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- Gaskin D, Briesacher B. How do patterns of prescription drug coverage and use differ for White, African American, and Latino Medicare beneficiaries under 65 and 65+, Chartpack, Report to The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, http://www.kff.org/content/2003/6098/ July 2003.
- Wrobel M, Doshi JA, Stuart B, Briesacher B. Predicting Drug Expenditures for Medicare Beneficiaries. Report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, under contract No. 500-00-032/TO# 4, July 2003.
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- 9. Briesacher B, Limcangco R, Simoni-Wastila L, Doshi J. *Trends in Use of Antipsychotics in Long-term Care Facilities*. Report to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Division of Nursing Homes, June, 2004.
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- 11. Briesacher B, Burnell J, Daniel g, Dusetzina S, Freed M, Good C, Hornbuckle K, McClellan M, Ross J, Richardson E, Romine M, Sheehan, S. Safety Labeling Working Group. White Paper: A Framework for Evaluating the Impact of Prescription Drug Postmarketing Safety Labeling Changes. Report to FDA, Duke-Robert J. Margolis, Center for Health Policy, June 2019.

Invited Presentations, National

NIH, Current Progress and New Directions in Delirium Research, Rockville,	2024/8
MD	
American Delirium Society, Using Big Data to Understand and Improve	2019/6
Delirium-related Outcomes, Boston, MA	2017/0
Duke-FDA Workshop on Safety Labelling, Duke-Robert J Margolis, Center for	2018/2
Health Policy, Washington DC	
UMass Clinical and Translational Science Retreat, University of Massachusetts	2011-2013
Medical School, Seminar, various	

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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

National/International Meetings (selected)

Tunonal International Meetings (selected)	
Poster, Unmet Need for Mental Health Care among Medicare Beneficiaries Under	2024
Age 65 with Disability. AcademyHealth, Baltimore	
Poster, Mental Health Care Needs and Care Usage among Older Medicare	2024
Beneficiaries. AcademyHealth, Baltimore	2024
Poster, Trends in Antibiotic Prescriptions in U.S. Nursing Homes, 2018-2020,	2023
IDWeek, Boston, MA	2023
Poster, Racial and ethnic differences in hospitalization risk after	
implementation of the 2012 CMS Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in	
Nursing Homes, American Society of Consultant Pharmacist, Kissimmee, FL	2022
Podium presentation, Impact of CMS' National Partnership to Improve	2022
Dementia Care on Changes in Prevalence of Mental Health and other	
Diagnoses among Nursing Home Residents, APHA, Boston, MA	2021
Podium Presentation, Antipsychotic and Psychopharmacological Medications:	
Care Transitions Among Nursing Home Residents, Gerontological Society of	
America, Phoenix, AZ	2020
Podium presentation, State- and county-level total and race-based hate crime	
in relation to individual-level cardiovascular risk factors among middle-aged	2019
adults: The National Longitudinal Survey of Youths 1979, Society for	2019
Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA	2018
Poster, In-hospital Outcomes Associated with Heart Failure among Women	2018
with Breast Cancer in the US: An Analysis of the 2012-2016 National	
Inpatient Data, ISPOR, Orlando, FL	2016
Poster, The effects of exercise on quality of life and cognitive/physical	
functioning in nursing home residents with dementia, ASHP Midyear Clinical	
Meeting, Las Vegas, NV	2016
Poster, Nursing Homes Underreport Use of Antipsychotics, AcademyHealth,	-010
Seattle, WA	
Poster, Evidence vs. Perceptions of Substitution Medications for Antipsychotics	2016
in Nursing Homes, AcademyHealth, Boston, MA	-010
Poster, Did Medicare Part D Affect National Trends in Health Outcomes or	2015
Hospitalizations?, AcademyHealth, Minneapolis, MN	

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Session Organizer and Chair, <i>Medication Use in US Nursing Homes</i> , American Public Health Association, Boston, MA	2013
Poster, Medicare part d and long-term care: A systematic review of quantitative and qualitative evidence, 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, <i>Medication Adherence, Utilization, and Expenditures</i> . Health Care Financing Organization, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.	2012
Podium presentation, <i>Medication Affordability</i> , 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, <i>Out-of-Pocket Burden of Health Care Spending and the Adequacy of Medicare Part D</i> . American Society for Health Economists, Ithaca, NY.	2010
Podium presentation, <i>Effect of Medicare Part D on Use of Psychoactive Drugs in Nursing Homes</i> . Commonwealth Medicine Research Policy Forum, Boston	2009
Podium presentation, <i>Restrictive Drug Reimbursement Policies in Nursing Homes: Medicare Part D Exclusion of Benzodiazepines</i> . Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.	2008
Featured podium presentation, <i>State-of-the Art and Ollie Randall Symposium:</i> <i>Evaluation of Medicare Part D in Nursing Homes</i> . Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.	2007
Poster, <i>Economic Impact of the Previous Year's Adherence with Bisphosphonates</i> . American College of Rheumatology, Boston, MA.	2006
Poster, <i>Patient Cost-sharing and Persistence with Antihypertensive Drugs.</i> 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, <i>Treatment Costs of Paget's Disease as a Measure of Morbidity</i> , 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

