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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Graduate

2007	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	PhD in Health Policy (Economics concentration) Two-year coursework in the Department of Economics
1999	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	MS Health Policy and Management

Undergraduate

1996	Renmin University of China Beijing, China	BS Economics (Business) *summa cum laude*

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

Academic

Jul 11, 2018 – Present	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne	Professor of Health Economics (Continuing/permanent)
2024 – Present	Health Analytics, Leadership, and Economics (HALE) Hub https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/research/HALE-Hub#about	Founding Director
July 2018 – June 2020	Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh	Adjunct Professor (unpaid) Health Policy & Management

Oct 1 2012 – Jun 30, 2018	Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh	Associate Professor of Health Economics (with tenure) Health Policy & Management
Dec 1 2016-Dec 31 2017	Melbourne Institute Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne	Visiting professor (on Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship)
8/2010 – 6/2018	Pharmaceutical Economics Research Group (www.per.pitt.edu), University of Pittsburgh	Director
Oct 1, 2007 – Sep 30 2012	Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh	Assistant Professor Health Policy and Management

Non-Academic

1999 – 2000	Nortel Networks Greater China Beijing, China	Business Specialist
2000 – 2001	IBM Greater China Beijing, China	Financial Analyst

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2017-Present	Member, Australian Health Economics Society
2017-2019	Member, Health Services Research Association of Australia & New Zealand
2008	Member, Society of General Internal Medicine
2007 – 2017	Member, American Society of Health Economics
2007 – Present	Member, International Health Economics Association
2006 – 2011	Member, American Economic Association
2006 – 2016	Member, AcademyHealth
2006	Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

HONORS and AWARDS

2026	Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA)
2025	A top-cited article in Health Economics among all papers published in 2024: “Effects of private health insurance on waiting time in public hospitals”
2026	Recognized as a top viewed article in 2025 among work published in the Australian Economic Review in 2024
2025	Deans’ Research Engagement and Partnership Award
2024	Health Economics’ Top 10 most-cited paper for “Elderly responses to private health insurance incentives: Evidence from Australia” in

	2023
2021-2026	Australian Research Council Australian Future Fellowship award
2016 – 2017	Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship, stipend to cover 10-month living expenses for a US future health policy leader to conduct research in Australia
1/2016	Senior author on a paper that won 1st place at the American Heart Association's 24th annual Fellows Research Day
2012, 2014, 2017	Honors Convocations Award Recipient, University of Pittsburgh
4/2010	Finalist for the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation (NIHCM)'s Sixteenth Annual Research Award
2009	Excellence in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research Award, awarded by the International Center for Mental Health Policy and Economics
2008	Best New Investigator Podium Presentation Award at the ISPOR 13th Annual International Meeting, Toronto, Canada
4/2008	Finalist for the Hamolsky award for junior faculty at the Society of General Internal Medicine
2006 – 2007	Thomas O. Pyle Fellowship, Harvard Medical School
2005 – 2006	Pharmaceutical Policy Research Fellowship, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgram Health Care
2004 – 2006	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
1997 – 1999	Hong Kong Hang Seng Bank Overseas Scholarship (1 in 2 selected in China in 1997 to receive full tuition and stipend supports to study at Harvard for a two-year Master's degree)
1996	Outstanding College Graduate of Beijing award
1996	*summa cum laude*. Renmin University of China
1995	University Wu Yuzhang Presidential Scholarship (highest award in the university)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications (* denotes corresponding author; ORCID ID: 0000-0002-6460-6779)

1. Chao Zheng, Shuyan Lin, **Yuting Zhang**, Jia Yin*, Qiang Sun*. Payment systems and physician altruism under DRG reform: evidence from a multicenter artefactual field experiment in China. BMC Health Services Research. Article in Press, Nov 4 2026. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-026-15933-w (Scopus Equivalence A)
2. Ron Fisher, Ou Yang, Susan J. Méndez, Jongsay Yong, Yuting Zhang, Crystal McPhee, Hannah Lack, Karinna Saxby. Patient Characteristics and Primary Care Enrolment: The Case of Australia's MyMedicare. The Australian Economic Review. Published 30 August 2026. DOI: 10.1111/1467-8462.70068 (ABDC B)
3. Yingbei Xiong, Changli Jia, Yifan Yao, Tianqin Xue, **Yuting Zhang*,** Li Xiang*. Identifying payment-driven patient selection using machine-learning-predicted cost risk: evidence from neonatal care in China. BMC Medicine. Aug 6 2026. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-026-05133-y (Scopus Equivalence A*)

4. Henry Cutler, Anthony Scott, Rosalie Viney, Yuting Zhang, Kees van Gool, Kim Dalziel, Jane Hall, Julie Ratcliffe. Better ways to improve care economy productivity in Australia. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health. 2026;50(5):100584. DOI: 10.1016/j.anzjph.2026.100584 (Scopus Equivalence A)
5. Ou Yang, Ron Fisher, Karinna Saxby, Jongsay Yong, **Yuting Zhang**. Beyond Inflation: The Adequacy of Out of Home Care Allowances in Australia. The Australian Economic Review. July 2, 2026. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8462.70064. (ABDC B)
6. Weizhuo Chen, Changli Jia, **Yuting Zhang**, Qiao Yang, Sisi Zhong, Junyi Chen, and Ting Ye*. Patient-Physician Ethnic Concordance and its Impact on Care Continuity: First Evidence from Tibet. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.10.1007/s40615-026-02876-5. 13 March 2026. (Scopus Equivalence A*)
7. **Yuting Zhang**, Stephen Duckett, Charles Kemp. Australia's specialist fee failure: three principles for a way forward. The Australian Economic Review. 26 Feb 2026. **https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8462.70045Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** [ABDC B]
8. Caixuan Xie, **Yuting Zhang**, Lei Zhu, Guanyang Zou. Association Between Sleep Duration and Intrinsic Capacity in Older Adults: Evidence from a Longitudinal Cohort Study and Bayesian Network Analyses. *BMC Geriatrics*. (accepted 29 Jan 2026). (Scopus Equivalence A). doi: 10.1186/s12877-026-07103-8
9. Karinna Saxby, Chenhao Liang, Kerry Hall, Mike Stephens, **Yuting Zhang**, and Amal N. Trivedi. Medication Use in Indigenous and Other Australians After a Pharmaceutical Copayment Subsidy. *JAMA Health Forum* (accepted 24 Jan 2026). (Scopus Equivalence A*). doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2026.0189
10. Zhixin Fan, **Yuting Zhang**, Yibo Wu, Jia Yin, Qiang Sun. Public Understanding and Misuse of Antibiotics in China: Insights from a Comprehensive National Survey. *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific.* Sept 15 2025. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2025.101682 (Scopus Equivalence A*)
11. Federico Zilio, Ross Hickey, Ted McDonald, Eric Sun, **Yuting Zhang**. Health shocks and household allocation of time and spending. *Review of Economics of the Household.* (online first Sept 7, 2025): https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-025-09804-2 (Scopus Equivalence A*)
12. Karinna Saxby and **Yuting Zhang**. Do rurality-based financial incentives improve equity of primary healthcare access? Evidence from Australia. *Health Economics*. 18 June 2025 https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.70000. [ABDC A*]
13. Chenxi Li, Yushu Liu, Jianing Zheng, Xi Wang, **Yuting Zhang**, John Fu, Wenwen Yu, Ting Yu, Dan Wang*, Chaojie Liu*. Potential to Perpetuate Social Biases in Health Care by Chinese Large Language Models: A Model Evaluation Study. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. July 15 2025. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-025-02581-5 (Scopus Equivalence A)
14. Hangjing Zhang; Xuan Zhu; **Yuting Zhang**, and Juyang Xiong*. Factors Influencing HIV Testing Choices Among Chinese Undergraduates: Insights from a Discrete Choice Experiment. *BMC Public Health*. June 2025. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-23366-z (Scopus Equivalence A)
15. Xuan Zhu, He Ma, Hangjing Zhang, **Yuting Zhang**, Juyang Xiong*. Dynamic cross-lagged effects between healthy lifestyles and multimorbidity among middle-aged and older adults in China. *BMC Public Health*. 7 June 2025. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-23397-6. (Scopus Equivalence A)
16. Scott Barkowski, Dajung Jun, and **Yuting Zhang**. Spillover Effects of Medicaid Expansion on

Medicare: Evidence from Administrative Data. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 2025. 44 (2), 579-611 [ABDC A]. doi: 10.1002/pam.22647

17. Ou Yang and **Yuting Zhang***. Waiting times for psychiatric specialist services in Australia. *JAMA Network Open 2025;8(2):e2461947. Doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.61947* (Feb 26 2025 online). [SJR Q1 in Medicine; impact factor=13.35] (Scopus Equivalence A*)
18. Karinna Saxby and **Yuting Zhang.** Geographic variation in bulk billing rates and out-of-pocket costs for General Practitioner services: evidence from whole-of-population Medicare data. *Medical Journal of Australia*. Feb 17 2025; Online first: http://doi.org/10.5694/mja2.52562 [SJR Q1 in Medicine] (Scopus Equivalence A*)
19. Øyvind Snilsberg, Tor Iversen, Anne Karen Jenum, and **Yuting Zhang.** Effects of a national checklist on recommended procedures among patients with type 2 diabetes. *BMC Health Services Research* 24, 1472 (Nov 26 2024). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-024-11940-x. [SJR Q1 Health Policy] (Scopus Equivalence A)
20. Ou Yang, **Yuting Zhang**, Yat Hang To, Maarten IJzerman, Judith Liu, Sallie Pearson, Karen Trapani, Fanny Franchini, and PRIMCAT group. Effects of clinical and socioeconomic factors on Medicare and patient costs for colorectal cancer in Australia: a retrospective multivariate regression analysis. *BMJ Open*; 2024 Dec 9;14(12):e081483. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2023-081483. [SJR Q1 in Medicine]. (Scopus Equivalence A)
21. Karinna Saxby, Zeo Aitken, Luke Burnchill, and **Yuting Zhang.** Community attitudes and Indigenous Health Disparities: Evidence from Australia's Voice Referendum. *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific.* Online first Aug 2 2024. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2024.101154 [SJR Q1 health policy, public health; impact factor=8] (Scopus Equivalence A*)
22. Karinna Saxby, **Yuting Zhang**, and Zoe Aitken. Structural stigma and sexual orientation disparities in long-term health conditions: Evidence from the Australian Census. *American Journal of Public Health*; online first Aug 2 2024; 2024:e1–e13. https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307759. [ABDC A*]
23. Jie Chang, Shan Zhu, **Yuting Zhang**, Natalie Carvalho, Sen Xu, Yunshu Lu, Miaomiao Xu, Chengzhou Tang, Xin Liu, Yu Fang, Qingyue Meng. Determinants of parental demand of HPV vaccination for adolescent daughters in China: Contingent valuation survey; *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*; Jul 17 2024; online first: http://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.3818 (Scopus Equivalence A)
24. **Yuting Zhang***, How can the Australian government make primary care and private health insurance more affordable? *Australian Economic Review*; May 14 2024; online first: http://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8462.12553 [ABDC B]
25. Nathan Kettlewell, and **Yuting Zhang**. Financial incentives and private health insurance demand on the extensive and intensive margins. *Journal of Health Economics*. March 2024; Vol 94. DOI: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2024.102863; PMID: 38354657. [ABDC A*]
26. Ou Yang, Jongsay Yong, and **Yuting Zhang***, Effects of Private Health Insurance on Waiting Time in Public Hospitals. *Health Economics*. Jun 2024; 33(6): 1192-1210. Online first: https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4811. PMID: 38356048 [ABDC A*]
27. Nathan Kettlewell, **Yuting Zhang***, Age penalties and take-up of private health insurance. *Health Economics*. Apr 2024; 33(4): 636-651; **https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4784. PMID: 38141165** [ABDC A*]
28. Judith Liu, **Yuting Zhang***, Elderly responses to private health insurance incentives: evidence from Australia. *Health Economics*. Dec 2023; 32(12): 2730-2744;

