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RESEARCH AREAS

Health Economics, Health Policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Received August 1996.

B.A., Economics, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA. Received May 1991.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Economics and Public Policy, William & Mary.

Director, Schroeder Center for Health Policy, William & Mary Public Policy

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Co-Director, Schroeder Center-Brock Institute (SC-BI) Summer Research Program. William & Mary and Eastern Virginia Medical School, June 2015-August 2018.

Associate Professor of Economics, William & Mary, August 2004-August 2010.

Assistant Professor of Economics, William & Mary, August 1998-August 2004.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Yale University, September 1996-August 1998.

HONORS

Paul R. Verkuil Professor of Economics and Public Policy, 2021-2024

Margaret L. Hamilton Term Professorship, William & Mary, 2011-2014

Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence, William & Mary, 2010

Class of 1955 Distinguished Term Associate Professorship, William & Mary, 2007-2010

University of Maryland Graduate School Fellowship, 1991-1993

Dillard Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 1991-1992

Graduated *Maxima cum Laude* with University Honors, La Salle University, 1991

University Scholarship, La Salle University, 1987-1991.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

Economics of US Health Care Policy (ECON/PUBP 324)
Health Policy Research Lab (ECON/PUBP 455, a C400 course)
Addressing Healthcare Workforce Shortages (PUBP 390)
Health Care Economics (ECON 456)
Public & Private Financing of Long Term Care (PUBP 391)
Economics of Bad Behavior (ECON 150)
Labor Economics (ECON 300)
Introduction to Microeconomic Principles (ECON 101)

Master's:

Health Care Policy (PUBP 623)
Economics of Health and Health Care (PUBP 514)

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. "The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Spending and Utilization by Older Low-Income Medicare beneficiaries." With M. McInerney, R. Garrow (W&M Class of 2020), and L. Sabik. 2023. *Health Services Research*, 58(5): 1024-24.
2. "Use of Home and Community-Based Services After Implementation of Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports in Virginia," with P. Cunningham, E. Britton and L. Walker. 2023. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*.
3. "Improving Identification of Medicaid Eligible Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Major Household Surveys," with M. McInerney, V. Ramamoorthy, and L. Sabik. 2023. *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 23, 416-432.
4. "Consequences of a Medicaid Dental Coverage 'Cliff' for Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries," with E. Roberts, M. McInerney, and L. Sabik. 2023. *Health Services Research*, 58, 3: 589-598.
5. "Examining Medicaid Participation and Medicaid Entry among Senior Medicare Beneficiaries with Linked Administrative and Survey Data," with R. Garrow (W&M Class of 2020), M. McInerney, and L. Sabik. 2023. *Medical Care Research & Review*, 80 (1), 109-125.
6. "The Impact of Recent State and Municipal Minimum Wage Increases on Nursing Facility Employment." with P. McHenry. 2022. *Journal of Labor Research*, 43, 345-368.
7. "Differences in Care Between Special Needs Plans and Other Medicare Coverage for Dual Eligibles" with Eric T. Roberts. 2022. *Health Affairs*, 41 (9): 1238-1247.
8. "ACA Medicaid Expansions Increase Medicaid Enrollment and Healthcare Utilization among Older Adults with Chronic Conditions." With M. McInerney, L. Sabik, and G. McCormack. 2022. *JAMA Health Forum*. 3 (6), e221373-e221373
9. "Increasing Medicaid's Stagnant Asset Test For People Eligible For Medicare And Medicaid Will Help Vulnerable Seniors", with N. Cornelio, E. M. McInerney, E. Roberts, and L. Sabik. 2021. *Health Affairs*, 40 (12), 1943-1952.

