



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	06/04/24
Name of Board	Zoning Board of Adjustment
Agenda Posting Language	
Appointment of Christine Elizabeth Foster Loveridge to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as a Regular Member by Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Mrs. Loveridge is a resident of El Paso, TX and resides in District #2. She holds valuable experience and demonstrates extensive knowledge in public affair matters. Please see resume for detailed information.	
Nominee Name	Christine Elizabeth Foster Loveridge
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	District 2
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	Linda C. Troncoso
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	06/04/24
Term Begins On	10/01/23
Term Expires On	09/30/25
Term	First Term

CHRISTINE FOSTER LOVERIDGE

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin – Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Austin, TX

- *Master of Public Affairs*
- Full Graduate Scholarship: Ben Barnes Award for Public Leadership

8/2012 – 5/2014

Stanford University

Palo Alto, CA

- *Bachelor of Science, Program in Science, Technology & Society*
- Concentration: Computer Science

9/2005 – 6/2009

EXPERIENCE

Center for Health Information and Analysis

Boston, MA

Senior Research and Analytic Advisor

12/2022 – Present

Manager of Research

1/2021 – 12/2022

Associate Manager of Research

10/2019 – 1/2021

Senior Research Analyst

8/2018 – 10/2019

- Directed the state agency's teams for household, employer, and workforce surveys budgeted at \$550,000-\$900,000 per cycle, including design, vendor management, weighting, analytics, and reporting
- Supervised 3 direct reports and managed academic research partners at universities and hospitals in mixed-methods analyses of emergency department boarding and pediatric readmissions
- Provided strategic and technical advising to agency executives and data infrastructure team on data asset development for all-payer claims data, hospital billing data, EHR, and geospatial data assets
- Represented the agency and presented data-driven recommendations in legislative and oversight briefings, national research conferences, and media inquiries

Yale School of Public Health

New Haven, CT

Research Associate II

10/2016-7/2018

- Led procurement of state and national hospital discharge data and Medicaid claims data from seven states for projects on managed care network optimization and provider cost and quality
- Conducted statistical and econometric analyses in Stata and R to evaluate impacts of federal and state policies on mental health care coverage and access for patients experiencing First Episode Psychosis
- Supported two investigators to conduct literature reviews, develop survey and interview protocols, design data pipeline, conduct analyses, synthesize findings, and disseminate results
- Coordinated project operations including contract management, IRB approvals, data acquisition, and the onboarding and supervision of two research interns

Texas Legislative Budget Board

Austin, TX

Federal Funds Analyst

6/2016-8/2016

- Led an agency review of 2016 federal regulations for Medicaid managed care for fiscal impact and compliance with state laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and managed care service contracts
- Developed fiscal impact estimates and budget requests

Voluntary Health Association of India

New Delhi, India

Research Coordinator

2/2015-9/2015

- Supervised a staff of three in research, communications, and monitoring/evaluation in child health and nutrition policy for a nonprofit supported by the Bloomberg Foundation and The Global Fund
- Edited a final report to the National Health Ministry on the Government of India's National Health Plan

Innovations for Peace and Development

Austin, TX

Graduate Research Affiliate

4/2013-9/2014

- Led a team of five student researchers at a USAID-funded research center at the University of Texas at Austin to geocode nutrition and health data in ArcGIS

Acuitus, Inc.

Palo Alto, CA

General Development Associate

11/2009-10/2010

- Supervised a staff of eight and led two teams at a DARPA-funded Silicon Valley software startup
- Served as project manager for the engineering, quality assurance, and operations teams through two product deployment cycles in local and remote offices

SKILLS

Programming & Analysis: SAS, Stata, R, Python, C, SQL, Git

Data Visualization & Geospatial Analysis: ggplot, matplotlib, seaborn, Tableau, ArcGIS

Machine Learning Libraries & Frameworks: TensorFlow, scikit-learn, PyTorch

Methods: Statistics, Econometrics, Research Design, Data Modeling, Survey Design and Weighting, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Predictive Analytics

Management: Public Financial Management, Budgeting and Fiscal Analysis, Project Management, IRB

Language: Spanish (advanced/C1), French (proficient/B2), German (basic/A1)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Busch, S. H., Golberstein, E., Goldman, H. H., **Loveridge, C.**, Drake, R. E., & Meara, E. (2019). Effects of ACA Expansion of Dependent Coverage on Hospital-Based Care of Young Adults With Early Psychosis. *Psychiatric Services*, 2019 Sep 4:appips201800492. doi: [10.1176/appi.ps.201800492](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201800492)

Busch, S. H., Ndumele, C. D., **Loveridge, C. F.**, & Kyanko, K. A. (2019). Patient Characteristics and Treatment Patterns Among Psychiatrists Who Do Not Accept Private Insurance. *Psychiatric Services*, 2019 Jan 1; 70(1), 35-39. doi: [10.1176/appi.ps.201800014](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201800014)

PRESENTED RESEARCH

Hodgkin, D., Thomas, C.P., Davis, M.T., Horgan, C., Panas, L., Alfaro, K., Omori-Hoffe, N., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H. A Mixed-Methods Study of Emergency Department Boarding of Patients with Substance Use Disorder. Presentation at the 24th Addiction Health Services Research Conference, 2023.

