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Invited Presentations, National

American Delirium Society, Using Big Data to Understand and Improve Delirium-related Outcomes, Boston, MA	2019/6
Duke-FDA Workshop on Safety Labelling, Duke-Robert J Margolis, Center for Health Policy, Washington DC	2018/2
UMass Clinical and Translational Science Retreat, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Seminar, various	2011-2013
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Boston, MA	2013/5
Pharmaceutical Policy Research Seminar, Harvard Medical School, various	2014-2016
Health Services Research Colloquium, Medicare Part D in Long-term Care, Penn State University	2011/4

Research into Practice and Policy Discussion Forum, Center for Health Care Policy and Research, Commonwealth Medicine	2012-2013
Off-Label Antipsychotic Use in Nursing Homes, Brown University, Providence, RI	2008
Rosalie Wolf Interdisciplinary Geriatric Health Care Research Center Seminar Series, Division of Geriatric Medicine, various	2007-2008
Academic Conference, Commonwealth Medicine, various	2006-2007
Medical Grand Rounds, St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester MA	2007/1
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Distributing Medicare Part D Data to Research Community, Baltimore, MD	2007
<i>National/International Meetings (selected)</i>	2021
Bamgbade BA, McManus D, Briesacher B, et al. Cost Reduction Behaviors, Cost-Related Medication Nonadherence and Spending Less on Basic Needs in Older Adults with Atrial Fibrillation: The SAGE-AF Study, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting,	
Podium presentation, <i>State- and county-level total and race-based hate crime in relation to individual-level cardiovascular risk factors among middle-aged adults: The National Longitudinal Survey of Youths 1979</i> , Society for Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA	2020
Poster, <i>In-hospital Outcomes Associated with Heart Failure among Women with Breast Cancer in the US: An Analysis of the 2012-2016 National Inpatient Data</i> , ISPOR, Orlando, FL	2020
Poster, <i>The effects of exercise on quality of life and cognitive/physical functioning in nursing home residents with dementia</i> , ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV	2019
Poster, <i>Nursing Homes Underreport Use of Antipsychotics</i> , AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA	2018
Poster, <i>Evidence vs. Perceptions of Substitution Medications for Antipsychotics in Nursing Homes</i> , AcademyHealth, Boston, MA	2016
Poster, <i>Did Medicare Part D Affect National Trends in Health Outcomes or Hospitalizations?</i> , AcademyHealth, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Session Organizer and Chair, <i>Medication Use in US Nursing Homes</i> , American Public Health Association, Boston, MA	2013
Poster, <i>Medicare part d and long-term care: A systematic review of quantitative and qualitative evidence</i> , American Public Health Association, Boston, MA	2013
Podium presentation, <i>Statin use and discontinuation among nursing home residents with advanced dementia</i> , American Public Health Association, Boston, MA	2013
Poster, <i>Nationwide Variation in Antipsychotic Use in Nursing Homes</i> . International Society for Pharmacoepidemiologists, Barcelona, Spain.	2012