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hec.4751. PMID: 37641496. Among top 10 most cited paper published by the journal in 2023. [ABDC A*]

29. Judith Liu, **Yuting Zhang*,** Cameron Kaplan. Effects of Medicare Part D Coverage Gap Closure on Utilization of Branded and Generic Drugs. *Health Economics.* March 2023; Vol 32 (3): 539-743; online first: **DOI:** https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4637 PMID: 36399360 [ABDC A*]
30. Judith Liu, **Yuting Zhang***, Cameron Kaplan. Differential Effects by Mental Health Status of Filling the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap. *Medical Care.* 2022 Feb;60(2):133–139. [Q1 in public health, SJR2020]. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001668. (Scopus Equivalence A)
31. Jongsay Yong, Ou Yang, **Yuting Zhang**, Anthony Scott. Ownership, Quality and Prices of Nursing Homes in Australia: Why Greater Private Sector Participation Did Not Improve Performance. *Health Policy* (available online first Sept 20 2021; https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2021.09.005). [ABDC A as of 2020]
32. Vicky Mengqi Qin, **Yuting Zhang**, Kee Seng Chia, Barbara McPake, Yang Zhao, Emily S G Hulse, Helena Legido-Quigley, John Tayu Lee. Temporal trends and variation in patient out-of-pocket health expenditures between 2011-2015: evidence from a Chinese national survey. *International Journal for Equity in Health; June 19 2021*. doi: 10.1186/s12939-021-01480-9. (Scopus Equivalence A)
33. Susan J. Méndez, Anthony Scott, **Yuting Zhang**. Gender differences in physician decisions to adopt new prescription drugs. *Social Science & Medicine*. April 4 2021 online first: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113886. (Scopus Equivalence A*)
34. Anthony Scott, Terence Bai, **Yuting Zhang***. Association between telehealth use and General Practitioner characteristics during COVID-19: findings from a nationally representative survey of Australian doctors. *BMJ Open* Mar 25 2021;11(3). online doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-046857. https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/11/3/e046857.full (Scopus Equivalence A)
35. Rishel C, **Zhang Y**, and Sun E. Association between Preoperative Benzodiazepine Use and Postoperative Opioid Use and Healthcare Costs. *JAMA Network Open. 2020;3(10):e2018761. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.18761* [JAMA series top 3 medical journals, impact factor =13.4] (Scopus Equivalence A*)
36. Meiqi He, James M. Stevenson, **Yuting Zhang**, and Inmaculada Hernandez. Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Events in Patients on Antidementia Medications, *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias* (accepted on April 6 2020). Online first DOI: 10.1177/1533317520922380 (Scopus Equivalence A)
37. Lanting Yang, Maria M. Brooks, Nancy W. Glynn, **Yuting Zhang**, Samir Saba, Inmaculada Hernandez. Real-World Direct Comparison of the Effectiveness and Safety of Apixaban, Dabigatran, Rivaroxaban, and Warfarin in Medicare Beneficiaries with Atrial Fibrillation. *The American Journal of Cardiology.* 2020 Jul 1;126:29-36. doi:10.1016/j.amjcard.2020.03.034. Epub 2020 Apr 10 (Scopus Equivalence B)
38. Cade Shadbolt, Daniel Gould, Ximena Camacho, Josh Knight, Siddharth Rele, **Yuting Zhang**, Michelle Dowsey, and Peter Choong. Preoperative opioid use and complications following total joint replacement: A protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Open*. June 2020;10:e035377. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035377 (Scopus Equivalence A)
39. Cade Shadbolt, J Haxby Abbot, Ximena Camacho, Philip Clarke, L. Stefan Lohmander, Tim Spelman, Eric C. Sun, Jonas B. Thorlund, **Yuting Zhang**, Michelle M. Dowsey and Peter F.M. Choong. The Surgeon's Role in the Opioid Crisis: A Narrative Review and Call to Action. 29 January 2020. Front. Surg. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2020.00004 (Scopus Equivalence B)
40. San-Juan-Rodriguez A, **Zhang Y**, He M, Hernandez I. Association of Antidementia Therapies

with Time to Skilled Nursing Facility Admission and Cardiovascular Events among Elderly Adults with Alzheimer Disease. *JAMA Network Open;* March 2019;2(3):e190213. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.0213. [JAMA series top 3 medical journals, impact factor =13.4] (Scopus Equivalence A*)

41. **Zhang Y*,** Mendez S, Scott A. Factors Affecting General Practitioners' Decisions to Adopt New Prescription Drugs – Cohort Analyses Using Australian Longitudinal Physician Survey Data. *BMC Health Services Research*. Feb 2019; 19(1): 94. doi:10.1186/s12913-019-3889-4 (Scopus Equivalence A)
42. **Zhang Y*,** Baik SH, Zuvekas SH. Simulating Variation in Families' Spending Across Marketplace Plans. *Health Services Research*. Aug 2018; 53(4). DOI: 10.1111/1475-6773.12831. (ABDC ranked A; Scopus Equivalence A)
43. Hernandez I*, He M, **Zhang Y.** Comparing State, Regional, and Local Variation in Concurrent Opioid and Benzodiazepine Use. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence.* 2018 Oct 1;191:141-144. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.06.033. Epub 2018 Aug 7 (Scopus Equivalence A)
44. Hernandez I, He M, Brooks M, **Zhang Y**. Exposure-Response Association between Concurrent Opioid and Benzodiazepine Use and Risk of Opioid-Related Overdose in Medicare Part D Beneficiaries. *JAMA Network Open*. June 2018;1(2):e180919. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.0919. [JAMA series top 3 medical journals, impact factor =13.4] (Scopus Equivalence A*)
45. Cole Evan, Leighton Cassandra, **Zhang Y**. Distribution of Visits for Chronic Conditions Between Primary Care and Specialist Providers in Medicare Shared Savings Accountable Care Organizations. *Medical Care*. 2018 May;56(5):424-429. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000000903. (Scopus Equivalence A)
46. Hernandez I*, **Zhang Y**, Saba S. Effectiveness and Safety of Direct Oral Anticoagulants and Warfarin, Stratified by Stroke Risk in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation. *American Journal of Cardiology.* 2018 Jul 1;122(1):69-75. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2018.03.012. (Scopus Equivalence B)
47. Hospodar AR, Smith KJ, **Zhang Y**, Hernandez I. Comparing the Cost-effectiveness of Non-Vitamin K Antagonist Oral Anticoagulants with Well-managed Warfarin for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation Patients at High Risk of Bleeding. *Am J Cardiovasc Drugs*. 2018 May 9. doi: 10.1007/s40256-018-0279-y (Scopus Equivalence A)
48. Gray M, Saba S, **Zhang Y,** Hernandez I*. Outcomes of Atrial Fibrillation Patients Newly Recommended for Oral Anticoagulation under the 2014 AHA/ACC/HRS Guideline. *Journal of the American Heart Association.* 2018 Jan 4;7(1). pii: e007881. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.117.007881. (Scopus Equivalence A)
49. Hernandez I*, **Zhang Y,** Saba S. Comparison of the Effectiveness and Safety of Apixaban, Dabigatran, Rivaroxaban and Warfarin in Newly Diagnosed Atrial Fibrillation. *American Journal of Cardiology.* 2017 Nov 15;120(10):1813-1819. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2017.07.092. (Scopus Equivalence B)
50. Hernandez I*, **Zhang Y**. Using predictive analytics and big data in optimizing pharmaceutical outcomes. *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*. 2017 Sep 15;74(18):1494-1500. doi: 10.2146/ajhp161011. (Scopus Equivalence A)
51. Hernandez I*, Saba S, **Zhang Y.** Geographical Variation in the Use of Oral Anticoagulation Therapy in Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation. *Stroke*. 2017 Aug;48(8):2289-2291. doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.117.017683. (Scopus Equivalence A*; impact factor =10.17)
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Evidence from a policy experiment in China. *Journal of Comparative Economics*. May 2017. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2017.04.003. [ABDC A]

53. Hernandez I, **Zhang Y***. Pharmaceutical Use and Spending Trend in Medicare Beneficiaries with Dementia, From 2006 to 2012. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*. 2017 April. doi: 10.1177/2333721417704946. (Scopus Equivalence C)
54. Hernandez I, **Zhang Y***. Comparing Adoption of Breakthrough and "Me-too" Drugs among Medicare Beneficiaries: A Case Study of Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation*. Feb 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s12247-017-9277-x. (Scopus Equivalence B)
55. **Zhang Y**, Tang W, Zhang Y, Liu L, Zhang L. Effects of Integrated Chronic Care Models on Hypertension Outcomes and Spending: a Multi-town Clustered Randomized Trial in China. *BMC Public Health*. 2017 Mar 11;17(1):244. doi: 10.1186/s12889-017-4141-y. (Scopus Equivalence A)
56. **Zhang Y***, Hueser H, Hernandez I. Comparing the Approval and Coverage Decisions of New Oncology Drugs in the US and Other Selected Countries. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy.* 2017 Feb;23(2):247-254. doi: 10.18553/jmcp.2017.23.2.247. (Scopus Equivalence A)
57. **Zhang Y*,** Caines K, Powers CA. Evaluating the Effects of Pioneer Accountable Care Organizations on Medicare Part D Drug Spending and Utilization. *Medical Care.* Jan 2017. Online first: DOI: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000000686. (Scopus Equivalence A)
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59. Hernandez I, **Zhang Y***, Brooks MM, Chin P, Saba S. Anticoagulation Use and Clinical Outcomes Following Major Bleeding on Dabigatran or Warfarin in Atrial Fibrillation. *Stroke.* 2017 Jan;48(1):159-166. doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.116.015150. NIHMS828666. (Scopus Equivalence A*)
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65. Hou Z, Meng Q, **Zhang Y**. Hypertension Prevalence, Awareness, Treatment and Control

Following China's Health Care Reform. *American Journal of Hypertension*. 2016 Apr;29(4):428-31. doi: 10.1093/ajh/hpv125. (Scopus Equivalence A)

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- Discussed with Andrew Haywood, Executive Director of Funding, Costing and Pricing, Hospital Victoria at the Department of Health, on collaboration on modelling how to fund public hospitals. Aug 4, 2026
- Discuss with Ross Hawkins, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, on how our research can help department to make policy changes. Aug 21, 2026
- Invited to meet a delegation of senior officials at the Indonesian Ministry of Finance (MoF) and Indonesia’s Ministry of Health to advise them on Australia’s approach to health financing and pricing. They are also meeting with Australia’s Department of Health, Treasury and Finance as well as the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA). I am one of two academics in the country identified by the Embassy to meet the delegation during their visit in Australia in 5-8 March 2024

- Invited to speak at Australia Treasury’s new Australian Centre for Evaluation on methods, issues on policy evaluation, to share lessons learned from my research and policy engagement on issues on private health insurance, advice on how the new Centre can help other government departments to evaluate policy effects using existing large linkage data, 12 Feb 2024
- Advise Taiwan’s National Health Insurance Administration (NHIA) on whether Taiwan should introduce private health insurance on top of their universal health insurance coverage. This

involves giving a one-hour presentation on Australian's health insurance system and lessons learned from private health insurance sitting alongside Medicare, meetings with the head of NHIA and other executive level policymakers in the Minister of health's office. 6 Dec 2023, Taipei, Taiwan.

