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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, health service financing; inequality and equity in health and health services; economics of alcohol; program impact and effectiveness evaluation; poverty analysis; and social determinants of health.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Cape Town, South Africa

2012 PhD (Economics)

Thesis Title: Distributional impact of health care finance in South Africa

2007 Master of Public Health, MPH (Health Economics)

University of Nigeria, Nigeria

2003 Bachelor of Science, (B.Sc.) honors in Economics

Degree was awarded in the *First Class* division

POSITIONS HELD & CURRENT POSITIONS

2017 - Date Associate Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

2017 Mandela Mellon Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Research Institute, Harvard University, USA

2014 - 2016 Senior Lecturer, University of Cape Town, South Africa

2008 - 2013[†] Researcher/Lecturer, University of Cape Town, South Africa

2007 - 2008 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nigeria

2006 - 2007 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Nigeria

2004 - 2005 Teaching and Research Assistant, Federal Government of Nigeria (National service with Department of Economics, University of Nigeria)

[†] *Awarded a Merit Award in 2013 for exceptional contributions to teaching, service leadership, and social responsiveness. The University of Cape Town's merit awards are competitive in the sense that a limited number are awarded each year. Usually less than 7% of staff qualifies for this award.*

CURRENT TEACHING COMMITMENTS

Microeconomics of the Health Sector

(postgraduate) University of Cape Town

Economics of Health Systems

(postgraduate) University of Cape Town

Quantitative methods for Health Economists

(postgraduate) University of Cape Town

SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Currently supervising/co-supervising

- 3 Master's degree students – Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town
- 4 PhD students – Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town

DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS AND OTHER AWARDS (SELECTED)

- June 2017 – Winner, South Africa TW Kambule-NSTF Award: to an emerging researcher in recognition for an outstanding contribution to science, engineering, technology and innovation
- November 2016 – College of Fellows Young Researcher Award in recognition of outstanding scholarly work by young academics who have made significant independent contributions to research in their field.
- November 2015 – National Research Foundation Y1 rating (highest rating for 'young' researchers less than 41 years in South Africa)
- October 2014 – Top Soft-Funded Academic and Research Staff (SFARS) Award: Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town.
- October 2014 – Elected member of the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS)
- February 2014 – Claude Leon Merit Award for Young Lecturers (*Note: This prestigious award is granted to young lecturers in South Africa for demonstrated ability of making a significant independent contribution to their field.*)
- October 2013 – Young Investigators' Best Publication 2012 Award, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town.
- January 2013 – University of Cape Town Merit Award for exceptional contributions to teaching, service leadership, and social responsiveness.
- September 2012 – Young Investigators Best Publication 2011 Awards, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town.
- January 2011 – Commonwealth PhD Scholarship (Split-Site) – University of London, London
- March 2009 – Co-winner in a competitive Essay Competition on user fees in Africa. Awarded by the African Health Economics and Policy Association, Accra, Ghana
- March 2005 – Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nigeria Prize for best graduating student of the Faculty in 2003
- March, 2005 – Department of Economics, University of Nigeria Prize for best graduating student of the department in 2003
- March, 2005 – Zenith International Bank Limited academic award for best graduating student in Economics, University of Nigeria in 2003
- March, 2005 – Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Prize for best graduating Student in Economics, University of Nigeria
- March, 2005 – Dr. Pius Okigbo Academic Prize for best final year student in Economics, University of Nigeria
- January 2005 – Swedish International Development Agency Scholarship to study Health Economics at the University of Cape Town
- December 2004 – Igala Education Foundation Scholarship, Kogi State, Nigeria
- December 2004 – Kogi State government of Nigeria award to recent graduates

