




## Laurence Baker

Bing Professor of Human Biology, Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Professor, by courtesy, of Economics

Health Policy

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Health Policy
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
- Professor (By courtesy), Economics
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, (2015- present)
- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, (2002- present)
- Director of the Scholarly Concentration Program, Stanford University, (2007- present)
- Fellow, Stanford Center for Health Policy, (2000- present)
- Department Chair, Department of Health Research and Policy, (2015-2019)
- Chief of Health Services Research, Department of Health Research and Policy, (2001-2015)
- Catherine R. Kennedy and Daniel L. Grossman Fellow in Human Biology, Human Biology Program, (2016-2020)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Elected member, National Academy of Medicine (2020-)
- ASHE Medal, American Society of Health Economists (2008)
- Alice S. Hersh Young Investigator Award, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy (2000)
- NIHCM Research Award, National Institute for Health Care Management (1999)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Board of Directors, AcademyHealth (2012 - 2020)
- President, American Society of Health Economists (2018 - 2019)
- Member, Board of Directors, American Society of Health Economists (2009 - 2017)
- Member, Board of Directors, International Health Economics Association (2010 - 2016)

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Public Policy

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Princeton University , Economics (1994)
- MA, Princeton University , Economics (1994)

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Much of my current research examines the impacts of changing financial incentives, regulations, and organizational structures on health care provision and costs. One aspect of work in this area involves studying impacts of managed care and related insurance arrangements on things like health care costs, the pricing of physician services, prices for health insurance, and the availability and utilization of medical technologies. Other work examines factors influencing the adoption and use of medical technologies more generally, including particular work on imaging equipment. I am also interested in a range of other questions about health care systems, physicians organizations, provider compensation, health care cost growth, and health care quality.

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2022-23

- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Policy Seminar: Public Health and Population Health: HRP 243A (Spr)

#### 2021-22

- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Policy Seminar: Health Care: HRP 243 (Spr)
- Health Policy and Health Care System Design: OSPPARIS 18 (Aut)
- Market Design and Field Experiments for Health Policy and Medicine: BIOS 203 (Aut)

#### 2020-21

- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- The American Health Care System and Health Policy: HUMBIO 120B (Spr)

#### 2019-20

- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- The American Health Care System and Health Policy: HUMBIO 120B (Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

Clifford Shekter

#### Med Scholar Project Advisor

Luke Pennington, Jessica Vernon

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Jonathan Lee

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Alex Chan, Harry Koos, Jasmin Moshfegh

#### Master's Program Advisor

Jillian Caldwell, Luqman Hodgkinson, Erin Holsinger, Perry Nielsen, Preeti Panda, Beatrice Sun, Issa Sylla

#### Doctoral (Program)

Nova Bradford, Marika Cusick, Eliza Ennis, Valeria Gracia Olvera, Suhani Jalota, Matthew Kaufmann, Jonathan Lee, Marissa Reitsma, Amanda Su, Erik Wiesehan

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Health Services Research (Phd Program)
- Health Services Research (Masters Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **ACA Marketplace Premiums and Competition Among Hospitals and Physician Practices** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MANAGED CARE*  
Polyakova, M., Bundorf, M., Kessler, D. P., Baker, L. C.  
2018; 24 (2): 85-+
- **The effect of hospital/physician integration on hospital choice** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2016; 50: 1-8
- **Medicare Advantage Plans Pay Hospitals Less Than Traditional Medicare Pays.** *Health affairs*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Devlin, A. M., Kessler, D. P.  
2016; 35 (8): 1444-1451
- **Does health plan generosity enhance hospital market power?** *Journal of health economics*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2015; 44: 54-62
- **Less Physician Practice Competition Is Associated With Higher Prices Paid For Common Procedures.** *Health affairs*  
Austin, D. R., Baker, L. C.  
2015; 34 (10): 1753-1760
- **No Significant Association between Anesthesia Group Concentration and Private Insurer Payments in the United States** *ANESTHESIOLOGY*  
Sun, E. C., Dexter, F., Macario, A., Miller, T. R., Baker, L. C.  
2015; 123 (3): 507-514
- **Concentration In Orthopedic Markets Was Associated With A 7 Percent Increase In Physician Fees For Total Knee Replacements** *HEALTH AFFAIRS*  
Sun, E., Baker, L. C.  
2015; 34 (6): 916-921
- **Physician Practice Competition and Prices Paid by Private Insurers for Office Visits** *JAMA-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Royalty, A. B., Levin, Z.  
2014; 312 (16): 1653-1662
- **Patients' Preferences Explain A Small But Significant Share Of Regional Variation In Medicare Spending** *HEALTH AFFAIRS*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2014; 33 (6): 957-963
- **Vertical integration: hospital ownership of physician practices is associated with higher prices and spending.** *Health affairs*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2014; 33 (5): 756-763
- **Private insurers' payments for routine physician office visits vary substantially across the United States.** *Health affairs*  
Baker, L., Bundorf, M. K., Royalty, A.  
2013; 32 (9): 1583-1590
- **The Relationship between Low Back Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Surgery, and Spending: Impact of Physician Self-Referral Status** *HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH*