- Women's health roundtable Oct 19 2023, advice industry about current issues and gap in research on women's health, and how we can improve them
- Submitted a submission Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Strategy Branch @ PHIconsultation@health.gov.au to provide feedback and comments on proposals they were considering to reform private health insurance (https://consultations.health.gov.au/medical-benefits-division/consultation-on-phi-studies/) on Aug 11 2023.
- Organized and chaired a Private health insurance roundtable, Department of Health & Aged Care team that oversees private health insurance reforms; to provide feedback to their consultation reports and provide recommendations to current reforms based on our research findings. Canberra Sept 19, 2023
- Organized a Public Economic Forum, Department of Health & Aged Care, Australian Bureau of Statistics. Sharing recent findings on private health insurance and Medicare key programs to policymakers and data custodians. Canberra, Sept 19 2023
- Victorian Department of Health, meet twice per week to discuss how to enhance their healthcare demand forecast model and estimate healthcare demand budget for the next five years, Nov-Dec 2022
- Organized a session on private health insurance that facilitates conversation and panel discussions between academics and policy makers at the Australian Health Economics Society meeting in Brisbane, Queensland, Sept 21 2022.
- Invited by Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Industry Branch, Medical Benefits Division, the Australian government Department of Health (DoH) to share my research findings and provide advice to DoH's recent reforms on private health insurance, June 9 2022.
- Interviewed as a subject expert to give advice to Department of Health on private health insurance reforms, facilitated by Finity Consulting, Dec 3 2021.
- Invited as a subject expert to give advice to the Finity Consulting on their proposal to the Department of Health to evaluate the Life-time Health Cover policy and private insurance rebates, Aug 2 2021.
- Invited to speak at the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to train and advise DVA senior leadership and staff on how to measure wellbeing; June 2021
- Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, meetings to discuss their healthcare demand forecast model, Jan-Mar 2021
- Reforming private health insurance especially on lifetime cover policy, meetings with KPMG, Jan-Feb 2021
- Developing health system performance measures used by Australia, commissioned by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Feb 2020-May 2020
- March 12 2020, Victorian Department of Health and Human Services roundtable on payment model reforms
- Mar 2020, consulting advice to the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System submission about ideas and approach to use their linked data
- Feb 2020, Department of Veterans' Affairs, proposal submission on evaluating the impact of military services on ageing, health and wellbeing of veterans and their families

- 2019-2021 partner project with the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services on redesigning stroke care in Victoria
- Dec 2019 – Mar 2020, two proposal submissions to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety
- Nov 25 2019, Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and Department of Defense, inaugural guest speaker for their special strategy seminar to the top executives at the DVA and Department of Defense
- Nov 2019, Department of Health's Health Economics Service Panel submission, selected
- Mar – Sept 2019, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2 visits in Canberra with multiple teams: data linkage, PBS, hospital expenditures)
- Mar and June 2019, the Department of Health (2 visits in Canberra, Head of Health Economics group)
- June – July 5 2019, The Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System submission
- Nov 2018, the Beyond Blue services evaluation panel submission, selected

Quality and Impact

Professor Zhang's research has shaped health policy across multiple jurisdictions, with 27 published papers cited in 49 policy and government documents — representing 33 organisations across more than eight countries — as indexed by Overton. In the United States, her Medicare Part D research has been cited repeatedly by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) in its annual reports to Congress and by the US Department of Health and Human Services in Federal Register rulemaking notices for the Affordable Care Act (2022–2024). Her work on concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing (co-authored with Hernandez et al., JAMA Network Open, 2018) was cited in the 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain — a landmark federal guideline covering millions of US prescribers — and by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and seven US state governments. Internationally, her research has been cited by the World Bank in two employment and human capital policy reports (2025–2026), the OECD in reports on pharmaceutical market competition and access to novel medicines, the Government of Switzerland in a national health technology assessment, and the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs in national health system analysis. In Australia, her geographic analysis of bulk billing rates and out-of-pocket costs (Saxby & Zhang, Medical Journal of Australia, 2025) was cited as evidence in the NSW Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding (April 2025); her price elasticity research (Liu & Zhang, Health Economics, 2023) underpinned the Parliamentary Budget Office costing that supported the May 2026 federal budget decision to modernise the private health insurance rebate by removing age-based tiers, moving toward a fairer, uniform subsidy for all Australians with private cover; and her telehealth adoption research (Scott, Bai & Zhang, BMJ Open, 2021) was cited in NSW Health policy briefings and by the Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research.

- Our modelling on the Private Health Insurance Amendment (Modernising the Private Health Insurance Rebate) Bill 2026 was referenced by two Members of the House of Representatives during debate on the Bill, 16 September 2026, in support of the reform — cited as independent research/modelling, without naming me or the Melbourne Institute specifically. https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/download/chamber/hansardr/29185/toc_pdf/House%20of%20Representatives_2026_09_16.pdf;fileType=application%2Fpdf

- My work with coauthor Kevin Staub on modelling the Private Health Insurance Amendment (Modernising the Private Health Insurance Rebate) Bill 2026 was cited by Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing, at a doorstop press conference in Sydney, 4 September 2026. “The University of Melbourne, so not the Government, not the industry, has indicated that's a high point. They think it's more likely to be somewhere between 12,000 and 41,000.” https://www.markbutler.net.au/news/transcripts/doorstop-sydney-friday-4-septembernbsp2026
- Invited as an expert witness before the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee (2026) on the Private Health Insurance Amendment (Modernising the Private Health Insurance Rebate) Bill 2026; the Committee’s report recommended that the Bill be passed, citing my research and the witness evidence I gave at its public hearing. https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Tabled_Documents/18260
- Invited as a national academic leader at Policy round table on the economics of health, disability and ageing organized by Australian Chief Health Economist Emily Lancsar to discuss research perspectives on current priorities and emerging policy issues across health, disability and ageing, and building capacity in the economics of health, disability and ageing in Australia- a facilitated discussion to explore challenges and opportunities in growing economic capacity and capability in the areas of health, disability and aging in Australia. Hobart Australia, Sept 24 2026

- Karinna Saxby and Yuting Zhang's article 'Bulk-billing rates and out-of-pocket costs for general practitioner services in Australia, 2022, by SA3 region: analysis of Medicare claims data' was cited in *The Australia Institute*'s report 'Second-class citizens — The rural health divide'.
- NSW’s Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) engaged us to identify an appropriate care allowance for foster carers in NSW. “The study provided a rigorous and robust methodology that formed the basis of key IPART recommendations and ultimately, changes to the allowance for foster carers across NSW.” by Alex Jenkins, from the NSW’s IPART.
- Roundtable on specialist fees and affordability with policymakers the Australian federal Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing, March 17 2026 in Canberra. Participants include Celia Street, Deputy Secretary PSM, Systems Strategy Group; Penny Shakespeare, Deputy Secretary for Health Resourcing; Daniel McCabe, First Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits and Digital Health Division; Emily Lancsar, Chief Health Economist. And Paul McBride, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Strategy Branch
- China’s National Healthcare Security Administration on role of private health insurance. Meeting attendees: Deputy Director of Planning, Finance and Regulations in the National Healthcare Security Administration (Zhang Chen Guang), Huang Gao Ping and Min Qing Hua. The Chinese government is thinking the role of private health insurance, alongside of the Social Health Insurance, whether government should regulate and what benefits should be allowed to cover. Provide insights based on my research in Australia’s Medicare and private health insurance.
- Hubei long-term care financing and delivery policy-making. Invited to present international comparison of long-term care financing and care delivery models, and provide advice to policy makers on how to fund and deliver long-term care in Hubei. October 20, 2024. Attendees include Hubei Social and Health Insurance Administration, Li Ying, two pilot cities: JingMen and TianMen’s Social and Health Insurance Administrations (Guo Hou-Hua, Cheng Jia-Jun),

KangShou Life Insurance, National Health Commission of China hospital management division (Dong SiPing), Wuhan XieHe and Tongji Hospitals.

- I organized a one-day event to celebrate Medicare's 40th anniversary with the commonwealth Department of Health & Aged Care on 19 February 2024: https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/research/HALE-Hub#events.
  The one-day conference reflected on the Melbourne Institute's early involvement in the development of Medicare, celebrated its history and achievements, and looked to the future of the national health insurance scheme.