- Invited Chair, *Medication Adherence, Utilization, and Expenditures*. Health Care Financing Organization, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL. 2012
- Podium presentation, *Medication Affordability*, International Health Economics Association, Toronto, Canada 2011
- Invited panelist, *Impact of Medicare Part D on Drug Utilization, Health Outcomes, and Medical Spending*, AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA. 2011
- Podium presentation, *Out-of-Pocket Burden of Health Care Spending and the Adequacy of Medicare Part D*. American Society for Health Economists, Ithaca, NY. 2010
- Podium presentation, *Effect of Medicare Part D on Use of Psychoactive Drugs in Nursing Homes*. Commonwealth Medicine Research Policy Forum, Boston 2009
- Podium presentation, *Restrictive Drug Reimbursement Policies in Nursing Homes: Medicare Part D Exclusion of Benzodiazepines*. Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2008
- Featured podium presentation, *State-of-the Art and Ollie Randall Symposium: Evaluation of Medicare Part D in Nursing Homes*. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. 2007
- Poster, *Economic Impact of the Previous Year's Adherence with Bisphosphonates*. American College of Rheumatology, Boston, MA. 2006
- Poster, *Patient Cost-sharing and Persistence with Antihypertensive Drugs*. American Society of Hypertension, New York, NY. 2006
- Poster, *Adverse Drug Events Resulting from Patient Errors*. American Geriatrics Society, Chicago, IL. 2006
- Poster, *Costs of Treating Patient's Disease in a Privately Insured Population*, Association of Bone and Mineral Research, Nashville, TN. 2005
- Podium presentation, *Treatment Costs of Paget's Disease as a Measure of Morbidity*, National Association for the Relief of Paget's Disease, Oxford, UK. 2005
- Poster, *Disease Burden and Treatment Costs of Elderly Patients with Paget's Disease*, American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL. 2005
- Poster, *Use of Abusable Prescription Drugs by Community-Dwelling Elders*. American Public Health Association, Washington DC. 2004
- Podium presentation, *Treatment Costs and Disease Burden of Patients with Paget's Disease*, International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Hamburg, Germany 2004
- Podium presentation *Evaluation of Nationally-mandated Drug Use Reviews to Improve Patient Safety in Nursing Homes: A Natural Experiment*, AcademyHealth, San Diego, CA. 2004
- Poster, *Health Status and Daily Functioning as Predictors of Hospitalization in Patients Treated for Congestive Heart Failure*. American Society of Hypertension, New York, NY. 2004

- Podium presentation, *Impact of Antipsychotic Use on Antiparkinson Agents among Medicare Beneficiaries*, Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, New York, NY. 2004
- Podium presentation, *Trends and Future Expectations for Employer-Sponsored Prescription Coverage for New Retiree Medicare Beneficiaries*. AcademyHealth, Nashville, TN. 2003
- Poster, *Do Physicians Use Free Drug Samples to Increase Access for Need Patients?* AcademyHealth, Nashville, TN. 2003
- Podium presentation, *Economic Effects of Benefit Design and Behavioral Parameters on Participation and Crowd-out in a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit*. International Health Economics Association, San Francisco, CA. 2003
- Podium presentation, *Changes in Functional Disability Levels and Medical Expenditures among Elderly Persons*. International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Arlington, VA. 2003
- Invited presentation, *Reports of Unfilled Prescriptions in the Medicare Population*, University of Michigan's Pharmaceutical Policy Summit, Washington, DC. 2003
- Podium presentation, *What Effect Do Tiered Drug Plans Have on NSAID Use?* American College of Rheumatology, New Orleans, LA. 2002
- Podium presentation, *Prescription Drug Use among Older Adults*. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2002
- Poster, *Participating and Crowd-Out in a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Estimates from a Simulation*. AcademyHealth, Washington DC. 2002
- Invited presentation, *Patterns in Prescription Coverage, Use, and Cost for Medicare Beneficiaries in 1999, Medicare Prescription Drugs: Options and Possibilities*, Commonwealth Fund Roundtable, Washington DC. 2002
- Invited presentation, *Examining the Substitution Effects of Prescription Coverage on the Use of Medicare Part A and B Services: Assessment of Possible Sources of Data on Potential Comparison Groups*, *Expert Meeting on Issue Associates with Evaluating the Medicare-UMWA Waiver Demonstration*, Co-sponsored by ASPE and CMS, Washington DC. 2002
- Poster, *New Evidence on the Impact of Insurance on Use of Prescription Drugs by Medicare Beneficiaries*, International Health Economics Association, York, UK. 2001
- Poster, *Effects of Prescription Coverage on Reports of Unfilled Prescriptions*. International Health Economics Association, York, UK. 2001
- Invited presentation, *It's Time. Targeting Inappropriate Medications of the Elderly*, National Council on Patient Information and Education, Washington, DC. 2001
- Featured podium presentation, *Dynamics of Prescription Drug Coverage of Medicare Beneficiaries*. Academy for Health Services Research, Los Angeles, CA, (best paper presentation). 2000

Invited presentation, *Medication Decisions-Right and Wrong*. Conference on 2000
Pharmaceutical Costs and Pricing Practices, US Department of Health and
Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington
DC.

