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Education and Training

Education

08/1998-05/2002	BS in Neuroscience, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
08/2002-05/2007	MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
08/2011-05/2015	PhD in Health Policy (Evaluative Sciences and Statistics concentration), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Dissertation title: "Effects of Clinical Practice Guidelines and Insurance Coverage among Children and Young Adults." Committee: Kathy Swartz (chair), J. Michael McWilliams, Benjamin Sommers

Postdoctoral training

07/2007-06/2010	Residency in Pediatrics, Boston Combined Residency Program (Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center), Boston, MA
07/2010-06/2012	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship, Boston, MA

Certification and Licensure

Certification

10/2010-present	American Board of Pediatrics, Certificate #96996
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Licensure

07/2010-06/2015	State of Massachusetts, License #242746
06/2015-09/2017	State of Illinois, License #036.138203
10/2017-present	State of Michigan, License #4301113525

Work Experience

Academic

07/2015-09/2017	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
07/2015-09/2017	Assistant Professor of Public Health Sciences, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
10/2017-09/2019	Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
10/2018-present	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
08/2020-present	Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical

07/2010-06/2015	Urgent Care Attending, Boston Children's Hospital Emergency Department, Boston, MA
07/2010-06/2015	Urgent Care Attending, South Shore Hospital Emergency Department, Weymouth, MA
07/2015-09/2017	Urgent Care Attending, Comer Children's Hospital Emergency Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
10/2017-present	Primary Care Physician, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

Research

07/2010-06/2012	Research Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
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Non-Academic

07/2004-06/2005	Jack Rutledge Fellow, American Medical Student Association. Between my third and fourth year of medical school, I worked at the American Medical Student Association's national office in Reston, VA. I led the organization's efforts to ensure universal access to health care and to eliminate health care disparities.
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Research Interests

I am a practicing primary care pediatrician with doctoral training in health policy. A major area of my research is opioid prescribing and policy. For example, using national administrative databases, I have identified opioid prescribing patterns associated with opioid overdose among adolescents and young adults, conducted national studies on the prescribers and safety of opioid prescribing to U.S. children and young adults, documented excessive opioid prescribing

by dentists and the harms of this prescribing for patients and their families, and evaluated the effects of opioid prescribing limits for acute pain on prescribing.

A second area of my research is out-of-pocket spending. My studies have identified rising out-of-pocket spending on epinephrine auto-injectors, estimated the impact of insulin cost-sharing caps on insulin out-of-pocket spending among pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes, and documented the magnitude of out-of-pocket spending and surprise bills for maternal deliveries and newborn hospitalizations among privately insured families. My work on out-of-pocket spending for COVID-19 hospitalizations has received national coverage by outlets such as the *New York Times* and C-SPAN.

A third area of my research is low-value care. For example, I translated recommendations from sources such as Choosing Wisely into 20 claims-based measures of low-value pediatric services. Using these measures and national claims data, I found that 9% of privately insured children and 11% of publicly insured children received at least one of the 20 low-value services in 2014. As another example, I created the first comprehensive ICD-10-CM-based system for assessing antibiotic overuse in administrative data. Using this scheme and 2016 national commercial claims data, I found that 23% of antibiotic prescriptions written to privately insured children and non-elderly adults were written for conditions that do not justify the use of antibiotics.

Grants

Current Grants

National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA056438-01)

Insurance-Related Barriers to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Private and Medicaid plans

PI: Kao-Ping Chua, Thuy Nguyen

09/2022-08/2026

Role: MPI/contact PI

\$2,512,669

National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA057284-01)

Evaluating Policy Interventions to Decrease Excessive and Risky Perioperative Opioid Prescribing

PI: Kao-Ping Chua, Jennifer Waljee

09/2022-08/2026

Role: MPI

\$2,638,302

Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (University of Michigan)

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Timely Treatment Initiation Following Emergency Department Visits for Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose

PI: Thuy Nguyen

04/2022-03/2023

Role: Co-I

\$10,000

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Opportunities to optimize the receipt of preventive services among children with sickle cell anemia: A Mixed Methods Approach

PI: Sarah Reeves
09/01/2021-08/31/2025
Role: Co-I
\$1,551,105

Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (University of Michigan)

Michigan COVID-19 Research Program in Pediatrics

PI: Kao-Ping Chua
03/2021-02/2023
Role: PI
\$132,500

Benter Foundation

U.S. Dental Opioid Prescribing: Epidemiology and Policy Interventions

PI: Chad Brummett
03/2020-02/2022
Role: Co-PI
\$1,095,045

National Institute on Drug Abuse (1K08DA048110-01)

