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Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy & Management

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**Education and Training**

Certificate (2023) Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Research

 California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)

Certificate (2022) MDMA Therapy Training Program

 Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS)

PhD (2008) Portland State University, Portland, OR

 Social Work and Social Research

MSW (2000) Portland State University, Portland, OR

 Community-Based Practice

BS (1997) Boise State University, Boise, ID

 Psychology

**Post-MSW Clinical, Policy, Academic, and Research Appointments**

2023 – Present Associate Professor (tenured), Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management (secondary appointment)

2022 – Present Non-Resident Fellow, Urban Institute

2019 – Present Associate Professor (tenured), Columbia University School of Social Work

2021 – 2023 Associate Dean for Research, Columbia University School of Social Work

2017– 2019 Associate Professor (tenure-track), Columbia University School of Social Work

2017 – Present Faculty Affiliate, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University

2014 – 2015 Health & Aging Policy Fellow, Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, Division of Health Policy, U.S. Health & Human Services, Washington DC

2012 – 2017 Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Columbia University School of Social Work

2012 – Present Faculty, Columbia Population Research Center

2008 – 2012 Research Scientist, Providence Health Systems, Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE), Portland OR

2006 – 2012 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Portland State University School of Social Work

2006 – 2008 Director, Oregon Health Research and Evaluation Collaborative; Director, Medicaid Advisory Committee; Lead Staff, Health Equities Committee of the Oregon Health Fund Board, Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research, Oregon Health Authority, Salem, OR

2005 Project Respond Mobile Crisis Mental Health Counselor (part-time/on-call), Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Portland, OR

2002 – 2003 Child Abuse Specialist (part-time/on-call), CARES Northwest, Legacy Health System, Portland, OR

2001 – 2006 Medical Social Worker, Oregon Health & Sciences University and Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, Portland, OR

**Grant Support**

2023– 2027 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

 1R01MD017460

 Role: MPI (with Jamie Daw)

2022 – 2024 Columbia University Provost Mid-Career Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University Award

 Role: PI

2022 – 2024 Steven and Alexander Cohen Foundation (with an additional gift from the Joe and Sandy Samberg Foundation)

 Role: PI

 *Educating the Social Work and Nursing Psychedelic Therapy Workforce: Revolutionizing Mental Health and Reducing Disparities*

2020 – 2023 Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust

 Role: Senior Health Care Advisor

*Harnessing the Poverty Tracker to Understand the Health Needs and Health Care Utilization of Homeless and Housing Insecure New Yorkers*

2020 – 2022 Columbia World Projects

Role: MPI (with Jamie Daw and Kristen Underhill)

*Leveraging Policy to Improve Maternal Health in the “Fourth Trimester”*

2018 – 2022 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

 ID # 75820

Role: Sub-Award PI (Benjamin Sommers, PI)

*Evaluating Health Insurance Innovations and Expansion under the ACA: Impacts on Health Care, Employment, Mortality, and Disparities*

2016 – 2021 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging

 1R01AG054466

 Role: MPI (with Peter Muennig)

*The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Health of Adults without Dependent Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial*

2017 – 2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

 ID #74316

 Role: PI

*Can America’s Largest Food Retailer Change How We Eat?*

2016 – 2018 Russell Sage Foundation

 94-16-02

 Role: PI (with Tal Gross, Co-PI)

*Can the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions Protect the Credit-Worthiness of Low-Income Adults?*

2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seed Grant

 Role: PI

*Comparing Public & Private Insurance under Health Reform: Understanding the Impact of Medicaid and Marketplace Coverage on Low-Income Adults*

2014 – 2015 National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Loan Repayment Program

 Role: PI

 *The Impact of Medicaid on Reducing Health Disparities: The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2012 – 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

 ID #69666

 Role: PI (with Bill Wright, Co-PI)

*Moderating the Health Effects of Childhood Trauma in Low-Income Adults: ACE Scores & the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2011 – 2014 American Cancer Society

 120066-RSGI-11-004-01-CPHPS

 Role: Co-Investigator (PI Bill Wright)

 *The Impact of Insurance Coverage on Cancer Care: A Randomized Trial*

2010 – 2015 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging

R01 AG034151

 Role: Sub-Award PI (PIs Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2010 – 2015 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging

R01 AG034151

 Role: Sub-Award PI (PIs Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2010 – 2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

 ID #068259

 Role: Co-Investigator (PI Bill Wright)