10. "Misclassification of Medicaid Participation by Dual Eligibles: Evidence from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey," with Melissa McInerney and Lindsay M. Sabik. 2021. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 78 (2), 113-124.
11. "Welcome Mats and On-Ramps for Older Adults: The Impact of the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansions on Dual Enrollment in Medicare and Medicaid" with Melissa McInerney and Lindsay Sabik. 2021. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 40 (1): 12-41 (lead article)
12. "The Effects of Medicare Payment Changes on Nursing Home Staffing," with Daifeng He and Peter McHenry. 2020. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 6 (2): 411-433 (lead article).
13. "Do Financial Incentives Matter? Evidence from Medicare Price Shocks to Skilled Nursing Facility Care," with Daifeng He and Peter McHenry. 2020. *Health Economics* 29 (6): 655-670 (lead article).
14. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Primary Care Physician Acceptance of Medicaid Patients: A Geospatial Analysis," with Michael Daly. 2020. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 77(1): 85-95.
15. "State Variation in the Characteristics of Medicare-Medicaid Dual Enrollees: Implications for Risk Adjustment," with Eric Roberts, Melissa McInerney, and Lindsay Sabik. 2019. *Health Services Research*, 54 (6): 1233-1245.
16. "Defining Primary Care Shortage Areas: Do GIS-based Measures Yield Different Results?" with Michael Daly and Marco Millones. 2018. *The Journal of Rural Health*, 35 (1): 22-34.
17. "Medicare Hospital Payment Adjustments and Nursing Wages," with Peter McHenry. 2018. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 18 (2): 169-196.
18. "Do Avoidable Hospitalization Rates among Older Adults Differ by Geographic Access to Primary Care Physicians?" with Michael Daly and Marco Millones. 2018. *Health Services Research*, 53 (4, Part II): 3245-3264.
19. "The Effects of State Medicaid Expansions for Working-Age Adults on Senior Medicare Beneficiaries," with Melissa McInerney and Lindsay Sabik. 2017. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9 (3): 408-438.
20. "Does It Pay to Penalize Hospitals for Excess Readmissions? Intended and Unintended Consequences of Medicare's Hospital Readmissions Reductions Program" with Michael Daly and Molly Smith (W&M Class of 2016). 2017. *Health Economics*, 26 (8): 1037-1051.
21. "The Impact of Adolescent Exposure to Medical Marijuana Laws on High School Completion, College Enrollment and College Degree Completion," with Andrew Plunk, Arpana Agrawal, Paul T. Harrell, William F. Tate, Kelli England Will, and Richard A. Grucza. 2016. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 168: 320-327.
22. "Medicare Payment and Hospital Provision of Outpatient Care to the Uninsured," with Daifeng He. 2016. *Health Services Research*, 51: 1388-1406.

23. "Physician Responses to Rising Local Unemployment Rates: Healthcare Provision to Medicare and Privately-Insured Patients," with Daifeng He and Melissa McInerney. 2015. *Journal of Health Economics*, 40: 97-108.
24. "Recession Depression: Mental Health Effects of the 2008 Stock Market Crash," with Melissa McInerney and Lauren Hersch Nicholas. 2013. *Journal of Health Economics*, 32 (6): 1090-1104.
25. "Do Changes in Hospital Outpatient Payments Affect the Setting of Care?" with Daifeng He. 2013. *Health Services Research*, 48 (5): 1593-1616.
26. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Surgical Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction: The Role of Hospital and Physician Effects" with Daifeng He and Eytan Jankowitz (W&M Class of 2011). 2013. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 70 (3): 287-309.
27. "State Unemployment in Recessions During 1991-2009 Was Linked to Faster Growth in Medicare Spending," with Melissa McInerney. 2012. *Health Affairs*, 31 (11): 2464-2473.
28. "Recessions and Seniors' Health, Health Behaviors, and Healthcare Use: Analysis of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey," with Melissa McInerney. 2012. *Journal of Health Economics*, 31 (5): 744-751.
29. "Hospital Responses to Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Evidence from Florida," with Daifeng He. 2012. *Journal of Health Economics*, 31 (5): 730-743.
30. "Religious Participation and Risky Behaviors among Adolescents," with Beth Freeborn. 2011. *Health Economics*, 20 (10): 1226-1240.
31. "Do Cigarette Taxes Affect Children's Body Mass Index? Evidence of an Effect of Household Environment on Health." 2011. *Health Economics*, 20 (4): 412-431.
32. "Child Body Mass Index, Obesity, and Proximity to Fast Food Restaurants," with Carrie Dolan and Ron Rapoport. 2011. *International Journal of Pediatric Obesity*, 6 (1): 60-68.
33. "Did the Devil Make Them Do It? The Effect of Religion in Public Goods and Trust Games," with Lisa R. Anderson and Jeff Milyo. 2010. *Kyklos: International Review for Social Sciences*, 63 (2): 163-175.
34. "Are Risk Preferences Stable? Comparing an Experimental Measure with a Validated Survey-Based Measure," with Lisa R. Anderson. 2009. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 39 (2): 137-160.
35. "Religion and Cooperation in a Public Goods Experiment," with Lisa R. Anderson. 2009. *Economics Letters*, 105 (1): 58-60.
36. "Predicting Health Behaviors with an Experimental Measure of Risk Preference," with Lisa Anderson. 2008. *Journal of Health Economics*, 27 (5): 1260-1274.

