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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Assistant Professor (tenure track) 2020 – present
Department of Health Sciences
Appointment details:
 Research 50%
 Teaching (standard courseload 2-2) 40%
 Service 10%

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2020
Ph.D., Health Services Organization and Policy
Cognate: Economics
Dissertation: Three Enquiries Concerning Hospital-Physician Integration
Committee: Andrew Ryan (chair), Tom Buchmueller, Brent Hollenbeck,
Edward Norton

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 2011
B.A., Economics, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Paper Designation, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, 2025
Paper: “Hospital-Physician Integration and Cardiac Rehabilitation Following
Major Cardiovascular Events”
John M. Eisenberg Article of the Year, *Health Services Research*, 2022
Article: “Hospital-Physician Integration and Medicare’s Site-Based Payments.”
Article of the Year, *Medical Care Research and Review*, 2019
Article: “Vertical Integration of Hospitals and Physicians: Economic Theory and
Empirical Evidence on Spending and Quality.”
Distinction in Philosophy, St. Olaf College, 2011
Ringstad Award (philosophy), St. Olaf College, 2011
Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics), 2011

Phi Beta Kappa, 2010
Jack Schwandt Kierkegaard Scholar, St. Olaf College, 2008

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* *An asterisk indicates my student advisee.*

19. Cheng, M.*, Winston, K., **Post, B.**, Ferdows, N. (in press) Racial and Rural Disparities in Stroke Discharge Disposition Stratified by 90-Day Survival Status. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*.
18. **Post, B.**, Thai, N.*, Noor-E-Alam, M., Young, G. (2025) Site-Neutral Payment Reform: Little Impact on Outpatient Medicare Spending or Hospital-Physician Integration. *Health Affairs*, 44(6). <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.00972>
17. **Post, B.**, Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G. (2025) Impact of Hospital-Physician Integration on Medicare Patient Mix. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 31(4): e95-e101. <https://doi.org/10.37765/ajmc.2025.89724>
16. Thai, N.*, **Post, B.**, Young, G, Noor-E-Alam, M. (2025) Hospital-Physician Integration and Cardiac Rehabilitation Following Major Cardiovascular Events. *JAMA Network Open*, 8(3): 1-13. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2830818>
15. **Post, B.**, Kitsakos, A., Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G. (2024) Hospital-physician integration and Medicare spending: Evidence from stable angina. *Health Services Research*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14383>
14. Harris, A.*, Philbin, S., **Post, B.**, Jordan, N., Beestrum, M., Epstein, R., McHugh, M. (2024) Cost, Quality, and Utilization after Hospital-Physician and Hospital-Post Acute Care Vertical Integration: A Systematic Review. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 82(1): 3-42. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775587241247682>
13. Alinezhad, F.*, **Post, B.**, Young, G. (2024) Physician Selection for Hospital Integration: Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Findings. *Health Care Management Review*, 49(2): 94-102. <https://doi.org/10.1097/HMR.0000000000000395>
12. Thai, N.*, **Post, B.**, Young, G. (2023). Hospital-Physician Integration and Value-based Payment: Early Results from MIPS. *Medical Care*, 61(12): 822-828. <https://doi.org/10.1097/MLR.0000000000001923>
11. **Post, B.**, Norton, E.C., Hollenbeck, B., Ryan, A.M. (2023). Hospital-Physician Integration and Clinical Volume in Traditional Medicare. *Health Services Research*, 59(1): 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14172>

