

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

2011-2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY  
Department of Economics

2009-2011 Master of Arts in Economics  
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  
Department of Economics

2005-2009 Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science  
State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY  
Departments of Economics and Political Science

## **POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

2016-Present Assistant Professor  
Department of Health Management and Policy  
Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University

2014-2016 Instructor  
Department of Social Sciences, Suffolk County Community College,  
Selden, NY

2011-2014 Graduate Instructor

Department of Economics, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Policy analysis, health care reform, health care disparities, Latino health, health information technology, microeconometrics, behavioral health.

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

Referee, *Medical Care*  
Referee, *The Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence*  
Referee, *The American Journal of Managed Care*  
Referee, *Substance Abuse Research and Treatment*  
Referee, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
Referee, *Health Services Insights*

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

American Economic Association (2015-present)  
Eastern Economic Association (2014-present)  
Academy Health (2017 –present)

**ACADEMIC COMMITTEES**

**HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY, DREXEL UNIVERSITY**

Doctoral Programs Oversight Committee (Fall 2017 – present)  
Faculty Search Committee, (Fall 2017-Winter 2018)

**DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DREXEL UNIVERSITY**

Educational Coordinating Committee, (Fall 2017-present)  
MPH Methods Redesign Committee (Summer 2017-present)  
Council for Academic Integrity (Spring 2017)

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY**

PBHL 582 Health Economics I (Fall 2018)  
PBHL 512 Methods for Public Health Research I (Fall 2017)  
HMP 810 Health Services Research Methods (Fall 2017)  
PBHL T580 Cost Benefit Analysis for Health Services (Spring 2017)  
PBHL T480 Intro to Health Economics (Winter 2017)

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

ECO 112 Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)  
ECO 111 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

ECO 101 Principles of Economics (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY**

ECON 305 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Summer 2013, Summer 2014)

ECON 360 Money and Banking, Instructor (Spring 2014)

HPH 559 Advanced Research Methods (Spring 2014)

HPH 563 Cost Benefit and Cost Effectiveness Analysis, (Fall 2013)

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

1. Dornsife School of Public Health Golden Apple Award Recipient for Excellence in Teaching (June 2018). This award recognizes faculty for excellence in teaching. All full-time tenure track, tenured, and teaching faculty are eligible.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, Washington, 2018 (poster)
2. Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY 2017
3. 10th Annual Economic Graduate Student Conference , University of Washington in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2015
4. 68th Annual New York State Economics Association , Siena College, Loudonville, NY 2015
5. Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY 2015
6. Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA 2014

**SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. “Curating and Advancing Research to Inform Policymakers and Advocates on Topics Pertinent to the Health Reform Debate” Altarum Institute, 2018 (webinar).

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW**

1. Park S, Stimpson JP, **McKenna RM**, Kemmick Pintor J, Roby DH, & Ortega AN. The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Among Asian Americans in Medicaid Expansion States and Non-Expansion States.
2. Park S, Stimpson JP, Kemmick Pintor J, Roby DH, **McKenna RM**, Chen J, & Ortega AN. The impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Utilization Among Asian Americans.
3. **McKenna RM**, Kemmick Pintor JB, Alberto C, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, & Ortega, AN. Disparities in Health Care Access, Utilization, and Financial Strain among Exchange and Off-Exchange Enrollees.

4. Stimpson JP, Park S, **McKenna RM**, & Kimmick Pintor JB. “The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Health Insurance coverage for persons with disabilities: a quasi-experimental study.”
5. Park S, Stimpson JP, **McKenna RM**, Kimmick Pintor J, Roby DH, & Ortega AN. Insurance Coverage and Health Care Utilization Among Asian American Children Under the Affordable Care Act.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION**

1. **McKenna RM**, Kimmick Pintor JB, & Ali MM. Disparities in Health Care Access, Utilization, and Financial Strain Among Exchange and Off-Exchange Enrollees. (*Health Affairs*)
2. Sanmartín M, **McKenna RM**, Ali M, & Mutter R. Explaining Racial Disparities in Utilization of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Among Non-Incarcerated Justice Involved Adults Using Decomposition Models. (*Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*)

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS OR IN PRINT**

1. Harhay MN, **McKenna RM**, & Harhay MO. Association Between Medicaid Expansion Under the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid-Covered Pre-Emptive Kidney Transplantation. *Journal of General Internal Medicine (in press)*.
2. Alberto C, Kimmick Pintor J, **McKenna RM**, Roby DH, & Ortega AN (2018). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Provider-related Barriers to Health Care for Children in California After the ACA, *Global Pediatric Health (in press)*.
3. Harhay M & **McKenna RM**. The Affordable Care Act and Trends in Insurance Coverage and Disease Awareness Among Individuals with Kidney Disease in the United States, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2018: 1-3
4. **McKenna RM**, Nelson KL, Purtle J, Roby D, Regenstein M, Ortega AN. EMTALA Violations Pre- and Post-Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. *AIMS Public Health*, 2018; 5(4):366-377
5. Kimmick Pintor J, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, Alberto CK, **McKenna RM**, & Ortega AN (2018). Disparities in Pediatric Provider Availability by Insurance Type after the ACA in California, *Academic Pediatrics (in press)*.
6. Bustamante AV, **McKenna RM**, Vienna J, Ortega AN, & Chen J. Access-To-Care Differences Between Mexican-Heritage and Other Latinos in California After the Affordable Care Act, *Health Affairs*, 2018; 37(9): 1400-1408.

