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RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Policy, Health Services Research

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University *June 2012*

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University *June 2007*

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Colby College *June 2005*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Division of Health Management and Policy, *August 2017 - present*
School of Public Health, San Diego State University

Health Economist, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality *May 2015 - May 2017*

Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics *September 2013 - May 2015*

Research Associate, Acumen LLC *August 2011 - August 2013*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

Note: * indicates student coauthor

1. **Lipton BJ**, Finlayson T, Decker SL, Manski R, Yang M. The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and children's oral health. Accepted, *Health Affairs*.
2. Decker S, Abdus S, **Lipton BJ**. Eligibility for and enrollment in Medicaid among non-elderly adults after implementation of the Affordable Care Act, Forthcoming, *Medical Care Research and Review*.
3. **Lipton BJ**, Nguyen J*, Schiaffino M. California's Health4AllKids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2021, 40(7): 1075-1083.
4. Nguyen P*, Schiaffino M, **Lipton BJ**. Disparities in self-management outcomes by limited English proficiency among adults with heart disease. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2021, 23: 101407.
5. Boudreaux M, **Lipton BJ**. (**joint authorship**). Medicaid benefit generosity and employment outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Human Resources*. 2021, 56(2): 539-569.
6. **Lipton BJ**. Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among low-income children: the spillover effects of Medicaid adult dental coverage expansions. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2021, 75: 102404.
7. **Lipton BJ**. Association between changes in Medicaid adult vision coverage and child eye care use. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2021, 21(1): 101-108.
8. McGeary KA, Dave D, **Lipton BJ**, Roeper, T. The effects of public smoking bans on child health and venue of smoking. *American Journal of Health Economics*. 2020, 6(1): 1-38.
9. **Lipton BJ**. Association between health insurance and health among adults with diabetes: evidence from Medicare eligibility. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2020, 68(2): 388-394.

10. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL, Sommers BD. The Affordable Care Act appears to have narrowed racial and ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2019, 76(1): 32-55.
11. Selden T, **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. Medicaid expansion and Marketplace eligibility both increased coverage, with trade-offs in access, affordability. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(12): 2069-2077.
12. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**, Sommers BD. Medicaid expansion coverage effects grew in 2015 with continued improvements in coverage quality. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(5): 819-825.
13. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. Most newly insured in 2014 were long-term uninsured with low prior access to health care. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(1): 16-20.
14. **Lipton BJ**, Wherry L, Miller S, Kenney GM, Decker SL. Previous Medicaid expansion may have had lasting positive effects on oral health of non-Hispanic black children. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(12): 2249-2258.
15. Jacobs PD, Duchovny N, **Lipton BJ**. Changes in health status and care use after ACA expansions among the insured and uninsured. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(7):1184-1188
16. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of Medicaid adult vision coverage on the likelihood of appropriate correction of distance vision: evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2016, 150:258-67.
17. **Lipton, BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of health insurance on medical care utilization and health outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44:320-332.
18. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ. (joint authorship)**. Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on use of dental services and oral health. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44:212-225.
19. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The association between diabetes status and self-reported trouble seeing, National Health Interview Survey, 2011-13. *Journal of Diabetes*. 2015, 7(5):743-746.
20. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2015, 34(5):757-764.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT ARTICLES

Note: * indicates student coauthor

1. Fone Z*, Friedson A, **Lipton BJ**, Sabia J. Did the Affordable Care Act take a bite out of crime? Evidence from the dependent coverage mandate. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Law and Economics*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)**, "Impact of Dental Care Access on Children's Oral Health and Academic Outcomes" (R03 DE029799-01), **Grant period:** August 2020 - July 2022. **Total:** \$300,000. **Role:** Principal Investigator.
2. **William T. Grant Foundation**, "Do School-Based Health Services Reduce Academic and Behavioral Inequalities among Youth?" (Research Grant 187981), **Grant Period:** September 2018 - August 2022. **Total:** \$282,879. **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (with Michel Boudreaux).
3. **William T. Grant Foundation**, "Can Reducing Disparities in Parental Health Behaviors Reduce Disparities Among Children? Evidence from Dental Visits" (Officer's Research Grant 188400), **Grant Period:** January 2018 - December 2018. **Total:** \$42,916. **Role:** Principal Investigator.

RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

1. **National Eye Institute (NEI)**, "Impact of Routine Eye Care Coverage on Access to Eye Care and Fall-related Outcomes among Low-income Medicare Enrollees (R01), **Proposed grant period:** August 2022 - July 2026. **Role:** Principal Investigator. [Pending Review, November 2021]
2. **National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)**, "Effect of Hearing Aid Insurance Coverage Requirements for Adults on Utilization (R01), **Proposed grant period:** August 2022 - July 2026. **Role:** Co-Investigator and Site PI (PI: Pesko). [Pending Review, November 2021]

GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. HHS Data Council Workgroup (**including Lipton BJ**). HHS Data Council Workgroup Report on Health Insurance Coverage Estimates: An Evaluation of Existing Capacity, Content, Comparability, and Alignment. HHS Data Council Workgroup: Policy Report, 2019.
2. **Lipton BJ**, McGearry KA, Dave D, Roeper T. Smoking bans protect both the public and the infants and children of smokers. *Vox* (blog), January 11, 2018, <https://voxeu.org/article/smoking-bans-good-us-good-our-kids>.
3. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**, Miller GE. Uninsurance and insurance transitions before and after the 2014 implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Estimates for U.S., non-elderly adults by health status, presence of chronic conditions and state Medicaid expansion status. Statistical Brief #490. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
4. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**. The uninsured in America: estimates of the percentage of non-elderly adults uninsured throughout each calendar year, by selected population sub-groups and state Medicaid expansion status: 2013 and 2014. Statistical Brief #488. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
5. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen or talked to a mental health professional in the past 12 months, by health insurance status and age group — National Health Interview Survey, United States 2012-2013. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2015; 64:197.
6. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged ≥ 25 years with trouble seeing when wearing corrective lenses, by education level and age group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012-2013." *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2014; 63:1140.
7. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen a dentist within the past year, by family income group and sex — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2014; 63:417.
8. MaCurdy T, Shafrin J, Blasnek MB, Zaidi S, Bounds M, **Lipton BJ**, Pham D, Sherpa S, Shrestha E, Manolache S, Zaidi S. Revised Final Report on the CY 2014 Update of the Geographic Practice Cost Index for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2014.
9. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Perloth D, Shafrin J, Au-Yeung A, Bashour H, Chicklis C, Kronen K, **Lipton BJ**, Saneinejad S, Shrestha E, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Medicare and Medicaid. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.
10. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Shafrin J, Chicklis C, Kronen K, Friley J, **Lipton BJ**, Rogers D, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Growth Analysis. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.
11. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Batra A, Rogers D, Zhong D. FY 2010 Assessment of Infection Control Practices in Ambulatory Surgical Centers by State Survey Agencies. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.

12. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Price K, Rogers D. Medicare Part C Payment Error Report — FY 2012. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AS PRESENTING AUTHOR

1. “The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and low-income children’s oral health,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, Austin, 2021 (scheduled).
2. “California’s Health4All Kids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” University of California, Berkeley Health Policy Colloquium, Berkeley, 2021.
3. “California’s Health4All Kids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” Health Affairs Briefing on Immigrant Health: Evidence and Policy Issues (zoom), 2021.
4. “School vision and hearing screening mandates and children’s academic outcomes,” American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (zoom), 2021.
5. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children,” Census Research Data Center Annual Conference, Irvine (zoom), 2020.
6. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children: spillover effects of adult dental coverage expansions,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 2019.
7. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? evidence from dental visits,” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2019.
8. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2018.
9. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018.
10. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? evidence from dental visits,” Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, 2018.
11. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies Research Seminar, San Diego, 2017.
12. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” UC Merced Public Health, Merced, 2017.
13. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” RAND, Santa Monica, 2017.
14. “The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults,” American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
15. “The effect of near universal insurance coverage on use of vision care and vision among adults with diabetes: evidence from Medicare eligibility,” American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
16. “Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
17. “The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
18. “Public Health Insurance, Use of Dental Care, and Oral Health,” Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, 2016.

19. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Harvard University School of Dental Medicine Leadership Forum: Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is 2.0, Boston, 2016.
20. "Previous Medicaid expansion may have had lasting effects on oral health of non-Hispanic black children," Health Affairs Briefing on Oral Health, Washington, DC, 2016.
21. "Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health," San Diego State University School of Public Health, San Diego, 2016.
22. "Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation," University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, 2016.
23. "ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine," AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, 2015.
24. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? the effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, 2015.
25. "The effect of increasing insurance coverage on HPV vaccine uptake and awareness among young adult women," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.
26. "Effect of dental insurance coverage and payment rates to dentists on use of dental care and dental health among Medicaid beneficiaries," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

AAMC CHARGE 2020 Health Equity Call for Research award recipient	<i>December 2020</i>
Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies research fellowship, San Diego State University	<i>August 2018 - August 2020</i>
Graduate research fellowship, Northwestern University	<i>June 2008 - December 2009</i>
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University	<i>May 2007, May 2008</i>
Phi Beta Kappa, Colby College	<i>May 2005</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PH 645: Health Economics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021) Role: Instructor of Record Most Recent Student Evaluations: 4.72/5.0
PH 450: Public Health Policy (Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021) Role: Instructor of Record Most Recent Student Evaluations: 4.49/5.0

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Internship Supervisor

1. Summer 2021, Brittney Seidemann, Masters, PH 650R credit
2. Summer 2020, Jefferson Nguyen, Masters, PH 650R credit

Project Chair

1. 2020-2021, Cynthia Burboa, Masters, "Factors that affect professional quality of life among nurses."

