

# HARI SHARMA

Curriculum Vitae

## Contact Information

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## Current Academic Position

July 2018-present      Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Health Management and Policy

## Education:

2018                      Ph.D., Health Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2008                      B.S., Economics and Mathematics, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

## Research Interests

Health Economics, Costs, Quality, Disparities, Nursing Homes

## Publications

1. “Malpractice environment vs. direct litigation: What drives nursing home exit?” with RT Konetzka, and J Park. *Inquiry*, forthcoming.
2. “The Relationship between Reported Staffing and Expenditures in Nursing Homes” with RT Konetzka, and F Smieliauskas. *Medical Care Research and Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077558717739214>.
3. “State insurance mandates and off-label use of chemotherapy” with F Smieliauskas, C Hurley, JA de Souza, and YCT Shih. *Health economics*, 2018, Vol.27(1), p.e55-e70.

4. “Clinical and economic benefits associated with the achievement of both HbA1c and LDL cholesterol goals in veterans with type 2 diabetes” with L Shi, X Ye, M Lu, EQ Wu, D Thomason, and VA Fonseca. *Diabetes care*, 2013. 36 (10), 3297-3304.
5. “Serum urate and incidence of kidney disease among veterans with gout” with E Krishnan, KS Akhras, M Marynchenko, E Wu, RH Tawk, J Liu, and L Shi. *The Journal of rheumatology*, 2013. 40 (7), 1166-1172.
6. “Study of Imatinib Treatment Patterns and Outcomes Among US Veteran Patients With Philadelphia Chromosome–Positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia” with N Vander Velde, L Chen, A Guo, M Marynchenko, EQ Wu, J Liu, H Yang, and L Shi. *Journal of oncology practice*, 2013. 9 (5), e212-e219.
7. “Relative and attributable diabetes risk associated with hyperuricemia in US veterans with gout” with E Krishnan, KS Akhras, M Marynchenko, EQ Wu, R Tawk, J Liu, and L Shi. *QJM: An International Journal of Medicine*, 2013. 106 (8), 721-729.
8. “Outcomes associated with post-discharge insulin continuity in US patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus initiating insulin in the hospital” with EQ Wu, S Zhou, A Yu, M Lu, J Gill, and T Graf. *Hospital practice*, 2012. 40 (4), 40-48.
9. “Outcomes associated with insulin therapy disruption after hospital discharge among patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who had used insulin before and during hospitalization” with E Wu, S Zhou, A Yu, M Lu, J Gill, and T Graf. *Endocrine Practice*, 2012. 18 (5), 651-659.
10. “The benefits of timely intervention with zoledronic acid in patients with metastatic prostate cancer to bones: a retrospective study of the US Veterans Affairs population” with NV Velde, EQ Wu, A Guo, M Lu, AP Yu, J Liu, CPS Fan, and L Shi. *Prostate cancer and prostatic diseases*, 2011. 14 (1), 79.
11. “Direct and indirect costs of non-vertebral fracture patients with osteoporosis in the US” with C Pike, HG Birnbaum, M Schiller, R Burge, and ET Edgell. *Pharmacoeconomics*, 2010. 28 (5), 395-409.

## Working Papers

1. “Medicaid and Nursing Home Choice: Why do Duals End up in Low-Quality Facilities?” with MC Perrailon, RM Werner, DC Grabowski, and RT Konetzka. (Submitted)
2. “Does Improving Quality Result in Safer Care in Nursing Homes?” with D Brauner, J Cursio, R Werner, T Shippee, and RT Konetzka. (Submitted)

3. “Does Spending More on Post-Acute Care in Skilled Nursing Facilities Improve Patient Outcomes?” (In progress)
4. “Trends in childhood malnutrition inequalities in Nepal - an exploration using the Blinder-Oaxaca decomposition technique.” (In progress)

### **Awards & Honors**

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| 2017 | Paul Meier PhD Scholar, University of Chicago             |
| 2017 | Finalist – Best Student Poster Award (ARM- AcademyHealth) |

### **Conferences**

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| 2017 | Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, New Orleans, LA<br>International Health Economics Association Meeting, Boston, MA |
| 2016 | Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Boston, MA<br>American Society of Health Economists Meeting, Philadelphia, PA     |

### **Teaching**

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| 2018 | Instructor, Applied Public Health Methods, University of Iowa (scheduled)   |
| 2016 | Teaching Assistant, Health Services Research Methods, University of Chicago<br>Teaching Assistant, The U.S. Health Care System, University of Chicago |
| 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Health Services Research Methods, University of Chicago   |

### **Ad-hoc Reviewer**

Medical Care Research and Review