Beaman, B., Zhang, Z., Trieu, H., Farrar-Muir, H., **Loveridge, C.** All-Payer Pediatric Readmissions Rates: An Analysis of Statewide Prevalence and Variation by Patient and Discharge Characteristics in all Massachusetts Acute Care Hospitals. Poster presented at the 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2023.

Beaman, B., Zhang, Z., Trieu, H., Farrar-Muir, H., **Loveridge, C.**, Toomey, S., Bucholz, E., Baden, A. Using an Enhanced Patient Identifier to Analyze All-Payer Pediatric Readmissions Among Acute Care Hospitals in Massachusetts. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2023.

Adelsheim, L., **Loveridge, C.**, Hattori, M., Williams, S., Trieu, H., Zhang, Z. Affording Behavioral Health Care for the Whole Family: An Analysis of Families with Unmet Need for Mental Health Care and Substance Use Treatment in Massachusetts. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2023.

Goyle, A., Sherr, S., Harrell, V., Simon, A., Hughes, T., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H. Off the grid: What we know about people with a limited data footprint. Poster presented at the 78th American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2023.

Harrell, V., Sherr, S., Trieu, H., **Loveridge, C.** One more mailing? The benefit of adding another postcard to the mailing protocol in the MHIS 2021. Poster presented at the 78th American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2023.

Beaman, B., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H. Outpatient observation visits: How did they evolve and what do they look like in Massachusetts acute care hospitals? Presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the National Association of Health Data Organizations, 2022.

Beaman, B., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H., Zhang, Z. Frequent utilizers of the emergency department in Massachusetts during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2022.

- Williams, S., Beaman, B., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H., Zhang, Z. Average length of stay in Massachusetts emergency departments with behavioral health primary diagnoses: A study looking through the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2022.
- Best, J., McKinstry, J., Hasanbasri, A., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H. Supplementing address-based sample with prepaid cell sample to help improve sample representativeness. Presented at the 77th American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2022.
- Goyle, A., Sherr, S., Park, R., **Loveridge, C.** Have your cake and eat it too: The utility of a prepaid sample component in bolstering the representativeness of an address-based sample design. Presented at the 77th American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2022.
- Harrell, V., McPheen, C., Trieu, H., **Loveridge, C.**, Call, K., Simon, A. Look, this mail is important! Can Priority Mail or FedEx be an effective adaptive design intervention in ABS surveys? Poster presented at the 77th American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2022.
- Loveridge, C.**, Beaman, B. A methodology to identify and analyze hospitalizations with behavioral health comorbidities: Preliminary findings from the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the National Association of Health Data Organizations, 2021.
- Loveridge, C.**, Beaman, B. Timeliness and accessibility: Developing an interactive dashboard for quarterly updates on Massachusetts acute care hospital inpatient discharge data. Presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the National Association of Health Data Organizations, 2021.
- Nwachukwu, C., Trieu, H., **Loveridge, C.**, Paskowsky, M., Zhang, Z. The impact of an enhanced patient identifier on routine healthcare analytics using administrative data. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2020.
- Gayer, B., Nwachukwu, C., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H., Zhang, Z. Mental health and substance use-related emergency department “revisits”: A statewide analysis of the all-payer adult population in Massachusetts. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2020.
- Zhang, Z., Nwachukwu, C., Gayer, G., **Loveridge, C.**, Trieu, H. Accounting for Social Risk Factors in Public Reporting on Unplanned Hospital Readmissions in Massachusetts. Presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the National Association of Health Data Organizations, 2019.
- Nwachukwu, C., Trieu, H., Paskowsky, M., Tufte, T., **Loveridge, C.**, Gayer, G., Zhang, Z., Long, S. Affordability Issues Persist Despite Near Universal Health Insurance Coverage in Massachusetts. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
- Zhang, Z., Trieu, H., Nwachukwu, C., **Loveridge, C.**, Tufte, T., Gayer, G., Paskowsky, M. How Do All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Trends Vary by Major Payer Types in Massachusetts? Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
- Zhang, Z., Trieu, H., Nwachukwu, C., **Loveridge, C.**, Tufte, T., Gayer, G., Paskowsky, M. Trends in All-Payer All-Cause Unplanned Readmissions in Massachusetts: 2011-2017. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
- Nwachukwu, C., Trieu, H., Paskowsky, M., Tufte, T., **Loveridge, C.**, Gayer, G., Zhang, Z., Long, S. Low- and Moderate-Income Residents in Massachusetts Still Struggle With Health Care Affordability Despite Health Insurance Coverage. Poster presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
- Kyanko, K. A., Ndumele, C., **Foster, C.**, Busch, S. H. “Trends In psychiatrists' acceptance of new privately-insured patients (2005-2014).” Presented at the 41st Conference of the Society of General Internal Medicine, 2018.
- Foster, C.** “Knowledge spillovers in the solar photovoltaic industry and the locus of innovation: Evidence from natural language processing.” Presented at Innovation, Growth, and Conflicting National Interests: Conference on the Evolution of the Global Solar Industry, Energy Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, 2014.