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EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT
School of Epidemiology and Public Health
Ph.D. Candidate in Health Policy (2003-Present)
Concentration in Health Economics

Dissertation: Behavioral Economics and Consumer Choice: An Econometric and Experimental Analysis of Health Plan Choice in the Medicare Program

Committee: Mark Schlesinger (Yale Public Health; Chair), Thomas Rice (UCLA), Ravi Dhar (Yale School of Management), Ralitzia Gueorguieva (Yale Public Health)

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YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT
School of Epidemiology and Public Health
Masters of Public Health, 2003
Concentration in Health Policy and Administration

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
B.A. in Humanities—Honors, 2001
Interdisciplinary Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Jody Sindelar, **Brian Elbel** and Nancy Petry. “Do We Get What We Pay For? Cost-Effectiveness of Adding Contingency Management.” 2006. In Press, *Addiction*.

Elizabeth H. Bradley, Jeph Herrin, **Brian Elbel**, Robert L. McNamara, David J. Magid, Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, Yongfei Wang, Sharon-Lise Normand, John A. Spertus and Harlan M. Krumholz. 2006. “Hospital Quality for Acute Myocardial Infarction: Correlation Among Process Measures and Relationship with Short-Term Mortality.” *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 296(1): 72-78.

Zachary Goldberger, **Brian Elbel**, Craig A. McPherson, A. David Paltiel and Rachel Lambert. 2005. “Cost Advantage of Dual-Chamber versus Single-Chamber Cardioverter-Defibrillator Implantation.” *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. 46(5): 850-857.

Karl Kronebusch and **Brian Elbel**. 2004. “Enrolling Children in Public Insurance: SCHIP, Medicaid, and State Implementation.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 29(3): 451-489.

Karl Kronebusch and **Brian Elbel**. 2004. "Simplifying Children's Medicaid and SCHIP: What Helps? What Hurts? What's Next for the States?" *Health Affairs*. 23(3): 233-246.

Mark Schlesinger, Shannon Mitchell and **Brian Elbel**. 2002. "Voices Unheard: Barriers to Expressing Dissatisfaction to Health Plans." *Milbank Quarterly*. 80(4): 709-755.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS

Brian Elbel and Mark Schlesinger. "A Neglected Aspect of Medical Consumerism: Responsive Consumers in Markets for Health Plans." Revise and Resubmit, *Health Affairs*.

Emily Cherlin, Bradley Helfand, **Brian Elbel**, Susan H. Busch, and Elizabeth H. Bradley. "Cultivating Next Generation Leadership: Preceptors' Rating of Competencies in Post-Graduate Administrative Residents and Fellows. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Health Administration Education*.

Brian Elbel and Mark Schlesinger. "How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries." Working Paper.

Mark Schlesinger and **Brian Elbel**. "The Cognitive-Behavioral Underpinnings of Health Policy: A Roadmap for Future Research and Policy Development." Working Paper.

Mark Schlesinger, David Stuckler and **Brian Elbel**, "Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care." Working Paper.

Mark Schlesinger, Onell Calderas and **Brian Elbel**. "Strangers in a Strange Land: Recent Entrants to the U.S. Confront the Culture of Medical Consumerism." Working Paper.

PRESENTATIONS

"Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care." Oral Presentation at *AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Meeting*. Seattle, WA. June 25, 2006.

"How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries." Oral Presentation at *American Society of Health Economist Inaugural Meeting*. Madison, WI. June 5, 2006

"Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care." *Yale School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy and Administration Seminar*. April 12, 2006.

"Medicaid and SCHIP Implementation: The Impact of State Health Policy Choices on Enrollment." Poster Presentation at *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*, San Diego, CA. June 8, 2004.

"A Realistic View of Health Plan Consumerism: The Prospects for Consumer Empowerment." Poster Presentation at *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*, San Diego, CA. June 6, 2004.

“Towards a More Realistic View of Assessment of Consumer Behavior as a Means of Improving the Quality of Health Plans.” *Yale School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy and Administration Seminar*. April 14, 2004.

“Enrolling Children in Public Insurance: SCHIP, Medicaid, and State Implementation,” *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference*. November 8, 2003. (presented by Karl Kronebusch).

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grant (\$10,500). “The Interaction of Fear and Framing in Influencing Perceptions of the Social Security Debate: An Internet Experiment.” (PI: Becca Levy). *Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University*. September 2006 – July 2007.

Grants for Health Services Research Dissertations (\$30,000). *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*. September 2006 – August 2007.

Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,139). *Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program; Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Division of Social and Economic Sciences; National Science Foundation*. August 2006 – July 2007.

Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics (\$4,986). “Choice Sets and Consumer Selection of Health Plans.” *Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Roundtable*. March 2006 – August 2007.

Departmental Fellowship. *Yale University*. 2005 – 2006.

Doctoral Fellowship. *National Institute of Mental Health*. 2003 – 2005.

Weinerman Memorial Fellowship. *Yale University*. 2002. (\$1,800). Used to Support Senate Fellowship.

Washington Internship on Social Insurance (Declined). *National Academy of Social Insurance*. 2002.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Fall 2001 - Present

Research Assistant, *New Haven, CT*

Conduct data analysis, literature review and preparation of manuscripts on various research projects for Profs. Mark Schlesinger, Jody Sindelar, David Paltiel, Elizabeth Bradley and Karl Kronebusch.

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Summer 2002

Fellow, Washington, DC

Participated in a broad range of political and policy making activities of Senate Committee. Issues examined include: expansion of the Medicaid program for special populations, examining both program expansion and tax-credits for the uninsured, and the addition of an outpatient prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.

HUMAN INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

10/01 - 6/02

Member, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Approved the design, implementation and research ethics of all new and ongoing human subjects research at the Yale Schools of Public Health and Medicine as an elected committee member. Monitored and enforced all federal regulations and university guidelines to maximize the safety and respect of human subjects.

YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW AND ETHICS

9/01 - 5/03

Editor, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Edited articles submitted to an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, student led publication of the Yale Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Law.

BRACKENRIDGE HOSPITAL/CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF AUSTIN

1/99 - 8/01

Clinical Assistant, Emergency Department, Austin, TX

Administered direct patient care as a certified EMT in both a Level II trauma center and children's hospital emergency department that served the low-income population of an urban area.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Health Policy and Health Systems, Fall 2006. Co-taught with Professor Howard Forman.

Teaching Fellow, *Microeconomics*, Professor Susan Busch, Spring 2006.

Teaching Fellow, *Decision Making and Cost Effectiveness*, Professor A. David Paltiel, Fall 2005.

Teaching Fellow, *Methods in Health Services Research*, Professor Elizabeth Bradley, Spring 2005.

Teaching Fellow, *Health Policy and Health Systems*, Professor Mark Schlesinger, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004.

Teaching Fellow, *Methods in Health Services Research*, Professor Rani Desai, Spring 2003.

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Health Affairs

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AcademyHealth
International Health Economics Association
American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request