Grants

Current

NIH-National Institute on Aging 8/1/2018-
R21/R33 AG046341 (PI: Briesacher) 7/30/2022
Clarifying the relationship between Delirium and Alzheimer's disease and \$429,875
related dementias for R21/
Delirium is common in older hospitalized adults admitted to nursing homes to 1.2 mill for
recover, and is associated with negative complications including potentially R33
misdiagnosed Alzheimer's disease, psychoactive prescribing and permanent
placement. This nationwide and longitudinal study will provide a novel and
robust exploration of the critical role that appropriate nursing home care plays in
downstream consequence of delirium.
Principal Investigator, 25%

NIH-National Institute on Aging
R21 AG028745 (PI: Madden) 9/01/2018-
Patient Cost Burden and Underuse of Care in the US Medicare Population 8/31/2021
Patient out-of-pocket costs pose a potential barrier to the use of needed medical \$450,000
services and risk to the health and well-being of individuals, particularly among
vulnerable populations such as elderly persons with limited financial resources or
multiple chronic conditions. This study will conduct comprehensive analyses of
new federal survey measures of medical cost burden (e.g., going into debt to pay
for care) and cost-related underuse (e.g., delaying needed care due to costs)
among Medicare enrollees.
Role: Co-Investigator, 25%

NIH-National Heart Lung and Blood Institute 7/1/2017-
R01 HL 138247 (PI: Kim) 6/30/2021
Comparative Assessment of Modifying Social Determinants to Reduce \$1,197,032
Cardiovascular Disease Burden and Disparities.
The goal of this study is to investigate multiple population- and individual-level
social and determinants as predictors of cardiovascular disease incidence,
mortality, and risk factors and to compare and contrast their population health
and economic impacts.
Co-Investigator, 10%

Completed (last 10 years)

NIH-National Institute on Aging 9/15/2014-
R01 AG046341 (PI: Briesacher) 5/30/2020

<p>Gaps in Medicare Part D Self-Enrollment & Nursing Home Residents</p> <p>Reliable and affordable prescription drug coverage is important to nursing home residents who require many medications to manage multiple co-morbid conditions. Yet, the Medicare Part D drug program is difficult to join due complex enrollment requirements. This study will examine the effects of Part D enrollment policies on the drug coverage, out-of-pocket drug costs, medications, and health outcomes of nursing home residents.</p> <p>Principal Investigator, 40%</p>	<p>\$1,328,318</p> <p>2/1/2015- 5/31/2020</p> <p>\$424,875</p>
<p>NIH-National Institute on Aging R21AG049269-01 (Briesacher)</p> <p>Consequences of Reducing Antipsychotic Prescribing in Nursing Homes</p> <p>Off-label use of antipsychotic medications in the nursing home setting is common despite a growing evidence base, which highlights safety concerns. A recent federal campaign to reduce antipsychotic prescribing has been linked to unintended consequences including therapeutic substitution with ineffective drugs. This study is a first step to explore antipsychotic use and therapeutic substitution before and after the reduction campaign. Understanding the consequences of targeted prescribing initiatives will provide needed information to improve dementia care in nursing homes.</p> <p>Principal Investigator, 25%</p>	<p>9/2011- 8/2015</p> <p>\$1,356,128</p>
<p>NIH-National Institute on Aging R01AG028745 (Soumerai)</p> <p>Changes in Cardiovascular Care and Outcomes in Eight Years after Medicare Part D</p> <p>The principal goal of this study is to changes in drug and non-drug utilization (inpatient and outpatient services, medications and CRN, costs), and health outcomes (acute hospital events, perceived health status) following Part D implementation among beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.</p> <p>Site Principal Investigator, 20%</p>	<p>01/2014- 9/2014</p> <p>\$121,718</p>
<p>Donaghue Foundation (Tjia)</p> <p>Evaluating a Resident-Centered Patient Care Intervention</p> <p>The goal of this project is to conduct an evaluation of a statewide intervention in Massachusetts that aims to improve the quality of care and reduce antipsychotic medication use among elderly residents of nursing facilities.</p> <p>Co-investigator, 10%</p>	<p>1/2014- 9//2014</p> <p>\$456,042</p>
<p>NIH-National Institute on Aging R21AG046839 (Lapane)</p> <p>In-hospital Antipsychotic Use among Elderly Patients Discharged to Nursing Homes</p> <p>This study is a first step to explore antipsychotic use in the hospital setting among older adults discharged from hospital to nursing homes</p> <p>Co-Investigator, 5%</p>	<p>2008–2013</p>