RECENT FUNDED RESEARCH

1. Inequality in access to quality health services in South Africa. The project is funded by the South African Parliament. [2016 – 2017] - **Co-principal investigator**
2. Assessing the redistributive potential of the South African health system. This project is funded through the Poverty and Inequality Initiative, University of Cape Town (+ NRF, National Department for Higher Education) [2015 – 2016] – **Co-principal Investigator**
3. Health Inequalities, work and access to social security of informal workers. This project is funded by the Rockefeller Foundation [2014 – 2015] – **Principal Investigator**
4. An assessment of equity in health care financing in Timor Leste and Fiji (SHIFT). The SHIFT project is funded through the AusAID Development Research Awards Scheme (ADRAS) [2013 - 2016]. – **Co-investigator**
5. Strategies for Health Insurance for Equity in Less Developed Countries II (SHIELD-II). The project aims to identify the major equity challenges in the health systems of two African countries (Uganda and Zambia). This basically investigates the burden of health care financing and who benefits from health care services. It is fully funded by IDRC [2010 – 2012]; (IDRC grant no: 106334). – **Principal Investigator**
6. Strategies for Health Insurance for Equity in Less Developed Countries (SHIELD). The project aims to identify the major equity challenges in the health systems of three African countries (Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa) through an understanding of financing and benefit incidences. The project is part funded by IDRC and the European Union (EU) [2006 – 2010] (EU Project no: 32289); (IDRC grant no: 103457). **Co-investigator**

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ataguba, J.E.** and McIntyre, D. (in press), The incidence of health financing in South Africa: findings from a recent dataset. *Health Economics, Policy and Law*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1744133117000196>
- Akazili, J., **Ataguba, J.E.**, Kanmiki, E.W., Gyapong, J., Oduro, A., Sankoh, O. and McIntyre, D. (2017), Assessing the impoverishment effects of out-of-pocket healthcare payments prior to the uptake of the national health insurance scheme in Ghana. *BMC International Health and Human Rights*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12914-017-0121-7>
- Akazili, J., McIntyre, D., Kanmiki, E.W., Gyapong, J., Oduro, A., Sankoh, O. and **Ataguba, J.E.** (2017), Assessing the catastrophic effects of out-of-pocket healthcare payments prior to the uptake of a nationwide health insurance scheme in Ghana. *Global Health Action*, 10 (1) 1289735 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/16549716.2017.1289735>
- Asante, A.D., Irava, W., Limwattananon, S., Hayen, A., Martins, J., Guinness, L., **Ataguba, J.E.**, Price, J., Jan, S., Mills, A. and Wiseman, V. (2017), Financing for universal health coverage in small island states: evidence from the Fiji Islands. *BMJ Global Health*, 2, e000200. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2016-000200>
- Ataguba, J.E.**, Ojo, K.O. and Ichoku, H.E. (2016), Explaining socio-economic inequalities in immunization coverage in Nigeria. *Health Policy and Planning*, 31(9), 1212-1224. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czw053>
- Ataguba, J.E.** and Ingabire, M-G. (2016), Universal health coverage: assessing service coverage and financial protection for all. *American Journal of Public Health*, 106, 10, 1780 – 1781. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2016.303375>

- Blas, E., **Ataguba, J.E.**, Huda, T.M., Bao, G.K., Rasella, D., and Gerecke, M.R. (2016), The feasibility of measuring and monitoring social determinants of health and the relevance for policy and programme – a qualitative assessment of four countries. *Global Health Action*, 9, 29002, <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v9.29002>.
- Ataguba, J.E.** (2016), Assessing equitable health financing for universal health coverage: a case study of South Africa. *Applied Economics*, 48, 3293–3306, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2015.1137549>
- Adebayo, E.F., Uthman, O.A., Wiysonge, C.S., Stern, E.A., Lamont, K.T. and **Ataguba, J.E.** (2015), A systematic review of factors that affect uptake of community-based health insurance in low-income and middle-income countries. *BMC Health Services Research*, 15:543, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12913-015-1179-3>
- Lau, Y.K. & **Ataguba, J.E.** (2015). Investigating the relationship between self-rated health and social capital in South Africa: a multilevel panel data analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 15 (266). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12889-015-1601-0>.
- Ataguba, J.E.**, Day, C. and McIntyre, D. (2015), Explaining the role of the social determinants of health on health inequality in South Africa. *Global Health Action*, 8, 28865, <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v8.28865>
- Parry, C., Pienaar, D., **Ataguba, J.**, Volmink, J., Kredo, T., Jere, M. and Siefried, N. (2015). Implications of Cochrane Review on restricting or banning alcohol advertising in South Africa. *South African Medical Journal*, 105(2), 80-81 (Correspondence). <http://dx.doi.org/10.7196/SAMJ.9260>
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- Kwesiga, B., **Ataguba, J.E.**, Abewe, C., Kizza, P. and Zikusooka, C.M. (2015). Who pays for and who benefits from health care services in Uganda? *BMC Health Services Research*, 15 (44). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12913-015-0683-9>.
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- Govender, V., **Ataguba, J.E.** and Alaba, O. (2014). Health insurance coverage within households: the case of private health insurance in South Africa. *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice*, 39(4), 712-726. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/gpp.2014.29>
- Ataguba, J.E.**, Day, C. and McIntyre, D. (2014), Monitoring and evaluating progress towards Universal Health Coverage in South Africa. *PLoS Medicine*, 11(9): e1001686, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001686>
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- Adebayo, E. F., **Ataguba, J. E.**, Uthman, O. A., Okwundu, C. I., Lamont, K. T. & Wiysonge, C. S. (2014). Factors that affect the uptake of community-based health insurance in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic protocol. *BMJ Open*, 4, e004167, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2013-004167>
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- Ataguba, J.E.** (2013). Inequalities in multimorbidity in South Africa. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 12, e64, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1475-9276-12-64>.