37. "The Impact of Child Obesity on Active Parental Consent in School-Based Survey Research of Healthy Eating and Physical Activity," with Ronald Rapoport and Daniel Maliniak (W&M Class of 2006). 2008. *Evaluation Review*, 32 (3): 298-312.
38. "Inequality and Public Good Provision: An Experimental Analysis," with Lisa R. Anderson and Jeffrey Milyo. 2008. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* (formerly known as *Journal of Socio-Economics*), 37 (3): 1010-1028.
39. "Induced Heterogeneity in Trust Experiments," with Lisa R. Anderson and Jeffrey Milyo. 2006. *Experimental Economics*, 9 (3): 223-235.
40. "State Social Capital and Individual Health Status," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2005. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 30 (6): 1101-1130.
41. "Illustrating Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Markets with a Classroom Game." 2005. *Southern Economic Journal*, 72 (2): 502-515.
42. "Individual Health Status and Minority Racial Concentration in U.S. States and Counties," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2004. *American Journal of Public Health*, 94 (6): 1043-1048.
43. "Social Capital and Contributions in a Public Goods Experiment," with Lisa R. Anderson and Jeffrey Milyo. 2004. *The American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 94 (2): 373-376.
44. "On the Importance of Age-Adjustment Methods in Ecological Studies of Social Determinants of Mortality," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2003. *Health Services Research*, 38 (6): 1781-1790.
45. "Is Exposure to Income Inequality a Public Health Concern? Lagged Effects of Income Inequality on Individual and Population Health" with Jeffrey Milyo. 2003. *Health Services Research*, 38 (1, Part 1): 137-151.
46. "Income Inequality and Health Status in the United States: Evidence from the Current Population Survey," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2002. *The Journal of Human Resources*, 37 (3): 510-539.
47. "Long-Term Care and Nursing Home Coverage: Are Adult Children Substitutes for Insurance Policies?" 2001. *Journal of Health Economics*, 20 (4): 527-547.
48. "Re-Examining the Evidence of an Ecological Association between Income Inequality and Health," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2001. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 26 (3): 487-522.
49. "Income Inequality and Health," with Jeffrey Milyo. 2001. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 20 (1): 151-155.
50. "Private Long-Term Care Insurance and the Asset-Protection Motive." 2000. *The Gerontologist*, 40 (5): 596-604.
51. "Is Inequality Bad for Our Health?," with Jeffrey Milyo. 1999. *Critical Review*, 13 (3-4): 59-72.