K01AG031836 (Briesacher) Cost-related Nonadherence and the Health of Older Adults. The overall goal of this project is to improve understanding of CRN, with emphasis on how the financial instability generated by rising cost-sharing impacts the health of older adults. Principal Investigator	\$624,268
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) R18HS019351 (Gurwitz) iADAPT: Off-Label Use of Antipsychotics in the Nursing Home The overall aim of this proposed study is to conduct a needs assessment for the nursing home setting relevant to the AHRQ CERESG entitled “Off-Label Use of Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs.” Co-Investigator	2010-2013 \$1,487,080
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) R21 HS19579 (Tjia) Optimizing Chronic Disease Prevention and Management in Advanced Dementia The goal of this project is to describe the use and outcomes of inappropriate medications by nursing home residents with advanced dementia. Co-Investigator	2010-2012 \$499,209
NIH-National Institute on Aging K01AG031836-S (Briesacher) Cost-related Nonadherence and the Health of Older Adults. Administrative Supplement Principal Investigator	2010–2011 \$53,932
Food and Drug Administration HHSF223200910061/HHSF22301002T (Briesacher) Mini-Sentinel White Paper on Methods to Evaluate Impact of FDA Regulatory Actions	2012 \$61,968
NIH-National Institute on Aging R01AG028745 (Soumerai) Evaluation of Medicare Part D and Cost-related Underuse of Medications Co-Investigator	2006–2011 \$1,491,480
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Briesacher) The Impact of Dosing Schedule on Adherence with Bisphosphonates. Principal Investigator	2007-2009 \$136,000
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) (Briesacher) Evaluation of Medicare Part D in Nursing Homes. Principal Investigator	2007-2009 \$219,432
Commonwealth Medicine Pay-for-Performance in Nursing Homes (Gurwitz) Co-Investigator	2008 \$50,000
State of Oregon	2006–2008

Attorney General Consumer and Prescribed Education Grant, The Marketing of Medicines (Gurwitz) Co-Investigator		\$398,343
The Commonwealth Fund		2006–2007
Follow up Study of Discretionary Income and Medication Costs (Soumerai) Co-Investigator		\$100,000
Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation (Briesacher) Multi-Morbidity		2006–2008 \$105,900
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Briesacher) The Impact of Adherence with Bisphosphonates on Costs		2005–2006 \$115,900

Educational Activities

Teaching

Applied Drug Information (PHMD 5233, Section 4)	Section Coordinator 15 Students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2021
Evidence-based Medicine (PHMD 5223, Section 2)	Course Coordinator 11 PharmD students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2019
Evidence-based Medicine (PHMD 5223, Section 1)	Lecturer 120 PharmD students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2019
Evidence-based Medicine (PHMD 5223)	Course Coordinator 135-138 PharmD students, new course	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2016- 2018
Capstones	Preceptor 2-7 PharmD students per term	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Summer/Fa ll/Spring 2016- present
Bouve Geriatrics Interprofessional Seminar (HLTH 1010)	Lecturer 20 students	Northeastern University, Bouvé College	Fall 2015
Research CO-OP	Preceptor 1 PharmD Student	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Summer 2015
Research APPE (PHMD 6446)	Preceptor 1 PharmD student	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Spring 2015
Use Existing Population Based Public Health Data	Lecturer 6-8 graduate students	UMass Medical School Clinical and Population Health Research PhD Program	2013-2014

