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Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Health Policy (Evaluative Science and Statistics track), Harvard University, 2016.  
Dissertation adviser: David Grabowski
- M.S.P.H. Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010.
- B.A. Public Policy Studies, *Summa cum laude*, Duke University, 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 – pres. Investigator, Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University, Providence RI
- 2017 – pres. Health Science Research Specialist, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence RI
- 2016 – 2017 Advanced Fellow (postdoctoral training), Providence VA Medical Center, Providence RI

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed journal articles

- 2017 Cornell PY, Grabowski DC. “The role of underwriting in policy incentives for long-term care insurance.” Accepted & in press, *Health Serv. Res.*
- 2016 Cornell PY, Grabowski DC, Cohen M, Shi X, Stevenson DG. Medical “Underwriting in Long-term Care Insurance: Market Conditions Limit Options For Higher-risk Consumers.” *Health Affairs.* 2016 Aug;35(8):1494-1503.
- 2012 Grabowski DC, Stevenson DG, Cornell PY. Assisted Living Expansion and the Market for Nursing Home Care. *Health Serv Res.* 2012 May;47(6):2296-2315.
- 2010 Hansen RA, Cornell PY, Ryan PB, Williams CE, Pierson S, Greene SB. “Patterns in nursing home medication errors: disproportionality analysis as a novel method to identify quality improvement opportunities.” *Pharmacoepidem Dr S.* 2010 Aug;19(10):1087-1094.

### Manuscript submitted

- 2017 Cornell PY, Grabowski DC, Norton E., Rahman M. “What is the effect of publicly reported quality measures on patient outcomes? An instrumental-variables approach.” Sub mitted.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 – 2017 OAA Advanced Fellow, Veterans’ Health Administration
- 2015 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2014 Pre-Doctoral Trainee, National Institute of Mental Health

- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Social Security Administration Center for Retirement Research
- 2010 - 2011 Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- 2010 Jean Yates Award for Outstanding Master's Student in Health Services Research, UNC Chapel Hill School of Public Health

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2017 "Specialized dementia care in assisted living." APPAM, Nov. 4 – 6, Chicago IL
- 2017 "Does specialized dementia care in assisted living affect resident outcomes?" Academy Health Research Meeting, June 25, New Orleans LA
- 2017 "What is the effect of publicly reported quality measures on patient outcomes? An instrumental-variables approach." Midwest Health Economics Conference (MHEC), May 19, Minneapolis MN
- 2013 "Underwriting in the market for long-term care." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Nov. 9, New Orleans LA
- 2013 "Instrumental Variable Methods for the Comparative Safety of Second-Generation Antipsychotic Medications." International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, Oct. 11, Chicago IL

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 – 2015 Research Assistant, Harvard Medical School Department of Health Care Policy, Boston MA
- 2013 – 2015 Research Assistant, Partners Healthcare Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Boston MA
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant, North Carolina Medication Error Quality Initiative, UNC Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Chapel Hill NC
- 2009 Research Assistant, Department of Health Policy and Management, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill NC

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 Teaching Fellow, "Introduction to Health Policy," Harvard Medical School, Boston MA
- 2013, 2014, 2015 Teaching Fellow, "Methods and Applications in Health Services Research", Harvard Chan School of Public Health, Boston MA
- 2012, 2013, 2014 Teaching Fellow, "Quantitative Methods in Program Evaluation," Harvard Chan School of Public Health, Boston MA
- 2011 Teaching Fellow, "The Business and Politics of Health," Harvard College, Cambridge MA

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

- 2014 – pres Peer Reviewer: Journal of Health Economics, Inquiry, Research on Aging, Medical Care Research and Review, Journal of the American Medical Directors Association

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

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