2. 2020-2021, Deyalin Madrigal, Masters, "A literature review of telehealth as a mode of delivery for prenatal care in the midst of COVID-19."
3. 2019-2021, Phuong Nguyen, Masters, "Language disparities in self-management outcomes among adults with heart disease." (Presented at Student Research Symposium, February 2020)
4. 2019-2020, Jeffrey Jiminez, Masters, "The association between recent falls and general online health information seeking." (Presented at Student Research Symposium, February 2020)
5. 2019-2020, Mikayla Borchin, Masters, "Influences of pay-for-performance: an evaluation of provider, patient, and organizational behaviors."
6. 2019-2020, Nikol Sarbaich, Masters, "Impacts of extragenital sexually transmitted infection testing."
7. 2018-2019, Kelly Yee, Masters, "The association between prehospital provider recognition of stroke, transit time to the hospital, and mortality."
8. 2018-2019, Angela Fang, Masters, "Health insurance coverage and access to care before and after the Affordable Care Act by Asian American subgroup: evidence from California."
9. 2018-2019, Sarah Swain, Masters, "Effectiveness of prescription drug monitoring programs in the United States: a literature review."
10. 2018-2019, Valeria De Rueda, Masters, "Integration of behavioral health into primary healthcare delivery and associated healthcare reimbursement models." (Recipient of Foster G. McGaw Fellowship)
11. 2017-2018, Divya Pandian, Masters, "Barriers in HPV vaccination in the United States."
12. 2017-2018, Alejandra Aguilera, Masters, "Implementing effective communication strategies for performance compensation."

Committee Member

1. 2020-2021, Thuy Do, "The association between food insecurity and childhood obesity among children in federal assistance programs: a scoping review."
2. 2019-2020, Haley Graham, Masters, "Long acting reversible contraceptives: impact on public health and family planning equity in women."
3. 2019-2020 Kelly Knorr, Masters, "Effects of follow-up care after hospital discharge on 30-day readmission in the homeless population."
4. 2019-2020 Britney Prince, Masters, "Tele-retinal screening programs."
5. 2019-2020 Stephanie Phann, Masters, "Evaluating Z-code usage in a sample of San Diego hospitals and health systems."
6. 2019-2020 Gideon Amanuel, Masters, "Medicaid expansion and its effect on utilization and access."
7. 2018-2019, Madison Hayes, Masters (MPH/MSW), "Funding the triple aim in community health centers: the impact of federal grants in federally qualified health centers and their look-alike clinic counterparts."
8. 2018-2019, Victoria Truong, Masters, "Assessing the impact of the Affordable Care Act on behavioral health services through the five A's to access."
9. 2017-2018, Mony Chau, Masters, "Best practices for patient flow in emergency rooms."
10. 2017-2018, Ana Morales, Masters, "Post-visit follow-up calls as a standard of care in pediatric emergency care."

SERVICE

University Service (San Diego State University)

Member, School of Public Health Research Advisory Committee	2021-
Member, Search Committee for the Undergraduate Director in the School of Public Health	2020-2021
Member, Search Committee for the Undergraduate Director in the School of Public Health	2019-2020
Member, Curriculum Committee	2019-present
Guest lecturer, PH 800: Professional Public Health	2019, 2020
San Diego State University Faculty Liaison, San Diego Organization of Health Care Leaders	2018-present
Member, Admissions Committee, Health Management and Policy Division, School of Public Health	2017-present
Member, Global Health Committee	2017-2019
Member, Committee for CAHME accreditation, Health Management and Policy Division, School of Public Health	2017-2019

Professional Service

Session Chair, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2021
Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2021
Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2019
Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2018
Theme Reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Coverage, Access, and Medicaid theme	2018
Session Chair, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting	2018
Conference Discussant, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference	2018
Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting	2016
Conference Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference	2016
Conference Discussant, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference	2016
Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists	2014

Editorial - Ad Hoc Journal Review

2021 - present: JAMA

2020 - present: Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Medical Care Research and Review, Preventive Medicine

2019-present: American Journal of Health Economics, Diabetes Care, Vaccine

2018-present: Health Economics

2017-present: Academic Pediatrics, American Journal of Public Health, Health Services Research, Journal of Health Economics

2016-present: Health Affairs, JAMA Ophthalmology

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