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## Education

Ph.D. Health Economics & Policy, Johns Hopkins University (2022)

Dissertation: Market Factors Influencing the Choice and Generosity of Health Insurance Plans Offered to Employees

Committee Members: Matthew Eisenberg (Advisor), Daniel Polsky, Aditi Sen, Mario Macis, Antonio Trujillo

B.S. Quantitative Economics, *Summa Cum Laude with Highest Thesis Honors*, Tufts University (2015)

Second Major: Biology

Senior Honors Thesis: The Impacts of Healthcare Reform on Access to Care and Health Behaviors in Low-Income Individuals: Evidence from Massachusetts

## Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD 2022-present

Senior Analyst, Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA (2015-2018)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Meiselbach MK**, Drake C, Saloner B, Zhu JM, Stein BD, Polsky D. Medicaid Managed Care: Access To Primary Care Providers Who Prescribe Buprenorphine. *Health Affairs*. June 2022.
2. Eisenberg MD, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Huskamp H, Stuart E, **Meiselbach MK**, Barry CL. The Impact of High-Deductible Health Plans on Service Use and Spending for Substance Use Disorders. In press at the *American Journal of Managed Care*.
3. Sen A, Singh Y, **Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD, Anderson GF. Participation, Pricing, and Enrollment in a Health Insurance “Public Option”: Evidence from Washington State’s Cascade Care Program. *The Milbank Quarterly*, November 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12546>
4. Schilling C, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Eisenberg MD, Busch A, Stuart E, Huskamp H, **Meiselbach MK**, Barry CL. The Effects of High Deductible Health Plans on Enrollees with Mental Health Conditions with and without Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorder. *Psychiatric Services*, September 2021. <https://ps.psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/appi.ps.202000914>

5. Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Stuart E, Huskamp H, **Meiselbach MK**, Barry CL, Eisenberg MD. Difference-in-differences analysis evaluating high deductible health plan impact on continuity of buprenorphine treatment among enrollees with opioid use disorder. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, August 2021. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11606-021-07094-9>
6. Eisenberg MD, **Meiselbach MK**, Bai G, Sen A, Anderson GF. Most Large Self-insured Employers Lack Sufficient Market Power to Effectively Negotiate Hospital Prices. *American Journal of Managed Care*, July 2021. <https://www.ajmc.com/view/large-self-insured-employers-lack-power-to-effectively-negotiate-hospital-prices>
7. Sen A, **Meiselbach MK**, Anderson K, Polsky D. Network Breadth and Quality in the Medicare Advantage Program. *JAMA Health Forum*, July 2021. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/fullarticle/2782623>
8. **Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD, Bai G, Sen A, Anderson GF. Labor Market Concentration and Worker Contributions to Health Insurance Premiums. *Medical Care Research and Review*, May 2021. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33957807/>
9. Sen A, **Meiselbach MK**, Wang Y, Eisenberg M, Anderson GF. Frequency and Costs of Out-of-Network Bills for Outpatient Laboratory Services Among Privately Insured Patients. *Journal of the American Medical Association Internal Medicine*, April 2021. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33900358/>
10. **Meiselbach MK**, Bai G, Anderson GF. Charges of COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing and Antibody Testing Across Facility Types and States. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. September 2020. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11606-020-06198-y>
11. McInerney M, **Meiselbach MK**. The Impact of Recent Health Insurance Expansions on Weight-Related Outcomes: Distributional Effects and the Role of Private Insurance. *Economics and Human Biology*, 38. August 2020. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32622182/>
12. Deschamps MM, Theodore H, Christophe MI, Souroutzidis A, **Meiselbach MK**, Bell T, Perodin C, Anglade S, Devieux J, Cremieux P, Pape JW. Characteristics and psychological consequences of sexual assault in Haiti. *Violence and Gender*, 6(2). June 2019. <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/vio.2018.0005>
13. Sunkureddi P, Latremouille-Viau D, **Meiselbach MK**, Xie J, Hur P, Joshi R. Characteristics of patients with psoriatic arthritis receiving secukinumab and reasons for initiation: a US retrospective medical chart review. *Rheumatology and Therapy*, 9(5):1-12. January 2019. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40744-018-0137-z>
14. Joshi R, Latremouille-Viau D, **Meiselbach MK**, Xie J, Park Y, Sunkureddi P. Characterization of Patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis Receiving Secukinumab and Reasons for Initiating Treatment—A US Physician Survey and Retrospective Medical Chart Review. *Drugs – Real World Outcomes*, 17(5):1-9. January 2019. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40801-018-0146-9>
15. Song J, Swallow E, Peoples M, **Meiselbach MK**, Signorovitch J, Said Q, Kohrman M, Korf B, Krueger D, Wong M, Sparagana S. Epilepsy treatment patterns among patients with tuberous

sclerosis complex. *Journal of the Neurological Sciences*, 391:104-108. August 2018. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30103955>