Summer Research Boot Camp	Seminar Leader 15 post-doctoral students	UMass Medical School Clinical Investigation	2013-2014
Design of Observational Studies and Clinical Trials	Lecturer 6-8 graduate students	UMass Medical School Clinical Investigation	2010-2014
Geriatric Medicine Fellowship	Faculty Preceptor 1 post-doctoral student	UMass Medical School	2010-2014
Evidence Based Medicine Conference	Faculty Preceptor 2-3 residents	UMass Medical School	2009-2014
Advanced Analytic Methods in Health Outcomes Research	Course Master 5 graduate students, new course	UMass Medical School Clinical and Population Health Research PhD Program	2008-2014
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Small Group Leader 10-14 medical students	UMass Medical School Department of Family Medicine and Community Health	2008-2014
Epidemiology and Research Methods	Lecturer 6-8 graduate students	UMass Medical School Clinical and Population Health Research	2007-2009
Health Policy and the Practice of Medicine Interclerkship	Small Group Leader	UMass Medical School Office of Medical Education	2005-2014
Economics of Aging	Lecturer	University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	2005-2014
Health Care for Aging Population	Lecturer	Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	2003
Advanced Research Methods	Lecturer	University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	2003
Study Design and Analysis	Lecturer	University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy Baltimore, MD	2000
Health Policy Forum	Lecturer	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA	1995-1997
Pharmacy Systems Management	Lecturer	Pharmacy Systems Management,	1995-1996

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Philadelphia, PA

Graduate Advising & Supervision

Thesis Research Advisory Committee

Matthew DuPrey, Critical Care Research Fellow, Northeastern University	2017-2020
Camilla Benedicto, Use of Opioids for Cancer Pain Management in Nursing Homes, Clinical and Population Health Research, University of Massachusetts, Chair	2013-2015
Eric Smith, Comparative Effectiveness of Lithium versus Valproate in Preventing Suicide among Veterans with Mental Disorders, Millennium PhD program, University of Massachusetts, Chair	2011-2013
Lisa Lines, Outpatient Emergency Utilization, Clinical and Population Health Research, Chair	2011-2014
Yendelela Cuffee, Psychosocial and Behavioral Determinants of Medication Nonadherence among African Americans with Hypertension, Clinical and Population Health Research, University of Massachusetts	2009-2012
Yat (Gary) Leung, Quality of Diabetic Care for People with Severe Mental Illnesses, Clinical and Population Health Research, University of Massachusetts	2007-2010
Rhona Limcangco, Prevalence and Analgesic Treatment of Pain in the Medicare Nursing Home Population, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research, University of Maryland	2004-2005

Thesis Mentor

Quynh Vo, Antibiotic of Care in Nursing Homes, Population Health, Northeastern University, Chair	2021-
Brianne Olivieri-Mui, HIV Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, Population Health, Northeastern University, AHRQ-sponsored dissertation award (R36 HS025662), Chair	
Camilla Benedicto, Use of Opioids for Cancer Pain Management in Nursing Homes, Clinical and Population Health Research, Chair	2011-2013
Yong Chen, Comparative Effectiveness of Alendronate and Risedronate on the Risk of Non-vertebral Fractures in Older Women: An Instrumental Variables Approach Clinical and Population Health Research	2009-2011

Resident

Ailis Clyne, MD, MS, Preventive Medicine Resident, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health	2009
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Faculty

Chanhyun Park, PharmD, PhD, Northeastern University, Department of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences	2018-
Jeanne Madden, ScD, Northeastern University, Department of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences	2015-
Leslie Harrold, MD, MPH, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Rheumatology	2008-2014
Jennifer Tjia, MD, MS, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Division of Geriatric Medicine	2006-2014