10. **Post, B.**, Alinezhad, F.*, Mukherjee, S., Young, G. (2023) Hospital-physician integration is associated with greater use of cardiac catheterization and angioplasty. *Health Affairs*, 42(5): 606-614. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2022.01294>
9. Meille, G. and **Post, B.** (2022). The Effects of the Medicaid Expansion on Hospital Utilization, Employment, and Capital. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 80(2): 165-174. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775587221133165>
8. **Post, B.**, Norton, E.C., Hollenbeck, B., Ryan, A.M. (2022). Hospital-Physician Integration and Risk-Coding Intensity. *Health Economics*, 31(7): 1423-1437. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4516>
7. **Post, B.**, Norton, E.C., Hollenbeck, B., Buchmueller, T., Ryan, A.M. (2021). Hospital-Physician Integration and Medicare's Site-Based Outpatient Payments. *Health Services Research*, 56(1):7-15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.13613>
6. **Post, B.**, Nallamothu, B., Hollenbeck, B. (2021). Hospital-cardiologist integration often occurs without a practice acquisition. *Health Services Research*, 57(2): 333-339. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.13929>
5. **Post, B.** (2021). Association of a Medicare Outpatient Payment Reform with Hospital-Primary Care Integration: Heterogeneity Across Markets and Physicians. *Medical Care*, 59(12): 1075-1081. <https://doi.org/10.1097/mlr.0000000000001641>
4. **Post, B.**, Lapedis, J., Singh, K., Valenstein, P., Buyuktur, A.G., Teske, K., Ryan, A.M. (2021). Predictive Model-Driven Hotspotting to Decrease Emergency Department Visits: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 36: 2563-2570. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-021-06664-1>
3. **Post, B.**, Ryan, A.M., Moloci, N., Li, J., Hollingsworth, J., Dupree, J (2019). Physician Participation in Medicare Accountable Care Organizations and Spillovers in Commercial Spending. *Medical Care*, 57(4): 305-311. <https://doi.org/10.1097/mlr.0000000000001081>
2. **Post, B.**, Buchmueller, T., Ryan, A.M. (2018). Vertical Integration of Hospitals and Physicians: Economic Theory and Empirical Evidence on Spending and Quality. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 75(4): 399-433. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077558717727834>
1. Spencer, D., Marshall, J., **Post, B.**, Kulakodlu, M., Newschaffer, C., Denne, T., Azocar, F., Jain, A. (2013). Psychotropic Medication Use and Polypharmacy in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Pediatrics*, 132(5), 833-840. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2012-3774>

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. Hartman, A.*, Maestas, D.*, Ratto, I.*, Young, G., **Post, B.** *Medical Care Research and Review*. Revise and resubmit (second round).
2. **Post, B.** Harris, A.*, Alinezhad, F.*, Kennedy, W., Young, G. *Medical Care*. Revise and resubmit (second round).
3. **Post, B.** Harris, A.*, Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G. *Health Services Research*. Out for peer review.
4. **Post, B.** Harris, A.*, Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G. *Medical Care Research and Review*. Out for peer review.
5. Harris, A.*, Jordan, N., Barnard, C., **Post, B.** *Health Services Research*. Out for peer review.
6. Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G., Hirth, R., Cao, J., **Post, B.** *JAMA Network Open*. Out for peer review.
7. Alinezhad, F.*, Young, G., Cao, J., **Post, B.** *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*. Submitted.
8. Young, G., Zepeda, D., Flaherty, S., **Post, B.** *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*. Submitted.

COMMENTARIES

1. Whaley, CM., **Post, B.**, Perkins, J. (2024) The Promise and Pitfalls of Site-Neutral Payment in Medicare. *Health Affairs Forefront*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Oral Presentations: Academic

Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Hospital-Physician Integration and Risk-Coding Intensity. 2021

Pennsylvania State University Department of Health Policy and Management. Physician Productivity Under Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration. 2019

Invited Oral Presentations: Policy

National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging. Changing Ownership of Health Care Entities in the U.S. 2025 (forthcoming)

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission Committee Meeting. Hospital-Physician Integration and Risk-Coding Intensity. 2022

Invited Oral Presentations: Other

The Academy Advisers. “Hospital-Physician Integration: Qualitative Insights on Motivations and Operational Challenges.” 2025.

Health Affairs Insider Webinar. “Site-Neutral Payments: A Quick Primer with Brady Post.” 2025. [Link](#).

Podcast Guest: *American Journal of Managed Care* Managed Care Cast. “New Research Challenges Assumptions About Hospital-Physician Integration, Medicare Patient Mix.” 2025. [Link](#)

Podcast Guest: *Health Affairs* “A Health Podyssey.” With Editor-in-Chief Alan Weil. “Brady Post on the Considerable Relationship Between Consolidation and Health Care Treatment Intensity.” 2023. [Link](#).