  The event featured a keynote address from the Hon. Ged Kearney MP and a series of panel discussions (from improving access and affordability, advancing patient-centred team-based approach, to digital health and modernizing Medicare) throughout the day, providing valuable insight into the successes and challenges facing Medicare. This even attracts over 180 attendees including many executive level policy makers, academia, think-tank executives, national and Victoria aboriginal community-controlled health organizations, and other industry stakeholders. Many topics discussed throughout the day are issues the Commonwealth Department of Health & Aged Care is trying to solve, including bulk-billing incentives, role of private health insurance sitting along Medicare, digital health, and how to fund/deliver team-based healthcare.
- Advise the Indonesian Ministry of Finance (MoF) and Ministry of Health on Australian healthcare system and how Australia finances and prices healthcare. Invited by William Rowell, First Secretary (Economic Governance) in Australian Embassy, in Jakarta (william.rowell@dfat.gov.au) to share my expertise with a delegation of 20 senior officials from the MoF, MoH, National Social Security Council, the Social Security Administrator for Health, and Indonesian Consulate. 7-8 March 2024
- Advise Taiwan's National Health Insurance Administration (NHIA) on whether Taiwan should introduce private health insurance on top of their universal health insurance coverage. My work on Australian private health insurance has been cited to form the policy on how to integrate commercial health insurance with the National Social Health Insurance to enhance long-term sustainability of social health insurance. https://forum.nhri.edu.tw/book-113-3/. 6 Dec 2023. Taipei, Taiwan
- Present at the Outlook Conference Nov 2 2023 on how to improve Australia's private health insurance system in the session for an inclusive society: employment, ageing, and health. Outlook conference Bold ideas for a defining decade, co-organized by Melbourne Institute and the Australian, Nov 2 2023, Prime Minister, Treasury, several senators, ministers and opposition leaders attended this conference. Melbourne, Australia. From November 2-6, there were more than 370 mentions in the media across TV, radio, online publications, and printed newspapers. The potential audience reach was over 13.5 million people.
- 5 articles on The Conversation articles on PHI, which reaches to 210,478 readers as of now: https://theconversation.com/profiles/yuting-zhang-1144393/dashboard#. This type of wide dissemination to general audience is unreachable by only publishing in peer-reviewed journals.
- Public Economic Forum in Canberra to share recent findings on effects of incentive policies on private health insurance and policy evaluations of key Medicare programs. Attracted about 100 audience from the government departments including the Department of Health & Aged Care (e.g., Dr. Phillip Gould, First Assistant Secretary), Department of Education, ABS (e.g., Teressa Dickinson, Deputy Statistician Australia), ACT health, and academics from the Australian National University and University of Canberra. Canberra Sept 19 2023

- I organized and chaired a roundtable discussion with the team in the DoHA overseeing private health insurance reforms to make recommendations on what can be improved and what should not change, and to go over in details on our submission (Aug 11 2023 via email to PHIconsultation@health.gov.au) to consultation reports being considered to implement (https://consultations.health.gov.au/medical-benefits-division/consultation-on-phi-studies/). Successfully stopped one of the proposals the department was considering to increase the Medicare Levy Surcharge (MLS) penalty and require them to buy silver hospital cover to avoid MLS. Canberra Sept 19 2023
- Develop and enhance models to forecast demand for health and human services for the Victorian Department of Health and influence the department's 2023-24 budget preparation. The enhanced model incorporates the impact of COVID-19 on demand for key health and human services by adding the most recent linkage data from 2020-2022. Sept-Dec 2022

- Invited by Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Industry Branch, Medical Benefits Division, the Australian government Department of Health (DoH) to present my research findings to help with their effort to reform private health insurance, June 9 2022. Other participants from DoH including Kayla Jordan, Tamara Devlin and senior executive at Finity.

- My Research Insight *Why do Australians buy private hospital insurance?* (https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/3800758/ri2021n06.pdf) was quoted and cited in the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) *Private health insurance report 2020-21* (https://www.accc.gov.au/publications/private-health-insurance-reports/private-health-insurance-report-2020-21). This report was tabled in the Australian Senate Dec 9 2021.
- Invited to provide feedback on the private health insurance reforms on Lifetime Health Cover and Medicare Levy Surcharge policies evaluated by the Department of Health, Aug-Dec 2021
- Train and advise senior leadership and staff at the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) on how to measure wellbeing especially with data outside of DVA data
- Guide policy makers and general population what to think about roles of private health insurance in universal health insurance coverage through publishing 5 research insights and presenting at colloquium seminars that target for policy makers and general population outside of academia
- Affect how Victoria Departments of Health and Families, Fairness, and Housing forecast their demand on health and other human services by using newly linked data, March 2021 (DHHS report).
- Educate general population about government tax and rebate incentives and penalties and affect their choices to purchase private health insurance, 2020-2021.
    - **Yuting Zhang**. The Conversation article, "Thinking of ditching private health insurance in the pandemic? Here's how to calculate if it's worth it for you", October 22 2020. https://theconversation.com/thinking-of-ditching-private-health-insurance-in-the-pandemic-heres-how-to-calculate-if-its-worth-it-for-you-148191#comment_2366611 https://doi.org/10.64628/AA.t3vj6k6sh
    - **Yuting Zhang**, The Conversation article, "Private health insurance premiums are going up this week. But the reasons why just don't stack up",

https://theconversation.com/private-health-insurance-premiums-are-going-up-this-week-but-the-reasons-why-just-dont-stack-up-146480; Sept 28 2020
https://doi.org/10.64628/AA.ejeyfax5k

- Influence Department of Veterans' Affairs strategic policies on improving veterans' financial wellbeing (link to DVA report on financial wellbeing).
- Assisting the System Governor to evaluate the extent of competition on price and quality of care in Australian residential aged care; affected the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety's recommendation on how to reform aged care sector. https://agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/final-report-list-recommendations; Mar 2021.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Current research support (11 as lead investigator)

1. National Data Infrastructure for Evaluating Patient-Centred Integrated Care Models , Yuting Zhang, Stephen Duckett, Jongsay Yong, Ou Yang, Susan Mendez. Faculty of Business and Economics ARC and Large External Grants Support Package 2025. Internal faculty funding to support NHMRC MRFF Research Data Linkage application development. my role: lead person. 1 Jan 2025-1 Dec 2026, $20,000.
2. Evaluation of the Right Care Better Health Program, funded by FBE Research Partnership Fund; my role: co-investigator. 2025. $50,000.
3. Compare Quality of Care in Private and Public Hospitals in Australia, commissioned by the Centre of Epidemiology for Policy and Practice, Australian National University, 2025. My role: co-investigator; A$10,033.
4. Evaluating the sustainability of Right Care Better Health (RCBH). Funded by Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network; my role: co-investigator. 1 April 2025 – 30 Dec 2025; $227,727.
5. IPART out-of-home care review: Cost of caring. Funded by Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of New South Wales; my role: lead investigator; Oct 2024-Jan 2025; $159,345. recipient of 2025 Dean's Research Engagement and Partnership Award.
6. Program sustainability modelling and evaluation plan of Right Care Better Health (RCBH). Funded by Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network; my role: lead investigator. 31 May 2024 – 14 Aug 2024; $144,300.
7. Transforming Australian healthcare: data-driven insights for a healthier future. Funded by Faculty of Business and Economics Research Laboratory Fund, my role: lead person. 1 Jan 2024-1 Dec 2028, $499,917.
8. Advancing Medicare: bridging policy and practice through rigorous evaluation. Faculty of Business and Economics ARC linkage incentive research grant, my role: lead person. 1 Jan 2024-1 Dec 2024. $20,000 ($10,000 until ARC submission; $10,000 until 1 Dec 2024)
9. Shaping the future of healthcare system to improve population health, Faculty of Business and Economics ARC mid-career industry fellowship incentive grant. my role: lead person. 1 Jan 2024-1 Dec 2024. $20,000 ($10,000 until ARC submission; $10,000 until 1 Dec 2024)
10. Faculty of Business and Economics visiting research scholar grant, $15,365 to support Professor Erin Stumpf from McGill University to visit Feb-Mar 2024

11. Victorian Department of Health, “Enhancement of the multivariate demand drivers model and generation of updated forecasts”. Lead: Jongsay Young; my role: co-investigator, Aug 2022-Dec 2022, $130,000
12. Faculty of Business and Economics internal research grant, “Suicide risk and economic circumstances”, PI: Ferdi Botha; my role: collaborator; Jan 2022-Dec 2022, $23,452
13. Downing fellowship, “Evaluating the effects of rebates on private health insurance take-up”. PI: Judith Liu; my role: collaborator/supervisor; Sep 2021-Aug 2022, $25,000
14. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), “Review of the DHHS Integrated Demand Forecasting Model”, lead: Jongsay Young; my role: co-investigator; Dec 15 2020-Jan 15 2021, $47,795
15. Australian Research Council Australian Future Fellowship award, “Health insurance design: choices, consumer behavior and policy challenges”, $1,057,328 ($897,328 from ARC); my role: sole investigator; 2021- 2026, project ID FT200100630.
16. NHMRC MRFF Targeted health system and community organization research 2020, Title: PRedicting the population health economic IMpact of current and new CAncer Treatments (PRIMCAT). $2,312,795, my role as CIB; lead person from UoM Center for Cancer Research Professor Maarten IJzerman; Application ID: MRF1199701; 7/1/2020-6/30/2024
17. Impact of Military Service on Veteran Wellbeing and Ageing, funded by the Australian Department of Veterans’ Affairs, $143,650; my role: lead applicant/PI; 1/4/2020-30/5/2021.

18. Re-designing stroke care pathways under a value-based healthcare approach, $49,900, funded by FBE Research Partnership Fund, partner with the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, my role: lead and sole applicant, 1/1/2020-12/31/2021

19. Competition and quality of care in Australian residential aged care, commissioned by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, Mar 2020 – Nov 2020, themis id: 301567; my role: lead investigator

20. Developing health system performance measures used by Australia, funded by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, $59,200, Jan 2020-May 2020, my role: coinvestigator
21. Opioid Overuse in Orthopaedic Surgery, $25,000, funded by the University of Melbourne Department of surgery, lead applicant: Peter Chong, my role: coinvestigator

22. Improving the design of private and public health insurance, $10,000 funded by FBE ARC Strategic Support Fund, 1/1/2021-12/31/2021, my role: lead and sole applicant
23. The Effect of the Broader Safety Net on Health, FBE Research grant, 1/1/2020-12/31/2021, $10,000; Lead applicant: Judith Liu; my role on the grant: collaborator/supervisor
24. The Effects of Public Health Insurance Expansions on Low-Income Seniors, FBE Research grant, 1/1/2020-12/31/2021, $9,000; Lead applicant: Dajung Jun; my role on the grant: collaborator/mentor
25. Faculty of Business and Economics visiting research scholar grant, $13,000 to support Professor Eric Sun from Standford University to visit Feb-Mar 2019

Other grant and proposals submitted and under review:

- ARC DP EOI 2025 Redesigning Australia's Private Health Insurance Incentives for Efficiency and Equity. My role: lead CI; other CI: Nathan Kettlewell, Terence Cheng
- ARC DP EOI 2025 Evaluating the causal impact of integrated care for high-need populations. Lead person: Ou Yang, my role: CI; others: Dr Fanny Franchini, A/Prof Jong-Say Yong, Prof Matt Sutton, The University of Manchester, UK
- MRFF Frontier 2025: PRIME: Precision Remedies to Immune Modulate & Enhance in Refractory Cancer. Lead person: Paul Neeson, EOI successful, full submission Oct 31 2025. My role: CI to lead health economics. Grant ID: MRFHMRG000025; Requested Amount: $22,678,565. Other CIs: K Reitsema, Renu Eapen, Angus Johnston, Azad Arun, Ben Tran, Paul Donnelly, Anthony Joshua, Laura Mackay, Loi Sherene, Hande Akcay
- NHMRC CRE on care economy intelligence, my role: lead UoM node; Macquarie leads. Profs Henry Cutler, Anthony Scott, Kees Van Gool, Dennis James Petrie, Yuting Zhang, Jonas Fooken, Yuanyuan Gu, Jill Maree Newby, Jeffrey Braithwaite, Helen Elizabeth Dickinson. Centre For Research Excellence in Care Economy Intelligence; requested amount: $3,000,000, NHMRC CRE CEI 2025
- MRFF research data linkage grant on integration care delivery and funding model. Role: lead person; other CIs: Jongsay Yong, Susan Mendez, Ou Yang, Ed Hovy, Careline Johnson, Stephen Duckett, Sandra Davidson, Peter Lange, Portia Cornell, Kit Huckvale, Jane London, Aneill Kamath, three PHN partners and RACGP. Requested amount: $2,500,000

