

# KRITEE GUJRAL

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## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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 ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )	
Minors: Actuarial Science/Statistics & Religion	

## RESEARCH

Broad Interests: Health Economics, Health Policy, & Applied Econometrics.

Specialized Interests: Veterans' Health, Rural Health, Telehealth, Mental Health, Racial Disparities, Women's Health, Inequities in health access and outcomes.

## Publications

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

Dismuke-Greer, C., Esmaeili, A., Mukoso, O., **Gujral, K.**, Garcia, C., Del Negro, A., Davis, B., Egede, 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. *Forthcoming in 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*.

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., Gujral, K. & 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*.

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

## Papers Under Review

**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. *Revised and Resubmitted*.

**Gujral, K.**, Van Campen, J., Jacobs, J., Lo, J., Kimerling, R., Blonigen, D., & Zulman, D. M. (2023). Disparities in psychotherapy use among veterans receiving VA Video Telehealth Tablets During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Under Review*.

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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 & Presentations

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

## RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Economist, Health Economics Resource Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Menlo Park, CA.	Jul '20 – Present
Research Consultant, Mental Health Impact of School Shootings Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	Jun '20 – Present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Economics The CHOICE Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	May '18 – Jun '20
Research Assistant, Health Economics Institute of Child Health Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.	Jun '13 – Dec '14
Research Intern, State of Karnataka's Food Subsidy Program Grassroots Research & Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysore, Karnataka, India.	Nov '10 – Jul '11

## ACADEMIC, INDUSTRY & NON-PROFIT WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern Manager/Research Coordinator (remote volunteer position) One Light Global (OLG), Sedona, AZ. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Founded, designed &amp; promoted OLG's remote internship program.</li><li>Supervised &amp; managed 5 undergraduate-level interns.</li><li>Directed &amp; supported research for OLG's Uganda &amp; Bolivia projects and grants.</li></ul>	Mar '18 - Sep '18
Senior Analyst, Transfer Pricing (TP), International Tax Ernst & Young, San Jose, CA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted economic analyses of high-profile multinational companies' cross-border inter-company pricing for tangibles &amp; intangibles, using the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code.</li></ul>	May '17 – May '18

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## Economics Instructor

Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

- Designed, & taught Economics courses; 35 UF undergraduates per class.
- Taught Public Economics & Intermediate Economics.
- University Graduate Teaching Award (Economics Department Nominee).

Summer '14, Spring '15, & Fall '15

## Teaching & Research Assistant, multiple courses & fields

Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

- Assisted with Dr. Lawrence's & Dr. Figlio's in Education Economics research, with Dr. Jamison's telecom. & with Dr. Berg's water policy research.
- Tutored undergraduates & MBA students in Principles of Microecon., Intermediate Microecon., Managerial Economics, & International Trade.

Aug '10 – Dec '15

## GRANTS & FUNDING

Principal Investigator, *Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on VA's suicide prevention for high-risk rural veterans*, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Rural Health (ORH)

Oct '21 - Sep '22

Researcher/Evaluator-in-Residence with Office of Connected Care, *Synthesis of Telehealth Costs Literature – Economic Perspective*, VA's Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D)

Oct '21 - Sep '22

Principal Investigator, *Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on suicide deaths*, "SPRINT" Planning Award, HSR&D-funded Suicide Prevention Research Impact Network (SPRINT)

Oct '21 - Sep '22

Principal Investigator, *Impact of VA-issued telehealth tablets on substance use disorder outcomes among rural and urban veterans*, Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System

Oct '21 - Sep '22

Co-Investigator, *Enhancing Veterans' Access to Care through Video Telehealth Tablets (P.I.: Donna Zulman)*, VHA ORH

Jan '21 – Present

Co-Investigator, *Pregnancy Outcome Indicators (P.I.s: Ciaran Phibbs and Susan Frayne)*, VHA Office of Women's Health Services

Jan '21 – Present

Co-Investigator, *Clinical Resource Hub National Program Evaluation (P.I.: Jean Yoon)*, VHA Primary Care Analytics Team (PCAT)

Jun '20 – Present

Co-Investigator, *Virtual Care and COVID-19 (P.I.: Jean Yoon)*, VHA PCAT

Jun '20 – Present

Research Consultant, *Firearm Injury and Policy Research Program (P.I.: Frederick Rivara)*, State of Washington

Jun '20 – Oct '20

Co-Investigator, *Cooperative Agreement for a Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies: Health Equity (P.I.: Bianca Frogner)*, HRSA

Jan '20 – Jun '20

Post-doc investigator, *Value of Information Methods for NHLBI Trials (P.I.: Anirban Basu)*, 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, 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*

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.

Software: STATA, R, Python, SAS, & SQL.

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Spanish (minimum professional) & Punjabi (limited working).