Radio Guest, NPR. All Sides with Ann Fisher. “More doctors joining hospital staffs: what it means for health care and costs.” WOSU Public Media. 2021. [Link](#).

Conference Discussant

American Society of Health Economists. Discussant for Owning the Agent: Hospital Influence on Physician Behaviors. 2025

American Society of Health Economists. Discussant for Efficiency in Organizational Structure: Assessing the Effect of Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration on Health Care Spending. 2022

Conference Session Chair

American Society of Health Economists. Session: Physician Vertical Integration. 2022

Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

Post, B. Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Hospital-Physician Integration and Cardiac Rehabilitation Following Major Cardiovascular Events. 2025 (forthcoming)

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Evaluating Congress’s First Site-Neutral Payment Reform. 2025

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Operating Jointly: Hospital-Physician Integration in Orthopedics under Fee-for-Service and Alternative Payment. 2025

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Hospital-Integrated Orthopedists Operating under Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement. 2025

Post, B. Hospital-Physician Integration and Risk-Coding Intensity. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. 2021

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Health Care Productivity Under Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration. Canceled due to COVID-19. 2020

Post, B. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Effects of Site-Neutral Payments: Hospital-Physician Integration and Medicare Outpatient Payment Policy. Washington, DC. 2019

Post, B. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Spillovers from Medicare ACOs to Commercial Patients. Seattle, WA. 2018

Post, B. International Health Economics Association Congress. Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration and Out-of-Pocket Costs. Boston, MA. 2017

Peer-reviewed Poster Presentations

Post, B. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Effect of Case Management to Reduce Emergency Department Visits Among Complex Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Canceled due to COVID-19. 2020

Post, B. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Physician Clinical Output Under Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration. Canceled due to COVID-19. 2020

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Site-Based Payments and Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration., Washington, DC. 2019

Post, B. American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference. Predictors of Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration. Atlanta, GA. 2018

FUNDING

Pending

Internal

Northeastern University: Reducing Low-Value Care Through Computational Modeling of Provider Networks (\$50,000 requested)

Co-PIs: Brady Post, Victoria Zhang. Internal TIER 1 funding.

Funded (Active)

External

The Academy Advisers: Health System Integration and Access to Innovative Treatments. (\$125,000)

Co-PIs: Brady Post (10% FTE) and Gary Young (November 2025 – June 2027). Private funder.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality K01: Implications of Hospital-Physician Integration for Urban and Rural Access, Care Coordination, and Outcomes. (\$798,950)

Role: Principal Investigator; 75% FTE (September 1, 2023-August 31, 2028). Federal agency.

The Academy Advisers: Impact of Health System Integration on Patient Care: Findings and Opportunities for Future Research. (\$68,000)

Co-PIs: Brady Post (7% FTE), Gary Young (May – December 2025). Private funder.

Funded (Completed)

External

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R36: Hospital-physician integration: Causes and consequences for rural communities and physician wage gaps in primary and specialty care (\$40,000)

Role: Principal Investigator; 100% (September 2019-August 2020). Federal agency.

GlobeMed Group, LTD: Harnessing the role of the private sector in advancing the universal health coverage agenda in Egypt. (\$223,900).

Role: Co-Investigator; 12% (June 2021 – May 2023). Private funder.

Internal

Northeastern University: Hospital-Physician Integration: Implications for Health Outcomes and Care for Seniors (\$50,000)

PI: Brady Post (April 2021-April 2022). Internal TIER 1 funding.

EVIDENCE OF POLICY IMPACT

U.S. Congressional Testimony, May 2024, research cited

First-author study cited in testimony given to the Budget Committee of the United States House of Representatives. Hearing: “Breaking up Health Care Monopolies: Examining the Budgetary Effects of Health Care Consolidation.”

Testimony [here](#), recording [here](#).

U.S. Congressional Testimony, January 2024, research cited

First-author study cited in testimony given to the Health Subcommittee of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Hearing: “Health Care Spending in the United States: Unsustainable for Patients, Employers, and Taxpayers.”

Testimony [here](#), recording [here](#).

U.S. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, 2024, research cited

Two first-author publications discussed by MedPAC in “June 2024 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System.” [Link](#).