Past research support before June 2018

Below is the list of 17 funded grants (14 as lead investigator) while at the University of Pittsburgh between 9/2007-6/2018, all in US dollars

Funding Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Grant Number:	R01 AG054424-01
Title of Grant:	Impact of Insurance Benefit Design on Patient Outcomes: Evidence from the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap Closure
Principal Investigator:	Cameron Kaplan
Zhang Role on Grant:	Co-investigator
Years Inclusive:	9/15/2017 - 8/31/2020
Percent Effort:	20%
Total Direct Costs:	US$1,132,474
Total Amount Awarded:	US$1,735,337

Funding Agency:	Alzheimer's Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity (AARG-D)
Grant Number:	500234
Title of Grant:	Claims Data Mining to Predict Side Effects of Anti-dementia Drugs

Principal Investigator:	Inmaculada Hernandez
Zhang Role on Grant:	Co-investigator/Mentor
Years Inclusive:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2020
Percent Effort:	2.5%
Total Direct Costs:	$132,929
Total Amount Awarded:	$146,222 (AU$214,946)

Funding Agency:	Commonwealth Fund
Grant Number:	20150380
Title of Grant:	Evaluating the effects of Pioneer ACOs on Part D spending
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (before 12/1/2016; switch the grant to a colleague because I started the Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship); Co-I during 1/1/2018-4/30/2018
Years Inclusive:	5/1/2015 - 4/30/2018 (with no cost extension)
Percent Effort:	35%
Total Direct Costs:	$325,219
Total Amount Awarded:	$348,971 (AU$512,987)

Funding Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Grant Number:	R21MH100721
Title of Grant:	Optimizing Medicare Part D plan choice by beneficiaries with schizophrenia
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	12/1/2013 - 11/30/2016
Percent Effort:	35.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$275,000
Total Amount Awarded:	$415,167 (AU$610,296)

Funding Agency:	Commonwealth Fund
Grant Number:	20160326
Title of Grant:	Updating Measures of Geographic Variation in the Quality of Prescribing in Medicare
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	9/1/2015 - 11/30/2016
Percent Effort:	5.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$50,590
Total Amount Awarded:	$55,649 (AU$81,804)

Title of Grant:	Advanced Practice Provider E-Visits - AnyWhereCare
Zhang Role on Grant:	Co-Investigator
Years Inclusive:	9/1/2013 - 12/31/2015
Percent Effort:	5.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$80,000

Total Amount Awarded:	$88,000 (AU$129,360)
Funding Agency:	Commonwealth Foundation
Grant Number:	20130660
Title of Grant:	Updating Measures of Geographic Variation in the Quality of Prescribing in Medicare
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014
Percent Effort:	10.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$45,455
Total Amount Awarded:	$50,000 (AU$73,500)
Grant Number:	Commonwealth Foundation
Grant Number:	20120516
Title of Grant:	Evaluating the Quality of Prescribing in Medicare
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	5/2012 - 1/2014
Percent Effort:	9.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$72,706 (AU$106,878)
Funding Agency:	Institute of Medicine
Grant Number:	Prime: CMS HHSP22320042509XI
Title of Grant:	IOM Study of Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending and Promotion of High-Value Health Care
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2/2011 - 12/2012
Percent Effort:	20.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$138,000 (AU$202,860)
Funding Agency:	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Grant Number:	R01HS018657
Title of Grant:	Racial and Ethnic Differences in Response to the Medicare Coverage Gap among Patients with Cardiac Diseases
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	4/2010 - 4/2014
Percent Effort:	50.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$505,842
Total Amount Awarded:	$743,825 (AU$1,093,423)
Funding Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Grant Number:	Challenge Grant 1RC1MH088510
Title of Grant:	Comparing Methods to Pay for Psychotropic Medications for

	Medicare Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	9/1/2009 - 8/31/2012
Percent Effort:	50.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	US$615,379
Total Amount Awarded:	US$911,922 (AU$1,340,525)
Funding Agency:	University of Pittsburgh
Grant Number:	GSPH Modeling
Title of Grant:	Fill the Gap: Modeling Total Medicare Spending among the Elderly
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2009 – 2010
Percent Effort:	5.0 %
Total Direct Costs:	$20,000
Funding Agency:	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Grant Number:	HCFO
Title of Grant:	Effects of Prior Authorization of New Medications among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Bipolar Disorder
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	Principal Investigator of sub-contract
Years Inclusive:	2009 – 2009
Total Direct Costs:	$231,641
Funding Agency:	Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI) and RAND - University of Pittsburgh Health Institute (RUPHI) Translating Research into Practice Pilot Program
Grant Number:	CTSI/RAND
Title of Grant:	Variation in the Use of $4 Generic Drugs Among Medicare Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2009 – 2010
Total Direct Costs:	$30,000
Funding Agency:	RAND - University of Pittsburgh Health Institute (RUPHI), the Center for Minority Health, and the Section on Healthcare Disparities and International Medicine
Grant Number:	RUPHI
Title of Grant:	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Responses to the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap among Patients with Cardiac Diseases
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang

Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2009 – 2010
Total Direct Costs:	$30,000
Funding Agency:	University of Pittsburgh
Grant Number:	Office of the Provost
Title of Grant:	Behavioral Responses in Medicare's Doughnut Hole Among Complex Patients
Principal Investigator:	Yuting Zhang
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2009 – 2011
Total Direct Costs:	$15,391
Funding Agency:	Highmark Inc.
Grant Number:	Highmark2008
Title of Grant:	Evaluate Economic and Clinical Effects of High-Deductible Health Plan
Zhang Role on Grant:	PI (multiple)
Years Inclusive:	2008 – 2009
Total Direct Costs:	$28,000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Separating the Effects of Tax Penalties and Subsidies on Private Health Insurance Demand. 6th Meeting of the Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (AsianWEHE), Dec 13-16, 2026; Seoul, South Korea. https://prj-wishproject.w.waseda.jp/asian-wehe/
2. Separating the Effects of Tax Penalties and Subsidies on Private Health Insurance Demand. Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) conference, Dec 10-12, 2026; Beijing, China. https://www.aasle.org/beijing2026-conference-info
3. Fees, Wait Times, and Provider Substitution in Australian Mental Health Care: Evidence from Medicare Benefits Schedule Data. Australian Health Economics Society conference, Hobart, Australia, Sept 23, 2026.
4. Bold ideas on transforming health and care in Australia. Advisory board meeting. Aug 26 2026. Caberra, Australia
5. HALE hub symposium, July 23, 2026. Melbourne Australia
6. Australian Healthcare system and private health insurance. July 21, 2026. Hainan Medical School global leadership program (30), Melbourne, Australia
7. Australia's specialist fee failure: three principles for a way forward. Public Economic Forum. Mar 17 2026. Caberra, Australia
8. Overview of Australian Healthcare system and private health insurance. Dec 16, 2025. Henan Medical School students summer program (22), Melbourne, Australia
9. A Future for private health. The Economic Society of Australia. Oct 1 2025. Online webinar.
10. Reshaping Our Healthcare System in the Age of AI. Key speaker. HALE Hub forum. Aug 26, 2025. Melbourne, Australia
11. Future of longevity. July 30 2025. Melbourne Connect public lecture panelist.

12. Impact of the GP-Specialist referral network on referral waiting times and out-of-pocket costs. July 20-23 2025, International Health Economics Association Conference, Bali Indonesia
13. Reflections on the federal budget and impacts on the health and medical research. Research Australia. 27 March 2025. Post budget webinar, Australia.
14. Do rural-based financial incentives improve access to primary care doctors? Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) conference, Dec 13, 2024; Bangkok, Thailand.
15. Effects of Australia's primary care payment incentive policies on access to primary care. School of Public Policy at Inner Mongolia University. Dec 1, 2024; Hohhot, China
16. Australian's private health insurance system and its implications on equity and efficiency. Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Nov 28 2024; Wuhan China
17. Overview of the Australian healthcare system and its implication to China. Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Nov 19 2024; Wuhan China
18. How to conduct high-impact research. Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Nov 13 2024; Wuhan China
19. How to publish in high-impact health journals. Shandong University. Oct 31 2024; Jinan China
20. Effects of Australia's primary care payment incentive policies. Graduate School of Public Health and Management at Shandong University. Oct 31, 2024; Jinan, China
21. Overview of Australia's current primary care reforms. School of Public Policy at Guangzhou University; Oct 24, 2024; Guangzhou, China
22. Effects of Australia's primary care payment incentive policies. Graduate School of Public Health and Management at the Guangzhou Chinese Medicine University. Oct 25, 2024; Guangzhou, China
23. International comparison of long-term care financing and care delivery models. October 20, 2024; Hubei long-term care financing and delivery policy workshop; Wuhan, China
24. Effects of Australian Medicare Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Safety Net program; the 6th ISPOR China silk-road pharmaceutical policy and economics conference, September 21, 2024; Xi'an, China
25. Effects of Pharmaceutical Safety Net policy on medication use, Center for Health Policy, University of Lucerne, July 8, 2024; Lucerne, Switzerland
26. Do rurality-based financial incentives improve equity of access? Evidence from Australia's Rural Bulk Billing Incentives? European Health Economics Association Conference, July 2, 2024, Vienna, Austria
27. How can we make primary care more affordable and sustainable in Australia, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, June 27, 2024, Zurich, Switzerland
28. Implications of 2024-25 federal budget on healthcare system, May 23, 2024, online webinar, Research Australia
29. How can we make primary care more affordable and sustainable? Department of Economics, University of Queensland, May 17, 2024, Brisbane, Australia
30. Overview of the Australian Healthcare System, keynote speaker, Indonesian delegations from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Security. Mar 8, 2024; Melbourne, Australia
31. Data-driven Research to Improve Access and Affordability of Healthcare. Medicare's 40 Anniversary event, co-organized by Australian Department of Health & Aged Care and Melbourne Institute; keynote speaker, Feb 19 2024, Melbourne, Australia
32. Causal effects of health policies using new Australian national linkage data. Australian

Treasury, Australian Center for Evaluation, Feb 12 2024, Melbourne, Australia
33. Australia's private health insurance system, insights for Taiwan national health insurance design. Keynote speaker invited by the head of Taiwan National Health Insurance Administration, Dec 6, 2023, Taiwan
34. Effects of a national checklist on recommended procedures, complications, and mortality among patients with type 2 diabetes. Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2023 Conference. Dec 7-9 2023. Taipei Taiwan.

