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EDUCATION

Harvard University. Cambridge, MA
PhD, Health Policy, Economics Concentration Expected November 2012
Dissertation: “Quality-based payment in health care: Theory and practice”

Stanford University. Stanford, CA
BA with Honors, ΦBK, Human Biology, Health Policy Concentration, Economics Minor 2002

EXPERIENCE

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX
Instructor July 2012-present

Harvard Kennedy School and National Bureau of Economic Research. Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant to Amitabh Chandra 2006-2009

VA Health Economics Resource Center. Menlo Park, CA
Research Assistant to Wei Yu, Mark W. Smith, and Todd H. Wagner 2003-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in progress:

Richardson SS. “Integrating pay-for-performance into health care payment systems.”

Richardson SS, Gosden TB, Batata, A. “Effect of payment reform on quality of primary care for coronary heart disease, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease in the United Kingdom.”

Richardson SS, Gosden TB, Batata, A. “Specificity of provider responses to incentives under pay-for-performance in the United Kingdom.”

Peer-reviewed publications:

Richardson SS, Sullivan G, Hill A, Yu W. 2007. “Use of aggressive medical treatments near the end of life: Differences between patients with and without dementia.” *Health Serv Res.* 42(1p1): 183-200.

Wagner TH, **Richardson SS, Vogel WB, Wing K, Smith MW.** 2006. “The cost of inpatient rehabilitation care in the Department of Veterans Affairs.” *J Rehabil Res Dev.* 43(7): 929-937.

Richardson SS, Yu W. 2005. “Controlling for patient case mix at the end of life: Issues in identifying cause of death.” *JAMA* 294(7):793-4.

Other publications:

Smith MW, **Richardson SS.** *HERC Technical Report #17: Dialysis Treatment Use and Costs Reported in VA Administrative Databases.* Menlo Park: VA HSR&D Health Economics Resource Center, 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Richardson SS. “Gaming, multitasking, and pay-for-performance in the United Kingdom.” Oral presentation. American Society for Health Economists Conference, Durham, NC, June 2008.

Richardson SS, Sullivan G, Hill A, Yu W. “Use of aggressive medical treatments near the end of life: differences between patients with and without dementia.” Poster. Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 2005.

Richardson SS, Yu W. “Controlling for patient case mix at the end of life: issues in identifying cause of death.” Poster. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2005.

Yu W, Hill A, **Richardson SS**. "Regional variations of aggressive medical treatments in VA and Medicare hospitals." Poster. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2005.

Hill A, **Richardson SS**, Yu W. "Causes of death for patients with HIV: Impacts of HAART on end-of-life care." Poster. VA HSR&D National Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2005.

TEACHING

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX
Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis Fall 2012

Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Cambridge, MA
American Health Care Policy (Head Teaching Fellow) Fall 2010

Microeconomic Theory I and II (Teaching Fellow) 2007-2011

Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School. Venice, Italy
Topics in Health Economics (Teaching Fellow) Summer 2008

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. Cambridge, MA
Doctoral Student Research Methods Workshop Summers 2007-2011
Doctoral Student Mathematics Review Course Summers 2009-2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2008-2011

Eight-time awardee, Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching 2007-2011

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Predoctoral Training Grant 2006-2008

Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2011-2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy 2012

Reviewer, The Harvard Undergraduate Research Journal 2011

Health Policy and Economics Tutor, John Winthrop House, Harvard University 2008-2011

Student Representative, Academy Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee 2010-2011

Discussant, Academy Health Economics Interest Group Meeting, Chicago, IL 2009