*Examining How the Interaction of the Social Environment and Access to Coverage Impacts Health Outcomes in Lower-Income Populations*

2009 – 2011 National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Loan Repayment Program

 Role: PI

*The Impact of Medicaid on Reducing Health Disparities: The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2009 – 2012 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging

RC2 AG36631

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2009 – 2011 MacArthur Foundation

09-93341-000-HCD

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2008 – 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

ID #050534

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2008 – 2009 California HealthCare Foundation

ID #08-1433

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2008 – 2011 Sloan Foundation

ID #2008-6-26

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

2008 – 2009 Smith Richardson Foundation

SRF2008-7755

 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs)

*The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*

**Refereed Publications**

Chen, L., Underhill, K., Aubey, J., Samari, G., **Allen, H**., Daw, J. (forthcoming). Disparities in Mistreatment by Care Providers During Childbirth. *JAMA Open Network*.

Nguyen K.**,**Levengood T., **Allen H**., Gonzales G. (2024) Health Insurance Coverage Type and Access to Care by Sexual Minority Status During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *American Journal of Public Health,* 114(1), pp. 118–128.

Muennig, P., Belsky, D., Malinksi, D., Nguyen, K., Rosen, Z., **Allen, H**. (2023) The Effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Physical and Mental Health-- Results from the Atlanta Paycheck Plus Experiment. *Milbank Quarterly* 101(4):1005.

Daw, J., Liu, C., Underwood, K., **Allen, H**. (2023) The Health and Social Needs of Medicaid Beneficiaries in the Postpartum Year: Evidence from a Multi-State Survey. *Health Affairs,* 42(11), 1575-1585, doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2023.00541

Eliason, E., Daw, J., **Allen, H**. (2022) Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Births Among Low-Income Women of Reproductive Age. *Journal of Women’s Health,* doi:10.1089/jwh.2021.0451.

Courtin, E., **Allen, H**., Katz, L., Miller, C., Aloisi, K., Muennig, P. (2022) Effect of Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit to Americans without Dependent Children on Psychological Distress (Paycheck Plus): A Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Epidemiology,* 191(8), 1444-1452.

Khorrami, P., Sinha, M., Bhanja, A., **Allen, H**., Kesselheim, A., Sommers, B. (2022). Differences in Diabetic Prescription Drug Utilization and Costs Among Patients with Diabetes Enrolled in Colorado Marketplace and Medicaid Plans, 2014– 2015, *JAMA Network Open,* 4;5(1):e2140371*.*

Anand, P., **Allen, H**., Ferrer, R., Gold, N., Gonzales Martinez, R.M., Kontopantelis, E., Krause, M., Vergunst, F. (2022). Work-Related and Personal Predictors of COVID-19 Transmission: Evidence from the UK and USA. *J Epidemiol Community Health,* 76(2) 152 – 157.

Eliason, E., Daw, J., **Allen, H**. (2021) Association of Medicaid vs Marketplace Eligibility with Maternal Coverage and Access to Prenatal and Postpartum Care. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(12):e2137383.

Daw, J., Eckert, E., **Allen, H**., Underhill, K. (2021) Extending Postpartum Medicaid: State and Federal Policy Options During and After COVID-19*. Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law,* 46(3), 505 – 526.

Bhanja, A., Lee, D., Gordon, S., **Allen, H**., Sommers, B. (2021) Comparison of Income Eligibility for Medicaid vs Marketplace Coverage on Insurance Enrollment Among Low-Income Adults. *JAMA Health Forum*, 2(6):e210771.

Vargas, L, Richmond, T., **Allen, H**., Meisel, Z. (2021) A Longitudinal Analysis of Violence and Healthcare Service Utilization in Mexico. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 20(1), 1 – 12.

**Allen, H**., Gordon, S., Lee, D., Bhanja, A., Sommers, B. (2021) Comparison of Utilization, Costs, and Quality of Medicaid vs. Subsidized Private Health Insurance for Low-Income Adults. *JAMA Network Open,* 4(1):e2032669.

Sommers, B., **Allen, H**., Bhanja, A., Blendon, R., Orav, E., Epstein, A. (2020) Assessment of Perceptions of the Public Charge Rule among Low-Income Adults in Texas. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(7) e2010391

Courtin, E., Aloisi, K., Miller, C., **Allen, H**., Katz, L., Muennig, P. (2020) The Health Effects of Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit: Results from New York City. *Health Affairs*, 39(7), 1149-1156.

