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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 Teaching Professor, Drexel University, Dornsife School of Public Health  
2019-2021: MPH Program Director, Department of Health Management and Policy  
2008-2015: Curriculum Director, Department of Health Management and Policy  
2013-2015: Interim Chairperson, Department of Health Management and Policy  
2002-2003: Adjunct Teaching 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

## **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
- 2009 Drexel University School of Public Health Golden Apple/Outstanding Teaching Award: Executive MPH Program
- 2011 Drexel University School of Public Health Golden Apple/Outstanding Teaching Award: Executive MPH Program
- 2013 Drexel University School of Public Health Golden Apple/Outstanding Teaching Award: Executive MPH Program
- 2015 Drexel University School of Public Health Mentor Recognition Award
- 2015 Drexel University Graduate Student Organization Outstanding Mentor Award

## **Professional Activities**

### **Teaching**

#### **For-Credit Courses Taught**

COMPARATIVE HEALTH SYTEMS, 2-credit hour directed study, Drexel School of Public Health (Spring 2011)

EMERGING ISSUES IN HEALTH POLICY, co-taught, 3-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Fall 2006-2009)

EVOLUTION OF US HEALTH POLICY, 3-credit hours, Drexel/Dornsife School of Public Health (Spring 2007-2017, Fall 2017-2019, Spring 2021)

EVOLUTION OF THE US HEALTH SYSTEM, 3-credit hours (Drexel Pennoni Honors College, Spring 2016; Drexel/Dornsife School of Public Health, Winter 2021)

HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP, co-taught, 4-semester credit hours, Dornsife School of Public Health Executive MPH Program (Fall 2018)

HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY, co-taught, 6-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health MD/MPH Program (Summer 2008, 2010, 2012-2013)

HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY, 3-credit hours, Dornsife School of Public Health (Winter/Spring 2018, Winter 2019-2021)

HEALTH SYSTEMS POLICY ANALYSIS: COMPARATIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS, 3-credit hours, Drexel/Dornsife School of Public Health (Fall 2011-2017, Winter 2019-2020, Fall 2020-2021)

HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE, 3-credit hours, Drexel/Dornsife School of Public Health (Winter 2021)

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY, 3-quarter credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Winter 2007-2016, Summer 2021)

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY, 4-semester credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Spring 2002-2006; Fall 2003-2006; Summer 2007-2021)

PUBLIC POLICY IN HEALTH CARE, Drexel University LeBow School of Business Capstone residency course (Spring 2004-2006, Fall 2007-2009)

SEMINAR IN FIREARMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH, co-taught, 3-credit hours, Drexel School of Public Health (Spring 2013)

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)

### **Guest Lectures, For-Credit Courses**

“Medicare and Medicaid,” for the Drexel University Physician Assistant Program (June 2009 & 2010, July 2011-2019, July 2021).

“Public Policy,” for a course on that subject at Montclair State College, March 2019.

“History of Health System Reform,” for the Drexel University Physician Assistant Program (June 2009-2010).

“Confounding the Contrarians: Stories from 4 Pennsylvania Counties,” for the University of Pennsylvania MPH Program (November 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012).

“Affordable Care Act – Medicaid Expansion,” for the Health Reform Seminar, Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University (September 2012)

“Political Feasibility,” for the course *Emerging Issues in US Health Policy*, Drexel School of Public Health (September 2011).

“Medicaid and Public Health Law,” for the course *Legal Issues in Public Health*, Drexel School of Public Health (February 2011).

“Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act,” for the course *Health Systems Policy Analysis: Health Care Reform*, Drexel School of Public Health (October 2010).

“Making Public Policy,” for the Thomas Jefferson U. School of Population Health (April 2010, May 2011).

“History of Health System Reform,” for the course *Introduction to Public Health*, Drexel School of Public Health (September 2009 and 2010).

“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).

"Medicare and Medicaid," for the Temple University Beasley School of Law (September 2004).

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

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

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

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

### **Invited Presentations (since 2000)**

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 2007 - "History of Health System Reform," Pennsylvania College of Osteopathic Medicine

May 2008 - "Health Care Reform: What's Up in the States," Drexel University Pennoni 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

November 2008 - "Stories from 4 Pennsylvania Counties," Pennsylvania Public Health Association Conference

February 2010 – “Health Care Reform in Congress,” Region VIII Student National Medical Association

September 2011 – “Health Care Reform: Past, Present and (maybe) Future,” The Reading Memorial Hospital and Health System, Department of Family Medicine

September 2011 – “The Workforce Challenges of Expanding Medicaid,” Pennsylvania Public Health Association Conference

January 2012 – “The Affordable Care Act,” The Reading Memorial Hospital and Health System, Department of Family Medicine

July 2012 – “Public Policy and Advocacy,” Pennsylvania Public Health Training Institute

March 2013 – “The Art and Science of Making Public Policy,” PA Public Health Training Institute

June 2013 – “Health Care Reform: Past, Present and (maybe) Future,” Drexel University chapter of the American Medical Student Association.

