

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Ph.D. (to be conferred May, 2017)
Health Policy Department, Political Analysis
Dissertation Title: “Understanding Variation in the Correlates of Health Care Satisfaction, Beliefs and Behaviors.”

Yale University, New Haven, CT
School of Public Health
M.P.H., 2007
Health Policy and Administration

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A. with distinction, 2004
Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Hero JO, Zaslavsky, AM, Blendon RJ (2017). United States leads in differences by income in perceptions of health and health care. *Health Aff.* (In press).

Hero JO, McMurtry C, Benson J, Blendon RJ (2016). Discussing Opioid Risks with Patients to Reduce Misuse and Abuse: Evidence from 2 Surveys. *Ann Fam Med*, 14(6), 575-577

Hero JO, Blendon RJ, Zaslavsky, AM, Campbell AL. (2016). Understanding What Makes Americans Dissatisfied With Their Health Care System: An International Comparison. *Health Aff*, 35(3), 502–509.

Blendon RJ, Benson JM, Hero JO (2014) Public Trust in Physicians - US Medicine in International Perspective. *N Engl J Med* 371:1570–1572

Steelfisher G, Blendon R, Hero J, Ben-Porath E (2013) Adoption of Self-Protective Behaviors in Response to a Foodborne Illness Outbreak: Perspectives of Older Adults. *J Food Saf* 33:149–162

Althoff KN, Karpati A, Hero J, Matte TD (2009) Secular Changes in Mortality Disparities in New York City: A Reexamination. *J Urban Health* 86:729–744

Selected Reports

Hero, J., Rodriguez, O., Geballe S., Time for Connecticut to Re-examine its Business Tax Credits. Connecticut Voices for Children. April 2010. http://ctkidslink.org/pub_detail_512.html

Lee MA, Hero J. HUSKY Program Enrollment Dynamics: Coverage Continuity, Gaps in Coverage and Retention. Connecticut Voices for Children. March 2010. http://ctkidslink.org/pub_detail_506.html

Hero J. State Job Creation Tax Credits. Connecticut Voices for Children. March 2010. http://ctkidslink.org/pub_detail_499.html

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Society Pre-Dissertation Summer Fellowship. Summer 2013. \$3000 award.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

Teaching Fellow:

Fall 2014. Leadership in Health Foundations and Policy Change. (Dr. Mark Smith)

Fall 2014. Health Policy Politics and Leadership at the State Level. (Gov. Jim Doyle)

Spring 2012 – 2013. Political Analysis and Strategy for U.S. Health Policy. (Prof. Robert Blendon)

Fall 2013. The Business and Politics of Health. (Prof. David Cutler)

Yale University

Teaching Fellow:

Sept 2007 – Dec 2009. Introduction to Health Policy and Health Systems. (Prof. Mark Schlesinger)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Robert Blendon, ScD, 2013. Statistical analysis and manuscript drafting; survey research on trust in physicians.

Research Assistant to Gillian Steelfisher, PhD, 2010-2012. Statistical analysis and manuscript drafting; survey research on foodborne illness attitudes.

Research Assistant to Brian Elbel, PhD, 2006 – 2008. Created and conducted pilot survey; Conducted Literature review; Research on the effect of degrees of choice among Medicare Advantage plans.

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

Joachim Hero MPH. Children and the Budget: State Budgets as Indicators of Social Values. Yale Interdisciplinary Center of Bioethics. Summer Program. 2010.

Joachim Hero MPH. A Balanced Approach to Connecticut Budget Crisis. Family Economic Success Network. 2010.

Joachim Hero MPH. Examining Recent Changes to Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Fees in Connecticut. Connecticut's Medicaid Managed Care Council. 2008.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Connecticut Voices for Children, Connecticut 2007 – 2010

Senior Policy Fellow, 2009 – 2010. Direct research and develop legislative agenda in areas of family economic security, state tax and budget, and health policy. Provide analytical support for research, briefs, and events. Interview with media (print & radio), conduct press conferences. Deliver lectures, talks, and presentations in specialty areas. Assist executive staff with grant applications and reports.

Research Fellow, 2007 – 2008. Support senior staff in the conception, research, and development of reports, policy briefs, presentations, et cetera. Monitor and analyze state-level data for trends relevant to organizational interests.

NYC Dept. of Health, New York 2006 – 2006
Dept. of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

College Aide. Investigated asthma hospitalization rates in New York public housing through literature reviews and spatial & statistical analysis using ArcGIS and SAS software. Volunteered as outbreak investigator and conducted telephone interviews.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

Reports cited in several area newspapers, including the Hartford Courant, Connecticut Post, New Haven Register, and several others.

Conducted radio interviews for NPR local affiliate WNPR FM on Morning Edition, and on WICC AM regarding U.S. census release of child poverty and health insurance data.

REFERENCES

Robert Blendon, Richard L. Menschel Professor of Public Health and Professor of Health Policy and Political Analysis, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

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