, August). *A Framework for Valuing Investments in Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention Education in Youth*. Prepared for EVERFI.

Williams J.C., **Strombotne K.L.**, Gard J., Finkelstein E.A., & Ashley O.S. (2009, June). *Evaluation of the Safe Dates dating abuse prevention program: Prevalence of dating abuse behaviors baseline summary report*. Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Brown D.S., **Strombotne K.L.**, & Finkelstein E.A. (2009, February). *Using NSCAW and Medicaid data to estimate the medical costs of child maltreatment*. Prepared for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Khavjou O.A., **Strombotne K.L.**, & Finkelstein E.A. (2008, December). *Start-up and implementation costs of the WISEWOMAN program: Results from seven standard programs*. Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Research and Contract Support

Current

Leveraging SNAP to Improve Mental Health Outcomes: Evidence from the COVID-19 Emergency Response 2022-2025
Role: Consultant
Source: National Institute of Mental Health, R01 MH132328-01
Amount: \$557,800
Principal Investigator: Chima Ndumele

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Health Economics and Health Services Research Services Support Research Studies at the VA Boston	2020-2025
<i>Role:</i> Task-Order Principal Investigator	
<i>Source:</i> US Department of Veterans Affairs, 36C24E20D0016	
Task order: 523C28327	
<i>Amount:</i> \$370,794 per year	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Steven Pizer, Master Contract	
Past	
Evaluation of State Actions Targeting Unethical Substance Use Disorder Treatment Practices	2021-2023
<i>Role:</i> Co-Investigator	
<i>Source:</i> Arnold Ventures	
<i>Amount:</i> \$398,247	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Melissa Garrido	
Master Faculty and Staff Support Contract	2017-2021
<i>Role:</i> Co-Investigator	
<i>Source:</i> US Department of Veterans Affairs, VA241-17-Q-0405	
<i>Amount:</i> \$1,174,000 per year	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Steven Pizer	
Understanding the Impact of Mental Health Clinic Capacity and Efficiency Fluctuations on Suicide-Related Events	2021-2022
<i>Role:</i> Principal Investigator	
<i>Source:</i> VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	
<i>Amount:</i> \$246,047	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Kiersten Strombotne	
Examining the Role of Peers on Childhood Obesity and Fitness in NYC	2017-2021
<i>Role:</i> Co-Investigator	
<i>Source:</i> National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NIH) R21 HD087882-02	
<i>Amount:</i> \$231,330	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Jason Fletcher	
Examining the Effects of Summary Nutrition Shelf Labels on Lower-Income Household Food Purchases	2015-2016
<i>Role:</i> Consultant	
<i>Source:</i> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, CAS031	
<i>Amount:</i> \$74,919	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Chen Zhen	
Yale Training Program in Addiction, Economics and Policy	2011-2016
<i>Role:</i> Pre-doctoral Fellow	
<i>Source:</i> National Institute on Drug Abuse, T32 DA031104	
<i>Amount:</i> \$178,912	
<i>Principal Investigator:</i> Jody Sindelar	