35. Improving access and affordability: impact of bulk-bill incentives and Safety Net program in Medicare reforms, Monash Workshop on healthcare access and affordability, keynote speaker, Nov 20, 2023, Melbourne, Australia
36. An inclusive society: employment, ageing, and health. How can we improve Australia's private health insurance program. Outlook conference Bold ideas for a defining decade, co-organized by Melbourne Institute and the Australian, Nov 2 2023, Prime Minister, Treasury, several senators, ministers and opposition leaders attended this conference. Melbourne, Australia. From November 1-6, there were more than 370 mentions in the media across TV, radio, online publications, and printed newspapers. The potential audience reach was over 13.5 million people.
37. Women's Healthy Aging: Value-based Health and Social Care. Women's healthy aging roundtable, Institute of Future of Business and Melbourne Business School, Oct 19, 2023, Melbourne, Australia
38. Evaluating Medicare programs and private health insurance policies. Centre for Applied Health Economics. Griffith University. Brisbane, Australia. Oct 17, 2023.
39. Policy evaluations – case studies on Medicare programs and private health insurance policies. Centre for the Business and Economics of Health (CBEH). University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia. Oct 16 2023.
40. The Future of Healthcare Financing panel. Oct 2 2023, University of Newcastle VHEP, virtual event via zoom
41. Effects of Medicare Pharmaceutical Benefits Schemes' Safety Net on medication use, Australian Health Economics Society meeting, Adelaide, Australia, Sept 22 2023
42. Keynote speaker, Evaluating health policies using new national linkage data and causal analyses, Public Economic Forum. Canberra, Australia, Sept 19 2023
43. Innovative data linkage to generate new economic evidence for cancer costs - a case study on colorectal cancer, Cancer Economics AHES Special Interest Group, Aug 29 2023
44. Australian healthcare system and case studies on evaluating pharmaceutical policies using real-world data, July 28 2023, virtual, 400 summer students globally, organized by the Xi'an JiaoTong University in China
45. Effects of a national quality checklist on health outcomes for patients with diabetes. Center for Health Economics, Monash Business School, Monash University. May 17, 2023, Melbourne, Australia
46. Effects of Private Health Insurance on Waiting Time in Public Hospitals, the

17th international conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI). April 13, 2023, Melbourne, Australia.

47. Current and upcoming projects in health economics, PhD students, University of Melbourne, Nov 22, 2021. Melbourne, Australia
48. Effects of private health insurance on waiting time in public hospitals. The 43rd Australian Health Economics Society meeting, Brisbane, Australia, Sept 21, 2022.
49. "Private Health Insurance Design: Consumer Choices and Policy Challenges" invited by the Australian government Department of Health (DoH) to share my research findings and provide advice to DoH's recent reforms on private health insurance, online meeting, Canberra and Brisbane, Australia, June 9, 2022.
50. Private Health Insurance Design: Consumer Choices and Policy Challenges, 13th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, May 23-25, 2022 Hepburn Springs VIC, Australia
51. Consumer choices and policy challenges in Australian private health insurance. The Melbourne Institute's Colloquium Seminar, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3UuTodHzAs; July 20, 2021; Melbourne, Australia
52. Private health insurance design, Institute of Future of Business and AiA showcase, Jul 19, 2021
53. Impact of military services on later-life outcomes. Department of Veterans' Affairs, June 23, 2021; Canberra, Australia
54. Data-driven health policy making. Melbourne Centre for Data Science invited workshop. May 6, 2021; Melbourne, Australia
55. Taking the Pulse of the Nation: The Effect of COVID-19 on the Economics and Health of Australians. The Melbourne Institute's Virtual Colloquium; September 8, 2020; Melbourne, Australia
56. Invited as a mentor to speak at the AHES Speed Mentoring Workshop, July 30, 2020
57. Cost-sharing and mental health, School of Population and Global Health, Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, May 12, 2020, Perth, Australia (cancelled due to COVID-19)
58. Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, May 15, 2020, Perth, Australia (cancelled due to COVID-19)
59. Australia private health insurance, Department of Economics, Deakin University, June 5, 2020, Melbourne, Australia (cancelled due to COVID-19)
60. 11thAustralasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, April 20, 2020, Sydney, Australia (cancelled due to COVID-19)
61. Evidence-based health policy: leveraging large linkage data. Department of Economics, University of Melbourne. Feb 25, 2020, Melbourne, Australia
62. Data-driven Policy Making: Using DVA Data to Improve Veterans' Wellbeing, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Nov 25, 2019, Canberra, Australia
63. Keynote speaker, 12th Research Symposium for Chinese PhD Students and Scholars in Australia organized by the Chinese Association of Professionals and Scholars, Evidence-based Health Policy Making: Leveraging Large Healthcare Linkage Data. Nov 30, 2019, Melbourne, Australia

64. National University of Singapore, Department of Economics, How do patients with mental disorders respond to complex health insurance cost-sharing design**.** Oct 17, 2019, Singapore
65. Keynote speaker, International conference on healthcare system reform: Improving pharmaceutical policy and practice, September 27, 2019; Xi'an, China
66. Patient-Centred, value-based healthcare. May 9, 2019, Melbourne, Australia
67. Department of Economics, University of Melbourne. Evidence-based health policy: leveraging large linkage data. April 5, 2019, Melbourne, Australia
68. Australian Mental health workshop. Anticipatory behavior in response to patient out-of-pocket spending. Feb 12, 2019; Werribee, VIC, Australia
69. Evidence-based health policy making: leveraging large healthcare linkage data. 2018 CPMD Workshop on Banking, Health and Education by University of Technology Sydney. Nov 23, 2018, Sydney, Australia
70. Estimating causal effects of health policies using longitudinal insurance data. July 5, 2018; Graduate School of Public Health, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
71. Factors Affecting Australian General Practitioners' Decisions to Adopt New Prescription Drugs. Australian Commonwealth Department of Health; September 2017; Canberra, Australia
72. Estimating causal effects of health policies using large datasets. May 11, 2017; Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Studies, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
73. Estimating causal effects of health policies. April 27, 2017; School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
74. Improving pharmaceutical policy, prescribing and use. March 29 2017; Monash Business School, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
75. Improving pharmaceutical policy, prescribing and use. March 16 2017; University Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia
76. Updates on Healthcare Reforms and Implications for Hospitals. 2015 Jul 8-9; XiangYa 3rd Hospital, Changsha, Hunan.
77. Improving Pharmaceutical Policy, Prescribing, and Use. 2015 Jun 18; School of Pharmacy, Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.
78. How to model healthcare data. 2015 Jun; Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.
79. Updates on US healthcare reforms and China's new healthcare reform. 2015 Jul 16; Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.
80. Causal inference in healthcare empirical research. 2015 Jun; Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.
81. Using Statistical Models to Optimize Medication Use. Presented at: Department of Biostatistics; 2013 Oct 24; University of Pittsburgh.
82. Optimizing Medication Use. Presented at: St Vincent's Clinical School, The University of New South Wales; 2013 Jul 9; Sydney, Australia.
83. US Healthcare Reforms and Insights for China Healthcare Reform. Presented at: Wuhan University; 2013 Jun 26; Wuhan, China.

84. Zhang Y. US Healthcare Reforms and Collaborative Opportunities in China. 2013 Jun 21; Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.
85. Economic Evaluations of Health Policy. Presented at: Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China; 2013 Jun 20-27; Wuhan, China.
86. Zhang Y. How to publish in top-tiered medicine journals. 2013 Jun 13; Peking University.
87. Economic Evaluation of Medicare Part D. Presented at: Peking University; 2013 Jun 13; Beijing, China.
88. Zhang Y. Geographic variation in US Medicare Spending. 2013 May 30; Peking University.
89. Comparing local and regional variation. Presented at: Institute of Medicine; 2012 Jun; Washington DC.
90. Geographic variation in pharmacy spending. Presented at: Institute of Medicine closed session committee meeting; 2012 Mar 23-25; San Francisco.
91. Racial disparity in medication use. Presented at: Duquesne University School of Pharmacy research seminar; 2011 Dec; Pittsburgh.
92. Pharmacy benefit design. Presented at: Center for Research on Health Care, University of Pittsburgh; 2011 Nov; Pittsburgh.
93. Introduction to Global Health “Health, Education, Economics”. Presented at: Introduction to Global Health; 2011 Sep; Pittsburgh.
94. Pharmaceutical policy & economics. Presented at: University of Georgia Pharmacy Ground Rounds; 2011 Sep; Athens, GA.
95. Pharmaceutical policy & economics. Presented at: Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China; 2011 Aug; Wuhan, China.
96. Geographic variation in health care prescribing and promotion of high-value care. Presented at: Institute of Medicine closed session committee meeting; 2010 Nov-Jun; Washington DC.
97. Medicare Part D and Future Research. Presented at: Invited presentation to the GSPH Board of Visitors representing the best of the scholarship and research conducted at GSPH; 2009 Oct; University of Pittsburgh.
98. Impact of Medicare Part D on pharmacy and medical spending Effects of Coverage gap. Presented at: Invited special seminar to senior advisors at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; 2008 Jun; Washington DC.

OTHER SELETED COFERENCE PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

99. Zhang Yuting, Susan J. Méndez, Anthony Scott. Factors Affecting General Practitioners’ Decisions to Adopt New Prescription Drugs. Australian Health Economics Society; September 21 2017; Sydney, Australia
100. Zhang Yuting, Susan J. Méndez, Anthony Scott. Factors Affecting General Practitioners’ Decisions to Adopt New Prescription Drugs. Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand; November 1 2017; Gold Coast, Australia

101. Zhang Yuting, Kaplan C, Baik SH, Chang CC, Lave J. Medication Adherence and Readmission in Medicare Myocardial Infarction. Presented at: International Health Economics Association world congress; 2013 Jul 7-10; Sydney, Australia.
102. Zhang Yuting, Zhou C, Baik SH. Opt In or Opt Out - Medicare Part D LIS Beneficiaries' Reaction Toward Random Assignment. Presented at: AcademyHealth; 2013 Jun 25; Baltimore, MD.
103. Kaplan C, Zhang Y. Anticipatory Effects of Nonlinear Design Features of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Presented at: AcademyHealth; 2013 Jun 25; Baltimore, MD.
104. Zhang Yuting. Behavioral Responses to Nonlinear Insurance Prices, Chair and Organizer. Presented at: American Economic Association and Allied Social Science Associations (AEA/ASSA) annual meetings; 2013 Jan; San Diego, USA.
105. Zhang Yuting. Plan Choice and Switching Costs in Health Insurance Market. Presented at: Chair and Organizer, American Economic Association and Allied Social Science Associations (AEA/ASSA) annual meetings; 2013 Jan; San Diego, USA.
106. Zhou C, Zhang Yuting. Measuring the switching cost in health insurance markets: evidence from Medicare Part D. Presented at: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute; 2012 Jul 26; Cambridge, MA.
107. Zhou C, Zhang Yuting. Exploring the Learning Experience of Medicare Part D - Quantifying Switching Costs. Presented at: AcademyHealth; 2012 Jun 26; Orlando, FL.
108. Zhou C, Zhang Yuting. Exploring the Learning Experience of Medicare Part D. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2012 Jun 10-13; Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota, MN.
109. Kaplan C, Zhang Yuting. Assessing the Comparative-Effectiveness of Antidepressants Commonly Prescribed for Depression in the Medicare Population. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2012 Jun 10-13; Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota, MN.
110. Kaplan C, Zhang Yuting. The January Effect: Medication Discontinuation and Re-Initiation among Medicare Part D Beneficiaries. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2012 Jun 10-13; Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota, MN.
111. Zhang Yuting, Baik SH, Chang CC, Kaplan C, Lave J. Variations in Medication Adherence among Medicare Myocardial Infarction Survivors. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2012 Jun 10-13; Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota, MN.
112. Zhang Yuting. The effects of Medicare Part D coverage gap on medication use. Presented at: International Health Economics Association (iHEA); 2011 Jul 12; Toronto, Canada.
113. Baik SH, Rollman BL, Reynolds CF, Lave J, Smith KJ and pittsburgh, Zhang Yuting. Coverage Gap and High Medication Costs Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Coexisting Chronic Conditions. Presented at: AcademyHealth; 2011 Jun; Seattle WA.