52. "The Effect of Family Planning Programs on the Fertility of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from Medicaid Claims." 1998. *The Journal of Human Resources*, 33 (4): 866-895.
53. "Gender, Race, and Promotion within a Private Sector Firm," with Elizabeth A. Paulin. 1996. *Industrial Relations*, 35 (2): 276-295.
54. "The Effects of Gender and Race on Salary Growth: The Role of Occupational Structure in a Service Sector Firm," with Elizabeth A. Paulin. 1995. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 21 (3): 375-392.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

55. "The Economic Approach to Cooperation and Trust: Lessons for the Study of Social Capital and Health," with Lisa R. Anderson. 2007. In *Social Capital and Health*, edited by Ichiro Kawachi, S.V. Subramanian, and Daniel Kim. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
56. "Do Liberals Play Nice? The Effects of Party and Political Ideology in Public Goods and Trust Games," with Lisa R. Anderson and Jeffrey Milyo. 2005. In *Advances in Applied Microeconomics, Volume 13: Experiments in Behavioral Economics*, edited by John Morgan. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Ltd, JAI Press.
57. "Gender Dimensions of Sustainable Development," with Yana V. Rodgers. 2002. In *Social and Cultural Development of Human Resources*, edited by Tomoko Hamada, in *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*. Developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO, EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK. [Available at <http://www.eolss.net>]
58. "Filling in the Gaps in Long-Term Care Insurance: Policy Implications for Care Workers." 2000. In *Care Work: Gender, Labor, and Welfare States*, edited by Madonna Harrington Meyer. London: Routledge Press.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

59. "Using Fun and Games to Teach Health Economics." Invited Contribution. *American Society of Health Economists Newsletter*, Fall 2009.
60. "Exploring the Relationships Between Income Inequality, Socio-economic Status, and Health: A Self-Guided Tour?," with Jeffrey D. Milyo Invited Book Review. 2002. *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 31: 685-687
61. "On the Use of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates in Studies of Income Inequality and Population Health," with Jeffrey D. Milyo. Letter to the Editor. 2002. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 27 (2): 293-296.

WORKING PAPERS

62. "Differences in Beneficiary Experience of Care by Level of Integration of Dual Special Needs Plans." With P. Cunningham, E. Britton, A. U. Farzana, and V. Vega. Under review.
63. "Racial Disparities in the Quality of Medicaid-Financed Nursing Facilities in Virginia." With P. Cunningham, S. Pierre-Louis, V. Dihwa, and P. Seth. In preparation for submission.

64. “The Impact of Small 401(k) Balances on Medicaid Eligibility,” with M. McInerney, L.Sabik, and C. Pelnik. In preparation for submission.

POLICY REPORTS FOR VIRGINIA MEDICAID

“The Virginia Medicaid Nursing Facility Value-Based Payment Program: Early experiences based on interviews with 10 nursing facilities.” With P. Cunningham, M. Grant, V. Dihwa. and V.Vega. 2023.

“Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus: Evaluation Report for 2017-2020” with P. Cunningham, H. Saunders, E. Britton. 2022.

“Conceptual and Practical Considerations in Measuring the Quality of Virginia Nursing Facilities”. 2022.

EXTERNAL FUNDING FROM GRANTS

Co-Investigator, “Access to Care by Low-Income Senior Medicaid Beneficiaries: Direct and Indirect Effects of Medicaid Policy on Enrollment, Healthcare Utilization, Spending and Health.” (with M. McInerney and L. Sabik). Funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (1R01HS25422-01); August 2017 to September 2022. .

Co-Investigator, “Direct and Spillover Effects of Medicare Payment Changes on Nursing Home Volume and Quality” (with D. He and P.McHenry). Funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (1R03 HS25529-01A1); August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Consequences of the Great Recession on Health and Health-Related Outcomes,” with M. McInerney and L.H. Nicholas. Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation Special Initiative on the Social and Economic Effects of the Great Recession; January 2012 to June 2013.

Principal Investigator, “Enhancing Health in the Historic Triangle through Data Interpretation, Data Sharing, and Practice Review.” Funded by the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation; February 2012 to June 2013. .