Refereed Presentations

1. October 2023: “A Scoping Review and Typology of Healthcare-Based Food Insecurity Interventions: An Opportunity for Registered Dietitians,” with Rebecca Rudel, Poster Presentation, Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Denver CO.
2. July 2023: “Socio-demographic characteristics, medical diagnoses, and environmental conditions associated with uptake of a monthly outdoor free produce market,” with Rebecca Rudel, Poster Presentation, Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Denver CO.
3. July 2023: “Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake of a Mobile Produce Market Designed to Address Food Insecurity,” with Rebecca Rudel, Poster Presentation, American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
4. June 2023: “Health Care Utilization Among Veteran Crisis Line Users: Does Driving Distance to Health Care Services Matter?” with Yi-Jung Shen, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA.
5. June 2023: “Differences in Adverse Outcomes across Race and Ethnicity Among Veterans with Similar Predicted Risks of an Overdose or Suicide-Related Event,” with Melissa Garrido, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA.
6. June 2023: “The Use of Crisis Line Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration,” with Kertu Tenso, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA.
7. June 2023: “Utilization of Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Care and Suicide Related Events Following Calls and Texts to the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL) By VHA Patients,” with Siva Palani, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA.
8. April 2023: “Identifying High Risk Patients for Harm Reduction, Risk Mitigation, and Treatment Outreach: Leveraging the Veterans Health Administration's Transformative Approach to Improving Opioid Safety and Decreasing All-Cause Mortality,” with Elizabeth Oliva, Oral Presentation, Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, Atlanta GA.
9. February 2023: “Effect of Mental Health Staffing Inputs on Suicide-Related Events,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Oral Presentation, VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) National Meeting, Baltimore MD.
10. February 2023: “Excess Mortality at State Veterans Homes During COVID-19,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Oral Presentation, VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) National Meeting, Baltimore MD.
11. February 2023: “Excess Mortality at Veterans Health Administration Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Kertu Tenso, Poster Presentation, VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) National Meeting, Baltimore MD.
12. February 2023: “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Excess Mortality Due to COVID-19 Among U.S. Veterans,” with Kevin Griffith, Oral Presentation, VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) National Meeting, Baltimore MD.
13. February 2023: “Impact of Policy on Opioid Prescribing Trends: Studying the Relationship Between a VHA National Safety Initiative and Opioid Discontinuation,” with Yufei Li, Poster Presentation, VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) National Meeting, Baltimore MD.
14. June 2022: “Development of the Veterans Crisis Line Caring Letters Suicide Prevention Intervention,” with Mark Reger, Oral Presentation, Suicide Research Symposium, Virtual Conference.

15. June 2022: “Effects of Staffing on Veteran Suicidality,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Oral Presentation, American Society of Health Economists, Austin TX.
16. June 2022: “Staffing and Mental Health Engagement in the Veterans Health Administration,” with Yingzhe Yuan, Oral Presentation, American Society of Health Economists, Austin TX.
17. June 2022: “Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Excess Mortality Among US Veterans,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Oral Presentation, American Society of Health Economists, Austin TX.
18. June 2022: “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Excess Mortality Due to COVID-19 Among U.S. Veterans,” with Cecille Avila, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC.
19. June 2022: “Effect of a Veterans Health Administration Mandate to Case Review Patients with Opioid Prescriptions on Mortality Among Patients with Opioid Use Disorder,” with Samantha Auty, Oral Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC.
20. June 2022: “Excess Mortality at State Veterans Homes during COVID-19,” Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC.
21. June 2022: “Excess Mortality at Veterans Health Administration Facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Kertu Tenso, Oral Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC.
22. June 2021: “Effectiveness of a Ketogenic Diet and Virtual Coaching Intervention for Patients with Diabetes: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis,” Poster Presentation, American Diabetes Association 81st Scientific Sessions, Virtual Conference.
23. June 2021: “Effect of the STORM Dashboard Intervention on Mortality and Opioid-Related Serious Adverse Events: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial,” Oral Presentation, American Society of Health Economists, Virtual Conference.
24. June 2021: “Can Individual Risk Mitigation Strategies Reduce Mortality Among Patients with Opioid Prescriptions? Evidence from an Instrumental Variables Analysis,” Oral Presentation, American Society of Health Economists, Virtual Conference.
25. June 2021: “Increasing the Use of Risk Mitigation Strategies for Patients with Opioid Prescriptions in the Veterans Health Administration: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial,” Oral Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual Conference.
26. June 2021: “Reducing Adverse Events from Opioid Prescriptions in the Veterans Health Administration: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial,” Oral Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
27. June 2021: “Effect of Clinic Capacity, Efficiency, and Community Care on Veterans Engagement in Mental Health Care,” with Paul Shafer, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual Conference.
28. June 2021: “Effect of Mental Health Services Capacity and Efficiency on Veteran Suicidality,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual Conference.
29. June 2021: “County-Level Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Excess Mortality in the United States,” with Kevin Griffith, Poster Presentation, AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
30. April 2021: “Detection of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Fraud, Waste, and Abuse,” Poster Presentation, Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, Virtual Conference.
31. April 2021: “VHA Stratification tool for opioid risk mitigation (STORM) randomized program evaluation: interdisciplinary reviews associated with decrease in all-cause mortality and other lessons learned,” Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, Virtual Conference.

