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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Health Economics, Public Policy, Health Services Research

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University	2012
M.A., Economics, Northwestern University	2007
B.A., Mathematics and Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Colby College	2005

## EMPLOYMENT

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Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Health, Society, and Behavior, Program in Public Health, University of California, Irvine	2022-present
Assistant Professor, Division of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, San Diego State University	2017 - 2022
<b>*Awarded tenure April 2022</b>	
Health Economist, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	2015 - 2017
Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics	2013 - 2015
Research Associate, Acumen LLC	2011 - 2013

## OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Member, Board of Advisors, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies	2017 - present
Fellow, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies	2017 - present
Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau	2015 - present

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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- National Eye Institute (NEI)**, “Impact of Routine Eye Care Coverage on Access to Eye Care and Fall-related Outcomes among Low-income Medicare Enrollees” (R01), **Grant period:** June 2022 - May 2026. **Total:** \$2.00 million. **Role:** Principal Investigator.
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)**, “Effect of Hearing Aid Insurance Coverage Requirements for Adults on Utilization” (R01), **Grant period:** April 2022 - March 2026. **Total subcontracted amount:** \$275,154. **Role:** Co-Investigator and Site PI (PI: Pesko).
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)**, “Impact of Dental Care Access on Children’s Oral Health and Academic Outcomes” (R03 DE029799-01), **Grant period:** August 2020 - July 2022. **Total:** \$300,000. **Role:** Principal Investigator.
- William T. Grant Foundation**, “Do School-Based Health Services Reduce Academic and Behavioral Inequalities among Youth?” (Research Grant 187981), **Grant Period:** September 2018 - August 2022. **Total:** \$282,879. **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (with Michel Boudreaux).
- William T. Grant Foundation**, “Can Reducing Disparities in Parental Health Behaviors Reduce Disparities Among Children? Evidence from Dental Visits” (Officer’s Research Grant 188400), **Grant Period:** January 2018 - December 2018. **Total:** \$42,916. **Role:** Principal Investigator.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Note: \* indicates student coauthor

22. Fone Z\*, Friedson A, **Lipton BJ**, Sabia J. Did the dependent coverage mandate reduce crime? Forthcoming, *Journal of Law and Economics*.
21. **Lipton BJ**, Decker S, Seidemann BS\*, Manski R, Finlayson T. Association between Medicaid payment rates to dentists and children's dental care use, oral health, and school absences. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2022, 3(9): e223041-e223041.
20. Decker S, Abdus S, **Lipton BJ**. Eligibility for and enrollment in Medicaid among non-elderly adults after implementation of the Affordable Care Act. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2022, 79(1): 125-132.
19. **Lipton BJ**, Finlayson T, Decker SL, Manski R, Yang M. The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and children's oral health. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2021, 40(11): 1731-1739.
18. **Lipton BJ**, Nguyen J\*, Schiaffino M. California's Health4AllKids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2021, 40(7): 1075-1083.
17. Nguyen P\*, Schiaffino M, **Lipton BJ**. Disparities in self-management outcomes by limited English proficiency among adults with heart disease. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2021, 23: 101407.
16. Boudreaux M, **Lipton BJ**. (joint first authorship). Medicaid benefit generosity and employment outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Human Resources*. 2021, 56(2): 539-569.
15. **Lipton BJ**. Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among low-income children: the spillover effects of Medicaid adult dental coverage expansions. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2021, 75: 102404.
14. **Lipton BJ**. Association between changes in Medicaid adult vision coverage and child eye care use. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2021, 21(1): 101-108.
13. McGeary KA, Dave D, **Lipton BJ**, Roeper, T. The effects of public smoking bans on child health and venue of smoking. *American Journal of Health Economics*. 2020, 6(1): 1-38.
12. **Lipton BJ**. Association between health insurance and health among adults with diabetes: evidence from Medicare eligibility. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2020, 68(2): 388-394.
11. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL, Sommers BD. The Affordable Care Act appears to have narrowed racial and ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2019, 76(1): 32-55.
10. Selden T, **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. Medicaid expansion and Marketplace eligibility both increased coverage, with trade-offs in access, affordability. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(12): 2069-2077.
9. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**, Sommers BD. Medicaid expansion coverage effects grew in 2015 with continued improvements in coverage quality. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(5): 819-825.
8. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. Most newly insured in 2014 were long-term uninsured with low prior access to health care. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2017, 36(1): 16-20.
7. **Lipton BJ**, Wherry L, Miller S, Kenney GM, Decker SL. Previous Medicaid expansion may have had lasting positive effects on oral health of non-Hispanic black children. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(12): 2249-2258.
6. Jacobs PD, Duchovny N, **Lipton BJ**. Changes in health status and care use after ACA expansions among the insured and uninsured. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2016, 35(7):1184-1188

5. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of Medicaid adult vision coverage on the likelihood of appropriate correction of distance vision: evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2016, 150:258-67.
4. **Lipton, BJ**, Decker SL. The effect of health insurance on medical care utilization and health outcomes: evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44:320-332.
3. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ. (joint first authorship)**. Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on use of dental services and oral health. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2015, 44:212-225.
2. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. The association between diabetes status and self-reported trouble seeing, National Health Interview Survey, 2011-13. *Journal of Diabetes*. 2015, 7(5):743-746.
1. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2015, 34(5):757-764.

## GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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12. HHS Data Council Workgroup (**including Lipton BJ**). HHS Data Council Workgroup Report on Health Insurance Coverage Estimates: An Evaluation of Existing Capacity, Content, Comparability, and Alignment. HHS Data Council Workgroup: Policy Report, 2019.
11. **Lipton BJ**, McGeary KA, Dave D, Roeper T. Smoking bans protect both the public and the infants and children of smokers. *Vox* (blog), January 11, 2018, <https://voxeu.org/article/smoking-bans-good-us-good-our-kids>.
10. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**, Miller GE. Uninsurance and insurance transitions before and after the 2014 implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Estimates for U.S., non-elderly adults by health status, presence of chronic conditions and state Medicaid expansion status. Statistical Brief #490. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
9. Vistnes J, **Lipton BJ**. The uninsured in America: estimates of the percentage of non-elderly adults uninsured throughout each calendar year, by selected population sub-groups and state Medicaid expansion status: 2013 and 2014. Statistical Brief #488. June 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
8. Decker SL, **Lipton BJ**. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen or talked to a mental health professional in the past 12 months, by health insurance status and age group — National Health Interview Survey, United States 2012-2013. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2015; 64:197.
7. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged  $\geq 25$  years with trouble seeing when wearing corrective lenses, by education level and age group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012-2013.” *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2014; 63:1140.
6. **Lipton BJ**, Decker SL. QuickStats: Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who have seen a dentist within the past year, by family income group and sex — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2012. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2014; 63:417.
5. MaCurdy T, Shafrin J, Blasnek MB, Zaidi S, Bounds M, **Lipton BJ**, Pham D, Sherpa S, Shrestha E, Manolache S, Zaidi S. Revised Final Report on the CY 2014 Update of the Geographic Practice Cost Index for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2014.
4. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Perlroth D, Shafrin J, Au-Yeung A, Bashour H, Chicklis C, Kronen K, **Lipton BJ**, Saneinejad S, Shrestha E, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Medicare and Medicaid. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.

3. MaCurdy T, Bhattacharya J, Shafrin J, Chicklis C, Kronen K, Friley J, **Lipton BJ**, Rogers D, Zaidi S. IOM Study of Geographic Variation: Growth Analysis. Institute of Medicine: Research Report, 2013.
2. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Batra A, Rogers D, Zhong D. FY 2010 Assessment of Infection Control Practices in Ambulatory Surgical Centers by State Survey Agencies. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.
1. Marrufo G, Cook K, **Lipton BJ**, Price K, Rogers D. Medicare Part C Payment Error Report — FY 2012. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Policy Report, 2012.

## INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AS PRESENTING AUTHOR

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28. “Association between Medicaid dental payment policies and children’s dental care use, oral health, and school absences,” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC, 2022.
27. “State telemedicine coverage requirements and use of live video communication by rurality,” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC, 2022.
26. “The association between Medicaid adult dental coverage and low-income children’s oral health,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, Austin, 2022.
25. “California’s Health4All Kids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” University of California, Berkeley Health Policy Colloquium, Berkeley, 2021.
24. “California’s Health4All Kids expansion and health insurance coverage among low-income noncitizen children,” Health Affairs Briefing on Immigrant Health: Evidence and Policy Issues (zoom), 2021.
23. “School vision and hearing screening mandates and children’s academic outcomes,” American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (zoom), 2021.
22. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children,” Census Research Data Center Annual Conference, Irvine (zoom), 2020.
21. “Adult Medicaid benefit generosity and receipt of recommended health services among children: Spillover effects of adult dental coverage expansions,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 2019.
20. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? Evidence from dental visits,” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2019.
19. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2018.
18. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018.
17. “Can reducing disparities in parental health behaviors reduce disparities among children? Evidence from dental visits,” Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, 2018.
16. “Medicaid benefit generosity and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid adult vision benefits,” Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies Research Seminar, San Diego, 2017.
15. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” UC Merced Public Health, Merced, 2017.
14. “Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health,” RAND, Santa Monica, 2017.