- Shreibati, J. B., Baker, L. C.  
2011; 46 (5): 1362-1381
- **Acquisition Of MRI Equipment By Doctors Drives Up Imaging Use And Spending** *HEALTH AFFAIRS*  
Baker, L. C.  
2010; 29 (12): 2252-2259
  - **Evaluation of Systemwide Improvement Programs to Optimize Time to Surgery for Patients With Hip Fractures: A Systematic Review.** *JAMA network open*  
Tewari, P., Sweeney, B. F., Lemos, J. L., Shapiro, L., Gardner, M. J., Morris, A. M., Baker, L. C., Harris, A. S., Kamal, R. N.  
2022; 5 (9): e2231911
  - **Adoption of hospital diagnosis-related group financing in Switzerland and the availability of computed tomography scanners.** *Health economics*  
Baker, L. C., Lamiraud, K.  
2022
  - **Prevalence, Burden, and Sources of Out-of-Network Billing in Elective Hand Surgery: A National Claims Database Analysis.** *The Journal of hand surgery*  
Zhuang, T., Michaud, J. B., Shapiro, L. M., Baker, L. C., Welch, J. M., Kamal, R. N.  
2022
  - **Is Low-value Testing Before Low-risk Hand Surgery Associated With Increased Downstream Healthcare Use and Reimbursements? A National Claims Database Analysis.** *Clinical orthopaedics and related research*  
Welch, J. M., Zhuang, T., Shapiro, L. M., Harris, A. H., Baker, L. C., Kamal, R. N.  
2022
  - **The relationship between provider age and opioid prescribing behavior.** *The American journal of managed care*  
Baker, L. C., Kessler, D. P., Vaska, G. K.  
2022; 28 (5): 223-228
  - **Cost-Effectiveness Analysis and Microsimulation of Serial Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Active Surveillance of Localized Prostate Cancer.** *The Journal of urology*  
Magnani, C. J., Hernandez-Boussard, T., Baker, L. C., Goldhaber-Fiebert, J. D., Brooks, J. D.  
2022: 101097JU00000000000002490
  - **Analysis of Medicare Payments and Patient Outcomes with Pre-Operative Imaging for Carotid Endarterectomy.** *Annals of vascular surgery*  
Itoga, N. K., Martinez-Singh, K., Lee, J. T., John Harris, E., Baker, L. C., Garcia-Toca, M.  
2021
  - **Real-world Evidence to Estimate Prostate Cancer Costs for First-line Treatment or Active Surveillance.** *European urology open science*  
Magnani, C. J., Bievre, N., Baker, L. C., Brooks, J. D., Blayney, D. W., Hernandez-Boussard, T.  
2021; 23: 20–29
  - **Cost-Effectiveness of Open Versus Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release.** *The Journal of bone and joint surgery. American volume*  
Barnes, J. I., Paci, G. n., Zhuang, T. n., Baker, L. C., Asch, S. M., Kamal, R. N.  
2021; 103 (4): 343–55
  - **Are Changes in Medical Group Practice Characteristics Over Time Associated With Medicare Spending and Quality of Care?** *MEDICAL CARE RESEARCH AND REVIEW*  
Baker, L. C., Pesko, M., Ramsay, P., Casalino, L. P., Shortell, S. M.  
2020; 77 (5): 402–15
  - **The Influence of Cost Information on Treatment Choice: A Mixed-Methods Study.** *The Journal of hand surgery*  
Zhuang, T., Kortlever, J. T., Shapiro, L. M., Baker, L., Harris, A. H., Kamal, R. N.  
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  - **Analysis of Medicare Payments for Preoperative Imaging Before Carotid Endarterectomy**  
Itoga, N. K., Martinez-Singh, K., Harris, J., Lee, J. T., Baker, L., Garcia-Toca, M.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2020: E17–E18
  - **Does Multispecialty Practice Enhance Physician Market Power?** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M., Kessler, D. P.

