

Brief Biographical Statement
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Rick Mayes is a [professor of public policy in the University of Richmond's department of political science](#), and [co-chair of the Healthcare Studies](#) program. He's also a [professor of nursing at the University of Virginia](#). He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia in 2000 and a National Institute of Mental Health postdoctoral traineeship at the U.C. Berkeley School of Public Health in 2002. From 1992-1993, he worked on Medicaid policy in the White House Office for George H.W. Bush and thereafter on health insurance and Medicare policy at the AARP during the health care reform effort of 1993-94. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond (B.A., 1991). And he has taught international public policy and global health on [Semester At Sea](#) (Spring 2016).

His writings have appeared in: *The New York Times*; *Health Affairs*; the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*; the *Journal of the History of Medicine & Allied Sciences*; the *Journal of Policy History*; the *Journal of Health Law*; the *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy*; the *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*; the *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; *Health Economics, Policy and Law*; the *History of Psychiatry*; *Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology News*; *Health Law Review*; *Applied Health Economics & Health Policy*; the *Journal of Medicine, Health Care & Philosophy*; *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety*; the *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*; and the *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*.

He has given talks and research presentations on health care policy, finance, delivery and organization to, among others: the [Richmond Academy of Medicine](#), the [Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates](#), the Virginia Association of Hematologists & Oncologists, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique (in France); the Yale University School of Medicine; Congress on Women's Health; VCU's Medical College of Virginia; the National Association of Personal Financial Planners; and the University of Virginia School of Medicine and [Miller Center](#).

He is also the author of: *UNIVERSAL COVERAGE: The Elusive Quest for National Health Insurance* (University of Michigan Press), co-author of *MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT AND THE SHAPING OF U.S. HEALTH CARE* (Johns Hopkins University Press) with Robert Berenson, M.D., Senior Health Policy Fellow at the Urban Institute, and co-author of *MEDICATING CHILDREN: ADHD and Pediatric Mental Health* (Harvard University Press) with fellow University of Richmond professors Catherine Bagwell and Jennifer Erkulwater.



His most enjoyable and rewarding professional experiences have involved taking groups of University of Richmond students to [Peru](#), the [Dominican Republic](#), [Appalachia](#), and [Acadia National Park in Maine](#) on health care research and community service trips. In 2013, students elected him to give the university's "Last Lecture".