32. April 2020: “Heterogeneity in Peer Effects of Obesity: Gender, Race and Ethnicity,” Accepted Poster Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Meeting Cancelled due to Covid.
33. November 2018: “Longitudinal Relationships of Adolescent Obesity and Chronic Conditions in Later Life: Evidence from PTTS,” Oral Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA.
34. November 2018: “Non-Credible Adolescent Survey Responses and Later-in-Life Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders,” Oral Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA.
35. November 2018: “Investigating the Early Life Determinants of ADRD Using the PT-Medicare Study,” with Elizabeth Mokyr-Horner, Oral Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA.
36. November 2018: “Adolescent Cognitive Predictors of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders,” with Alison Huang, Oral Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA.
37. November 2018: “Overview of the Project Talent–Medicare Linked Data (PT-MED),” with Susan Lapham, Oral Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA.
38. April 2018: “Methodology, Generalizability, and Research Applications of the Project Talent-Medicare Data Linkage,” with Alison Huang, Oral Presentation, Denver CO.
39. April 2018: “Investigating the Early-Life Determinants of Type-II Diabetes Using Project Talent–Medicare-Linked Data,” with Elizabeth Horner, Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver CO.
40. April 2018: “Examining the Long-Term Health Consequences of Military Service Using a Project Talent-Medicare Dataset,” Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver CO.
41. November 2015: “Peer Effects of Obesity in Children and Implications for School Wellness Policies,” Oral Presentation, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Miami FL.
42. November 2015: “E-Cigarette risk perception in adolescents: The role of flavors and friends,” Oral Presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
43. July 2015: “Examining the Peer Effects of Childhood Obesity in Public School Children,” Oral Presentation, International Health Economics Association World Congress in Health Economics, Milan Italy.
44. November 2010: “Impact on sales transactions and purchasing behavior of a menu labeling policy in King County,” Oral Presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver CO.

Invited Lectures and Briefings

1. February 2024: “Reducing Suicidality: A Workforce-Based Approach,” Briefing, VHA Evidence-Based Policy Subcommittee, Virtual Briefing.
2. February 2024: “Changes in Call Volume Following the 988 Rollout,” Lecture, Veterans’ Crisis Line National Care Coordination Grand Rounds, Virtual Lecture.
3. September 2022: “Virta Evaluation: 24-month Findings on a Virtual Coaching Ketogenic Diet Intervention,” Briefing, Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Discovery, Education, Affiliated Networks at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Susan Kirsch, Virtual.
4. May 2022: “How Legislation and Policy Can be Used to Address Predatory or Unethical Substance Use Treatment Practices,” Panelist. Predatory and Unethical Substance Use Treatment Conference; NAGTRI, Training and Research Arm of the National Association of Attorneys General, Virtual Session.

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5. August 2022: “Reducing Adverse Events from Opioid Prescriptions in the Veterans Health Administration: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial,” Briefing, VHA Evidence-Based Policy Subcommittee (EBPS), Virtual Briefing.
6. November 2022: “Reducing Suicidality: A Work-Force Based Approach,” Invited Lecture, Yale University.
7. November 2021: “Reducing Suicidality: A Work-Force Based Approach,” with Yevgeniy Feyman, Invited Lecture, UNC Chapel Hill.
8. June 2021: “Using Algorithms to Detect Waste and Fraud in SUD Treatment,” Panel Moderator, Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers, Uncovering Fraud and Advancing Policies to Promote Best Practices Virtual Webinar, Faegre Drinker Consulting and Arnold Ventures.
9. January 2021: “Diabetes Coaching Evaluation & Design: Preliminary Findings from VHA Data,” Briefing to the Acting Under Secretary for Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Richard Stone, Virtual Briefing.
10. October 2020: “STORM Dashboard Effectiveness Study: Preliminary Findings,” Briefing, PEPRc Review Panel Meeting, Virtual Session.
11. July 2020: “Implementation of VHA Notices 2018-08 and 2019-15: Findings From a National Evaluation,” Briefing, VHA STORM Clinicians Meeting. Virtual Briefing.
12. May 2020: “Preliminary findings of the evaluation of the Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation,” Briefing before the Program Evaluation and Resource Center, VA Office of Mental Health Operations; Virtual Briefing.
13. April 2020: “Preliminary findings of the policy analysis portion of the evaluation of the Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation,” with Taeko Minegishi, Briefing before the Program Evaluation and Resource Center, VA Office of Mental Health Operations (Jody Trafton, Director); Virtual Briefing.
14. June 2017: “The Economics of Obesity,” Invited Lecture, The Festival of Economics, Trento, Italy.
15. February 2016: “Peer Effects of Obesity in Children and Implications for School Wellness Policies,” Invited Presentation, The Pennsylvania State University.
16. January 2016: “Peer Effects of Obesity in Children and Implications for School Wellness Policies,” Invited Presentation, Drexel University.