Using Default Opioid Prescription Settings to Limit Excessive Opioid Prescribing to Adolescents and Young Adults

PI: Kao-Ping Chua
05/2019-04/2024
Role: PI
\$911,520

Gorman Scholar Award (University of Michigan)

Naloxone Prescribing to Adolescents and Young Adults at High Risk of Overdose

PI: Kao-Ping Chua
01/2019-10/2022
Role: PI
\$30,000

Past Grants

Janette Ferrantino Award (University of Michigan)

A National Profile of Opioid Prescribing to Children

PI: Kao-Ping Chua
05/2018-04/2020
Role: PI
\$40,000

Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (University of Michigan)

Views of Parents and Guardians of School-Age Children on Public School Opening During the COVID-19 Pandemic

PI: Kao-Ping Chua
06/2020-09/2020
Role: PI
\$9,990

Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (University of Michigan)

Design and Implementation Problems for Opioid Prescribing Limits for Acute Pain
PI: Kao-Ping Chua
11/2018-04/2019
Role: PI
\$10,000

Academic Pediatric Association Young Investigator Award

Predictors of Overuse in Pediatrics
PI: Kao-Ping Chua
03/2017-04/2019
Role: PI
\$8,697

NIH Loan Repayment Program (Health Disparities)

The Effect of Health Insurance Loss on Health Outcomes at Age 19
PI: Kao-Ping Chua
07-2011-06/2013
Role: PI

NRSA T32 training grant (NRSA T32-HS00063)

Harvard Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship
PI: Jonathan Finkelstein
07/2011-06/2013
Role: Trainee

Honors and Awards

Institutional

1998-2002	Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Scholarship, Vanderbilt University (full-tuition academic scholarship)
2002	Runner-up for Founder's Medal, Vanderbilt University (award for the top student in the College of Arts & Sciences)
2002-2007	Distinguished Student Scholarship, Washington University School of Medicine (full-tuition academic scholarship)
2004	Harrison Scholar, Washington University School of Medicine (award for the top medical students in internal medicine)
2007	George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics, Washington University School of Medicine (award for the top medical students in pediatrics)
2019	Faculty Award for Health Services Research, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School
2022	Chair's Rising Star Award, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School

National

2017	Academic Pediatric Association Young Investigator Award
2022	Top Reviewer for <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>

Memberships in Professional Societies

2007-present	American Academy of Pediatrics
2010-present	AcademyHealth
2014-present	Academic Pediatric Association
2020-present	Society for Pediatric Research

Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Services

Editorial Board

2019-2022	<i>Medical Care Research and Review</i>
2022-present	<i>Pediatrics</i>

Journal Reviewer

2014-present	<i>Milbank Quarterly</i>
2014-present	<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>
2015-present	<i>Health Services Research</i>
2015-present	<i>The Journal of Pediatrics</i>
2016-present	<i>Medical Care</i>
2017-present	<i>Public Health Reports</i>
2017-present	<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>
2018-present	<i>Medical Care Research and Review</i>
2018-present	<i>Academic Pediatrics</i>
2018-present	<i>Pediatrics</i>
2018-present	<i>Journal of Addictive Diseases</i>
2018-present	<i>JAMA Network Open</i>
2019-present	<i>JAMA</i>
2019-present	<i>Addiction</i>
2019-present	<i>BMJ</i>
2019-present	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</i>
2019-present	<i>JAMA Pediatrics</i>
2019-present	<i>PLoS Medicine</i>
2020-present	<i>BMC Health Services Research</i>
2020-present	<i>Health Affairs</i>
2020-present	<i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i>
2020-present	<i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i>
2021-present	<i>Pain</i>
2021-present	<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>
2021-present	<i>JAMA Health Forum</i>
2021-present	<i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i>
2021-present	<i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i>
2021-present	<i>Lancet</i>

2022-present	<i>JAMA Surgery</i>
2022-present	<i>JAC - Antimicrobial Resistance</i>

Teaching

Trainees

2016	Elizabeth Tung, M.D., General Internal Medicine Fellow, Section of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago. Role: Master's thesis advisor.
2016	Olga Kantor, M.D., General Surgery Resident, University of Chicago. Role: Master's thesis advisor.
2016-2019	Joyce Woo, M.D., Pediatrics Resident, Comer Children's Hospital, University of Chicago. Role: Master's thesis advisor.
2018-2020	Lauren Kimmel, BS, Law Student, University of Michigan School of Law. Role: Research mentor.
2019-present	Amel Omari, Graduate Student, University of Michigan School of Public Health. Role: Research mentor.
2021-present	Caitlin Priest, Medical Student, University of Michigan Medical School. Role: Research mentor.
2021-present	Caroline Hogan, National Clinical Scholars Program Fellow, University of Michigan Medical School. Role: Research mentor.

