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EDUCATION

Post-Doctorate, University of Washington (UW), Health Economics Jun '20
Ph.D., University of Florida (UF), Economics Dec '16
Master of Arts, UF, Economics Dec '13
Bachelor of Arts, UF, May '10
Double Major: Mathematics & Economics (*summa cum laude*)
Minors: Actuarial Science/Statistics & Religion

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Economist Jul '20 – Present
Health Economics Resource Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Menlo Park, CA.
Instructor (Affiliated) Mar '24 – Present
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
Data Analyst Nov '23 – Present
Department of Surgery, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
Research Consultant, Impact of School Shootings Jun '20 – Dec '21
Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Economics May '18 – Jun '20
The CHOICE Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
Economics Instructor Summer '14, Spring '15, & Fall '15
Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
University Graduate Teaching Award (Economics Department Nominee)
Teaching & Research Assistant, various Economics courses & sub-fields Aug '10 – Dec '15
Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
Research Assistant, Health Economics Jun '13 – Dec '14
Institute of Child Health Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

INDUSTRY & NON-PROFIT WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern Manager/Research Coordinator (remote volunteer position) Mar '18 - Sep '18
One Light Global (OLG), Sedona, AZ.
Senior Analyst, Transfer Pricing (TP), International Tax May '17 – May '18
Ernst & Young, San Jose, CA.
Research Intern, State of Karnataka's Food Subsidy Program Nov '10 – Jul '11
Grassroots Research & Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysore, Karnataka, India.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: Health Economics, Health Policy, & Applied Econometrics.
Specialized: Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, Substance Abuse, Rural Health, Telehealth,
Women's Health, Disparities in health access and outcomes.

PUBLICATIONS

Yoon, J., Gujral, K., Dismuke-Greer, L., Scott, J., Jiang, H. (2024). Growth of Community Outpatient Care in the Veterans Affairs System after the MISSION Act. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

Gujral, K., Scott, J. Y., Dismuke-Greer, C. E., Jiang, H., Wong, E. & Yoon, J. (2023). The Clinical Resource Hub telehealth program and use of primary care, emergency, and inpatient care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

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Gujral K, Van Campen J, Jacobs J, Lo J, Kimerling R, Blonigen DM, Wagner TH, & Zulman DM (2023). Sociodemographic Differences in the Impact of VA's Video Telehealth Tablets on Psychotherapy Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Psychiatric Services*.

Gujral, K., Van Campen, J., Jacobs, J., Kimerling, R., Zulman, D. M., & Blonigen, D. (2023). Impact of VA's video telehealth tablets on substance use disorder care during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*.

Gujral, K., Bahraini, N., Brenner, L.A., Van Campen, J., Zulman, D.M., Illarmo, S., & Wagner, T.H. (2023). VA's Implementation of Universal Screening and Evaluation for Suicide Risk Identification Program in November 2020 – implications for Veterans with prior mental health needs. *PLOS One*.

Gujral, K., Ellyson, A., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., & Rivara, F (2023). The community impact of school shootings on stress-related emergency department visits. *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

- Highlighted by news outlets: Science Magazine, Physician's Weekly, HealthDay News.

Dismuke-Greer, C., Esmaili, A., Mukoso, O., **Gujral, K.**, Garcia, C., Del Negro, A., Davis, B., & Eggede, L. (2023). Racial/Ethnic and Geographic Disparities in Comorbid Traumatic Brain Injury-Renal Failure in US Veterans and Associated Veterans Affairs Resource Costs, 2000-2020. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.

Gujral, K., Van Campen, J., Jacobs, J., Kimerling, R., Blonigen, D., & Zulman, D. M. (2022). Mental health service use, suicide behavior, and emergency department visits among rural US veterans who received video-enabled tablets during the COVID-19 pandemic. *JAMA Network Open*.

- **Received VA HSR&D 2022 Best Paper Award.**
- Highlighted to VA leadership and to the U.S. Congress on several occasions.
- Highlighted by news outlets: Modern Healthcare, Yahoo News, Reuters Health, and Politico.

Wagner, T.H., Hattler, B. Stock, E.M., Biswas, K., Bhatt, D.L., Bakaeen, F.G., **Gujral, K.**, & Zenati, M.A. (2022). Costs of Endoscopic vs Open Vein Harvesting for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. *JAMA Network Open*.