- U.S. Congressional Testimony, May 2023, research cited
Two first-author research studies cited in testimony given to the Health Subcommittee of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. Hearing: “Legislative Solutions to Increase Transparency and Competition in Health Care.” [Testimony](#) by Loren Adler, recording [here](#).
- U.S. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, 2020, research cited
First-author publication cited by MedPAC in “March 2020 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy.” [Link](#).
- Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, 2024, contributor
Acknowledged as a contributing policy expert in “2024 Annual Health Care Cost Trends Report and Policy Recommendations.” [Link](#).
- Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, 2022, invited speaker
Invited to present research at the Policy Committee Meeting. [Link](#).
- California Health and Human Services, 2022, research cited
First-author study cited in Healthy California for All Commission Survey Report. [Link](#).

MEDIA AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Highlighted article in *Health Affairs* Media Advisory, 2023
One of three editor-selected articles for May issue of *Health Affairs*.
- Wiley Publishing top-cited authors list, 2023
Article: “Hospital-physician integration and Medicare’s site-based outpatient payments” in *Health Services Research*.
- Wiley Publishing top-downloaded authors list, 2023
Article: “Hospital-physician integration and Medicare’s site-based outpatient payments” in *Health Services Research*.
- Health Services Research* Debate-Commentary highlighted article
Article: “Hospital-Physician Integration and Medicare’s Site-Based Payments.”
Commentary available [here](#): Chernew, Michael, “Disparities in payment across sites encourage consolidation.” 2022.
- Selected Media Coverage
[Axios](#), [Cardiac Wire](#), [Healthcare Innovation](#)

TEACHING

- Economic Perspectives on Health Policy (Graduate)

Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Health Care Policy and Administration (Undergraduate)
Spring 2022, Spring 2023 section 1, Spring 2023 section 2

Independent Study (Graduate)

Supervising doctoral students:

Farbod Alinezhad (Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
Neelam Ahmed (Summer 2025)

ADVISING

Advisees are at Northeastern University unless stated otherwise.

Dissertation Committee Chair

Farbod Alinezhad (PhD 2025)

Dissertation: “*Vertical Integration in U.S. Healthcare: Determinants, Consequences, and a Novel Diffusion-Based Method for Causal Inference*”

Initial placement: Associate at Analysis Group

Dissertation Committee Member

Alexandra Harris (PhD 2025, Northwestern University)

Dissertation: “*The Effect of Hospital-Physician Vertical Integration on Costs, Quality, and Utilization for Insured Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions*”

Recipient of AHRQ R36 Dissertation Award. Initial placement:
Economist at MedPAC

Ngoc Thai (PhD 2024)

Dissertation: “*Hospital-Physician Integration: Implications for Physician Payment Policies and Patient Outcomes*”

Initial placement: Director, Epidemiology Analytics at Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.

Natalia Coriano-Diaz (PhD expected 2026)

Health Policy Research Scholar with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Dissertation on severe maternal morbidity and value-based care (in progress).

Master’s Thesis Committee Member

Terence Cawley (MA 2022)

Thesis on food security in the Boston area.

Undergraduate Research Supervisor

Isabella Ratto (2023-present)

Recipient of Northeastern University PEAK Ascent Research Award (\$1,500); joint faculty-student proposal.

Asa Hartman (2023-present)
Recipient of Northeastern University PEAK Summit Research Award
(\$1,500); joint faculty-student proposal.
Lauren Wiegman (2025-present)
Aseye Potakey (2023)
Sophie Lin (2023)
Jennifer Rosen (2023)

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Research Committee, 2023-present
Population Health PhD Committee, 2023-present
Health Sciences-Applied Psychology Committee, 2023
MPH Committee, 2020-2023
Governance Committee, 2021-2022

University Service

Tier 1 Grant Reviewer, 2025
Tier 1 Grant Reviewer, 2021

Service to Profession

Editorial Board Member
Medical Care Research and Review (2024-present)

Journal Reviewer, ad-hoc

American Economic Journal: Applied Policy
Journal of Health Economics
Health Services Research
Medical Care Research and Review
Journal of the American Medical Association
Health Affairs
Medical Care
Health Economics
Journal of General Internal Medicine