June 2013 – “Health Care Reform: Past - Present,” Drexel University Sacramento Graduate Center.

March 2019 – “Health in All Policies,” Chester County (PA) Health Department.

May 2019 – “Health in All Policies,” Bethlehem (PA) Bureau of Public Health.

June 2019 – “Health in All Policies,” Chester County (PA) Health Department.

October 2019 – “US Health Care System,” Student National Medical Association/Drexel University College of Medicine

December 2019 – “US Health Policy,” Merck Global Market Access, Affordability Strategies Team

February 2020 – “Voter Literacy,” Politicking, Hakim Books

October 2020 – “Affordable Care Act and the 2020 Election,” HMP program presentation

## **Research and Training**

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

<b>Years</b>	<b>Grant/Contract Title</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
November 2004 - April 2005 (Co-PI)	“Assess the Feasibility of Establishing a County-wide Health Department in Lancaster County, PA”	United Way of Lancaster County Success by Six	\$28,000
March 2005 – Dec 2005	“Planning for STEPS to a Healthier Philadelphia”	Philadelphia Department of Public Health/U.S.	\$110,000

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		Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	
April 2005 – Sept 2005	“Assess the Feasibility of Establishing a County-wide Health Department in York County, PA”	Healthy York County Coalition	\$43,000
January 2006 - Dec 2007	“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 - Nov 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
January 2010 – March 2011	“Project Access and Health Department Business Plan: Berks County, Pennsylvania”	Berks County Community Foundation	\$29,756
January 2010 – Feb 2011	“FQHC Feasibility Study for Berks County, Pennsylvania”	Berks County Community Foundation	\$101,700
September 2011 – March 2012	“Evaluation Services”	North Penn Community Health Foundation	\$34,053
June 2013 – October 2014	“Feasibility of Establishing an FQHC at Audenried High School”	Universal Companies of Philadelphia	\$70,000
June 2014 -- December 2014 (Co-PI)	“Blue Safety Net Needs Assessment”	Independence Blue Cross Foundation	\$91,200

## **Publications**

"Objecting to Public Health: Stories of Four Pennsylvania Counties," Commonwealth, December 2008.

"Reductions in Force: Factors Affecting the Announcement of a Layoff", Journal of Public and International Affairs. Fall 1983.

## **Service**

### **University/Institution of Higher Learning (current)**

Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, Dornsife School of Public Health, 2019-present

Appointed Member, MPH Admissions Committee, 2021

Appointed Member, Health Management and Policy Academic Affairs Committee, 2021

Appointed Member, Dornsife School of Public Health Anti-Racism and Inclusion Taskforce, 2020-present

Appointed / Elected Member, Drexel University Senate Alternate Representative, 2016-present

Volunteer Member, Health Management and Policy Anti-Racism Coordinating Committee, 2020-present

### **University/Institution of Higher Learning (past)**

Appointed Alternate Department Representative, Drexel School of Public Health Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2019-2021

Appointed Member, Dornsife School Curriculum and Assessment Anti-Racism Subcommittee, 2021

Volunteer Member, Drexel University Teaching Learning Center, Advisory Board, 2019-2021

Appointed Member, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dornsife School of Public Health, 2016-2020

Appointed Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Dornsife School of Public Health, 2017-2019

Appointed Member, Dornsife School Staff Engagement Committee, 2018-2019

Appointed Member, Dornsife School of Public Health Dean's Evaluation Committee, 2019

Appointed Member, Drexel Senate Subcommittee on Academic Affairs, Winter 2016

Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – 2013

Appointed Member, Executive Committee of Faculty, Drexel School of Public Health, 2013 – 2015, 2017-2019

Appointed Chair, MPH Curriculum Redesign Taskforce, Dornsife School of Public Health, 2014-2015

Appointed Member, Drexel School of Public Health Educational Coordinating Committee, 2015-2017

Appointed Member, MPH Curriculum Redesign Steering Committee, Dornsife School of Public Health, 2015-2016

Appointed Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003, 2005, 2009-2012

Appointed Member, Admissions Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003-2013

Appointed Member, Community Based Master's Project Oversight Committee, Drexel School of Public Health, 2003 – 2012

### **Service to Governmental and Other Public Organizations**

Center for Academic and Health Practice, Drexel School of Public Health, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Montgomery County Human Services Administration (School Chairperson) 2004-2005, (Member) 2006-2007.

Maternity Care Coalition Policy Committee (Member), 2004-2016

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

Mercy Circle of Care Program Oversight & Executive Committees (Member), 2003-2006

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

Joint State Government Commission to Update Pennsylvania's Public Health Law (Member), 2008-2012