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### **Presentations**

- "Access to Private Health Insurance Among CHIP Enrollees" 2014 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, CA.



- “Examining the Causes of High Average Spending among Dual Eligibles” 2013 Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.
- “High-Cost Duals: Who They Are and What Drives Their Spending?” 2012 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- “Estimating the Economic Cost of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities,” 2012 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- “Economic Cost Burden of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities,” 2011 National Caucus on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Health Disparities, Washington, DC.
- “The Case for a Federal Role in Diabetes Prevention,” United Health Group / American Diabetes Association Congressional Briefing, 2011.
- “The Economic Impact of Health Disparities,” Association for Prevention Teaching and Research Annual Conference, 2011, Washington, DC.
- “Thoughts on the Economics of Health Disparities,” Institute of Medicine Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities, Washington DC, 2011.
- “Reconciling Findings on the Employment Effect of Disability Insurance,” Social Security Administration Annual Retirement Research Conference, Washington DC, 2010.
- “Modeling the Effects of a Medicare Buyin program,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston MA, 2010.
- “The Social Security Early Retirement Benefit as Safety Net” Michigan Retirement Research Center Annual Research Conference, Ann Arbor MI, 2010; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Boston, MA, 2010.
- “Characteristics of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries and Patters of Health Care Utilization” World Health Care Congress 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit on Medicare, Washington DC, 2009.
- “Estimating the Cost of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities,” Congressional Briefing. 2009.
- “Estimating the Effects of a Medicare Buy-in Program.” American Society of Health Economists, Durham, NC, 2008.
- “Improving Access in a Binational Population: The Potential Role for Binational Health Insurance.” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, 2007.
- “Examining Long-Term Care Episodes and Care Histories for Medicare Beneficiaries: A Longitudinal Analysis of Elderly Individuals with Congestive Heart Failure” Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, 2006; AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, 2007.
- “Asset Transfer and Nursing Home Use” Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, 2006.
- “Promoting Decline in Late-Life Disability: A Framework for Identifying High-Impact Interventions” Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, 2005.
- “Using a Structural Model to Simulate the Effect of Changes to the OASDI and Medicare Programs” Social Security Administration Annual Retirement Research Conference,

- Washington, 2004 & Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Research Conference, 2005.
- “Trends in Elderly Disability: Cross-National Comparisons,” Population Association of America, Minneapolis, 2003.
- “What Explains Minority Disparities in Health Care Access and Utilization?” AHSRHP poster, Washington, DC.
- “Accounting for Recent Declines in Employment Rates among the Working-aged Disabled” Cornell University Employment and Disability Policy Institute, Washington, 2001 and Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, 2001.
- “The Health and Retirement Study and Long-term Care Research” Presented at a meeting sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Rockville, MD, 2000.
- “International Evidence on Trends in Disability Among the Elderly” DHHS briefing, Washington, 1999. Administration on Aging Symposium, Baltimore, 1999. OECD Conference on Active Aging, Paris, 1999.
- “Race and Ethnic Differences in Access to and Use of Health Services” 1999 AHSR poster, Chicago, IL.
- “Excess Mortality Among Prime-Aged Adults in Selected Poor Populations, 1980-1990” 1998 APHA poster, Washington, DC.
- “Disability Trends Among the Elderly and Implications for Future Medicare Spending” 1998 Joint Statistical Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- “The Impact of Malpractice Fears on Cesarean Section Rates” Council of Economic Advisers Brownbag Seminar Series, February 1998.
- “Potential Effects of an Increase in Medicare’s Age of Eligibility” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- “Measuring the Effects of Health on Retirement Behavior” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- “Race, Age and Health: The Effects of Socioeconomic Inequality” 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York.
- “Race, Socioeconomic Status and Health: Accounting for Race Differences in Health in the U.S. Elderly.” 1995 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.
- “Race, Socioeconomic Status and Health: Accounting for Race Differences in the Health of the U.S. Elderly.” 1994 Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta.
- “Socioeconomic Differences in Disability Status and Labor Force Participation” 1994 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Miami.
- “The Illusion of Failure: Trends in the Self-reported Health of the U.S. Elderly 1993 Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.

“Workers' Compensation Benefits and the Incidence of Workplace Injury.” 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

“Disability Insurance Under Imperfect Information: Is Medical Screening too Restrictive?” National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA. 1992.

“Disability Transfers and the Labor Force Attachment of Older Men: Evidence from the Historical Record.” 1990 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Toronto, Canada.

### **Fellowships, Honors, Awards**

Urban Institute President’s Award for Outstanding Research Publication, Policy Research, 2010, 2018.

National Institute on Aging Post-doctoral fellowship, 1994-1996.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-1991. (Awarded to 25 outstanding economics and mathematics students at select universities nationwide.)

National Institutes of Health Graduate Traineeship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1988-1990

University of Michigan Regents Fellowship, 1986-1988

### **Other Professional Activities**

#### **Member:**

- National Academy of Social Insurance

#### **Consultant:**

- Council of Economic Advisers: wrote chapter on Health in Changing America: Indicators of Social and Economic Well-Being by Race and Hispanic Origin written by CEA for President’s Initiative on Race, 1998.

#### **NIH Review Panels:**

- Special Emphasis Panel: “Developing Integrated Economic Models of Health and Retirement”
- Program Project Renewal: “Aging and Economics”
- Program Project Renewal: “Population Models of Factors Affecting Health Trends”
- Economics Special Emphasis Panel: National Institute on Aging Small Grant Review

#### **Expert Panels:**

- Expert Review Panel for Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
- ASPE Technical Expert Panel on CLASS modeling.
- BLS Expert panel on Eldercare issues for American Time Use Survey, 2005
- NIA Technical Working Group on Resolving Inconsistencies in Old-Age Disability Trends, 2002

- NIA Workshop on Disability, 2001
- NIA TRENDS group.

**Journal Referee**

*American Economic Review, Annals of Epidemiology, Demography, Economic Journal, The Gerontologist, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Inquiry, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Rural Health, Milbank Quarterly, National Tax Journal, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, BMC Health Services Research, Canadian Journal of Economics.*