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EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, 1999 to present

Associate Professor of Health Care Policy, Department of Health Care Policy,
Harvard Medical School, 2008-present

Assistant Professor of Health Care Policy, Department of Health Care Policy,
Harvard Medical School, 1999-2008

National Bureau of Economic Research, 2000 to present

Faculty Research Fellow

University of Chicago, 2001-2002

Affiliated Faculty Member, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies

Harvard University Center on the Developing Child, 2009-

Affiliated Faculty and Steering Committee Member

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1999

Northwestern University, B.A. in Mathematical Methods for Social Sciences and
Political Science, 1991

AWARDS AND HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University, 1991

Departmental Honors, Northwestern University, 1991

Harvard Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 1994-1996

Health and Aging Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research/National Institute
on Aging, 1997-1999

Career Development Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2005-2010

Best Published Research Paper for, "Health of Previously Uninsured Adults After
Acquiring Medicare Coverage," Society of General Internal Medicine, 2008

GRANTS

Health Resources and Services Administration, Investigator, "Early Postpartum
Discharge – Research on Outcomes and Costs", (6H16MC00050) 2000-2004

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Investigator, "Structuring Markets and
Competition in Health Care (P01HS10803) 2000-2005

Russell Sage Foundation, Investigator, "Social Inequality and Health" (81-01-03) 2001-
2004

Department of Defense, Investigator, “Managed Care Penetration and the Use of Screening Mammography by Uninsured Women (DAMD17-01-0527) 2001-2002
National Cancer Institute, Investigator, “Managed Care Penetration and Cancer Care” (R01CA92588) 2001-2004
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Investigator, “Investigator, MD Group Characteristics and Quality of Care for CHD” (R01HS11651) 2001-2004
National Institute on Aging, Principal Investigator, “Racial Disparities and Medicare Preventive Services” (R03AG022692) 2003-2004
National Institute on Aging, Investigator, “Economics of Aging, Access to Medical Care” (5P01AG005842) 2004-2005
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Investigator, “Social Insurance and the Care of People with Mental Illness,” (0065616-HCD) 2004-2007
National Institute on Drug Abuse, Principal Investigator, “Social Programs, Employment, and Addiction” (K01DA019485) 2005-2010
The Commonwealth Fund, Investigator, “Health Services, Outcomes and Costs of Care for Previously Uninsured Medicare Beneficiaries” (20070775) 2006-2009
George Kaiser Family Foundation, Investigator, “The Tulsa Project: Creating the Future of Early Childhood Development and Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Poverty” 2008-2009
National Institute on Drug Abuse, Principal Investigator, “Parity, Child Mental Health and Substance Abuse” (R01DA027414) 2009-2011

TEACHING & ADVISING CONTRIBUTIONS

Co-organizer, Boston University/Harvard University/MIT Health Economics Seminar, 2002-present

Co-director of HC704, Introduction to Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, 2005

Section leader HC750, Introduction to Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, 2007-present

Lecturer for HC750, Introduction to Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, 2008

Graduate Dissertation Committees

Shanna Shulman, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Douglas Levy, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

*Benjamin Lê Cook, Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School

*J. Michael McWilliams, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School

Rachel Garfield, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

* Indicates winners of Academy Health Dissertation of the Year Award

Undergraduate Thesis Students

Jamil Shamasdin

Brian J. Rose

Kevin Huang

Other undergraduate contributions

Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation Public Service Fellowships, 2009 selection committee

PUBLICATIONS

Medical and Health Services Research

1. Perencevich EN, Sands KE, Cosgrove SE, Guadagnoli E, **Meara E**, Platt R. "Health and Economic Impact of Surgical Site Infections Diagnosed After Hospital Discharge." *Emerging Infectious Disease*. 2003;9(2):196-203.
2. McWilliams JM, Zaslavsky AM, **Meara E**, Ayanian JZ. "Impact of Medicare Coverage on Basic Clinical Services for Previously Uninsured Adults." *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2003;290(6):757-64.
3. Acevedo-Garcia D, Osypuk TL, Werbel RE, **Meara E**, Cutler DM, Berkman LF. "Does Housing Mobility Policy Improve Health?" *Housing Policy Debate*. 2004;15(1):49-98.
4. **Meara E**, Kotagal UR, Atherton HD, Lieu TA. "Impact of Early Newborn Discharge Legislation and Early Follow-up Visits on Infant Outcomes in a State Medicaid Population." *Pediatrics*. 2004;113(6):1619-27.
5. McWilliams JM, Zaslavsky AM, **Meara E**, Ayanian JZ. "Health Insurance Coverage and Mortality among the Near-elderly." *Health Affairs*. 2004;23(4):223-33.
6. **Meara E**, White C, Cutler DM. "Trends in Medical Spending by Age, 1963-2000." *Health Affairs*. 2004;23(4):176-83.
7. Keating NL, Landrum MB, **Meara E**, Ganz PA, Guadagnoli E. "Do Increases in the Market Share of Managed Care Influence Quality of Cancer Care in the Fee-for-service Sector?" *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2005;97(4):257-64.
8. **Meara E**, Frank RG. "Spending on Substance Abuse Treatment: How Much is Enough?" *Addiction*. 2005;100(9):1240-8.
9. Keating NL, Norredam M, Landrum MB, Huskamp HA, **Meara E**. "Physical and Mental Health Status of Older Long-term Cancer Survivors." *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*. 2005;53(12):2145-52.
10. Keating NL, Landrum MB, **Meara E**, Ganz PA, Guadagnoli E. "Managed Care Market Share and Primary Treatment for Cancer." *Health Services Research*. 2006;41(1):9-22.
11. **Meara E**. "Welfare Reform, Employment, and Drug and Alcohol Use Among Low-income Women." *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*. 2006;14(4):223-32.
12. McWilliams JM, **Meara E**, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. "Use of Health Services by Previously Uninsured Medicare Beneficiaries." *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2007;357(2):143-53.
13. Rosenthal MB, Landrum MB, **Meara E**, Huskamp HA, Conti RM, Keating NL. "Using Performance Data to Identify Preferred Hospitals." *Health Services Research*. 2007;42(6 Pt 1):2109-19; discussion 2294-323.
14. McWilliams JM, **Meara E**, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Health of Previously Uninsured Adults After Acquiring Medicare Coverage. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2007;298(24):2886-94.
15. Landrum MB, **Meara E**, Chandra A, Guadagnoli E, Keating NL. Is Spending More Always Wasteful? The Appropriateness of Care and Outcomes among Colorectal Cancer Patients. *Health Affairs*. 2008;27(1):159-68.