16. Richterman A, Cheung HC, **Meiselbach MK**, Jerome G, Ternier R, Ivers LC. Risk Factors for Self-Reported Cholera Within HIV-Affected Households in Rural Haiti. *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, 5(6): ofy127. May 2018. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6007289/>
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18. Dell’Agnelo G, Desai U, Kirson NY, Wen J, **Meiselbach MK**, Reed CC, Belger M, Lenox-Smith A, Martinez C, Rasmussen J. Reliability of Coded Data to Identify Earliest Indications of Cognitive Decline, Cognitive Evaluation, and Alzheimer’s disease Diagnosis: A Pilot Study in England. *BMJ Open*, 8(3): e019684. March 2018. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5875601/>
19. Vogelzang NJ, Pal SK, Ghate SR, Li N, Swallow E, Peeples M, Zichlin ML, **Meiselbach MK**, Perez JR, Agarwal N. Real-world economic outcomes during time on treatment among patients who initiated sunitinib or pazopanib as first targeted therapy for advanced renal cell carcinoma: A retrospective analysis of Medicare claims data. Accepted for publication to the *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy*, 24(6):525-533. December 2017. <https://www.jmcp.org/doi/10.18553/jmcp.2018.24.6.525>
20. Vogelzang NJ, Pal SK, Ghate SR, Li N, Swallow E, Peeples M, Zichlin ML, **Meiselbach MK**, Perez JR, Agarwal N. Clinical and economic outcomes in elderly advanced renal cell carcinoma patients initiating pazopanib or sunitinib: A retrospective Medicare claims analysis. *Advances in Therapy*, 11(3-4):112-117. November 2017. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5702370/>

### Revise and Resubmit

Slade EP, Wu R, **Meiselbach MK**, Polsky D. Psychiatric and Non-Psychiatric Provider Network Breadth in Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans. Under review at *Psychiatric Services*.

### Under Review

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD. Labor Market Concentration and Employee Health Benefits. Under review at *Journal of Human Resources*.

**Meiselbach MK**, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Huskamp H, Stuart E, Hollander MA, Barry CL, Eisenberg MD. High Deductible Health Plans and Health Care Spending in Families with a Family Member who has a Substance Use Disorder. Under review at *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Eddelbuettel JCP, Barry CL, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Busch A, Hollander MA, Huskamp H, **Meiselbach MK**, Schilling C, Stuart E, Eisenberg MD. High Deductible Health Plans and Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose. Under review at Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

### **Works in Progress**

“Financial Risk and the Decision of Small Employers to Self-Fund Health Insurance: Evidence from Stop Loss Regulation in California” with Matthew E. Eisenberg

“The Impact of Increased Local Health Care Costs to Employee Health Benefits”

“The Influence of Policy on Provider Networks for Buprenorphine-Prescribers in Medicaid Managed Care” with Daniel Polsky, Coleman Drake, Brendan Saloner, Jane Zhu, and Bradley Stein

“Collective Bargaining and Premiums in Private Insurance: An Evaluation of the Peak Health Alliance in Colorado” with Matthew E. Eisenberg

### **Academic Conference Presentations (as presenting author)**

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg ME. Collective Bargaining and Premiums in Private Insurance: An Evaluation of the Peak Health Alliance in Colorado. Oral presentation at 2022 American Society of Health Economists Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg ME. Labor Market Concentration and Employee Health Benefits. Oral presentation at 2022 American Society of Health Economists Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Drake C, Saloner B, Zhu JM, Stein BD, Polsky D. Medicaid Managed Care: Access To Primary Care Providers Who Prescribe Buprenorphine. Oral presentation at 2022 NRSA Trainees Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg ME. Collective Bargaining and Premiums in Private Insurance: An Evaluation of the Peak Health Alliance in Colorado. Oral presentation at AcademyHealth 2022 Annual Research Meeting.

**Meiselbach MK**, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Huskamp H, Stuart E, Barry CL, Eisenberg MD. The Impact of High Deductible Health Plans on Health Care Spending in Families with a Member Who Has a Substance Use Disorder. Oral presentation at 2021 American Society of Health Economists Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Sen AP, Anderson KA, Miller B, Polsky D. Network Breadth and Quality Ratings in the Medicare Advantage Program. Oral presentation at 2021 American Society of Health Economists Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Huskamp H, Stuart E, Barry CL, Eisenberg MD. The Impact of High Deductible Health Plans on Health Care Spending in Families with a Member Who Has a Substance Use Disorder. Poster presentation at AcademyHealth 2021 Annual Research Meeting.

**Meiselbach MK**, Sen AP, Anderson KA, Miller B, Polsky D. Network Breadth and Quality Ratings in the Medicare Advantage Program. Poster presentation at AcademyHealth 2021 Annual Research Meeting.

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**Meiselbach MK**, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Schilling C, Busch A, Huskamp H, Stuart E, Barry CL, Eisenberg MD. The Impact of High Deductible Health Plans on Health Care Spending in Families with a Member Who Has a Substance Use Disorder. Oral presentation at 2021 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Seminar.