114. Zhang Y, Men A, Wang W, Day B, Lave JR. The Impact of High-Deductible Health Plan on Medical Care Spending. Presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2011 Jun; Seattle WA.
115. Zhang Yuting, Baik SH, Zhou L, Lave J. Medicare Part D's coverage gap and mental health. Presented at: American Psychiatric Association; 2011 May; Honolulu, Hawaii.
116. Zhang Yuting, Newhouse J, Baiker K. Are Drugs Substitutes or Complements for Intensive (and Expensive) Medical Treatment? Presented at: American Economic Association and Allied Social Science Associations (AEA/ASSA) annual meetings; 2011 Jan 7-9; Denver, CO.
117. Zhang Yuting, Baik SH, Zhou L, Lave J. Medicare Part D's coverage gap and depression. Presented at: 15th NIMH Biennial Research Conference on the Economics of Mental Health: Comparative Effectiveness and Mental Health Care Financing; 2010 Sep 27-28; Washington DC.
118. Zhang Y. The impact of US Medicare prescription drug coverage gap on medication use and spending. Poster presented at: ISPOR 4th Asia-Pacific conference; 2010 Sep; Phuket, Thailand.
119. Zhang Y. Geographic correlation between Medicare pharmacy and medical spending. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 4th Annual Asia-Pacific Conference; 2010 Sep; Phuket, Thailand.
120. Zhang Y, Zhou L, Gellad W. Potential Savings from Broad Use of $4 Generic Drugs: 2007 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2010 Jun 27-29; Boston, MA.
121. Donohue JM, Marcum Z, Zhang Y, Men A, Gellad W, Lave JR, Hanlon JT. Medicare Part D's Impact on Use of High Risk Medications among Older Adults. Presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2010 Jun 27-29; Boston, MA.
122. Zhang Y. Comparing potential strategies to eliminating Medicare Part D's Coverage gap. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2010 Jun 27-29; Boston, MA.
123. Zhang Y, Lave J, Men A, Day BW, Wang W. Employee Choice of a High Deductible Health Plan Across Multiple Employers. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2010 Jun 27-29; Boston, MA.
124. Zhang Y, Men A, Wang W, Day B, Lave JR. The Impact of High-Deductible Health Plan on Medical Care Spending. Presented at: AcademyHealth annual international meeting; 2010 Jun 27-29; Boston, MA.
125. Zhang Y, Men A, Wang W, Day B, Lave JR. The Impact of High-Deductible Health Plan on Medical Care Spending. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2010 Jun; Cornel, Ithaca, New York.
126. Zhang Y. Comparing potential strategies to eliminating Medicare Part D's Coverage gap. Poster presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2010 Jun; Cornel, Ithaca, New York.
127. Zhang Y. Comparing potential strategies to eliminating Medicare Part D's coverage gap. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 15th Annual

International Meeting; 2010 May; Atlanta, Georgia.

128. Zhang Y, Zhou L, Gellad W. Potential savings from broad use of $4 generic drugs: 2007 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 15th Annual International Meeting; 2010 May; Atlanta, GA.
129. Donohue JM, Zhang Y, Gellad W, Lave JR, Hanlon JT. Impact of Expanding Pharmacy Benefits on Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure: the case of Medicare Part D. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 12th Annual European Congress; 2009 Oct; Paris, France.
130. Zhang Y, Lave JR, Newhouse JP, Donohue JM. Distribution of Out-of-Pocket Pharmacy Spending among the Elderly Before and After Medicare Part D Prescription Benefits. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 12th Annual European Congress; 2009 Oct; Paris, France.
131. Donohue JM, Zhang Y, Huskamp HA, Gellad W, Safran D. Use of free medicine samples, doctor patient communication and cost-related non-adherence among older adults. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 12th Annual European Congress; 2009 Oct; Paris, France.
132. Donohue JM, Zhang Yuting, Lave J, Reynolds CF. Medicare Part D and Treatment of Depression Among Older Adults. Poster presented at: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 12th Annual European Congress; 2009 Oct; Paris, France.
133. Zhang Y, Lee BY, Donohue JM. The Impact of Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit on Antibotic Medication Use. Presented at: International Health Economics Association; 2009 Jul; Beijing, China.
134. Zhang Y, Donohue JM, Lave JR. Value-Based Cost-Sharing for Antihypertensive Medications. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth; 2009 Jun; Chicago, IL.
135. Zhang Y, Lave J, Donohue JM, Fischer MA, Chernew ME, Newhouse JP. The Impact of Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit on Medication Adherence and Use of Medical Care Services. Poster presented at: AcademyHealth; 2009 Jun; Chicago, IL.
136. Zhang Y, Lave J, Newhouse JP, Donohue JM. Distribution of Out-of-Pocket Pharmacy Spending among the Elderly Before and After Medicare Part D Prescription Benefits. Presented at: AcademyHealth; 2009 Jun; Chicago, IL.
137. Zhang Y, Donohue JM, Lave J, Gerald O'Donnell G, Newhouse JP. The Impact of Medicare Part D on Pharmacy and Medical Spending. Presented at: 7th European Conference on Health Economics; 2008 Jul; Roma, Italy.
138. Zhang Y, Donohue JM, Lave J, Gerald O'Donnell G, Newhouse JP. The Medicare Part D Prescription Benefts: Evidence on Medication Use Patterns, Hospitalization Rates and Medical Spending. Presented at: Academy Health Annual Meeting; 2008 Jun; Washington, DC.
139. Zhang Y, Adams AS, Ross-Degnan D, Zhang F, Soumerai SB. Economic and Clinical Impacts of Prior Authorization for Antipsychotic and Anticonvulsant

Medications among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Bipolar Disorder. Presented at: Academy Health Annual Meeting; 2008 Jun; Washington, DC.

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141. Zhang Y, Donohue JM, Lave JR, Gerald O'Donnell G, Newhouse JP. Evidence on Medication Use Patterns, Hospitalization Rates and Medical Spending. Presented at: American Society of Health Economists; 2008 Jun; Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
142. Zhang Y, Donohue JM, Lave JR, O'Donnell G, Newhouse JP. The Impact of the Medicare Part D Prescription Benefits on Pharmacy and Medical Care Expenditures. Presented at: Best New Investigator Podium Presentation Award at the ISPOR 13th Annual International Meeting; 2008 May; Toronto, Canada.
143. Zhang Y, Adams AS, Ross-Degnan D, Zhang F, Soumerai SB. Economic and Clinical Impacts of Prior Authorization for Antipsychotic and Anticonvulsant Medications among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Bipolar Disorder. Presented at: Society of General Internal Medicine, Finalist for the Hamolsky award; 2008 Apr; Pittsburgh, PA.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Year(s)	Course Number & Title	Role
2026	Australian Healthcare system and private health insurance	Instructor for Hainan medical school global leadership program
2025	Overview of Australian healthcare system	Instructor for summer school students from Henan Medical School
2002	Empirical Methods and Statistics for Managers (Statistics for Program Management)	Course Assistant for Prof. Richard Light
2004	Markets and Market Failure (Applied Microeconomics)	Teaching fellow for Prof. Alan Durell
2005	Financial Modeling	Teaching fellow for Prof. Miranda Lam
2005	Introduction to Econometrics	Head teaching fellow for Prof. Samuel Thompson
2006	Financial Modeling	Teaching fellow for Prof. Miranda Lam
2006	Corporate Finance	Teaching fellow for Prof. Efraim Benmelech

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2007	Corporate Finance	Teaching fellow for Prof. Efraim Benmelech
2008 - 2011	HPM 2125, Health Economics	Primary Instructor
2009	HPM 2821 , Current Topics in Health Economics	Session Lecturer
2010	HPM 2821, Current Topics in Health Economics	Session Lecturer
2011 - 2012	HPM3505, Empirical Microeconomics with Applications for Healthcare Research, PhD-level course	Primary Sole Instructor
1/7/2013 - 4/27/2013	HPM - 3505 - 22412, ADV EMP MICRO MTH APP HLTH RES	Primary Instructor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	HPM - 2037 - 21311, ESSAY-HA	Primary Instructor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	HPM - 3505 - 21509, ADV EMP MICRO MTH APP HLTH RES	Primary Instructor
1/5/2015 - 4/25/2015	HPM - 3505 - 20796, ADV EMP MICRO MTH APP HLTH RES	Primary Instructor
8/31/2015 - 12/19/2015	HPM - 3505 - 29764, ADV EMP MICRO MTH APP HLTH RES	Primary Instructor

Precepting/Experiential

Year(s)	**Course Number & Title**	**Role**
1/2014 - 5/2014	First experience in Research	Primary Instructor

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Students

Year(s)	**Student's Name & Department/Degree/Discipline**	**Role**
2020-present	Academic advising for about 40 students per term, University of Melbourne	
8/2014 – 6/2015	Kritika Kulkarni drug price variation	Research Mentor
1/6/2014 - Present	Hana Hueser	Research Mentor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	Jai Vekeria plan choice on health insurance exchanges	Research Mentor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	Andre LeBrun Cancer drugs	Research Mentor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	Chandni Patel Cancer drugs	Research Mentor
1/6/2014 - 4/26/2014	Marsha Stamatakis Interprofessional collaborative practice	Research Mentor

Master's Students

Year(s)	Student's Name & Department/Degree/Discipline	Role
6/2025-	Chenglong Lin, Xi'an JiaoTong university	Research mentor
7/2024-present	Lei Ma, Huazhong University of Science & Technology	Research mentor
7/2024-present	Suwei Liu, Huazhong University of Science & Technology	Research mentor
8/2024-present	Hangcian Zhang, Huazhong University of Science & Technology	Research mentor
8/2014 – 8/2015	Victor Talisa Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh (8/2015)	Research Advisor, thesis committee member
1/2014 – 4/2015	Qianheng Ma Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh (4/2015) China Rural Health Insurance	Research mentor
10/1/2013 - 4/30/2014	Yijiong Yang (4/2014), University of Pittsburgh Economic analysis of accountable care organizations	Primary Academic Advisor
6/2011 - 8/2011	Marina Masaki Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University MS (2011)	Research Advisor
5/2011 - 8/2011	Chris Confer, University of Pittsburgh MA (2012)	Research Advisor
4/2010 - 8/2010	Qing Li, University of Pittsburgh MS (2011)	Research Advisor
3/2010 - 2/2011	Yi-Jen Li, University of Pittsburgh MS (4/2010)	Research Advisor
2009 – 2010	Lei Zhou Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh MS (2010)	Research Advisor and Thesis Committee member

