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EDUCATION

Harvard University. Cambridge, MA
PhD, Health Policy, Economics Concentration Expected May 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 June 2002

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary field: Health Economics
Secondary fields: Industrial Organization, Public Finance
Additional teaching fields: Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in progress:

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

Richardson SS, Gosden TB, Batata, A. “Effect of pay-for-performance on rewarded and unrewarded health outcomes in the United Kingdom’s National Health Service.”

Richardson SS, Gosden TB, Batata, A. “Unintended consequences of pay-for-performance in the United Kingdom’s National Health Service.”

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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Teaching portfolio available upon request*)

- Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences.** Cambridge, MA
Head Teaching Fellow, American Health Care Policy Fall 2010
 Managed 6 TFs and logistics in large undergraduate general education lecture course
 Student evaluations: 4.80/5 (department average = 4.04)
- Teaching Fellow, Microeconomic Theory I and II* 2007-2011
 Graduate-level courses for a broad range of doctoral students across the university (7 semesters)
 Student evaluations: 4.81/5 (department average = 3.78)
- Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School.** Venice, Italy
Teaching Fellow, Topics in Health Economics Summer 2008
 Seminar course for Ca' Foscari and Harvard undergraduates
- Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.** Cambridge, MA
Instructor, Doctoral Student Research Methods Workshop Summers 2007-2011
Instructor, Doctoral Student Mathematics Review Course Summers 2009-2011
- Cesar Chavez Academy.** East Palo Alto, CA
7th Grade Teacher, Math and Science 2002-2003

PEDAGOGIC TRAINING

- Derek Bok Center Special Seminar: "Designing the Course of the Future" Spring 2011
 Selected through a competitive application process to participate in this course for experienced teaching fellows, funded by the Teagle Foundation
- Harvard Writing Project Workshop: "Responding to Student Writing" October 2010
 Harvard University Fall Teaching Conference 2007, 2008, 2010
 Derek Bok Center Videotaping and Teaching Consultation 2007, 2008

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.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 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 June 2009

REFERENCES

Thomas G. McGuire, PhD (primary advisor)

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