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# Brendan Rabideau

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Expected 2022
PhD Candidate in Health Economics and Policy	
Advisor: Matthew Eisenberg	
Committee Members: Daniel Polsky, Elizabeth Stuart, Caleb Alexander	
University of Southern California	2013
Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience and Philosophy (minor in Natural Science)	

### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)	2017-
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)	2017-
Research Consultant, University of Minnesota (Baltimore, MD)	2017-
Research Programmer, University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)	2015-2017
Research Assistant/Programmer, Abt Associates (Cambridge, MA)	2013-2015
Research Assistant, University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)	2010-2013

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a Ph.D. candidate in Health Economics and Policy in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. My research agenda is focused on understanding how the interaction of health policy and healthcare

markets affects access to care, influences patient and provider behaviors, and shifts healthcare spending, with a particular focus on behavioral health. My preferred research approach is to use large, observational datasets and apply rigorous econometric methods to isolate the causal effects that health policies have on utilization, spending, and health outcomes.

## DISSERTATION

**Title:** *Telemedicine and Mental Health: Policies Promoting Telemental Health and How the Virtual Shift Impacts Care*

**Description:** The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in an explosion in demand for telemedicine services, and with it myriad new, untested telemedicine policies. The effects of these policies are largely unknown, and the shift to telemedicine can have longstanding impacts. My research isolates the effects of two such policies – reducing patient-side cost-sharing and relaxing online-prescribing restrictions – and establishes their impacts on the use of telemental health and psychotropic drug use, respectively. Additionally, I estimate the heterogeneous effects that these policies have on improving access to mental health services for those suffering from a variety of mental disorders. Finally, I determine the effects that the shift in treatment modalities from in-person to the virtual setting has on mental health treatment decisions, adverse health events, and overall spending.

**Job Market Paper:** *The Effects of Telemedicine on the Treatment of Mental Illness: Evidence from Changes in Health Plan Benefits*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Rabideau, B.**, Eisenberg, M., Reid, R., & Sood, N. (2021). Effects of Employer-Offered High-Deductible Plans on Low-Value Spending in the Privately Insured Population. *Journal of Health Economics*, 102424. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2021.102424>

Huckfeldt P, Escarce J, Wilcock A, Sood N, **Rabideau B**, Popescu I, & Nuckols T. (2018). HF Mortality Trends Under Medicare Readmissions Reduction Program at Penalized and Nonpenalized Hospitals. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*.

Reid RO, **Rabideau B**, & Sood N. (2017). Impact of Consumer-Directed Health Plans on Low-Value Healthcare. *The American Journal of Managed Care*, 23(12).

Huckfeldt P, Escarce J, **Rabideau B**, Karaca-Mandic P, Sood N. Does Post-Acute Care Differ for Medicare Advantage Enrollees? *Health Affairs* January 2017; 36:191-100; doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2016.1027

Reid RO, **Rabideau B**, Sood N. Low-Value Health Care Services in a Commercially Insured Population. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2016; 176(10):1567-1571

## WORKING PAPERS

**Rabideau B.**, Stuart E., Presskreischer R., Eisenberg M. (2021). *Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Utilization Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Eisenberg M., **Rabideau B.**, Alpert A., Avery R., Niederdeppe J., Sood N. (2020). *The Impact of Direct-to-Consumer Advertising on Outpatient Care Utilization.*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Rabideau, B.**, Richards, M., Whaley, C. (2021). *Hospital Behavior with Publicly Subsidized Labor: Evidence from Residency Debuts.*

**Rabideau, B.**, Eisenberg, M., Avery, R., Niederdeppe, J., Sood, N. (2021). *Effects of Advertising Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs on Health Behaviors.*

Saloner, B., **Rabideau, B.**, Eisenberg, M. (2021). *Analysis of the Roll-out of a Medication-Assisted-Treatment for Opioid-Use Disorder Program in Delaware Jails and Prisons.*

Huckfeldt, P., Shier, V., Escarce, J., **Rabideau, B.**, Sood, N. (2021). *The effects of Medicare Advantage on Post-Acute Care: Evidence from Public Retiree Health Benefits.*

## PRESENTATIONS

**Rabideau, B.**, Schmidt, I., Stuart, E. (2021, November). *Data Science Methods for Policy Evaluation.* Presenting at the Training in Advanced Data Analytics & Behavioral and Social Science Research Trainee Science Exchange Webinar. (scheduled)

**Rabideau, B.**, (2021, November). *The Effects of Telemedicine on the Treatment of Mental Illness: Evidence from Changes in Health Plan Benefits.* Partner Ideas Exchange, Optum®. (scheduled)

**Rabideau, B.**, (2021, September). *Effects of the Use of Telemedicine on Mental Health Treatment, Adverse Health Events, and Spending: Evidence from Changes in Plan Benefit Design.* Partner Research for Equitable System Transformation After COVID-19 (PRESTAC) Meeting of Behavioral Health Experts, Optum®.

**Rabideau, B.** (2021, September). *Effects of Patient-Side Cost-Sharing on Telemental Health Utilization and Access to Mental Health Services*. Johns Hopkins University, Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Work-In-Progress Seminar Series, Baltimore, MD.

**Rabideau, B.,** Eisenberg, M., Reid, R., & Sood, N. (2019, October). *Effects of Employer-Offered High-Deductible Plans on Low-Value Spending in the Privately Insured Population*. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

**Rabideau, B.,** Eisenberg, M., Reid, R., & Sood, N. (2019, June). *Effects of Employer-Offered High-Deductible Plans on Low-Value Spending in the Privately Insured Population*. Presented at American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Washington, DC (poster).

**Rabideau, B.,** Eisenberg, M., Reid, R., & Sood, N. (2019, May). *Effects of Employer-Offered High-Deductible Plans on Low-Value Spending in the Privately Insured Population*. Presented at National Research Service Award Conference, Washington, DC.

## GRANTS

NIMH T32 Training Grant 2020-2022  
Data integration for causal inference in behavioral health (PD: Elizabeth Stuart)

AHRQ T32 Training Grant 2017-2019  
National Research Service Award (PD: Sydney Dy)

## TEACHING

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Graduate Teaching Assistant)**

Econometric Methods for Evaluation of Health Programs (PhD)

Primary Instructor: Antonio Trujillo

Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Applied Microeconomics for Policymaking (MS/PhD)

Primary Instructor: Matthew Eisenberg

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System (MS/PhD)

Primary Instructors: Brad Herring, Dan Polsky

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

## ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Committee Member, HPM Department PhD Student Committee 2018-2019

Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Annals of the American Thoracic Society*

*BMC Health Services Research*

Memberships

American Society of Health Economists 2019-

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2019-

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

SAS, Stata, SQL, R, Python (BeautifulSoup)

Statistical analysis and econometrics

Data management and wrangling, and extensive work with large administrative and claims datasets. Datasets include:

Claims: Medicare (MedPAR, Master Beneficiary Summary File, Inpatient and Carrier Files), commercial claims (Truven MarketScan, OptumLabs® Data Warehouse, Ingenix), state-level all-payer claims databases (Maryland and Florida), Delaware Department of Corrections pharmacy claims

Patient Assessment Instruments: Medicare and Medicaid Minimum DataSet (MDS), Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)

Administrative and Survey: National Corrections Reporting Program prisoner term-file, Delaware Department of Corrections admissions records, Nielsen Ad\*Views™ advertising and ratings data, Simmons National Consumer Survey

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Victor P. Raymond Memorial Fund Award 2021-2022

McNair Scholar at the University of Southern California 2012-2013

University of Southern California Mills Scholarship 2009-2013

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