Teaching Activities

2013	Harvard Kennedy School Teaching Fellow. Course: "Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods." One semester, 20 lectures, 50 Masters of Public Policy graduate students
2015-2017	Pritzker School of Medicine Guest Lecturer ("Health Insurance 101") Course: The American Health Care System. 1 lecture, 80 first-year medical students
2015-2017	Pritzker School of Medicine Guest Lecturer ("Regression Analysis") Course: Introduction to Medical Evidence. 2 lectures, 80 first-year medical students.
2019	Group Facilitator for University of Michigan Massive Open Online Course "Understanding and Improving the U.S. Health Care System." 1 session, 30 health professional students.
2019-present	National Clinical Scholars Program core seminar series lectures ("Measuring and Improving the Quality of U.S. Opioid Prescribing"). 3 lectures, 12 master's students and postdoctoral fellows.

2019-present	Core Faculty for CHEAR Health Services Research Fellowship, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School
2020	Why should we care about low-value pediatric care? University of Michigan Pediatric Fellowship Seminar Series. 1 lecture, 5 fellows
2021-2022	Guest lecturer, HMP 601: Healthcare Quality, Performance Measurement, and Improvement (“Measuring and Improving the Quality of U.S. Opioid Prescribing”), University of Michigan School of Public Health. 1 session, 45 master’s students.

Committee, Organizational, and Volunteer Services

Committees/Boards

2017-present	Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, University of Michigan, Member
2017-present	University of Michigan Injury Center, University of Michigan, Member
2018-present	Center for Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health, University of Michigan, Faculty Affiliate
2018-present	Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Faculty Affiliate
2019-2020	Faculty Coordinator, CHEAR Health Services Research Seminar Series
2021-present	CHEAR Leadership Team
2021-present	Director, Michigan COVID-19 Research Program in Pediatrics
2022-present	Associate Director, CHEAR Fellowship

Volunteer services

2019-present	Abstract Reviewer, Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting
2019-present	Reviewer, Resident and Fellow Research Grant Program
2020-present	Abstract Reviewer, Pediatrics Research Day, University of Michigan Medical School
2020-present	Abstract Reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Seminars, Visiting Professorships, and Extramural Invited Presentations

Seminars

1. Why should we care about low-value pediatric care? University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2018.
2. Secondary data for pediatric health services research. Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center, University of Michigan Medical School, October 2018.
3. Pediatric outpatient antibiotic appropriateness, University of Michigan Division of General Pediatrics monthly meeting, September 2020
4. Measuring and Improving the Quality of U.S. Opioid Prescribing. University of Michigan School of Public Health, WIDTH Forum, April 2021.
5. Measuring and Improving the Quality of U.S. Opioid Prescribing to Children and Young Adults. University of Michigan School of Public Health, HMP Faculty Research Seminar, April 2021.
6. “Endemic” Defined: Its Impact on You, Health Care, and Society, University of Michigan Medical School Well-Aware Event, March 2022

Extramural invited presentations

1. Differences in health care access and utilization between older adolescents and young adults with asthma. Transition to Adult Care Conference, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA, May 2013.
2. Defining and measuring overuse in pediatrics. Dartmouth University Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Hanover, NH, October 2017.
3. Why should we care about low-value pediatric care? University of Chicago Advancing Pediatric Quality Symposium, Chicago, IL, November 2018.
4. Improving the safety of opioid prescribing to adolescents and young adults. Symposium co-chair and speaker, Pediatric Academic Societies 2019 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2019.
5. Why should we care about low-value pediatric care? Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy, November 2020.
6. Why should we care about low-value pediatric care? University of Southern California Medical School, January 2021.
7. Measuring and improving the quality of opioid prescribing to children and young adults. NIDA Clinical Trials Network Special Interest Group, November 2021.
8. Policy options to improve drug affordability for children. Hot Topic Symposia Drug Pricing and Access to Medications: Impact on Child Health. Pediatric Academic Societies 2022 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2022.
9. Policy options to improve insulin affordability. Joslin Diabetes Center Grand Rounds, June 2022.