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- Govender, V., Chersich, M. F., Harris, B., Alaba, O., **Ataguba, J. E.**, Nxumalo, N. & Goudge, J. (2013). Moving towards universal coverage in South Africa? Lessons from a voluntary government insurance scheme. *Global Health Action*, 6, 19253, <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v6i0.19253>.
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- Ichoku, H.E., Agu, C. and **Ataguba, J.E.** (2012). What do we know about pro-poor growth and regional poverty in Nigeria? *International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research*, 5(3), 147-172.
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- Mills, A., **Ataguba, J.E.**, Akazili, J., Borghi, J., Garshong, B., Makawia, S., Mtei, G., Harris, B., Macha, J., Meheus, F. and McIntyre, D. (2012). Equity in financing and use of health care in Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania: implications for paths to universal coverage. *The Lancet*, 380(9837), 126-133. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(12\)60357-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(12)60357-2).
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- Goudge, J. Akazili, J. **Ataguba, J. E.**, Kuwawenaruwa, A., Borghi, J., Harris, B. and Mills, A. (2012). Social solidarity and willingness to tolerate risk and income-related cross-subsidies within health insurance: experiences from Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa. *Health Policy and Planning*, 27(Supplement 1), i55-i63. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czs008>
- Ataguba, J.E.** (2012). Reassessing catastrophic health care payments with a Nigerian case study. *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 7 (3), 309–326. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1744133110000356>

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- Chuma, J., Maina, T. and **Ataguba, J.** (2012). Does the distribution of health care benefits in Kenya meet the principles of universal coverage? *BMC Public Health*, 12, e20. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1471-2458-12-20>.
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- Sornpaisarn, B., Shield, K. D., **Ataguba, J. E.**, Galindo, L. M. & Rehm, J. (2017). The need for alcohol taxation and pricing policies. In: Sornpaisarn, B., Shield, K. D., Österberg, E. & Rehm, J. (eds.) *Resource tool on alcohol taxation and pricing policies*. Geneva: World Health Organization.
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WORKING PAPERS

- Ataguba, J.E.**, Fonta W. M. and Ichoku, H. E. (2011) 'The determinants of multidimensional poverty in Nsukka, Nigeria' PEP-PMMA Working Paper, No. 2011-13, University of Laval, Canada.
- Ataguba, J.** and McIntyre, D. (2009), 'Financing and benefit incidence in the South African health system: Preliminary results' Health Economics Unit Working Paper 09-1, Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- Ataguba J. E.**, Ichoku. H.E and Fonta W.M. (2008) 'Estimating the Willingness to Pay for Community Healthcare Insurance Scheme in Rural Nigeria'. PEP-PMMA Working Paper, No. 2008-10, University of Laval, Canada.

RECENT TECHNICAL PAPERS, REPORTS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND ABSTRACTS

- Ataguba, J.E.**, Lu, J.R., Muiser, J. & Knaul, F.M. (2015) Assessing progress to UHC - The GNHE Perspective: Financial Risk Protection - http://gnhe.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FRP_brief_2015.pdf
- McIntyre, D. Doherty, J. and **Ataguba, J.** (2014) Universal Health Coverage Assessment South Africa. A country assessment prepared as part of the Global Network for Health Equity (GNHE). http://gnhe.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/GNHE-UHC-assessment_South-Africa.pdf
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RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS (* indicates invited contributions)

Invited contributions (including plenaries)

1. ***Ataguba J.E.** (2016). Health financing and NHI in South Africa: why do we need a reform? A presentation at the 2016 Health Systems Trust (HST) Conference, May 04-06, 2016, Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa.
2. ***Ataguba, J.E.** (2015). Invited keynote speech on research journeys for young researchers and academics, November 9, 2015, IDRC headquarters in Ottawa.