Zewde, N., Eliason, E., **Allen, H**., Gross, T. (2019) The Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Home Evictions and Eviction Initiation. *American Journal of Public Health,* 109(10), 1379-1383.

**Allen, H**., Gross, T., Zewde, N., Eliason, E. (2019) Can Medicaid Prevent Housing Evictions? *Health Affairs*, 38(9), 1451-1457.

**Allen, H**., Wright, B., Vartanian, K., Dulacki, D., Li, Grace. (2019) Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cardiovascular Risk-Factors among Low-Income Uninsured Adults*.* *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes,* 12(9), e004391.

**Allen, H**., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J. (2018*)* Social Policy Research in the 21st Century: The State of Scholarship and the Profession – What is Promising & What Needs to Be Done*.* *Social Service Review*, 92(4), 504-547.

**Allen, H**., Wright, B., Broffman, L. (2018) The Impacts of Medicaid Expansion on Rural Low-Income Adults –Lessons from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*. Medical Care Research & Review*, 75(3), 354-383.

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Baicker, K., **Allen, H**., Wright, B., Taubman, S., Finkelstein, A. (2018) The Effect of Medicaid on Management of Depression: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*.* *Milbank Quarterly*, 96(1), 29-56.

Baicker, K., **Allen, H**., Wright, B., Finkelstein, A. (2017) The Effect of Medicaid on Medication Use among Poor Adults: Evidence from Oregon’s Medicaid Experiment. *Health Affairs*, 36(12), 2119-2114.

Miller, D., Bazzi, A., **Allen, H**., Martinson, M., Salas-Wright, C., Jantz, K., Crevi, K., Rosenbloom, D. (2017) A Social Work Approach to Policy: Implications for Population Health*.*  *American Journal of Public Health*, 107(53), 5243-5249.

**Allen, H**., Swanson, A., Wang, J., Gross, T. (2017) Early Medicaid Expansion Associated with Reduced Payday Borrowing in California. *Health Affairs*, 36(10) 1769-1776.

Finkelstein, A., Taubman, S., **Allen, H**., Wright, B., Baicker, K. (2016) The Effect of Medicaid on Patterns of Emergency Department Use: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 375(16), 1505-1507.

Wright, B., Conlin, A., **Allen, H**., Carlson, M., Tsui, J. (2016) What Does Medicaid Expansion Mean for Cancer Screening and Prevention – Results from a Randomized Trial on the Impacts of Acquiring Medicaid Coverage. *Cancer*, 122(5), 791-797.

**Allen, H**. (2015) Moving Forward on the Medicaid Debate: Lessons from the Oregon Experiment*. Health & Social Work*, 40(1), 3-9.

**Allen, H.,** Wright, B., Harding, K., Broffman, L. (2014) The Role of Stigma in Access to Health Care for the Poor. *Milbank Quarterly*, 92(2), 289-318.

**Allen, H**., Wright, B., and Baicker, K. (2014) New Medicaid Enrollees in Oregon Report Health Care Successes and Challenges*. Health Affairs*, 33(2), 292-299.

Taubman, S., **Allen, H**., Wright, B., Baicker, K, Finkelstein, A. (2014) Medicaid Increases Emergency-Department Use: Evidence from Oregon’s Health Insurance Experiment. *Science*, 343(6168), 263-268.

**Allen, H**., Baicker, K., Taubman, S., Wright, B., Finkelstein, A. (2013) The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: When Limited Policy Resources Provide Research Opportunities. *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law*, 38(6), 1183-1192.

Baicker, K., Taubman, S.L., **Allen, H**., Bernstein, M., Gruber, J., Newhouse, J.P., Schneider, E., Wright, B., Zaslavsky, A., Finkelstein, A. (2013) The Oregon Experiment – Effects of Medicaid on Clinical Outcomes. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 368(18), 1713-1722.

**Allen, H**. (2012) Is There a Social Worker in the House? Opportunities for Social Workers in the Implementation of Medical Homes*.* *Health & Social Work*, 37(3), 183-186.

Finkelstein, A., Taubman, S., Wright, B., Bernstein, M., Gruber, J., Newhouse, J., **Allen, H**., Baicker, K. (2012) The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127(3), 1057-1106.