10. Challenges of conducting timely, high-quality healthcare research during the COVID-19 pandemic. IQVIA Research Forum, October 2022.
11. Measuring and improving the quality of opioid prescribing. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, October 2022.

Congressional testimony

1. Congressional testimony on H.R. 4712 (Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act) before the U.S. House of Representatives House and Energy Committee, Health Subcommittee: "Improving Safety and Transparency in America's Food and Drugs", January 2020. <https://www.congress.gov/116/meeting/house/110423/witnesses/HHRG-116-IF14-Wstate-ChuaK-20200129.pdf>

Selected media coverage

1. Levey N. Young adults healthier after passage of Obamacare, study finds. *LA Times*, June 17, 2014.
2. Schencker L. 1 in 10 kids got unneeded medical services in 2014, U of C study says. *Chicago Tribune*, December 8, 2016.
3. Rapaport L. Another look at the surge in EpiPen costs. *Reuters Health*. March 27, 2017.
4. Bhattacharjee, P. Doctors are still prescribing codeine for kids after tonsillectomy, despite FDA warning. *CNN*. November 16, 2017.
5. Newman K. Nearly 1 in 4 antibiotic prescriptions are inappropriate. *US News and World Report*, January 16, 2019.
6. Giardano R. Opioids are overprescribed for children who get their tonsils out, study finds. *Philadelphia Inquirer*. August 8, 2019.
7. Preidt R. Teen opioid users face same OD risks as adults. *US News and World Report*. December 16, 2019.
8. Jagannathan M. An alarming number of kids get unnecessary medical care, including antibiotics and cervical-cancer screenings. *MarketWatch*. Jan 8, 2020.
9. Reinberg S. 2 in 3 Parents Would Send Kids to School in Fall: Survey. *US News and World Report*. June 30, 2020.
10. Werner A. Surprise COVID-19 costs? Loopholes and mix-ups are leading to bills for thousands of dollars. *CBS This Morning*, July 10, 2020 (TV interview).
11. Della Cava M. Online school? In-person? How parents are making their own fall 2020 decisions as COVID-19 squabbles continue. *USA Today*. July 13, 2020.
12. Kliff S. A hospital forgot to bill her coronavirus test. It cost her \$1,980. *New York Times*. August 3, 2020.

13. Kliff S. The vaccines are supposed to be free. Surprise bills could happen anyway. *New York Times*. December 17, 2020.
14. Health Day News. Poll Finds Most U.S. Young People Take COVID Threat Seriously. April 18, 2021
15. C-SPAN [TV appearance]. Dr. Kao-Ping Chua on Cost of COVID-19 Hospitalization and Treatment. *Washington Journal*, June 14, 2021
16. Murez C. \$10,000: What new parents might pay for childbirth, even with insurance. *Health Day News*. June 17, 2021.
17. LaMotte S. "Surprise" hospital bills after childbirth are common, study says, but here's what to do. *CNN*. July 2, 2021.
18. Avery T. COVID-19 pandemic made it harder for Americans to pay medical bills, survey finds. *USA Today*. July 20, 2021.
19. Kliff S. Covid medical bills are about to get bigger. *New York Times*. September 2, 2021.
20. Jong Y. We have life-saving treatments for the opioid overdose epidemic. Here's why they often don't get used. *San Francisco Chronicle*. December 29, 2021.
21. Hiltzik M. A new study calculates the incredible cost of ivermectin stupidity. *LA Times*. Jan 14, 2022.
22. McPhillips D. COVID-19 hospitalizations average \$4,000 in out-of-pocket costs per visit, research says. *CNN*. February 26, 2022.