2020; 6 (3): 324–47

- **MULTIPARAMETRIC MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND RECLASSIFICATION FROM ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE**  
Magnani, C. J., Bievre, N., Erdogdu, B., Baker, L. C., Brooks, J. D., Hernandez-Boussard, T.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2020: E342–E343
- **Initial financial impact of office-based laboratories on Medicare payments for percutaneous interventions for peripheral artery disease.** *Journal of vascular surgery*  
Itoga, N. K., Baker, L. C., Mell, M. W.  
2020
- **Physical and Occupational Therapy Use and Cost After Common Hand Procedures.** *The Journal of hand surgery*  
Shah, R. F., Zhang, S., Li, K., Baker, L., Sox-Harris, A., Kamal, R. N.  
2019
- **Why Don't Commercial Health Plans Use Prospective Payment?** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*  
Baker, L., Bundorf, M., Devlin, A., Kessler, D. P.  
2019; 5 (4): 465–80
- **The Usability and Feasibility of Conjoint Analysis to Elicit Preferences for Distal Radius Fractures in Patients 55 Years and Older.** *The Journal of hand surgery*  
Shapiro, L. M., Eppler, S. L., Baker, L. C., Harris, A. S., Gardner, M. J., Kamal, R. N.  
2019
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Sun, E. C., Mello, M. M., Moshfegh, J., Baker, L. C.  
2019
- **Demographics, Usage Patterns, and Safety of Male Users of Clomiphene in the United States.** *The world journal of men's health*  
Guo, D. P., Zlatev, D. V., Li, S., Baker, L. C., Eisenberg, M. L.  
2019
- **Impact of office-based laboratories on physician practice patterns and outcomes after percutaneous vascular interventions for peripheral artery disease.** *Journal of vascular surgery*  
Itoga, N. K., Baker, L. C., Mell, M. W.  
2019
- **Impact of Office-Based Laboratories on Medicare Payments for Percutaneous Interventions for Peripheral Artery Disease**  
Itoga, N. K., Baker, L. C., Mell, M. W.  
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- **Regional Anesthesia and Readmission Rates After Total Knee Arthroplasty**  
Chi, D., Mariano, E. R., Memtsoudis, S. G., Baker, L. C., Sun, E. C.  
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- **The effects of medicare advantage on opioid use.** *Journal of health economics*  
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- **Competition in Outpatient Procedure Markets** *MEDICAL CARE*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2019; 57 (1): 36–41
- **Regional Anesthesia and Readmission Rates After Total Knee Arthroplasty.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*  
Chi, D. n., Mariano, E. R., Memtsoudis, S. G., Baker, L. C., Sun, E. C.  
2019; 128 (6): 1319–27
- **Medical Group Characteristics and the Cost and Quality of Care for Medicare Beneficiaries.** *Health services research*  
Casalino, L. P., Ramsay, P., Baker, L. C., Pesko, M. F., Shortell, S. M.  
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- **Anesthesia Care Team Composition and Surgical Outcomes** *ANESTHESIOLOGY*  
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2018; 129 (4): 700–709
- **With Roots In California, Managed Competition Still Aims To Reform Health Care.** *Health affairs (Project Hope)*  
Enthoven, A. C., Baker, L. C.  
2018; 37 (9): 1425–30
- **With Roots In California, Managed Competition Still Aims To Reform Health Care** *HEALTH AFFAIRS*  
Enthoven, A. C., Baker, L. C.  
2018; 37 (9): 1425–30
- **The Affordable Care Act Decreased the Proportion of Uninsured Patients in a Safety Net Orthopaedic Clinic** *CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS AND RELATED RESEARCH*  
Gil, J. A., Goodman, A. D., Kleiner, J., Kamal, R. N., Baker, L. C., Akelman, E.  
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- **Anesthesia Care Team Composition and Surgical Outcomes.** *Anesthesiology*  
Sun, E. C., Miller, T. R., Moshfegh, J. n., Baker, L. C.  
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- **Cost-minimization Analysis of the Management of Acute Achilles Tendon Rupture.** *journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*  
Truntzer, J. N., Triana, B., Harris, A. H., Baker, L., Chou, L., Kamal, R. N.  
2017; 25 (6): 449-457
- **Under-Utilization of Routine Ultrasound Surveillance after Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair.** *Annals of vascular surgery*  
Mell, M. W., Garg, T., Baker, L. C.  
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- **Lack of Association Between the Use of Nerve Blockade and the Risk of Postoperative Chronic Opioid Use Among Patients Undergoing Total Knee Arthroplasty: Evidence from the Marketscan Database.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*  
Sun, E. C., Bateman, B. T., Memtsoudis, S. G., Neuman, M. D., Mariano, E. R., Baker, L. C.  
2017
- **Association between concurrent use of prescription opioids and benzodiazepines and overdose: retrospective analysis** *BMJ-BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*  
Sun, E. C., Dixit, A., Humphreys, K., Darnall, B. D., Baker, L. C., Mackey, S.  
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- **"Opt Out" and Access to Anesthesia Care for Elective and Urgent Surgeries among U.S. Medicare Beneficiaries.** *Anesthesiology*  
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Sun, E. C., Bateman, B. T., Memtsoudis, S. G., Neuman, M. D., Mariano, E. R., Baker, L. C.  
2017
- **Lack of Association Between the Use of Nerve Blockade and the Risk of Persistent Opioid Use Among Patients Undergoing Shoulder Arthroplasty: Evidence From the Marketscan Database.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*

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- Mueller, K. G., Memtsoudis, S. G., Mariano, E. R., Baker, L. C., Mackey, S. n., Sun, E. C.  
2017
- **Cost-Minimization Analysis of Open and Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release.** *journal of bone and joint surgery. American volume*  
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2016; 98 (23): 1970-1977
  - **Hospital Ownership of Physicians: Hospital Versus Physician Perspectives.** *Medical care research and review*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Devlin, A. M., Kessler, D. P.  
2016
  - **Public Reporting of Hospital-Level Cancer Surgical Volumes in California: An Opportunity to Inform Decision Making and Improve Quality.** *Journal of oncology practice*  
Clarke, C. A., Asch, S. M., Baker, L., Bilimoria, K., Dudley, R. A., Fong, N., Holliday-Hanson, M. L., Hopkins, D. S., Imholz, E. M., Malin, J., Moy, L., O'Sullivan, M., Parker, et al  
2016
  - **Incidence of and Risk Factors for Chronic Opioid Use Among Opioid-Naive Patients in the Postoperative Period.** *JAMA internal medicine*  
Sun, E. C., Darnall, B. D., Baker, L. C., Mackey, S.  
2016; 176 (9): 1286-1293
  - **VARICOCELES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED RISK OF CARDIAC DISEASE AND OTHER COMORBIDITIES: AN ANALYSIS OF US CLAIMS DATA.**  
Dallas, K. B., Wang, N. N., Li, S., Baker, L. C., Eisenberg, M.  
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2016: E1155
  - **INCREASED RISK OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS IN INFERTILE MEN: ANALYSIS OF US CLAIMS DATA**  
Brubaker, W. D., Li, S., Baker, L. C., Eisenberg, M. L.  
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2016: E1153-E1154
  - **Increased risk of incident chronic medical conditions in infertile men: analysis of United States claims data** *FERTILITY AND STERILITY*  
Eisenberg, M. L., Li, S., Cullen, M. R., Baker, L. C.  
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  - **Creating an online resource providing hospital cancer surgery volumes in California.**  
Clarke, C. A., Baker, L. C., Malin, J., Parker, J., Holliday-Hanson, M., Fong, N., Teleki, S., Lang, L., O'Sullivan, M.  
AMER SOC CLINICAL ONCOLOGY.2016
  - **Does health plan generosity enhance hospital market power?** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
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  - **Postoperative Surveillance and Long-term Outcomes After Endovascular Aneurysm Repair Among Medicare Beneficiaries** *JAMA SURGERY*  
Garg, T., Baker, L. C., Mell, M. W.  
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  - **ANTITRUST FOR ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS** *JOURNAL OF COMPETITION LAW & ECONOMICS*  
Baker, L. C., Bundorf, M. K., Kessler, D. P.  
2015; 11 (2): 317-329
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  - **Increased Risk of Cancer in Infertile Men: Analysis of US Claims Data** *JOURNAL OF UROLOGY*  
Eisenberg, M. L., Li, S., Brooks, J. D., Cullen, M. R., Baker, L. C.  
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Davies, S. M., Saynina, O., Baker, L. C., McDonald, K. M.  
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- **EXPANDING PATIENTS' PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*  
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Garg, T., Baker, L. C., Mell, M. W.  
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Mell, M. W., Baker, L. C.  
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