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Principal & Health Economist

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#### **Specialty**

Health Economics  
Health Services Research

#### **Professional Experience**

Lawrence Were has a background in Health Economics and Health Services Research. His work has focused on application of health economics in designing and evaluating reforms within healthcare systems and health insurance programs in the US and globally.

Dr. Were is a member of AcademyHealth, American Association of Health Economists, and International Health Economics Association (IHEA).

He has subject matter expertise on:

- Health Reform design and impact evaluation
- Health Insurance design and evaluation
- Causal Inference
- Predictive Modelling
- Quality Measurement
- Healthcare Measurement
- Benefit Cost Analysis
- Geospatial Analysis
- Qualitative Research design and analysis

#### **Education**

**PhD** (Health Services Research – Health Economics)  
Brown University, School of Public Health, Providence, RI (2015)  
Dissertation: The Impact of Health Insurance on Access and Utilization of Obstetric Health Services for Pregnant Women

Certificate (Certificate I in teaching) Brown University (2012)

Certificate (Cost Effectiveness Analysis) Harvard University (2010)

M.A (International Development) - Clark University (2010)

BA (International Relations) - United States International University – Africa (2006)