

SAYEH SANDER NIKPAY

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Program
University of California at Berkeley
50 University Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720

(734) 478-5221
snikpay@umich.edu
www.umich.edu/~snikpay

EDUCATION

| | |
|---|------------|
| Ph.D., Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan Fields: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography | 2010- 2014 |
| M.P.H., Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan | 2007-2009 |
| B.A., <i>Cum Laude</i> , Department of Biology, Macalester College | 2000-2005 |

EMPLOYMENT

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Visiting Scholar, School of Public Health, University of California Berkeley | Present |
| Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation | Present |
| Assistant Professor, Dept. of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University | Starting December 2015 |
| Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President | 2010-2011 |

GRANTS

| | |
|--|------|
| Michigan Retirement Research Center. "Health Reform and Health Insurance Coverage Among Early Retirees" (Co-investigator with Helen Levy and Thomas Buchmueller, \$75,000) | 2015 |
| Michigan Retirement Research Center. "The Effect of Health Reform on Retirement " (Co-investigator with Helen Levy and Thomas Buchmueller, \$75,000) | 2014 |
| University of Michigan Population Studies Center Small Grant. \$5,000 | 2010 |

PUBLICATIONS

Nikpay, Sayeh, Thomas Buchmueller, and Helen Levy. "Early Medicaid Expansion In Connecticut Stemmed The Growth In Hospital Uncompensated Care." *Health Affairs* 2015: 34(7): 1170-1179.

Nikpay, Sayeh, and John Ayanian. "Hospital Charity Care-Effects of New Community-Benefit Requirements." *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 2015: 373(18) :1687-1690.

ONGOING RESEARCH

"Federal Support for Family Planning Clinics Contributed to Dramatic Gains in Cervical Cancer Screening" *Revise and Resubmit at Women's Health Issues*

"The Impact of the Affordable Care Act Coverage Expansions on Hospital Payer Mix: Evidence from State-Level Hospital Discharge Data" (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) *Revise and Resubmit*

"The Affordable Care Act and Changes in Coverage Among Individuals with Clinically Important Chronic Conditions and Health Risks" (with John Ayanian) *Under Review*

"The Effect of Medicaid Expansions on Early Retirement" (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) *Under Review*

"Job Lock and Health Insurance Tax Subsidies: Heterogeneity in the Response to Self-Employment Incentives among People with Pre-Existing Conditions" *Under Review*

"Dramatic Reductions in Uncompensated Care and Worse Financial Position: When is Medicaid Expansion Good for Hospitals?" (with Tom Buchmueller, Helen Levy, and Simone Singh) *In Progress*

"The Effect of Medicaid Expansions on Early Retiree Health Insurance" (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) *In Progress*

"The Impact of Affordable Care Act Coverage Expansions on Hospital Uncompensated Care: Evidence from Hospital Cost Reports" (with Tom Buchmueller and Helen Levy) *In Progress*

"Hospital Charity Care Policies and Community Benefits Expenditures: Evidence from Federal Tax Returns" (with John Ayanian) *In Progress*

"Hospital Uncompensated Care and California's Low Income Health Program" *In Progress*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

| | |
|---|------|
| Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management | 2015 |
|---|------|

| | |
|--|------|
| Population Association of America Conference | 2015 |
|--|------|

| | |
|--|------|
| University of California Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Seminar | 2015 |
|--|------|

| | |
|---|------|
| American Society of Health Economists | 2014 |
| Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar | 2013 |
| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Student Research Award Conference | 2013 |
| University of Michigan Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Seminar | 2013 |
| University of Michigan Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Seminar | 2012 |
| Consumer Expenditure Survey Data Users Workshop | 2011 |
| Population Association of America Conference | 2009 |

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship | 2009-2014 |
| University of Michigan Population Studies Center Traineeship | 2010-2014 |
| University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Award | 2013 |
| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality T-32 Traineeship | 2011-2012 |
| University of Michigan Population Studies Center Grant | 2010 |
| University of Michigan School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship | 2007-2009 |
| Macalester College Charles & Ellora Allis & Wilma Leonard Academic Scholarship | 2001-2005 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: Industrial Relations, Demography

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management,
Population Association of America

Last Updated: November, 2015