**Allen, H**., Baicker, K., Finkelstein, A., Taubman, S., Wright, B., and the Oregon Health Study Group. (2010) Introduction to the Oregon Health Study: A Medicaid Expansion Experiment*.* *Health Affairs*, 29(8), 1498-1506.

Wright, B.J., Carlson, M.J., **Allen, H**., Holmgren, A., Rustvold, D.L. (2010) Raising Premiums and Other Costs for Oregon Health Plan Enrollees Drove Many to Drop Out. *Health Affairs*, 29(12), 2311 – 2316.

Handel, D.A., McConnell, K.J., **Allen, H**., Lowe, R.A. (2007) Outpatient Follow-Up in Today’s Health Care Environment. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 49(3), 288-292.

**Commentary and Editorials**

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**Allen, H.,** Golberstein, E., Bailey, Z. (2022) Eliminating Health Disparities Will Require Looking at How Much and How Medicaid Pays Participating Providers. *Milbank Quarterly* [online], Available at: <https://www.milbank.org/quarterly/opinions/eliminating-health-disparities-will-require-looking-at-how-much-and-how-medicaid-pays-participating-providers/>

Rosenbaum, S., **Allen, H**., Cantor, J. (2021) Using State Reform Demonstrations to Build Back Better. *Milbank Quarterly* [online]. Available at: <https://www.milbank.org/quarterly/opinions/using-state-reform-demonstrations-to-build-back-better/>

**Allen, H** (2020) What’s Next for Medicaid in 2021? *Milbank Quarterly* [online]. Available at: <https://www.milbank.org/quarterly/opinions/whats-next-for-medicaid-in-2021/>

**Allen, H.** (2020) States Should Act Now to Maximize Medicaid’s Impact. *Milbank Quarterly* [online] Available at: <https://www.milbank.org/quarterly/opinions/states-should-act-now-to-maximize-medicaids-impact/>

**Allen, H.,** Sommers, B. (2020) Medicaid and COVID-19: At the Center of Both Health and Economic Crises. *JAMA:* *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 324(2), 135.

Sommers, B., **Allen, H**. (2020) Medicaid Work Requirements Shift to New Terrain. *JAMA:* *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 323(15), 1433-1434.

**Allen, H.,** Sommers, B. (2019) Medicaid Expansion and Health: Assessing the Evidence after Five Years *JAMA:* *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 322(13), 253-1254.

**Allen, H.** (2019) Medicaid’s Heavy Lift. *Milbank Quarterly* 97(4). Available at: <https://www.milbank.org/quarterly/articles/medicaids-heavy-lift/>

**Other Publications (Book Chapters, White Papers, Working Papers, Conference Proceedings, Technical Reports)**

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Spencer, M., Walters, K., Begun, A., **Allen, H.,** Browne, T., Andrews, C., Wheeler, D., Zebrack, B., Maramaldi, P., Clapp, J., DiNitto, D., Uehara, E. (2022) Closing the Health Gap. *Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society (*second edition). Edited by Barth, Messing, Shanks, & Williams (book chapter).

Darnell, J. **Allen H**. Health Policy and Social Work. (2019) *Handbook of Health Social Work*, 3rd edition. Edited by Gehlert and Browne.

Spencer, M., Walters, K., **Allen, H.,** Andrews, C., Begun, A., Browne, T., Clapp, J., DiNitto, D., Maramaldi, P., Wheeler, D., Zebrack, B., Uehara, E. (2017) Grand Challenge #2: Close the Health Gap. *Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society*. Edited by Fong, Lubben, Barth (book chapter.

Browne, T., Gehlert, S., Andrews, C., Zebrack, B., Walther, v., Steketee, G., Maramaldi, P., Jones, B., Golden, R., Ewald, B., Bernstein, S., Begun, A., **Allen, H.**, Guth, S., Ross, A., Moore, M., and Merighi, J. (2017) Strengthening Health Care Systems: Better Health across America*.* Grand Challenges for Social Work Working Paper #22. American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare.

Walters, K., Spencer, M., Smukler, M., **Allen, H**., Andrews, C., Browne, T., Maramaldi, P., Wheeler, D., Zebrack, B., Uehara, E. (2016) EradicatingHealth Inequalities for Future Generations. Technical Report, American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare.

Gorin, S., Darnell, J., **Allen, H**. (2015) The Affordable Care Act. Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work. Ed. Edward J. Mullen, New York: Oxford University Press.

Andrews, C., Browne, T., **Allen, H**., Coffey, D., Gehlert, S., Golden, R., Marsh, J., McBride, T., McClain, A., Woomer, E. (2015) Social Work and the Affordable Care Act: Maximizing the Profession’s Role in Health Reform (White Paper).

Wright, B., **Allen, H**., Carlson, M. (2011) The Healthy Kids Evaluation Survey: Early Results from a Baseline Survey of Program Applicants. (Technical Report, available at: http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/soc\_fac/12/)

**Invited Talks**

Rhoda G. Sarnat Lecture at the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. *Preparing Social Workers to Meet the Moment with Psychedelic Assisted Therapy.* Spring 2024.

University of Minnesota, School of Public Health. *Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum Outcomes Among Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM)*. Spring 2024.

Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Pregnancy Meeting 2024. *Lessons Learned from the Postpartum Assessment of Health Survey (PAHS): Medicaid Data at Scale.* Spring 2024

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) PRAMS Webinar. *Postpartum Assessment of Health Survey*. Winter 2023.

Psychedelic Science, *Educating the Next Generation of Psychedelic Practitioners* and *Creating Access to Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy.* Spring 2023

Cornell Center for Health Equity, *When the Bough Breaks: Financial Burdens in the Postpartum Period by Insurance Type.* Spring, 2023.

Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program, Faculty Fellows Seminar, *Psychedelic Therapies are on the Horizon: What are the Implications for U.S. Mental Health?* Winter 2022.

Horizons: Perspectives on Psychedelics, *Psychedelics, Mental Health, and Public Health.* Fall 2022.

Harnessing Medicaid to Improve Health Equity: A Research and Policy Agenda for the Pandemic Transition and Beyond. *Community Voices Panel*. Sponsored by AcademyHealth, Urban Institute, Yale School of Public Health, Cornell University, Evidence Informed State Health Policy Institute, University of Pittsburgh, and the O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Studies at Indiana University. Winter 2022.

Medicaid Insights Colloquium, *Access and Allies: The Fictitious Battle Between Medicaid and Marketplace.* Spring 2022.

Center for Health Economics and Policy, Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis. *What to Expect When You’re Expanding (Medicaid).* Spring 2021.

RELEVENT: Action Research Symposium, RWJF. Spring 2021.

Columbia Population Research Center, Children Youth and Families Conference. *Can Medicaid Prevent Housing Evictions?* Spring, 2019.

The Columbia China Center for Social Policy, Caring for All Conference. *Health Insurance over the Lifespan in the United States: Implications for China*. Spring, 2019.

The Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago, Michael M. Davis Lecture. *The Impacts of Medicaid Expansion on Low-Income Adults Financial Well-Being*. Fall, 2018.

Jackson Care Connect Spring Symposium, “Connected for Better Health”. Keynote address *Health Reform 2.0: A Long-Term Investment on a Short-Term Budget.* Spring, 2018.

Rush Medical Center, Grand Rounds Lecture Series, Department of Psychiatry. *The Effect of Medicaid on the Management of Depression: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment*. Spring, 2018.

TEDMED Palm Springs, CA. November 1- 3rd, 2017. TEDMED talk available at: <https://www.tedmed.com/talks/show?id=691172>

Waseda University (Japan). *The Future of U.S. Health Care Reform*. Winter, 2016.

Center on Poverty and Social Policy “New Frontiers in Poverty Research” mini-conference. *Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Health of Low-Income Adults.* Spring, 2015.

Montana Primary Care Association Spring 2015 Symposium, “Collaborating for Community Health”. Keynote address *Beyond Coverage – the Next Generation of Health Reform to Advance Equity*. Spring, 2015.

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *The Impacts of Medicaid Expansion on Rural Low-Income Adults – Lessons from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.* Spring, 2015.

Urban Institute, *The Impacts of Medicaid Expansion on Rural Low-Income Adults – Lessons from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.* Winter, 2015.

Partnership for Medicaid, briefing on Capitol Hill, Winter, 2014.

Penn State University Center for Health Care and Policy Research. *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Suggestions for Health Reform.* Winter, 2013.

The Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago, Michael M. Davis Lecture. *Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions*. Fall, 2013.

Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers, brown bag seminar. *Evidence from the Oregon Experiment: Impact of Medicaid Coverage on Access, Use of Health Care, Finances, and Health*. Fall, 2013.