16. Kuhlthau K, Hill K, Fluet C, **Meara E**, Yucel RM. Correlates of Therapy Use and Expenditures in Children in the United States. *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*. 2008;11(2):115-23.
17. **Meara E**, Richards S, Cutler DM. The Gap Gets Bigger: Changes in Mortality and Life Expectancy, by Education, 1981-2000. *Health Affairs*. 2008;27(2):350-60.
18. Landon BE, Normand SL, **Meara E**, Zhou Q, Simon SR, Frank R, McNeil BJ. "The Relationship between Medical Practice Characteristics and Quality of Care for Cardiovascular Disease." *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2008;65(2):167-86.
19. **Meara E**, Greenfield SF. "The Relationship between Substance Use Patterns and Economic and Health Outcomes among Low-income Caregivers and Children." *Psychiatric Services*. 2008;59(9):974-81.
20. Cook BL, Zaslavsky AM, **Meara E**, McGuire TG. "Adjusting for Health Status in Non-linear Models of Health Care Disparities." *Health Services Outcomes Research Methodology*. 2009; 9(1): 1-21.
21. Danziger S, Frank RG, **Meara E**. Mental illness, work, and income support programs. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 2009; 166(4):398-404
22. McWilliams JM, **Meara E**, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Differences in control of cardiovascular disease and diabetes by race, ethnicity, and education: U.S. trends from 1999 to 2006 and effects of medicare coverage. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 2009; 150(8):505-15.
23. Norredam M, **Meara E**, Landrum MB, Huskamp HA, Keating NL. Financial status, employment, and insurance among older cancer survivors. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2009; In press.
24. McWilliams JM, **Meara E**, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Medicare Spending for Previously Insured Adults. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 2009; In press.
25. McWilliams JM, **Meara E**, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Assessing the Health Effects of Medicare Coverage for Previously Uninsured Adults: A Matter of Life and Death? 2009; Under review.

Economics

1. "Medical Costs of the Young and Old: A Forty Year Perspective" (with David Cutler). In: *Frontiers of Aging*, edited by David Wise. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press;1998.
2. The Concentration of Medical Spending: An Update (with David Cutler). In: *The Economics of Aging*, edited by David Wise. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press; 2001.
3. "The Technology of Birth: Is It Worth It?" (with David Cutler) In: *Frontiers in Health Policy Research*, edited by Alan Garber. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press; 2003. p. 33-67.
4. "Changes in the Age Distribution of Mortality over the 20th Century" (with David Cutler). In: *Perspectives on the Economics of Aging*, edited by David Wise. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press; 2004.
5. "The Effect of Managed Care Market Share on Appropriate Use of Coronary Angiography among Traditional Medicare Beneficiaries" (with Mary Beth Landrum, John Ayanian, Barbara McNeil, and Edward Guadagnoli). *Inquiry*. 2004;41(2):144-58.

6. “The Effect of the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement on Prenatal Smoking” (with Douglas Levy). *Journal of Health Economics*. 2006;25(2):276-94.
7. “State and Federal Approaches to Health Reform: What Works for the Working Poor?” (with Meredith Rosenthal, Anna Sinaiko, and Katherine Baicker). *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*. 2008;10(1):<http://www.bepress.com/fhep/10/1/5>.
8. “Consequences of Eliminating Federal Disability Benefits for Substance Abusers” (with Pinka Chatterji). Revise and Resubmit to *Journal of Health Economics*. 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Maternal Depression and Substance Use on Human Capital Accumulation of Children (with Richard Frank), NBER Working paper #15314, Under review.

Induced Innovation and Social Inequality: Evidence from Infant Medical Care (with David Cutler and Seth Richards), NBER Working paper #15316, Under review.

Changes in the Return to Critical Care for Infants (with David Cutler and Seth Richards)

The Impact of Medicare on Health Outcomes and Disparities among the Elderly (with Benjamin Lê Cook and Mary Beth Landrum)

Can Educational Gradients in Smoking and Obesity Explain Educational Gradients in Mortality? (with David Cutler, Fabian Lange, Seth Richards, and Christopher Ruhm)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Membership

Boston Medical Center, Child Health Impact Assessment Working Group, 2004-2006

American Society of Health Economists, Scientific Committee, 2008

Institute of Medicine, Committee on Smoking Cessation in Military and Veteran Populations, 2008-2009

Referee Activity

American Economic Review, *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economics & Human Biology*, *The Economic Journal*, *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Reports*, *Health Services Research*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, *Medical Care*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Palliative Medicine*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Women's Health Issues*

Grant Reviews

National Science Foundation, *Russell Sage Foundation*, *National Institute on Aging*

Selected Media Coverage of Research

Stories citing research articles have been circulated in over 80 news outlets spanning over one dozen countries. Examples of news outlets include: *Agence France-Presse*, *BBC News Radio*, *Boston Globe*, *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Health Day*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *People's Daily Online*, and the *Voice of America*.