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RESEARCH STATEMENT

I am a Ph.D. candidate in Economics at Georgia State University. My research focuses on the effects of health policy, institutions, market structure, and reproductive and gender economics. I am particularly interested in how organizational and policy contexts shape healthcare providers' decision-making processes and the resulting implications for patient well-being and health outcomes. My work seeks to inform evidence-based policy solutions that improve healthcare delivery and access.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University	<i>Expected 2026</i>
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, The Dartmouth Institute	<i>2023–2025</i>
M.A., Economics, University of Rajasthan	<i>2015</i>
B.A. (Hons.), Economics and Psychology, ICG	<i>2013</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Care Economics, Gender Economics, Industrial Organization, Antitrust, Applied Econometrics, Health Policy & Impact Evaluation

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Public Finance Research Cluster, GSU	<i>2024–Present</i>
Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University	<i>2021–2024</i>
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University	<i>2020–2021</i>
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Rajasthan	<i>2013–2015</i>
Mentor, ICG (Financially Disadvantaged Students)	<i>2010–2013</i>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Who Delivers? Scope of Practice Reform and Provider Allocation in Medicaid Maternal Care
- Impact of Change in Hospital Ownership on Maternal and Child Health
- Association of Retail Health Clinic Market Presence with Medical Appointment Wait Times, 2014–2018 (with Antonios M. Koumpias & Kevin N. Griffith)
- Effects of the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion on Physician Residency Programs (with Ricardo B. Ang III)
- Changes to ACA Individual Insurance Markets after States leave Healthcare.gov, 2018–2023 (with David M. Anderson & Salpy Kanimian)
- Impact of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Appointment Wait Time in Community Medical Centers (with Shishir Shakya, Salpy Kanimian & David Anderson)

PUBLICATIONS

- Beniwal, S. & Shakya, S. (2024). Hospital Ownership Changes and Charge-to-cost Shifts. *Economics Letters*. [Download](#)
- ACA Medicaid Expansions and the Use of Non-Physician Providers: Evidence from Certified Nurse Midwives (with Lauren Hoehn-Velasco & Diana R. Jolles), Revise & Resubmit at *JPAM*. [Download](#)

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation: "Midwifery Model of Care & Medicaid Population" at Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) (April, 2025)
- Presentation: "Healthcare Organization Models: Evidence from Changes in Hospital Ownership" at Southern Economic Association (SEA) & Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) (Nov, 2024)
- Chair: "Healthy Diets: Contributing Factors and Health Care Utilization Impacts." American Society of Health Economists 13th Annual Conference (AshEcon), San Diego (June 2024)
- Presentation : "Midwifery Model of Care: Examining the Role of Certified Nurse-Midwives in Improving Maternal Health Inequities." The Dartmouth Institute (TDI) Symposium (May 2024)
- Presentation: "ACA Medicaid Expansions and the Use of Non-Physician Providers - Evidence from Certified Nurse Midwives" Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) (January 2024)
- Poster Presentation: Effects of Retail Health Clinic Entry on Medical Appointment Wait Times: American Society of Health Economists 12th Annual Conference (AshEcon), St. Louis, MO (June 2023)
- Impact of Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers on Teen Sexual Behaviour and Contraceptive Use : Applied Health Services Research and Public Policy (2022)
- Private Equity and Integrated Healthcare System: Southern Economic Association (SEA) - Mentoring Workshop (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

- Health Economics & Policy (Spring 2024)
- Economics of Poverty & Public Policy (Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant

- ECON 4950: Econometrics & Applications (Spring 2021, 2022)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Barry M. Moriarty Graduate Student Award, SRSA (2025)
- Carol Keels Endowed Scholarship, GSU (2024, 2025)
- Dartmouth Health Equity Pathways Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2023–2025)
- APPAM Equity & Inclusion Student Fellowship (2023)

- AshEcon Diversity Scholarship (2023)
- Knee Center at WVU Excellence Project Grant (2023)
- E.D. (Jack) Dunn Research Fellowship, GSU (2023, 2025)
- Academic Achievement Award, GSU (2023)
- PhD Scholarship, GSU (2020–Present)
- Second Century Initiative Fellowship, GSU (2020–2024)
- Applied Health Services Research and Public Policy Grant (2020)
- Junior Research Fellowship, India (2015–2019)

PH.D. COURSEWORK

Mathematical Methods, Game Theory, Econometrics, Health Economics, Machine Learning, Experimental Economics, Causal Inference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Professional Service:** VP, Economics Graduate Student Association
- **Programming:** Stata, R, SAS, LaTeX
- **Citizenship:** India

REFERENCES

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Carlianne Patrick

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