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Career

White House Domestic Policy Council, 2021-2025
Deputy Director and Deputy Assistant to the President for Health and Veterans

Biden-Harris Transition Team, 2020
Director of Health Policy

Brookings Institution, 2018-2021
Fellow, Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy

NC Department of Health and Human Services, 2017-2018
Deputy Secretary

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2015-2017
Principal Deputy Director of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

White House Domestic Policy Council, 2013-2015
Senior Policy Advisor for Health Reform

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2013
Director of Coverage Policy, Office of Health Reform

Obama for America, 2012
Associate Policy Director

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009-2011
Policy Analyst & Presidential Management Fellow

Education

Yale Law School
Juris Doctor, 2009
Editor-in-Chief, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics
Senior Editor & Admissions Committee, Yale Law Journal

Stanford University

Bachelor of Science with Honors and with Distinction, Biological Sciences, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa

Selected Publications

Christen Linke Young and Matthew Fiedler, “Federal Policy Options To Realize the Potential of APCDs,” *Brookings Institution* (October 23, 2020).

Aviva Aron-Dine and Christen Linke Young, “Silver-Loading Likely To Continue Following Federal Circuit Decision On CSRs,” *Health Affairs* (October 13, 2020).

Christen Linke Young, James C. Capretta, Stan Dorn, David Kendall, and Joseph R. Antos, “How To Boost Enrollment: Three Practical Steps That Merit Bipartisan Support,” *Health Affairs* (August 17, 2020).

Christen Linke Young and Sobin Lee, “Making ACA Enrollment More Automatic for the Newly Unemployed,” *Brookings Institution* (May 28, 2020).

Christen Linke Young, Stan Dorn, Loren Adler, Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Tara Straw, “Responding To COVID-19: Using The CARES Act’s Hospital Fund To Help The Uninsured, Achieve Other Goals,” *Health Affairs* (April 10, 2020).

Christen Linke Young and Kathleen Hannick, “Misleading Marketing of Short-Term Plans Amid COVID-19,” *Brookings Institution* (March 24, 2020).

Erica Turret, Abbe R. Gluck, Adam L. Beckman, Suhas Gondi, Sara Rosenbaum, Ruth J. Katz, Kavita K. Patel, Brendan G. Carr. Christen Linke Young, Elizabeth Fowler, Megan L. Ranney, Timothy Jost, and Howard P. Forman, “The Families First Coronavirus Response Act Is Necessary But Not Sufficient – Here’s What Congress Should Do Next,” *Health Affairs* (March 18, 2020).

Christen Linke Young, “There Are Clear Race-Based Inequalities in Health Insurance and Health Outcomes,” *Brookings Institution* (February 19, 2020).

Matthew Fiedler, Loren Adler, and Christen Linke Young, “Health Care in President Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget,” *JAMA Health Forum* (February 13, 2020).

Christen Linke Young and Jason Levitis, “Georgia’s 1332 Waiver Violates the ACA and Cannot Lawfully Be Approved,” *Brookings Institution* (January 23, 2020).

Christen Linke Young and Abigail Durak, “How Do We Tackle the Opioid Crisis,” *Brookings Institution* (October 18, 2019).

Christen Linke Young, “Retroactive Enrollment: A Feasible Way To Bring Auto-Enrollment To The Individual Market,” *Health Affairs* (October 10, 2019).

Christen Linke Young, “Federal Surprise Billing Legislation Does Not Violate the Constitution,” *Brookings Institution* (July 1, 2019).

Christen Linke Young, “Three Ways To Make Auto-Enrollment Work,” *Brookings Institution* (June 13, 2019).

Matthew Fiedler, Henry J. Aaron, Loren Adler, Paul B. Ginsburg, and Christen Linke Young, *Building on the ACA To Achieve Universal Coverage*, 380 N. ENGL. J. MED. 1685 (2019).

Christen Linke Young, Note, *Pay or Play and ERISA Section 514*, 10 YALE J. HEALTH POL’Y, L. & ETHICS 197 (2009)

Christen Linke Young, Note, *Childbearing, Childrearing, and Title VII*, 118 YALE L.J. 1182 (2009)

Christen Linke Young, *FDA Preemption Inputs in Riegel v. Medtronic*, 118 YALE L.J. POCKET PART 22 (2008)

Christen Linke Young, *State Based Environmentalism*, 117 YALE L.J. POCKET PART 218 (2007)