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Paget's L	Disease, International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes, Hamburg, Germany	2004
Improve	Presentation Evaluation of Nationally-mandated Drug Use Reviews to Patient Safety in Nursing Homes: A Natural Experiment, Health, San Diego, CA.	2004
Patients 2	<i>ealth Status and Daily Functioning as Predictors of Hospitalization in Treated for Congestive Heart Failure.</i> American Society of sion, New York, NY.	2004
among M	presentation, Impact of Antipsychotic Use on Antiparkinson Agents Vedicare Beneficiaries, Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric on, New York, NY.	2004
Prescript	presentation, Trends and Future Expectations for Employer-Sponsored ion Coverage for New Retiree Medicare Beneficiaries. 'Health, Nashville, TN.	2003
	o Physicians Use Free Drug Samples to Increase Access for Need AcademyHealth, Nashville, TN.	2003
Paramete	presentation, <i>Economic Effects of Benefit Design and Behavioral</i> <i>ers on Participation and Crowd-out in a Medicare Prescription Drug</i> International Health Economics Association, San Francisco, CA.	2003
Expenditi	presentation, <i>Changes in Functional Disability Levels and Medical</i> <i>ures among Elderly Persons</i> . International Society of peconomics and Outcomes Research, Arlington, VA.	2003
-	resentation, <i>Reports of Unfilled Prescriptions in the Medicare</i> on, University of Michigan's Pharmaceutical Policy Summit, ton, DC.	2003
1	presentation, <i>What Effect Do Tiered Drug Plans Have on NSAID Use?</i> n College of Rheumatology, New Orleans, LA.	2002
-	presentation, <i>Prescription Drug Use among Older Adults</i> . American ealth Association, Philadelphia, PA.	2002
	articipating and Crowd-Out in a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: from a Simulation. AcademyHealth, Washington DC.	2002
Medicare	resentation, Patterns in Prescription Coverage, Use, and Cost for Beneficiaries in 1999, <i>Medicare Prescription Drugs: Options and</i> <i>ries</i> , Commonwealth Fund Roundtable, Washington DC.	2002
Coverage Possible S Issue Ass	resentation, Examining the Substitution Effects of Prescription e on the Use of Medicare Part A and B Services: Assessment of Sources of Data on Potential Comparison Groups, <i>Expert Meeting on</i> <i>ociates with Evaluating the Medicare-UMWA Waiver Demonstration</i> , ored by ASPE and CMS, Washington DC.	2002
Poster, N	ew Evidence on the Impact of Insurance on Use of Prescription Drugs	2001

by Medicare Beneficiaries, International Health Economics Association, York, UK.

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Poster, <i>Effects of Prescription Coverage on Reports of Unfilled Prescriptions</i> . International Health Economics Association, York, UK.	2001
Invited presentation, <i>It's Time. Targeting Inappropriate Medications of the Elderly</i> , National Council on Patient Information and Education, Washington, DC.	2001
Featured podium presentation, <i>Dynamics of Prescription Drug Coverage of Medicare Beneficiaries</i> . Academy for Health Services Research, Los Angeles, CA, (best paper presentation).	2000
Invited presentation, <i>Medication Decisions-Right and Wrong</i> . Conference on Pharmaceutical Costs and Pricing Practices, US Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington DC.	2000 1
Grants	
Current NIH-National Institute on Aging R21/R33 AG046341 (PI: Briesacher) Clarifying the relationship between Delirium and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias Delirium is common in older hospitalized adults admitted to nursing homes to recover, and is associated with negative complications including potentially 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%	8/1/2018- 7/30/2024 \$429,875 for R21/ \$1.2 mill for R33
NIH-National Institute on Aging Multimorbidity and Palliative Care among Nursing Home Residents with Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementia (PI: Zhang) Co-I, 10%	9/1/2023- 6/30/2026 \$800,000
NIH-Massachusetts AI & Technology Center	6/1/2022-

KIH-Massachusetts AF& Technology Center0/1/2022-Early Acute Illness Detection in Persons with Dementia (PI: Saczynski)5/31/2024Co-Investigator, 5%\$213,000

Pending/Under review

NIH-National Institute of Mental Health Changes in Affordability of and Access to Mental Health Care for Medicare Beneficiaries (PI: Madden) Co-I, 5%	4/1/2022- 3/31/2026 \$3.1 mill
NIH-National Institute on Aging	12/1/2023-
COVID-19 and SNF Residents with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia	11/30/2027
Principal Investigator, 25%	\$1.3 mil