3. ***Ataguba, J.E.** (2015). "Health service coverage for the vulnerable in South Africa: moving toward Universal Health Coverage". A presentation at the WHO regional meeting on expanding universal health coverage to the informal sector and vulnerable groups in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. 1-3 September 2015. Cairo, Egypt.
4. *"Universal Health Coverage: a measurable target for health in the post 2015 SDGs framework" at the 3rd Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, September 29 – October 3, 2014, Cape Town, South Africa.
5. ***Ataguba, J.E.** (2014). Capacity building for universal health coverage for policy makers in Africa: lessons from the field. A *plenary presentation* at the 3rd conference of the African Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA), March 11-13, 2014, Nairobi, Kenya
6. ***Ataguba, J.E.** (2014). GNHE's perspective on measuring and monitoring progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). A *plenary presentation* at the 3rd conference of the African Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA), March 11-13, 2014, Nairobi, Kenya.
7. ***Ataguba J.E.** (2013) Understanding Universal Health Coverage. An invited presentation for the Eastern, Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSA), Port Louis, Mauritius, 01-03 July, 2013.
8. ***Ataguba J.E.** (2012) Measuring and decomposing inequality in health: the concentration index. An invited presentation for the Regional Network on Equity in Health in east and southern Africa (EQUINET), Cape Town, 26-28 April, 2012.
9. *Invited scientific participant at the 10th Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) General Meeting held at Lagoon Beach Hotel in Cape Town, South Africa, May 2-10, 2013.
10. ***Ataguba, J. E.** (2011). The redistributive effect of health care finance in South Africa. A seminar presentation at the Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch, CGW Schumann Building, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, October 17, 2011

International conferences

1. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2017). The distribution of public primary health care benefits in South Africa: implications for universal health coverage. A presentation at the 2017 international Health Economics Association World Congress, July 7-11, 2017, Boston, USA.
2. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2016). Assessing financial risk protection in the context of universal health coverage. A presentation at the 4th conference of the African Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA), September 26-29, 2016, Rabat, Morocco
3. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2016). Ageing and the Demand for Health Care: a case study of South Africa. A paper presentation at the Worldwide University Network (WUN) Economics Workshop 2016, April 03-04, 2016, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
4. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2015). Social determinants of health inequality in South Africa: explaining sectoral contributions to health inequality. A poster presentation at the 22nd Canadian Conference on Global Health, November 05-07, 2015, Montreal, Canada.
5. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2015). Overnutrition and hypertension in South Africa: do similar factors explain disparities in these risk factors? A presentation at the 2015 international Health Economics Association World Congress, July 12 – July 15, 2015, Milan, Italy.

6. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2013) Re-defining and measuring financial protection as a goal of universal health coverage. A presentation at the 9th World Congress on Health Economics, The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia. July 7-10, 2013.
7. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2013) Measuring the income redistributive effect of health care financing in an unequal society: the case of South Africa. A presentation at the 9th World Congress on Health Economics, The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia. July 7-10, 2013.
8. Maternal health care services and universal access: the case of Ghana. A paper presented on behalf of Garshong, Bertha at the 9th World Congress on Health Economics, The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia. July 7-10, 2013.
9. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2012) Moving toward universal coverage: A framework for characterising equity in private healthcare financing (poster). *Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research*. Beijing, China, October 30 – November 3, 2012.
10. **Ataguba, J. E.** (2011) Socioeconomic-related health inequality in South Africa: is there any change in the distribution of the burden of illness and disability since the early 2000s? A presentation at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) second annual student symposium on Global Health. Manson Lecture Theatre, LSHTM, London, July 04, 2011.
11. **Ataguba, J.E.** (2011) “Chronic” and “transient” catastrophic health care payments. A presentation at the 8th World Congress on Health Economics, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, Canada, July 10-13, 2011.
12. Africanising the Social determinants of health: re-examination of inequalities in health. A paper presented on behalf of Ichoku, Eme Hyacinth at the 8th World Congress on Health Economics, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, Canada, July 10-13, 2011.
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