Service

Committee Assignments, Northeastern University

Member, Research Computing Advisory Committee, Northeastern University	2018-
Member, Scholarships and Awards Committee, School of Pharmacy	2019-2022
Chair, Research Strategic Priorities Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2015-2019
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2017-
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Bouvé College and Roux Institute	2021
Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2015-
Chair, Sabbatical and Merit Committee, Bouvé College of Health Sciences	2018-2019
Member, Sabbatical and Merit Committee, Bouvé College of Health Sciences	2015-2020
Member, Faculty Research Development and Mentoring, School of Pharmacy	2015-2019
Member, Dean's Search Committee, Bouvé College of Health Sciences	2015-2017
Member, Admissions Committee, Population Health PhD Program, Health Sciences	2015-2016
Member, Curriculum Committee, Population Health PhD Program, Health Sciences	2015-2016

Committee Assignments, University of Massachusetts/State

Chair, Recruitment Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research Search Committee, Director Clinical and Population Health Research	2013-2014
Antipsychotic Task Force, Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	2011
Gave testimony, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts Legislature	2010-2012
UMMS representative, Gerontology Advisory Board, Colleges of Worcester Consortium	2009
Curriculum Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research	2008-2010
Admissions Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research	2007-2009
	2005-

Committee Assignments, National

Standing Member, Health Services Organization and Delivery Study Section, National Institutes of Health	2019-2023
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Board of Advisors for National Center for Health Statistics/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship, Member	2013-
Ad hoc reviewer, Health Services Organization and Delivery Study Section, National Institutes of Health	2017-2018
Invited Expert Panel Member, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey Redesign Study Expert Panel Meeting, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	2014
Member, Board of Advisors for National Center for Health Statistics/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship.	2013-2016
Standing reviewer, Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, Patient-Center Outcomes Research Institute	2013-
Standing reviewer, Health Systems Research study section, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	2010-2017
Workgroup member, AHRQ DECIDE Research Network, Working Paper Series on “Good Research Practice”	2008-2010
Program Director, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Fellowship	2008-2010
Reviewer, Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) Initiative, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	2007-2014

Committee Assignments, International

Expert Panel on the Development of Core Outcome Set for Medicines Management Interventions in People with Dementia, Primary Care Pharmacy, Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland	2017
Consensus Panel on Indicators of Prescribing Quality in Long-Term Care, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Toronto, Canada	2010

Honors and Awards

Gerald Schumacher Pharmacy Faculty Award, Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	2017
National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Annual Research Award, invited nominee	2016
AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar Invited Participant	2009
The Brookdale Foundation, Leadership in Aging Fellowship Finalist	2008
State-of-the Art and Ollie Randall Symposium Award, Gerontological Society of America	2007
Medical Care, Exceptional Reviewer	2006-2008
American Geriatrics Society, Comorbid Disease and Multiple Morbidity in an Aging Society Fellow	2005
National Institute on Aging, Summer Institute Fellow	2004
International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Award of Distinction	2004
MEDSTAT, MarketScan Investigator’s Award	2003
Health Care Financing Administration, Dissertation Fellowship	2001

University of Maryland, Graduate Merit Award	1997
Williams College, Graduate Fellowship	1986-1988

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Public Health Association	2013-
American Society of Health Economists	2009-2012
Gerontological Society of America	2002-2010
International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology	1998-2015
International Health Economics Association	1998-
International Society of Pharmaceutical Outcome Research	1996-2000
AcademyHealth	1995-

Editorial Responsibilities

JAMA, Reviewer	2007-
Archives of General Psychiatry, Reviewer	2007-
Drugs & Aging, Reviewer	2006-
Inquiry, Reviewer	2006-
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Reviewer	2005-
Health Services Research, Reviewer	2004-
Journal of American Geriatrics Society, Reviewer	2003-
JAMA-Internal Medicine, Reviewer	2002-
Medical Care, Reviewer	2001-
Journal of General Internal Medicine, Reviewer	2001-
Health Affairs, Reviewer	2001-2009
Clinical Therapeutics, Reviewer	2001-
American Journal of Managed Care, Reviewer	2001-2005
Health Economics, Reviewer	2001-2004