Gujral, K., Scott, J. Y., Dismuke-Greer, C. E., Jacobs, J., Chow, A., & Yoon, J. (2022). A Primary Care Telehealth Pilot Program to Improve Access: Associations with Patients' Health Care Utilization and Costs. *Telemedicine and e-Health*.

Oh, A., Scott, J. Y., Chow, A., Jiang, H., Dismuke-Greer, C. E., **Gujral, K.**, & Yoon, J. (2022). Rural and urban differences in the national implementation of Virtual Integrated Patient-Aligned Care Teams (V-IMPACT). *Journal of Rural Health*.

Sabin, J., Guenther, G., Ornelas, I. J., Patterson, D. G., Andrilla, C. H. A., Morales, L., **Gujral, K.**, & Frogner, B. K. (2022). Brief online implicit bias education increases bias awareness among clinical teaching faculty. *Medical Education Online*.

Basu, A., & **Gujral, K.** (2020). Evidence generation, decision making, and consequent growth in health disparities. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Gujral, K. (2020). Rural hospital closures increase mortality. *Vox EU Centre for Economic Policy Research*, available from: <https://voxeu.org/article/rural-hospital-closures-increase-mortality>.

Gujral, K., & Basu, A. (2019). Impact of rural and urban hospital closures on inpatient mortality (No. w26182). *National Bureau of Economic Research*.

- Highlighted by news outlets: NBC News, Brookings Institute, Daily Yonder, Center for American Progress, Iowa Public Radio, Fox News, TIME Magazine.

Stershic, A., & **Gujral, K.** (2020). Arbitrage in political prediction markets. *The Journal of Prediction Markets*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Gujral, K., Scott, J. Y., Dismuke-Greer, C. E., Jiang, H., Illarmo, S., Wong, E., Chow, A., & Yoon, J. (2024). Impact of VA's Clinical Resource Hub Primary Care Telehealth Program on Health Care Use and Costs. *Under Review*.

Gujral, K., Esmaili, A., Leonard, S.A., Shaw, J.G., Joyce, V.R., Panelli, D.M., Schmitt, S.K., Kimerling, R., Main, E.K., Phibbs, C.S. (2024). Severe maternal morbidity and potential disparities by race and rurality among VA-covered births, 2010 to 2020. *Under Review*.

K R I T E E G U J R A L

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Tran, LD., Wagner, TH., Bahraini, N., Brenner, LA., & **Gujral, K.** (2024). Patient-Provider Race Concordance and Primary Care Suicide Risk Screening in the Veterans Health Administration. *Under Review*.

Jacobs, JC., Greene, L., SooHoo, S., Slightam, C., **Gujral, K.**, Zulman, D. (2024). The role of social support in bridging the digital divide for older Veterans. *Under review*.

Sabin, J., Guenther G., Ornelas, I., Patterson, D., Andrilla, H., Morales, L., **Gujral, K.**, & Frogner, B (2023). Implicit Bias Education for Academic Clinicians and Its Impact on Patient-Centered Communication. *Under Review*.

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

Seminar, Options for Evaluating VA Programs, VA HSR Cost Effectiveness Series, virtual	April '24
Seminar, Suicide Prevention, VA HSR&D Spotlight on Suicide Prevention, virtual	May '23
Seminar, <i>Instrumental Variables</i> , Health Economics Resource Center, VA Palo Alto, virtual	Feb '23
Seminar, VA Data Boot Camp: Overview of VA Mental Health Data, virtual	Oct '22
Presentation, VA Substance Use Disorder Disparities Workgroup Meeting, virtual	Sep '22
Seminar, VA National Center for PTSD: Tech into Care Lecture Series, virtual	Sep '22
Poster Presentation, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., USA	Jun '22
Guest Lecture, Health Services Research (HSERV 592), University of Washington, virtual	May '22
Seminar, VA Data Boot Camp: Overview of VA Mental Health Data, virtual	Oct '21
Presentation, Mental Health Care CORE Meetings, VA Palo Alto, virtual	Sep '21
Presentations, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, virtual	Jun '21
Seminar, <i>Instrumental Variables</i> , Health Economics Resource Center, VA Palo Alto, virtual	Mar '21
Guest Lecture, Health Services Research (HSERV 592), UW, virtual	Dec '20
Guest Lecture, <i>Economics of Hospitals</i> , Health Econ. (PHARM568), UW, Seattle, WA, USA	Feb '20
Presentation, Southern Economic Association Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	Nov '19
Presentation, Health Resources & Services Admin. (HRSA) Journal Club, virtual	Nov '19
Presentation, Health Economics ("PHEnOM") Seminar at UW, Seattle, WA, USA	Sep '19
Presentation, Vancouver Health Economics Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada	Jun '19
Presentation, Health Economics ("PHEnOM") Seminar at UW, Seattle, WA, USA	Mar '19
Presentation, Public Choice Society Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	Mar '16
Presentation, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, USA	Nov '14