Co-Principal Investigator, “Hospital Responses to Medicare’s Outpatient Prospective Payment System,” with D. He. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Changes in Healthcare Financing and Organization (HCFO) Initiative; February 2011 to February 2012.

Co-Principal Investigator, “The Impact of Own Children on Retirement Portfolio Composition in the United States,” with E. Jensen. Funded by TIAA-CREF Research Grants Program; Aug 1999- June 2000.

Principal Investigator, “Long-Term Care Insurance in the AHEAD Survey.” Funded by the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health; September 1998 to August 2000.

Principal Investigator, “Fertility Effects of Medicaid Family Planning Services.” Funded by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; September 1995 to August 1996.

EXTERNAL FUNDING FROM CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator, “School Health Initiative Program Teacher Survey”, various years. Funded by the Williamsburg Health Foundation:

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Principal Investigator, “School Health Initiative Program Evaluation Activities,” various years. Funded by the Williamsburg Health Foundation:

August 2010 to July 2011, October 2011 to June 2012, December 2013 to June 2013
August 2016-August 2017

Principal Investigator, “Evaluation Services for the Health Education and Literacy (HEAL) Program,” various years. Funded by the Williamsburg Health Foundation:

July 2014 to September 2015; July 2013 to July 2014.

Principal Investigator, “Assessing Physical Activity in the Classroom in the Wellness Integration Program.” Funded by Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools: January 2010 to May 2010.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Survey Analysis for the W/JCC School Health Initiative Program (SHIP),” with Ronald Rapoport. Funded by Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools: January to May 2006.

W&M INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

W&M/EVMS Collaborative Research Grant for “A Health Literacy Partnership to Educate Medical Students and Adult Learners,” with Joan Peterson and Bruce Britton, August to October 2013.

Faculty Research Assignments: January-May 2018; August 2010-May 2011; August 2004-May 2005.

Schroeder Center for Health Policy Research Grant, with Lisa R. Anderson; January to December 2005.

Faculty Summer Research Grants; 2001, 2002, and 2003.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS *(not including co-author presentations)*

“Examining Medicaid Participation and Medicaid Entry among Senior Medicare Beneficiaries with Linked Administrative and Survey Data,” with R. Garrow (W&M Class of 2020), M. McInerney, and L. Sabik.

Presented to the Medicaid Work Group of the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, May 2023.

“Association of ACA Medicaid Expansion with Medicaid Receipt and Health Care Use in Low-Income Older Adults with Chronic Conditions,” with M. McInerney, L. Sabik, and G. McCormack.

Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), March 2022.

“Changes in HCBS Access and Utilization Associated with Medicaid Managed Care in Virginia,” with P. Cunningham, E. Britton and L. Walker.

AcademyHealth State-University Partnership Learning Network (SUPLN) Meeting, June 2020.

“The Effects of Medicare Payment Changes on Nursing Home Staffing.”

VCU School of Medicine, February 2019. American Society of Health Economists 8th Annual Conference, June 2019.

“Direct and Spillover Effects of Medicare Payment Changes on Nursing Home Volume.”

iHEA Biennial World Congress, July 2017.