13. "The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults," American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
12. "The effect of near universal insurance coverage on use of vision care and vision among adults with diabetes: Evidence from Medicare eligibility," American Society for Health Economists Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.
11. "Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
10. "The Affordable Care Act narrowed racial/ethnic disparities in insurance coverage and access to care among young adults," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.
9. "Public Health Insurance, Use of Dental Care, and Oral Health," Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, 2016.
8. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Harvard University School of Dental Medicine Leadership Forum: Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is 2.0, Boston, 2016.
7. "Previous Medicaid expansion may have had lasting effects on oral health of non-Hispanic black children," Health Affairs Briefing on Oral Health, Washington, DC, 2016.
6. "Public health insurance, use of dental care, and oral health," San Diego State University School of Public Health, San Diego, 2016.
5. "Medicaid adult dental benefits and program participation," University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, 2016.
4. "ACA provisions associated with increase in percentage of young adult women initiating and completing the HPV vaccine," AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, 2015.
3. "Do Medicaid benefit expansions have teeth? The effect of Medicaid adult dental coverage on the use of dental services and oral health," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, 2015.
2. "The effect of increasing insurance coverage on HPV vaccine uptake and awareness among young adult women," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.
1. "Effect of dental insurance coverage and payment rates to dentists on use of dental care and dental health among Medicaid beneficiaries," American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, 2014.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Editor's Pick for Top 10 Articles in 2021, <i>Health Affairs</i>	2022
AAMC CHARGE 2020 Health Equity Call for Research award recipient	2020
Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies research fellowship, San Diego State University	2018, 2019
Graduate research fellowship, Northwestern University	2008
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University	2007, 2008
Phi Beta Kappa, Colby College	2005

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Course title:** Health Economics  
**Institution:** San Diego State University  
**Semesters:** Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
**Role:** Instructor of Record

**Course title:** Public Health Policy  
**Institution:** San Diego State University  
**Semesters:** Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021  
**Role:** Instructor of Record

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP

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### Internship Supervisor

1. Summer 2021, Brittney Seidemann, Masters, course credit
2. Summer 2020, Jefferson Nguyen, Masters, course credit

### Master of Public Health Project Chair

1. 2021-2022, Brittney Seidemann ‘Aging out of dependent coverage and trends in health insurance coverage.’ (**Recipient of Master’s Research Scholarship and Dean’s award**)
2. 2021-2022, Ryan Thomas “Improved mental health outcomes among veterans after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.”
3. 2021-2022, Priyanka Sarnaki “Analyzing health outcomes in female veterans.”
4. 2021-2022, Jennifer Phan “Improving patient care coordination: A review of the HEDIS pilot program strategies for Medi-Cal Adolescent population.”
5. 2020-2021, Cynthia Burboa “Factors that affect professional quality of life among nurses.”
6. 2020-2021, Deyalin Madrigal “A literature review of telehealth as a mode of delivery for prenatal care in the midst of COVID-19.”
7. 2019-2021, Phuong Nguyen, “Language disparities in self-management outcomes among adults with heart disease.” (**Presented at Student Research Symposium, February 2020**)
8. 2019-2020, Jeffrey Jiminez, “The association between recent falls and general online health information seeking.” (**Presented at Student Research Symposium, February 2020**)
9. 2019-2020, Mikayla Borchin, “Influences of pay-for-performance: an evaluation of provider, patient, and organizational behaviors.”
10. 2019-2020, Nikol Sarbaich, “Impacts of extragenital sexually transmitted infection testing.”
11. 2018-2019, Kelly Yee, “The association between prehospital provider recognition of stroke, transit time to the hospital, and mortality.”
12. 2018-2019, Angela Fang, “Health insurance coverage and access to care before and after the Affordable Care Act by Asian American subgroup: evidence from California.”
13. 2018-2019, Sarah Swain, “Effectiveness of prescription drug monitoring programs in the United States: a literature review.”
14. 2018-2019, Valeria De Rueda, “Integration of behavioral health into primary healthcare delivery and associated healthcare reimbursement models.” (**Recipient of Foster G. McGaw Fellowship**)

15. 2017-2018, Divya Pandian, “Barriers in HPV vaccination in the United States.”
16. 2017-2018, Alejandra Aguilera, “Implementing effective communication strategies for performance compensation.”

## **SERVICE**

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### **University Service (San Diego State University)**

Member, School of Public Health Research Advisory Committee	2021-present
Member, Search Committee for the Undergraduate Director in the School of Public Health	2020-2021
Member, Search Committee for the Undergraduate Director in the School of Public Health	2019-2020
Member, Curriculum Committee	2019-present
Guest lecturer, PH 800: Professional Public Health	2019, 2020
San Diego State University Faculty Liaison, San Diego Organization of Health Care Leaders	2018-present
Member, Admissions Committee, Health Management and Policy Division, School of Public Health	2017-present
Member, Global Health Committee	2017-2019
Member, Committee for CAHME accreditation, Health Management and Policy Division, School of Public Health	2017-2019

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer, Diabetes in America, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Disorders	2022
Session Chair, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2021
Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2021
Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2019
Conference Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2018
Theme Reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Coverage, Access, and Medicaid theme	2018
Session Chair, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting	2018
Conference Discussant, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference	2018
Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting	2016
Conference Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference	2016
Conference Discussant, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference	2016
Session Chair and Conference Discussant, American Society of Health Economists	2014

### **Editorial - Ad Hoc Journal Review**

2021 - present: JAMA

2020 - present: Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Medical Care Research and Review, Preventive Medicine

2019-present: American Journal of Health Economics, Diabetes Care, Vaccine

2018-present: Health Economics

2017-present: Academic Pediatrics, American Journal of Public Health, Health Services Research, Journal of Health Economics

2016-present: Health Affairs, JAMA Ophthalmology