GRANTS & FUNDING

Principal Investigator, VA's Career Development Award (received intent-to-fund), VA's <i>virtual care initiatives and suicide prevention – mixed methods</i> , Veterans Health Administration (VA) Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D)	Oct '25- Sep '30
Principal Investigator, VA VISN 21 Early Career Award, VA's <i>virtual care initiatives and suicide prevention – machine learning methods</i>	Oct '23- Sep '25
Principal Investigator, <i>Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on suicide deaths</i> , SPRINT Planning Supplement, HSR&D-funded Suicide Prevention Research Impact NeTwork (SPRINT)	Oct '23- Sep '24
Principal Investigator, <i>Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on VA's suicide prevention for high-risk rural veterans</i> , Veterans Health Administration (VA) Office of Rural Health (ORH)	Oct '21 - Sep '22
Principal Investigator, Researcher/Evaluator-in-Residence with Office of Connected Care, <i>Synthesis of Telehealth Costs Literature – Economic Perspective</i> , VA's Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D)	Oct '21 - Sep '22
Principal Investigator, <i>Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on suicide deaths</i> , SPRINT Planning Award, HSR&D-funded Suicide Prevention Research Impact NeTwork (SPRINT)	Oct '21 - Sep '22
Principal Investigator, <i>Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on substance use disorder outcomes among rural and urban veterans</i> , Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System	Oct '21 - Sep '22
Co-Investigator, <i>Enhancing Veterans' Access to Care through Video Telehealth Tablets (P.I.: Donna Zulman)</i> , VA ORH	Jan '21 – Present

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Co-Investigator, <i>Pregnancy Outcome Indicators (P.I.s: Ciaran Phibbs and Susan Frayne)</i> , VHA Office of Women's Health Services	Jan '21 – Present
Co-Investigator, <i>Clinical Resource Hub National Program Evaluation (P.I.: Jean Yoon)</i> , VA Primary Care Analytics Team (PCAT)	Jun '20 – Present
Co-Investigator, <i>Virtual Care and COVID-19 (P.I.: Jean Yoon)</i> , VA PCAT	Jun '20 – Present
Research Consultant, <i>Firearm Injury and Policy Research Program (P.I.: Frederick Rivara)</i> , State of Washington	Jun '20 – Oct '20
Co-Investigator, <i>Cooperative Agreement for a Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies: Health Equity (P.I.: Bianca Frogner)</i> , HRSA	Jan '20 – Jun '20
Post-doc investigator, <i>Value of Information Methods for NHLBI Trials (P.I.: Anirban Basu)</i> , National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	May '18 – Mar '20
Grantee, Madelyn Lockhart Travel Funding, University of Florida	Jan '16
Grantee, R.F. Lanzillotti Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, University of Florida	Apr '14
Grantee, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Government.	Aug'08 - May '10
Grantee, National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant, Federal Government.	Aug'08 - May '10
Grantee, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, State of Florida	Aug'06 - May '10

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Referee, *Journal of Health Economics*
Referee, *Journal of American Medical Association*
Referee, *Health Affairs*
Referee, *American Journal of Health Economics*
Referee, *Medical Care*
Referee, *Medical Decision Making*
Referee, *Medical Care Research and Review*
Referee, *Psychological Services*
Referee, *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*
Referee, *Digital Health*
Member, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium
Member, American Society of Health Economists
Member, American Economic Association
Member, Southern Economic Association
Member, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

SKILLS

Technical: Data Collection, Data Extraction, Statistical Analysis, Causal Inference, & Machine Learning (beginner)
Software: STATA, R, Python, SAS, & SQL.
Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Spanish (professional working), Punjabi (limited working), French (elementary)