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD, Sen A, Bai G, Anderson G. Labor Market Concentration and Employer Contributions to Health Plan Premiums. Oral presentation at 2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference.

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD, Sen A, Bai G, Anderson G. The Association between Labor Market Concentration and Employer Contributions to Health Plan Premiums. Oral presentation at 2020 American Society of Health Economists Conference canceled due to COVID-19.

**Meiselbach MK**, Sen A, Eisenberg MD, Bai G, Anderson G. The Frequency, Geographic Distribution, and Patient Burden of out-of-Network Laboratory Bills. Oral presentation at AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting canceled due to COVID-19.

Eisenberg MD, **Meiselbach MK**, Sen A, Bai G, Anderson G. Employer Market Power and Hospital Inpatient Prices Paid By Privately Insured Individuals. Poster presentation at AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting.

**Meiselbach MK**, Eisenberg MD, Sen A, Bai G, Anderson G. Labor Market Concentration and Employer Contributions to Health Plan Premiums. Poster presentation at AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting, virtual.

Deschamps M, Theodore H, Christophe MI, Souroutzidis A, **Meiselbach MK**, Stravinsky A, Cremieux P, Pape JW. Characteristics and psychological consequences of sexual assault in Haiti: a descriptive analysis of retrospective data from a sexual assault clinic in Port-au-Prince. Poster presentation at Congress on Women's Health, April 2017, Washington, DC.

**Meiselbach MK**, McInerney M. The impact of Massachusetts healthcare reform on weight and exercise-related health behaviors among low-income individuals. Poster presentation at American Society of Health Economists annual conference, June 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **Invited Talks**

Presentation to staff of US House Committee on Ways and Means Committee on "Lowering Commercial Prices Project" with Sen A, Bai G, Anderson G, and Eisenberg MD. November 2020.

Presentation to California Health Care Coalition on "Employer Market Power and Hospital Prices." April 2021.

## Grants

COVID-19 Research Accelerator Grant Program (2021-2022)

Grant title: Drug Utilization during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Differences by Drug Class and Gender

Agency: Health Care Cost Institute and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Role: co-PI (with Ge Bai, PhD, CPA)

Directs: \$10,000

## Honors and Awards

Best Abstract of the Health Economics Interest Group, 2022 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Alan Gittelsohn Doctoral Scholarship for independent research that combines health policy and statistics, Johns Hopkins University (2021)

Predocctoral National Research Service Award Fellowship (T32), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (2018-2022)

Bronze Medal in Best Poster Competition, AMCP Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting (2017)

The Linda Datcher Loury Award in Economics for most outstanding thesis, Tufts University (2015)

The Charles G. Bludhorn Prize in Economics for outstanding scholastic ability, Tufts University (2015)

The Donald A. Cowdery Memorial Scholarship for leadership and high principle, Tufts University (2015)

## Media Coverage of Research

USA Today. *'Hog wild': Insurers, consumers decry coronavirus test costs as labs charge up to \$14,750*. September 20, 2021. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2021/09/20/insurers-must-pay-full-cost-coronavirus-tests-under/8367397002/>

Healthcare Dive. *Large self-insured employers lack power in hospital price negotiations*. July 16, 2021. <https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/large-self-insured-employers-lack-power-in-hospital-price-negotiations/603390/>

Bloomberg Government. *Health Care Briefing*. September 18, 2020. <https://about.bgov.com/news/health-care-briefing-trumps-vaccine-promise-risks-letdown/>

Modern Healthcare. *COVID-19 test charges range from one cent to \$14,750, study finds*. September 15, 2020. <https://www.modernhealthcare.com/finance/covid-19-test-charges-range-one-cent-14750-study-finds/>

Houston Chronicle. *Study: COVID-19 test costs range from one cent to \$14,750*. September 15, 2020. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/bizfeed/article/Study-COVID-19-test-costs-rang>

## **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

Health Economics, Professor Aditi Sen (2019-2021)

Intermediate Health Economics, Professor Matthew Eisenberg (2019-2022)

Introduction to Health Policy, Professor Gerard Anderson (2019-2020)

Behavioral Economics and Risk: Value-Based Payment Methods and Incentives, Professor Doug Hough (2019-2020)

The Opioid Crisis: Problem Solving Seminar, Professors Joshua Sharfstein and Sean Allen (2020)

Leadership for Change and Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, Professor Michael Rosen (2020)

Teaching Assistant, Tufts University, Department of Economics

Econometrics, Professor David Garman (2013-2015)

## **Programming Skills**

EXCEL, R, SAS, SQL, Stata, and VBA

## **Professional Services**

Reviewer, Health Affairs, 2022-present

Abstract reviewer, American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, 2019-present

Abstract reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019-present

## **Professional Memberships**

AcademyHealth, American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

## **References**

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