- “Welcome Mat Effects for Dual Medicaid and Medicare Eligibles.”
American Society of Health Economists 6th Biennial Conference, June 2016.
- “Medicare Hospital Payment Adjustments and Nursing Wages.”
American Society of Health Economists 6th Biennial Conference, June 2016.
- “The Effects of State Medicaid Expansions for Working-Age Adults on Senior Medicare Beneficiaries”
University of Virginia Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, October 2015.
American Society of Health Economists 5th Biennial Conference, June 2014.
- “Do Effects of Rising State Unemployment Rates On Health and Health Behaviors Differ By Race and Ethnicity? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study”
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, November 2013.
- “Do Changes in Hospital Outpatient Payments Affect the Setting of Care?”
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2013.
- “Consequences of the Great Recession on Health and Health-Related Outcomes”
Russell Sage Foundation, March 2013.
- “Recession Depression: Physical and Mental Health Effects of the 2008 Stock Market Crash.”
Georgia State University Andrew School of Policy Studies, March 2013.
American Society of Health Economists 4th Biennial Conference, June 2012.
- “Recessions and Seniors’ Health, Health Behaviors, and Healthcare Use: Analysis of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.”
Department of Health Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 2012.
- “Religious Participation and Risky Health Behaviors among Adolescents.”
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture Research Conference, April 2011.
American Society of Health Economists 2nd Biennial Conference, June 2008.
- “On the Use of Lottery Choice Experiments to Predict Behaviors outside the Lab.”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2005.
- “Childhood Obesity and Characteristics of the School Environment.”
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, November 2005.
- “Childhood Obesity and State Educational Policies on Assessment and Accountability: An Analysis of Wave II of the Child Development Supplement.”
CDS-II Users Workshop Poster Session, University of Michigan, June 2005.
- “Inequality, Group Cohesion, and Public Good Provision: An Experimental Analysis.”
Allied Social Science Association Annual Meetings, January 2004.
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, July 2003.
- “Household Retirement Saving and Informal Insurance: Getting by with a Little Help from Friends.”
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- “Long-Term Care and Nursing Home Coverage: Are Adult Children Substitutes for Insurance Policies?”

Department of Economics, University of Virginia, June 2000.
Department of Economics, George Washington University, May 2000.
Department of Economics, Virginia Commonwealth University, April 2000.
Maxwell School for Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, October 1998.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1998
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 1997.

“The Impact of Own Children on Retirement Portfolio Composition in the United States.”
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March 2000.

“Income Inequality and Health Status in the United States: Evidence from the CPS”
Allied Social Science Association Annual Meetings, January 2000.
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, November 1999.
Health Care Workshop, NBER Summer Institute, July 1999.

“Race and Provider Effects in the Use of Cesarean Section”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 1998.

“Long-Term Care Insurance and the Asset-Protection Motive”
RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Program Annual Meeting, May 1998.

“The Effect of Family Planning Programs on the Fertility of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from Medicaid Claims”
First Annual Conference of the Northwestern/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, June 1997.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March 1997.
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 1996
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, November 1995.

“Measuring Contraceptive Costs through Recent Advances in Contraceptive Technology: The Case of Norplant Adoption”
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March 1997.

“The Effects of Gender and Race on Salary Growth”
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, March 1993.

“The Impact of Race and Gender on Promotion within a Large Financial Services Firm”
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, March 1992.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“COVID-19 and the US Healthcare System, W&M Family Weekend, Invited Faculty Lecture, 2020.

“Medicaid: Bridging the Cost of Health Care” (Panelist)
Public event sponsored by the Williamsburg League of Women Voters. January 2019.

“Paying for Healthcare,” W&M Family Weekend, Invited Faculty Lecture, September 2018.

“The Potential Implications of a Trump Presidency: What Happens Next?” (Panelist)
Public event sponsored by Williamsburg James City County Democrats. December 2016.

“Health in the Historic Triangle.” Williamsburg Health Foundation. Williamsburg, VA. February 2013.

“Donuts, Cadillacs & Three-Legged Stools: Understanding Healthcare Reform.”
Christopher Wren Association, William & Mary, April 2010.

“Health Care Reform: Four Unique Perspectives” (Panelist).
Virginia Commonwealth University, November 2009.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Economics Department and Public Policy Program:

Economics Department DEI Committee Chair, 2021-present
Economics Department Liaison to the Honor Council, 2022-present
Admissions Committee, MPP Program, 2022-present
Graduate Director Public Policy Program, 2021-present
Curriculum Committee, Public Policy Program, 2022-present
Chair, Economics Department Lecturer Search Committee, 2021-22
Member, Public Policy Program Lecturer Search Committee, 2020-21
Co-Chair, Public Policy Program BA/MPP Curriculum Review Committee, 2020
Chair, Economics Department Committee on Undergraduate Women in Economics, 2018-2019
Chair, Economics Department Non-Tenure Eligible Faculty Search Committee, 2017
Member, MPP Program Admissions Committee, 2014-2017
Chair, Economics Department Applied Micro Faculty Search Committee, 2015-16
Chair, Economics Department Public Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2014-15
Member, Public Policy Program Executive Committee, 2008-2014
Member, Economics Department Executive Committee, 2012-2013
Chair, Economics Department Faculty Search Committee, 2011-12
Chair, Economics Department Faculty Search Committee, 2008-09
Member, Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2007-08
Member, Public Policy Program Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007
Organizer, Economics Department Seminar Series, 1999-2001
Member, Principles Initiative Committee, 1999-2000

College/University:

Member, Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies, Fall 2022-present
Member, Faculty Assembly, 2018-2021.
Executive Committee, 2019-2021; SSRL Working Group, 2020-2021
Representative to W&M BOV Committee on Academic Affairs, 2020-2021.
COPAR, 2018-2020; Academic Affairs, 2018-2019
Member, Margaret Hamilton Professor Selection Committee, Fall 2018 and Fall 2020.
Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, 2014-15 to 2016-17; Alternate 2017-18 to 2018-19.
Member, 2018 Women’s Weekend Planning Committee. 2017-2018.
Member, Evaluation Committee for the Senior VP of Administration and Finance, Spring 2018.
Member, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2000-2009, 2014-2017
Member, Committee on Academic Status, 2006-09, 2011-12, 2013-14 (Chair, 2008-09), Sp 2017
Member, Chief Financial Officer Search Committee, 2015
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Online Course Evaluations, 2011-2012
Member, Faculty University Priorities Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Provost’s Steering Committee on Liberal Arts University Conversation, 2009-2010
Member, William & Mary Web Redesign Advisory Committee, 2007–2008

Member, Judicial Program Review Committee, Spring 2008
Mentor, New Faculty Program, 2005-2006, 2007-2008
Panelist, White House Conference on Aging, William & Mary, April 2005
Faculty Advisor to Monroe Projects, Charles Center, various years
Freshman/Transfer Advisor, Academic Advising Program, 2000-present
Member, Library Policy and Advisory Committee, 2000-2003
Participant, University Teaching Project, 2000-2001

Reviewer for:

Jeffress Trust Awards Program in Research Advancing Health Equity, 2022
Russell Sage Foundation, 2016
National Science Foundation Grants Program, 2006, 2015
American Society of Health Economists Scientific Review Committee, 2006- 2012
External Reviewer, Economics Department of Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA, 2012
Centers for Disease Control Scientific Review Panel, 2004

Peer Reviewer/Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Health Economics; American Journal of Managed Care; American Journal of Public Health; BMC Public Health; Contemporary Economic Policy; Demography; Eastern Economic Journal; Economics and Human Biology; Ethnicity and Disease; European Economic Review; European Journal of Health Economics; Experimental Economics; Feminist Economics; Health Affairs; Health Economics; Health Policy; Health Services Research; Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology; Inquiry; International Journal of Epidemiology; International Journal of Health Economics and Management; JAMA; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Aging & Social Policy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of General Internal Medicine; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Risk and Uncertainty; Journal of Urban Health; Medical Care; Medicare Care Research and Review; The Milbank Quarterly; Population Studies; Public Finance Review; Review of Economics of the Household; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Social Choice and Welfare; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science Quarterly; State and Local Government Review; Western Journal of Nursing Research

Professional Mentoring:

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession, American Economics Association, multiday Mentoring Workshop for faculty from non-PhD granting institutions.
January 2023 and January 2021
American Society of Health Economists Mentoring workshop, June 2018

Community:

Member, Coalition for Obesity Prevention-Peninsula (COP-P), 2004-2006
Member, Steering Committee for Williamsburg/JCC School Health Initiative, 2005
Member of the Henrietta Lacks Commission Advisory Committee in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists