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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

BS, Economics Mathematics (Minor)
2018, University of Washington, Seattle

MHS, Health Economics (Mentor: Aditi Sen)
2019, Johns Hopkins University

PhD, Health Services Research (Chair: Michel H. Boudreaux)
2025, University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

09/25-present	Postdoctoral Research Scholar (Mentor: Lauren E. Wisk), General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
08/20-08/25	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Health Policy and Management University of Maryland School of Public Health
09/19-06/20	Research Fellow (Workforce Studies) Association of American Medical Colleges
12/18-05/19	Research Assistant, Bloomberg School of Public Health Johns Hopkins University
01/19-04/19	Clinical Data Coordinator Maryland Faith Community Health Network (Baltimore, MD)
06/16-08/16	Legislative Intern, Asian American Advancing Justice

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

***leadership position**

2022-2024	Co-Chair,* Maryland Population Research Center's Journal Club, University of Maryland, College Park
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2022-2023	Graduate Student Ambassador, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park,
2022-2023	Student Representative Lead*, AcademyHealth Child Health Services Research Interest Group Advisory Committee
2020-2024	Student Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center
2017	Husky Leadership Certificate, University of Washington, Seattle
2017	Executive Board Treasury*, Business Leaders in Healthcare Student Organization, University of Washington, Seattle
2016-2017	Peer Mental Health Educator and Lead*, University of Washington, Seattle

Professional Associations Activities:

2019-present	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Abstract Reviewer, 2020, 2021
2023-present	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (member)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health	2025
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HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS:

2022	Jacob K Goldhaber Travel Grant University of Maryland
2016	Omicron Delta Epsilon (UW Chapter)
2013-2015	Dean's List University of Washington, Seattle

RESEARCH GRANT

Currently involved as UCLA postdoctoral scholar

Health care transition utilization and outcomes for youth with mental, behavioral, and developmental disorders

National Institute of Mental Health 1R01MH131597-01A1 04/01/2024 – 03/31/2029
PI (Lauren E. Wisk)

We will conduct the largest study of the health care transition and mental health of adolescents/young adults with mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders in the US to provide

new information on how health care transition impacts care quality and outcomes, and how transition can be optimized with targeted health policy.

Past grant (involved ended 08/15/2025)

Impact of routine eye care coverage on access to eye care and fall-related outcomes among low-income Medicaid enrollees

National Eye Institute 5R01EY033746-04

06/01/2022 – 05/31/2026

PI (Brandy Lipton, Co-PI: Michel Boudreaux, Melissa McInerney)

This study uses quasi-experimental methods to estimate the effect of Medicaid coverage of routine eye exams and glasses on eye care access and fall-related outcomes among dual-eligibles during 2000-2019. We will inform discussions around state and federal proposals to cover vision services for older adults in the US with rigorous estimates from the effects of routine eye coverage on access to vision care and fall-related outcomes.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2026 | Prevalence and Correlates of Treatment Modalities Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Depression, Anxiety and ADHD in the US, 2000-2023
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
Seattle, WA |
| 2022 | A Tale of Lockdown Policies on the Transmission of COVID-19 Within and Between Chinese Cities (<i>oral podium presentation</i>)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting
Austin, TX |
| 2020 | Do Physicians with Academic Affiliation Have Lower Burnout and Higher Career Satisfaction? (<i>Selected as Emerging Scholar Healthcare Section</i>)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting
St. Louis, MO (<i>Rescheduled to virtual due to COVID-19</i>) |
| 2018 | Gender Effect on Defined Contribution Pension Plans: Evidence from SIPP
Stanford Research Symposium
Palo Alto, CA |

RESEARCH PAPERS- Peer Reviewed

A. Published Peer-Review

1. **Zhuang C.** Hu X., Dill MJ Do Physicians with Academic Affiliation Have Lower Burnout and Higher Career Satisfaction? *BMC Medical Education* 2022 Apr 26; 22 (1): 316
2. Li J, **Zhuang C**, Zou W. A Tale of Lockdown Policies on the Transmission of COVID-19 within and between Chinese cities: A study based on Heterogeneous Treatment Effect. *Economics and Human Biology* 2024 Feb 5; 53:101365

B. Research Papers in Preparation

1. **Zhuang C.** Ettner SL, Zima BT, Choi K, Wisk LE. 2026 Prevalence and Correlates of Treatment Modalities Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Depression, Anxiety and ADHD in the US, 2000-2023
2. Wisk LE, **Zhuang C**, Choi K, Tsevat RK, Vasilyev A, Ettner SL, Zima BT. 2026 Use of Psychotropic Medication among Adolescents and Young Adults in the United States, 2000-2023
3. Kim D, **Zhuang C**, Tsevat RK, Chinta S, Choi K, Ettner SL, Zima BT, Wisk LE. 2026 On-versus Off-label use of Psychotropic Medication among Adolescents and Young Adults in the US, 2000-2023.
4. **Zhuang C.** Tsevat RK, Kim D, Choi K, Ettner SL, Zima BT, Wisk LE. Use of Psychotropic Medication among Adolescents and Young Adults with Chronic Complex Conditions
5. Tsevat RK, **Zhuang C**, Zima BT, Choi K, Kim D, Ettner SL, Wisk LE. Use of Psychotropic Medication for Psychiatric vs. Non-psychiatric Reasons Across the Transition from Pediatric to Adult care

C. Research Papers Submitted

1. **Zhuang C**, Boudreaux MH. 2026 The Impact of COVID-19 School Learning Modality on Child Mental Health (Under Review)
2. **Zhuang C.** Boudreaux MH. 2025 Association of Stuttering and School Absenteeism in US Children

THESIS **Zhuang C.** *The Impact of COVID-19 School Learning Modality on Child Mental Health*. Doctoral Thesis, University of Maryland, College Park. 2025.