7. Kemmick Pintor J, Chen J, Alcalá HE , Langellier BA, **McKenna RM**, Roby DH, & Ortega AN. Insurance Coverage and Utilization Improve for Latino Youth but Disparities by Heritage Group Persist Following the ACA, *Medical Care*, 2018; 56:919-926.
8. Ortega AN, **McKenna RM**, Kemmick-Pintor J, Langellier BA, Roby DH, Pourat N, Vargas Bustamante A, & Wallace SP. Health Care Access and Physical and Behavioral Health among Undocumented Latinos in California. *Medical Care*, 2018; 56:919-926.
9. **McKenna RM**, Langellier BS, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, & Ortega AN. The Affordable Care Act Attenuates Financial Strain According to Poverty Level, *Inquiry*, 2018; 55: 1-14
10. Shi L, Roche SP, & **McKenna RM** (2018). No Causal Effect of News Consumption on Public Perceptions of Crime Trends? Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Model Approach. *Deviant Behavior (In press)*.
11. Harhay MN, **McKenna RM**, Boyle SM, Ranganna K, Levin Mizrahi L, Stephen GS, Malat GE, Xiao G, Reich DJ, & Harhay MO. Associations Between Medicaid Expansion Under the Affordable Care Act and Preemptive Listings for Kidney Transplantation, *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, 2018; 13(7): 1069-107.
12. Bustamante AV, Chen J, **McKenna RM**, & Ortega AN. Health Care Access and Utilization Among US Immigrants Before and After the Affordable Care Act, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2018: 1-8.
13. Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, **McKenna RM** & Ortega AN. Insurance Type and Access to Health Care Providers and Appointments Under the Affordable Care Act, *Medical Care*, 2018; 56(2):186-192.
14. **McKenna RM.**, Dwyer D., & Rizzo JA. Is HIT a hit? The Impact of Health Information Technology on Inpatient Hospital Outcomes, *Applied Economics*, 2018; 50(27): 3016-3028.
15. **McKenna RM**. Treatment Use, Sources of Payment, and Financial Barriers to Treatment Among Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder Following the National Implementation of the ACA, *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 2017; 179:87-92.
16. Ortega, AN, **McKenna RM**, Chen J, Alcalá HE, Langellier BA, & Roby DH. Insurance Coverage and Well-Child Visits Improved for Youth under the Affordable Care Act, but Latino Youth Still Lag Behind, *Academic Pediatrics*, 2018; 18:35-34
17. **McKenna, RM**, Alcalá HE, Lê-Scherban F, Roby DH, & Ortega AN. The Affordable Care Act Reduces Hypertension Treatment Disparities for Mexican-heritage Latinos, *Medical Care*, 2017; 55(7): 654-660.

18. Ortega AN, **McKenna RM.**, Langellier BA., Alcalá HE, & Roby DH. Experiences in Care According to Parental Citizenship and Language Use Among Latino Children in California. *Academic pediatrics*, 2017; 18:20-25.

### **ABSTRACTS**

1. McKenna R, Langellier B, Alcalá H, Roby D, Grande D, **Ortega A.** The ACA reduced health care disparities among low- to middle-income adults. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2018.  
<https://academyhealth.confex.com/academyhealth/2018arm/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/26032>
2. Alcalá H, Roby D, McKenna R, Grande D, **Ortega A.** Patient access to providers before and after the Affordable Care Act's temporary Medicaid primary care fee increase. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2018.  
<https://academyhealth.confex.com/academyhealth/2018arm/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/25558>
3. Alcalá H, Roby D, Grande D, McKenna R, **Ortega A.** Insurance type and access to health care providers and appointments under the Affordable Care Act. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2018.  
<https://academyhealth.confex.com/academyhealth/2018arm/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/25938>

### **GRANTS AND FUNDING IN PROGRESS**

#### **FUNDED GRANTS**

1. *Narrow Provider Networks and the Access to and the Utilization of Primary and Behavioral Health Care Services for Racial and Ethnic Minorities.*  
Principal Investigator: **McKenna**  
Agency: Altarum Private Insurance Research Hub.  
Dates: 9/1/18 - pres

#### **GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

1. "Narrow Provider Networks and Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Access to and the Utilization of Health Care"  
Principal Investigator: **McKenna**  
Agency: NIH/NIMHD  
Type: R21  
(Ranked 22.0 percentile)

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

1. Blog Post. "How Would Medicare 'Part E' Work?". *Drexel News Blog*. Accessed May 1 2018. <https://newsblog.drexel.edu/2018/04/24/how-would-medicare-part-e-work/>.
2. Television Interview with 18 WCAU-TV (NBC-10) on ACA Repeal Efforts (July 2018)

3. Radio Bilingue "Con Obamacare, Más Latinos De California Buscaban Atención Para La Hipertensión ". (June 2018) Radiobilingue.Org. Accessed May 2 2018.  
<http://radiobilingue.org/features/con-obamacare-mas-latinos-de-california-buscaban-atencion-para-la-hipertension/>.
4. News Article "With Obamacare, More California Latinos Sought Care For High Blood Pressure". 2017. NBC News. Accessed May 2 2018.  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/obamacare-more-california-latinos-sought-care-hypertension-n774206>.