Teaching Experience

Boston University

Course Creator and Instructor

Advanced Quantitative Policy & Program Evaluation

Fall 2023

Instructor, Health Economics

Fall 2019-2022

Instructor, Directed Studies

Spring 2021

Yale University

Teaching Fellow, Health Economics & Public Policy
(Lead Instructor: Howard Forman)

Fall 2013 - Fall 2015

Teaching Fellow, Economics of Addiction & Policy
(Lead Instructor: Jody Sindelar)

Spring 2013 - Spring 2014

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Teaching Fellow, Health Economics & US Health Policy Spring 2015
(Lead Instructor: Zack Cooper)

Teaching Fellow, Cost-Effectiveness Analysis Fall 2012
(Lead Instructor: David Paltiel)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics Spring 2006 - Spring 2008
(Lead Instructor: Rita Balaban)

Honors and Awards

2023	BU Practice Innovation Award
2023	BU Burgess Paper Award with Student Trainee, Sam Auty
2022	BUSPH Excellence in Teaching Award for Dedication to Student Learning
2021	Best of Conference ARM paper
2011-2016	NIDA Pre-doctoral fellowship
2015	Yale HPM Travel Scholarship Award
2008	Magna Cum Laude, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Trainees

Doctoral Students

PhD Committee Chair, Kertu Tenso (2022-)
PhD Committee Member, Iman Saeed, (2022-)
DrPH Committee Member, Rebecca Rudel (2021-2023)
PhD Committee Member, Christopher Donnelly (2020-2022)
MS Student Thesis Mentor, Lily Yan (2019-2020)

Professional Student Advisees

Semester/Year	Number of MPH Advisees
Spring 2024	29
Fall 2023	32
Spring 2023	16
Fall 2022	19
Spring 2022	13
Fall 2021	12
Spring 2021	10
Fall 2020	10
Spring 2020	5
Fall 2019	3

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Service

Boston University School of Public Health School Wide Service

Education Committee (2023-present)

MPH Practicum Committee (2022-present)

BU Strategic Research Direction Faculty Search Committee (2021-2022)

Departmental Service

Health Services Research PhD Admissions Committee (2019-2023)

DrPH Admissions Committee Interviewer (2020-present)

PhD Qualifying Exam Reviewer, HSR Program (2022-present)

Organizer, Applied Quantitative Methods Seminar (2020-2023)

Yale University

Yale Institutional Review Board, Committee Member, 2013-2016

Jonathan Edwards College, Graduate Affiliate and Thesis Mentor, 2014-2016

Graduate Student Assembly, Elected Representative, 2014-2015

Other

Organizer, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, 2023-present

Abstract Reviewer, VA HSR&D Conference, 2022-present

Editorial Board, *Health Services Research*, 2021-present

Current Professional Memberships:

AcademyHealth

American Society of Health Economists (ASHE)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Peer-Reviewed Articles for (Selected List):

American Journal of Preventive Medicine IF: 5.5

BMC Health Services Research IF: 2.8

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