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Education

Bachelor of Arts in History, LaSalle College, Philadelphia, PA (1974)

Master of Arts in History, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (1976)

Master of Public Administration, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (1982)

Appointments & Positions

Academic Appointments

2003-present: Associate Professor, Drexel University School of Public Health

2002-2003: Adjunct Associate Professor, Drexel University School of Public Health

Non-Academic Positions

1977-1981: Program/Management Analyst, U.S. Public Health Service Bureau of Community Health Services, Philadelphia, PA

1981-1986: Program Analyst, Social Security Administration Field Assessment Office, Philadelphia, PA

1986-1988: Chief, Systems and Contracting Section, Health Care Financing Administration, Philadelphia, PA

1988-1991: Chief, Medicare/Medicaid Survey and Certification Branch, Health Care Financing Administration, Philadelphia, PA

1991-1998: Chief, Family and Children's Health Branch, Health Care Financing Administration, Philadelphia, PA

1998-2000: Director, Child Health Initiative, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Philadelphia, PA; Member of the President's Interagency Taskforce for Children's Health Insurance Outreach

1998-2000: Coordinator, Coalition for ***Envisioning a Healthier Philadelphia***

2000-2003: Medicare/Medicaid Program Policy Specialist, Health Resources and Services Administration, Philadelphia, PA

Membership in Professional Societies

2003 – present: Academy Health

2004 -- present: Pennsylvania Public Health Association

2006 – present National Association of County and City Health Officials

Honors

- 1984 Social Security Administration Associate Commissioner's Citation
1991 HCFA Administrator's Award
1995 HCFA Regional Administrator's Award
2006 Drexel University School of Public Health Hygeia/Outstanding Service Award
2008 Drexel University School of Public Health Golden Apple/Outstanding Teaching Award

Professional Activities

Teaching

For-Credit Courses Taught

EMERGING ISSUES IN HEALTH POLICY, 3-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Fall 2006-2008)

EVOLUTION OF THE US HEALTH SYSTEM, 3-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Spring 2007-2008)

POLICY AND ADVOCACY, 4-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Spring 2002-2006; Fall 2003-2006; Winter 2007; Summer 2007-2008)

PUBLIC POLICY IN HEALTH CARE, Drexel University LeBow School of Business Capstone residency course (Spring 2004-2006, Fall 2007-2008)

TOPICS IN THE EVOLUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE US HEALTH SYSTEM, part of 4-credit hours Health Management and Policy Concentration Seminar, Drexel School of Public Health (Fall 2004-2005)

Other Teaching: Invited Lectures in For-Credit Courses

"Introduction to Public Policy" for the course Introduction to Public Health, Drexel School of Public Health (August 2003, January 2004, November 2004, February 2005, August 2005-2006, Sept 2007-2008).

"Policy Research Implications," workshop for Drexel School of Public Health/Community Based Master's Projects (February 2004, December 2004).

Drexel School of Public Health/Health Management and Policy Concentration Seminar (September 2003-April 2004).

"Medicaid, Drug Purchasing and Pharmacy Waivers," part of Drexel School of Public Health/Health Management and Policy Concentration Seminar (February 2003).

"Medicaid Financing," part of Drexel School of Public Health/Health Management and Policy Concentration Seminar (January 2003).

"Early Warning Monitoring in Medicaid Managed Care," guest lecture, University of Pennsylvania Law School (April 2000)

Research and Training

Grants and Contracts Received as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator:

Years	Grant/Contract Title	Source	Amount
November 2004-April 2005 (Co-PI)	"Assess the Feasibility of Establishing a County-wide Health Department in Lancaster Co., PA"	United Way of Lancaster County Success by Six	\$28,000
March 2005-December 2005	"Planning for STEPS to a Healthier Philadelphia"	Philadelphia Department of Public Health/U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	\$110,000
April 2005-September 2005	"Assess the Feasibility of Establishing a County-wide Health Department in York County, PA"	Healthy York County Coalition	\$43,000
January 2006-December 2006	"Building a Model for Financing Local Health Departments in Pennsylvania"	Drexel University /Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	\$150,000
January 2006-July 2006	"Community Health Services Assessment for Underserved Populations: Adams County, Pennsylvania"	Healthy Adams County	\$33,600
June 2006-November 2007	"Enhancing Public Health in Dauphin County (Pennsylvania)"	Dauphin County Health Improvement Partnership	\$69,700
June 2007-August 2008 (Co-PI)	"Health Department Feasibility Study: Berks County, Pennsylvania"	Berks County Community Foundation	\$40,206

Invited Conference Presentations (recent years)

February 2000 - "CHIP, Medicaid and School Lunch Program Integration"
U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Program Directors Conference

March 2000 - "Managed Care and Public Health Linkages," Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Immunization Coordinators

November 2000 - "Access to Health Care," invited presentation to the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

May 2001 - "Healthy People 2010- Promoting Healthy Behaviors," invited presentation to the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

November 2003 - "Politics and Policy in Federal Health Programs," University of the Sciences in Philadelphia: public lecture series on the Politics of Health Policy

December 2003 - "Healthy Community access Programs," invited presentation to the Mercy Health System and Catholic Health East

April 2005 - "Healthy Community Access Programs," invited presentation to Community Volunteers in Medicine/Chester County Healthy Community Coalition

May 2005 – "Windows on the Uninsured," Drexel School of Public Health public conference/contribution to Covering the Uninsured Week

May 2008 – "Health Care Reform: What's Up in the States," Drexel University Penoni Honors College Teach-In

October 2008 – "Health Care Reform and the 2008 Election," inaugural Sister Helen Owens Public Health Lecture, Lourdes Center for Public Health

Service

University/Institution of Higher Learning (current)

Appointed Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – ongoing

Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – ongoing

Appointed Member, Admissions Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – ongoing

Appointed Member, Community Based Master's Project Oversight Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – ongoing

Service to Governmental and Other Public Organizations (recent)

Center for Academic and Public Health Practice, Drexel School of Public Health and Philadelphia Department of Public Health (Member, former School Chairperson), 2004 – present

Center for Academic and Public Health Practice, Drexel School of Public Health and Montgomery County Human Services Administration (Member), 2004 – present

Maternity Care Coalition Policy Committee (Member), 2004-present

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania Community Impact Committee (Member), 2002-2006

Mercy Circle of Care Program Oversight Committee (Member), 2003-2006

Mercy Circle of Care Executive Committee (Member), 2003-2006

Philadelphia Department of Public Health "Decent Health Care for All" Initiative Advisory Committee (Member), 2004-2006