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Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Chua KP**, Chun MM. Implicit scene learning is viewpoint dependent. *Perception & Psychophysics*. 2003;65(1):72-80. PMID: 12699310
2. Kelley TA, Chun MM, **Chua KP**. Effect of scene inversion on change detection of targets matched for visual salience. *J Vis*. 2003;3(1):1-5. PMID: 12678620
3. **Chua KP**, Gordon MB, Sectish TC, Landrigan CP. Effects of a night team system on resident sleep and work hours. *Pediatrics*. 2011;128(6):1142-1147. PMID: 22123867
4. **Chua KP**, Schuster MA, McWilliams JM. Differences in health care access and utilization between older adolescents and young adults with asthma. *Pediatrics*. 2013;131(5):892-901. PMID: 23610211. PMCID: PMC4074656
5. **Chua KP**, Sommers BD. Changes in health and medical spending among young adults under health reform. *JAMA*. 2014;311(23):2437-2439. PMID: 24938568
6. **Chua KP**, Neuman MI, McWilliams JM, Aronson PL. Association between clinical outcomes and hospital guidelines for cerebrospinal fluid testing in febrile infants aged

29-56 days. *J Pediatr*. 2015; 167:1340-1346.e9. PMID: 26477870. PMCID: PMC5535778

7. Sommers BD, **Chua KP**, Kenney JM, Long SK, McMorrow S. California's early coverage expansion under the Affordable Care Act: a county-level analysis. *HSR*. 2016; 51(3):825-845. PMID: 26443883. PMCID: PMC4874826
8. Tung EL, Baig AA, Laiteerapong N, Huang ES, **Chua KP**. Racial and ethnic disparities in diabetes screening between Asian Americans and other adults. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2016;32(4):423-429. PMID: 27848187. PMCID: PMC5377880
9. **Chua KP**, Schwartz AL, Volerman A, Conti RM, Huang ES. Use of low-value pediatric services among the commercially insured. *Pediatrics*. 2016; 138(6): e20161809. PMID: 27940698. PMCID: PMC5127068
10. **Chua KP**, Conti RM. Out-of-pocket spending among commercially insured patients for epinephrine autoinjectors between 2007 and 2014. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2017; 177(5):736-739. PMID: 28346591. PMCID: PMC5377880
11. Trueger NS, **Chua KP**, Hussain A, Liferidge AT, Pitts SR, Pines JM. Incorporating alternative care site characteristics into estimates of substitutable ED visits. *Med Care*. 2017; 55(7):693-697. PMID: 28498199
12. **Chua KP**, Shrimel MG, Conti RM. Effect of FDA investigation on opioid prescribing to children after tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy. *Pediatrics*. 2017;140(6): e20171765. PMID: 29146621
13. **Chua KP**, Conti RM. Out-of-pocket spending on orphan drug prescriptions among commercially insured adults in 2014. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2019;34(3):338-340. PMID: 30324293
14. McCabe SE, Wilens TE, Boyd CJ, **Chua KP**, Voepel-Lewis T, Schepis TS. Age-specific risk of substance use disorders associated with controlled medication use and misuse subtypes in the United States. *Addict Behav*. 2019; 90:285-293. PMID: 30472537
15. **Chua KP**, Fischer MA, Linder JA. Appropriateness of outpatient antibiotic prescribing among privately insured US patients: ICD-10-CM based cross sectional study. *BMJ*. 2019;364:k5092. PMID: 30651273. PMCID: PMC6334180
16. Harbaugh CM, Lee JS, **Chua KP**, Kenney B, Iwashyna TJ, Englesbe MJ, Brummett CM, Bohnert AS, Waljee JF. Association between long-term opioid use in family members and persistent opioid use after surgery among adolescents and young adults. *JAMA Surg*. 2019; Feb 27:e185838. PMID: 30810738
17. **Chua KP**, Brummett CM, Conti RM, Haffajee RL, Prosser LA, Bohnert ASB. Assessment of prescriber and pharmacy shopping in the family members of patients prescribed opioids. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2019; 2(5):e193673. PMID: 31074819.
18. **Chua KP**, Harbaugh CM, Brummett CM, Bohm LA, Cooper KA, Thatcher AI, Brenner MJ. Association of perioperative opioid prescriptions with risk of complications after tonsillectomy in children. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2019; 145(10):911-918. PMID: 31393537. PMCID: PMC6692671.

19. Woo JL, Anderson BR, Gruenstein D, Conti RM, **Chua KP**. Minimum travel distance among publicly insured infants with severe congenital heart disease: potential impact of in-state restrictions. *Pediatr Cardiol*. 2019; 40(8): 1559-1608. PMID: 31463514. PMCID: PMC6851488.
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21. Agarwal S, Bryan JD, Hu HM, Lee JS, **Chua KP**, Haffajee RL, Brummett CM, Engelsbe MJ, Waljee JF. Association of state opioid duration limits with postoperative opioid prescribing. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2019; 2(12):e1918361. PMID: 31880801. PMCID: PMC6991309.
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