



Jordan Ross Herring

Postdoctoral Scholar, Emergency Medicine

Bio

BIO

I am a social scientist whose research examines how Medicaid policy, health care delivery system design, and large-scale structural social factors influence health care access and service delivery for low-income and underserved populations, drawing on core conceptual frameworks from economics and sociology. I primarily use quantitative analysis, quasi-experimental research designs, and large administrative data to evaluate the effects of public policies on health care access and health outcomes.

I am currently a postdoctoral scholar at Stanford University, where I work under the guidance of Dr. Michelle Lin on projects examining how Medicaid managed care network size relates to accessing health care. Prior to joining Stanford in February 2025, I conducted research at the Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity within the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University while completing my Ph.D. At the Mullan Institute, my work focused on health workforce policy and workforce diversity and was primarily funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

I hold a Ph.D. in public policy (public finance track) from George Washington University, an M.S. in economics from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and a B.S. in international economics from Texas Tech University. My research has been published in journals such as Social Science & Medicine, JAMA Health Forum, and Health Affairs. Prior to my doctoral training, I served as an economic research analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, where I worked on projects examining the macroeconomic effects of health status and health insurance coverage.

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Advisory Committee Member, AcademyHealth Mental Health and Substance Use Interest Group (2025 - present)
- Advisory Committee Member, AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group (2023 - 2025)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., George Washington University , Public Policy and Public Administration (Public Budgeting and Finance Track) (2025)
- M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology , Economics (2017)
- B.S., Texas Tech University , International Economics (Spanish minor) (2015)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Michelle Lin, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor
- Michelle Lin, Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Indirect effects of immigration enforcement on health care utilization among lawfully present older Hispanics.** *Social science & medicine* (1982)
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