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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,  Double Major: Mathematics & Economics (summa cum laude)  Minors: Actuarial Science/Statistics & Religion | May ’10 |
| **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.**, 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*, 5(4), e226250-e226250.  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,* forthcoming June 2022*.*  **Gujral, K.,** Scott, J. Y., Dismuke-Greer, C. E., Jacobs, J., Chow, A., Gujral, K. & Yoon, J. (2021). 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*, 27(1), 2025307.  Dismuke-Greer, C., Ozieh, M., **Gujral, K.**, & Egede, L. (2021). Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Veterans: Risk, Survival and Costs. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 102(10), e19.  Dismuke-Greer, C., **Gujral, K.**, & Egede, L. (2021). Traumatic Brain Injury in Veterans: Social Determinants, Survival and Costs. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 102(10), e98.  Basu, A., & **Gujral, K.** (2020). Evidence generation, decision making, and consequent growth in health disparities. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(25), 14042-14051.  **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*, 14(1), 69-104.  **Papers Under Review**  **Gujral, K.** Van Campen, J., Bahraini, N., Brenner, L.A., Zulman, D.M., Wagner, T.H. (2022). VA’s Implementation of Universal Screening and Evaluation for Suicide Risk Identification Program in November 2020 – implications for Veterans with prior mental health needs. Under review.  **Gujral, K.**, Ellyson, A., Rowhani-Rahbar, A. & Rivara, F (2021). The community impact of school shootings on stress-related emergency department visits.” (with Alice Ellyson, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, and Fred Rivara), Revised and Resubmitted. | |
| **Seminars & Presentations** |  |
| Guest Lecture, Health Services Research (HSERV 592), University of Washington | May ’22 |
| Cyberseminar, VA Data Boot Camp | Oct ’21 |
| Paper Presentation, Mental Health Care CORE Meetings, VA Palo Alto | Sep ’21 |
| Poster Presentation, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference | Jun ’21 |
| Cyberseminar, *Instrumental Variables*, Health Economics Resource Center, VA | Mar ’21 |
| Guest Lecture, Health Services Research (HSERV 592), University of Washington | Dec ’20 |
| Paper Presentation, ASHEcon Conference *(canceled due to COVID-19)* | Jun ’20 |
| Poster Presentation, Academy Health *(canceled due to COVID-19)* | Jul ’20 |
| Poster Presentation, AAMC Health Workforce Research Conf. *(canceled due to*  *COVID-19)* | Jun ’20 |
| Guest Lecture, *Economics of Hospitals*, 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.   * Founded, designed & promoted OLG’s remote internship program. * Supervised & managed 5 undergraduate-level interns. * Directed & supported research for OLG’s Uganda & Bolivia projects and grants. | Mar ’18 - Sep ’18 |
| Senior Analyst, Transfer Pricing (TP), International Tax  Ernst & Young, San Jose, CA.   * Conducted economic analyses of high-profile multinational companies’ cross-border inter-company pricing for tangibles & intangibles, using the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code. | May ’17 –May’18 |
| 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 |
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| **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 ColloquiumMember, American Society of Health EconomistsMember, American Economic AssociationMember, Southern Economic AssociationMember, 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). |