Doctoral and medical Students

Year(s)	Student's Name & Department/Degree/Discipline/current position	Role	Current position
1/2026- 7/2026	Susan Alex, medical school student, University of Melbourne	Primary supervisor for the UoM Clinical Scholar	
7/2025- 6/2031	Joey Zhou, PhD student, Dept of Economics, Univ of Melbourne	Co-Supervisor with David Pitt and Shuanming Li	Associate Professor, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore

9/2024-present	Caixuan Xie, Guangzhou Chinese Medicine University	Research mentor	
5/2023 – 12/2025	Josh Ting, medical school student, University of Melbourne	Primary supervisor for 'Department of Medical Education'	
2025-2026	Yingbei Xiong, Huazhong University of Science & Technology	PhD co-supervisor	
8/2015 – 8/2016	Fatih Cakmak Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh	Primary Advisor	Director, Global Access to Medicine, Teva Pharmaceuticals
5/2015 – 6/2017	Siying Liu Economics, University of Pittsburgh (expected 6/2017) Evaluating the policy effects on preventive care use	Research mentor	Senior Economist, American Institutes for Research
1/2016 – 6/2017	Ricky Svoboda Economics, University of Pittsburgh (expected 6/2017) Medicare new delivery and payment system	Research mentor	Principal Economist, Amazon
9/2014 – 6/2017	Lulu Liu Economics, University of Pittsburgh (expected 6/2017) insurance effects on entrepreneurship	Research Mentor, Dissertation Committee Member	Principal Economist, Amazon
2/2014 – 6/2015	Xiaoxi Zhao Economics, University of Pittsburgh (expected 6/2017)	Research mentor	Senior economist/data scientist, Amazon
2014 – 6/2016	Conor Lennon Economics, University of Pittsburgh (expected 2016) effects of mandated health insurance on labor market	Dissertation Committee Member	Associate Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2014 - 2016	Mondira Ray School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh (expected 2018) policy and variation in cancer treatment	Primary research mentor	Pediatrician, Boston Children's Hospital

9/2013 – 8/2015	Johanna Steenrod Bellon Health Policy & Management PhD (8/2015) Interprofessional Practice - Processes and Context	Dissertation Committee member	Managing director, Evernorth Health Services
8/2013 – 7/2015	Inmaculada Hermandez Delso Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh (expected 2016) Pharmaceutical policy and economics	Primary Academic Advisor, Dissertation Committee Chair	Professor, UCSD
6/2011 - 10/2011	Mark Bender, Economics, University of Pittsburgh	Research Advisor	
1/2010 - 8/2010	Yan Tang Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh	Academic Advisor	Senior health economist, RTI International

Postdoc or Fellow

Year(s)	**Student's Name & Department**	**Current position**
5/2026	Xu Shen, PhD, Xi'an JiaoTong university	
1/2015 - 7/2015	Dingxin Qin, MD School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medication treatment of Atrial Fibrillation	Cardiac Electrophysiologist I Cardiologist Assistant in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital Instructor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
5/25/2013 - 6/2014	Zhiyuan Hou, PhD Peking University	A/Professor Fudan University
8/2011 - 6/2013	Cameron Kaplan, PhD Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh	Director, Gehr Center for Health Systems Science and Innovation Associate Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine
8/2011 - 6/2013	Chao Zhou, PhD Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh	Economist, Abt Associates
8/2010 - 6/2015	Seo Hyon Baik, PhD Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh	Staff Scientist, US National Institutes of Health

Mentored Faculty

Year(s)	Faculty Member's Name & Department/Degree/Discipline
2026	Ting Ye, Huazhong University of Science & Technology
2024-present	Chenxi Liu, Huazhong University of Science & Technology
2024-present	Da Feng, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, School of Pharmacy
2023-present	Xiaocong Yang, PhD, Department of Public Administration, Guangzhou University
2019-2023	Judith Liu, PhD, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma
2019-2023	Dajung Jun, PhD, College of Business, Husson University, USA
2023-2025	Karinna Saxby, PhD, University of Melbourne
2021-present	Ou Yang, PhD, University of Melbourne
12/2017 - present	Jie Chang, PhD School of Pharmacy, Center for Drug Safety and Policy Research Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
8/2016 – 8/2018	Inmaculada Hermandez Delso School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh Pharmaceutical outcome research
5/2015 – 5/2016	Wenxi Tang China Pharmaceutical University Pharmaceutical economics and health policy
2/2015 – 2/2018	Julia Driessen Health Policy & Management, University of Pittsburgh
8/2014 – 6/2018	Zhiyuan Hou, Fudan University
2014 – 2018	Cameron Kaplan Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee, Memphis Health Science Center
10/2013 – present	Hongxia Gao Huazhong University of Science and Technology
2012 – 2015	Shiwei Gong Huazhong University of Science and Technology

SERVICE

Service to Internal Organizations
Department Committees

3/2025-present	Lead, Health Team, Melbourne Institute

1/2020-present	Member, Melbourne Institute Advisory Board
1/2021	Acting director for the Melbourne Institute
1/2020-12/2022	Member, Executive Council, Melbourne Institute
2018-2024	Senior leadership team, Melbourne Institute, Faculty of Business &. Economics, University of Melbourne
2018-2021	Faculty search committee, Melbourne Institute
2011 – 2018	Member, Doctoral program comprehensive exam committee, University of Pittsburgh
2010 – 2018	Member, Doctoral program admission committee, University of Pittsburgh
2009 – 2018	Member, Doctoral program curriculum committee, University of Pittsburgh

Faculty/University Committees

12/2025	Interview panel member for Associate Dean Education, FBE
1/2024-present	Founding Director, Health Analytics, Leadership, and Economics (HALE) Hub, university level initiative and funded by FBE
1/2024-3/2024	Member, Hiring committee for Director, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research and Ronald Henderson Chair
1/2020-12/2025	Member, Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee (FAPC), Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne
2/2021-12/2025	Triennial performance review panel member to review over 30 faculty members each year in the Department of Economics, University of Melbourne
2021-present	Investigator, Melbourne Centre for Data Science, University of Melbourne
2020-present	Disability Community of Practice, University of Melbourne
1/2019-1/2020	Member, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne
8/2015 – 6/2018	Member, Faculty Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
2011 – 6/2018	Member, Planning and Budget Policies Committee, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
2010 – 6/2018	ad hoc grant reviewer, Center for Health Care Research, University of Pittsburgh
4/2009 – 6/2018	Juror, Dean's Day, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

International External Committees

July 2025-present	Research Australia, Health Economics Roundtable Working Group
June 2021-present	Member, Nominating Committee for the upcoming Director and Presidential elections for the International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
1/2023-12/2025	Co-Chair, **the Arrow Award Committee**, the International Health

	Economics Association (iHEA), highest award in health economics, which awards an annual prize in honour of Nobel Laureate Kenneth Arrow for the best paper in the field of health economics
1/2021-12/2022	Member, the Arrow Award Committee, the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), highest award in health economics
2021	Programme chair in the evaluation of policy, programs and health system performance for the International Health Economics Association Congress 2021
2023	Programme chair in the evaluation of policy, programs and health system performance for the International Health Economics Association Congress 2023
2019-present	Founding Member, COAS, International C*onsortium Against the overuse of Opioids in Surgery*
2012 – 2014	Scientific Committee Member, European Conference on Health Economics Scientific Committee
2011 – 2015	Scientific Committee Member, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
2009 – 2015	Scientific Committee Member, the International Health Economics Association

Editorial Boards

1/1/2025-12/31/2027	Editorial board member, Pharmacoeconomics and Policy
4/2021 - present	Advisory board, **the Lancet** – regional health west pacific, https://www.thelancet.com/lanwpc/international-advisory-board
1/2018-Present	Appointed statistical/methods reviewer, JAMA Network Open
Dec 2017 – Nov 2023	Editorial Board, Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy
2015 – 2017	Academic Editor, PLOS ONE
2011 – Present	Editorial board/Associate Editor, Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics

Manuscript Reviewer

2018-Present	Reviewer, JAMA Network Open
2015 - Present	Reviewer, Economics Letter
4/2014 - Present	Reviewer, New England Journal of Medicine
2014 - Present	Reviewer, Journal of Health Economics
2011 - Present	Reviewer, Medical Care
2010 – 2010	Reviewer, Statistics in Medicine
2010 – 2010	Reviewer, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
2009 - 2018	Reviewer, Health Services Research
2009 - 2010	American Journal of Pharmacy Benefits
2009 - Present	Reviewer, JAMA
2008 - Present	Reviewer, American Journal of Managed Care
2007 - Present	Reviewer, Health Affairs
2007 - 2009	Reviewer, Health Policy

Grant Reviewer

2021-present	Assessor for grant applications, Australian Research Council
4/2019- Present	Member, Australian National Health and Medical Research Council Synergy Grants review panel
2012 – 2015	Scientific Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
10/2011	Reviewer, National Institute of Health, Health Services Organization and Delivery (HSOD)
6/2011 - 6/2011	Reviewer, National Institute of Health Social Science Population Studies (SSPS) Review Panel
2010 – Present	Grant Reviewer, WPIC Research Committee - review grants to be submitted to NIH

Conference Planning & Review

9/2020-7/2021	Programme chair for the field *Evaluation of policy, programs and health system performance* at iHEA Congress in 2021
1/2013	Chair and Organizer, "Plan Choice and Switching Costs in Health Insurance Market" at the American Economic Association and Allied Social Science Associations (AEA/ASSA) annual meetings, San Diego, USA
12/2012 - 12/2012	Reviewer, the 9th World Congress meeting of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Sydney, Australia
12/2011 - 12/2011	Reviewer, the 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Minnesota, USA
12/2010 - 12/2010	Reviewer, the 8th World Congress meeting of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Toronto, Canada
12/2009 - 12/2009	Reviewer, 7th World Congress meeting of the International Health Economics Association

Public Policy and Programs

1/2019-1/2020	Advisor (unpaid), Value-based Health Care advisory group at the Victoria Department of Health and Human Services, Australia
2018 -2024	Member, Melbourne Economic Forum
12/2014 - 3/2015	Consulting Advisor, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2014 – 2018	Technical Reviewer, Workers Compensation Research Institute
2011 – 2012	Technical Expert, Panel for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Strategic Planning, Policy and Data Analysis Group
12/2010	Report reviewer, The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)
9/2010 - 12/2012	Unpaid Consultant, Institute of Medicine's Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending and Promotion of High-Value Care
6/2008	Expert, Invited special advisory session on Medicare Part D design

to senior advisors at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services