NIH-National Institute on Aging Consequences of Social Isolation in Long-term Care (PI: Briesacher) Principal Investigator, 25%	7/1/2022- 6/30/2026 \$1 mill
NIH-National Institute on Aging Impact of federal policies in disparities at the end-of-life care among nursing home residents with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia (PI: Zhang) Co-I, 10%	9/1/2023- 6/30/2025 \$800,000
Completed (last 10 years)	
NIH-National Heart Lung and Blood Institute R01 HL 138247 (PI: Kim) Comparative Assessment of Modifying Social Determinants to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Burden and Disparities. Co-Investigator, 5%	2017-2023 \$1,197,032
NIH-National Institute on Aging	2018-2020 \$450,000
R21 AG028745 (PI: Madden) Patient Cost Burden and Underuse of Care in the US Medicare Population This study conducted comprehensive analyses of new federal survey measures of medical cost burden and cost-related underuse among Medicare enrollees. Role: Co-Investigator, 25%	2014-2020 \$1,328,318
NIH-National Institute on Aging R01 AG046341 (PI: Briesacher) Gaps in Medicare Part D Self-Enrollment & Nursing Home Residents This study examined the effects of Part D enrollment policies on the drug coverage, out-of-pocket drug costs, medications, and health outcomes of nursing home residents.	<i>,</i>
Principal Investigator, 40%	2015-2020 \$424,875
NIH-National Institute on Aging R21AG049269-01 (Briesacher) Consequences of Reducing Antipsychotic Prescribing in Nursing Homes This study explored antipsychotic use and therapeutic substitution before and after the reduction campaign. Principal Investigator, 25%	. ,
NIH-National Institute on Aging R01AG028745 (Soumerai) Changes in Cardiovascular Care and Outcomes in Eight Years after Medicare	2011-2015 \$1,356,128
Part D This study examined 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.	

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Donaghue Foundation (Tjia) Evaluating a Resident-Centered Patient Care Intervention The goal of this project was 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. Co-investigator, 10%	2014-2015 \$121,718
NIH-National Institute on Aging R21AG046839 (Lapane) In-hospital Antipsychotic Use among Elderly Patients Discharged to Nursing Homes This study explored antipsychotic use in the hospital setting among older adults discharged from hospital to nursing homes. Co-Investigator, 5%	2012-2014 \$456,042
NIH-National Institute on Aging 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	2008–2013 \$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 CERSG 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

Becky Briesacher, PhD NIH-National Institute on Aging R01AG028745 (Soumerai) Evaluation of Medicare Part D and Cost-related Underuse of Medications Co-Investigator

Educational Activities

<i>Teaching</i> Integrated SAS1 (PHMD 5140)	Instructor 70 PharmD students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2023-
Integrated SAS2 (PHMD 5240)	Instructor 70 PharmD students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2024-
Applied Drug Information (PHMD 5560)	Course Coordinator 20 PharmD students	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Fall 2019-
Capstone (PHMD 5600)	Preceptor 2-7 PharmD students per term	Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy	Spring 2016-
Evidence-based Medicine (PHMD 5223)	Course Coordinator PharmD/DMSc students	Northeastern University, Bouve College	Spring 2020-
Evidence-based Medicine (PHMD 5223)	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
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	Course Coordinator 6-8 graduate students	UMass Medical School Clinical and Population Health Research	2013-2014
Summer Research Boot Camp	Seminar Leader	UMass Medical School Clinical Investigation	2013-2014

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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, Philadelphia College of	1995-1996

Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, PA

Graduate Advising & Supervision *Thesis Research Advisory Committee*

Thesis Research Havisory Commutee	• • • •
Quynh Vo, Antibiotic Use in Long-term Care, Northeastern University	2020-
Matthew DuPrey, Critical Care Research Fellow, Northeastern University	2017-2021
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
<i>Thesis Mentor</i> Brianne Olivieri-Mui, HIV Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, Population Health, Northeastern University, AHRQ-sponsored dissertation award (R36 HS025662), Chair	2016-2019
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
<i>Faculty</i> Chanhyun Park, PharmD, PhD, Northeastern University, Department of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences	2018-2021
Jeanne Madden, ScD, Northeastern University, Department of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences	2015-2022

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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

Commutee Assignments, Normeastern Chiversuy	
Member, University Graduate Curriculum Committee, Northeastern University	2023-
Member, Research Computing Advisory Committee, Northeastern University	2018-
Member, Scholarships and Awards Committee, School of Pharmacy	2019-2022
Member, Academic Standing Committee, School of Pharmacy	2022-
Member, INVEST Faculty Search Committee, Bouvé College of Health Sciences	2022-2023
Chair, Research Strategic Priorities Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2015-2019
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2017-
Member, Chair Search Committee, DPHSS, School of Pharmacy	2017-2019
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	2013-2014
Search Committee, Director Clinical and Population Health Research	2011
Antipsychotic Task Force, Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	2010-2012
Gave testimony, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts	2009

Legislature2008-2010UMMS representative, Gerontology Advisory Board, Colleges of Worcester2008-2010Consortium2007-2009Curriculum Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research2007-2009Admissions Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research2005-

Committee Assignments, National

Standing Member, Health Services Organization and Delivery Study Section,	2019-2023
National Institutes of Health	
Ad hoc reviewer, Health Services Organization and Delivery Study Section, National Institutes of Health	2017-2018

2014

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Invited Expert Panel Member, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey Redesign Study Expert Panel Meeting, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
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
<i>Committee Assignments, International</i> 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	2013-2017
American Society of Health Economists	2009-2012
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Gerontological Society of America	2002-2010
International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology	1998-2015
International Health Economics Association	1998-2015
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-
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