Columbia Population Research Center Mini-Conference on “Research to Policy”, Session II: *Health Care Reform.* Spring, 2013.

Georgia Policy Institute Fall Policy Forum, *Expanding Health Coverage in Georgia*. Fall, 2012.

Partnership for Medicaid, *State of Medicaid*, briefing on Capitol Hill. Fall, 2012.

Oregon Health & Sciences University Family Medicine Research Conference. *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year.* Spring, 2012.

The Murphy Institute at Tulane University Health Policy Conference, Improving State Health Outcomes: What is the Most Effective? *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year.* Spring, 2012.

Chicago Core on Biomarkers in Population-Based Aging Research – the Center on Aging at NORC and the University of Chicago (CCBAR). *Update on Dried Blood Spot Technology for Population-Based Biosocial Research: The Oregon Health Study Experience.* Chicago Biomeasures Annual Workshop. Fall, 2011.

Oregon Center for Health Systems and Effectiveness Research (OCHSER) dinner and meeting. *Health Insurance Matters: Findings from the First Year of the Oregon Health Study*. Fall, 2011.

National Association of Counties, Health Steering Committee. *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year.* Summer, 2011.

Portland State University’s Brown Bag Lecture Seminar: *Social Work Practice with LGBTQQ Populations: A Lifespan Overview.* Sponsored by the School of Social Work, Student Government, and the PSU Queer Resource Center. Spring, 2010.

Portland State University’s Graduate School of Social Work Distinguished Speaker Series: *Critical Care: What Matters in Health Reform?* Fall, 2009

Public Health Seminar Series, *Speaking Truth to Power – Finding Your Voice.* Sponsored by OHSU and PSU Oregon Master of Public Health program tracks, and the OHSU CDC Prevention Research Center, Center for Healthy Communities. Spring, 2009

Portland State University’s Graduate School of Social Work Distinguished Speaker Series: *Health Reform in Oregon.* Fall, 2008

**Conference Presentations**

**Allen, H**. (presenting) *A Multi-Disciplinary Assessment of the Medicaid Unwinding.* Roundtable presentation with Simon Haeder, Jennifer Haley, Laura Dague, and Chima Ndumele. APPAM 45th Annual Fall Research Conference 2023.

**Allen, H**. (presenting), Underhill, K., Daw, J. Examining Health Care Access and Use, Health Behaviors and Outcomes of People with a Medicaid-Paid Birth at 12 Months Postpartum. APPAM 45th Annual Fall Research Conference, 2023.

**Allen, H.** (presenting), Spishak-Thomas, M., Underhill, K., Liu, C., Daw, J. *When the Bough Breaks: Financial Burdens in the Postpartum Period by Insurance Type.* AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting 2023.

**Allen, H.,** Zewde, N., Eliason, E. (presenting), Gross, T. *Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?* AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, 2019.

**Allen, H.,** Zewde, N., Eliason, E., Gross, T. *Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?* Society for Social Work Research, Annual Research Meeting, 2019.

**Allen, H.,** Zewde, N., Eliason, E., Gross, T (presenting). *Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?* American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

**Allen, H**., Swanson, A., Wang, J., Gross, T. *Early Medicaid Expansion Reduced Payday Borrowing in California*. APPAM 39th Annual Fall Research Conference, 2017.

**Allen, H**. *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cardiovascular Risk in Uninsured Low-Income Adults.* Society for Social Work and Social Research, Annual Research Meeting, 2017.

**Allen, H**. *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cardiovascular Risk in Uninsured Low-Income Adults.* APPAM International Conference, 2016.

**Allen, H**., Baicker, K., Taubman, S. *The Effect of Medicaid on Health Care use, Health, and Well-being: Evidence from the Oregon Experiment*, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, invited panel (chair: Katherine Baicker), 2013.

**Allen, H**. *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, 2013.

**Allen, H**. *Medicaid Expansion 2014: What Can We Learn About Getting Low-Income Adults Enrolled?* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, 2012.

**Allen, H**., Booth E. *A Place at the Table: Health Equities in the Context of Health Reform in Oregon*. 6th National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations, 2008.

**Allen, H**., Wright, B., & Carlson, M. *How we measure matters: Conceptualizing insurance status when evaluating unmet need among low-income adults.* Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2007; Society for Social Work and Research 12th Annual Conference, 2008.

**Allen, H**., Edlund, T., & Smith, J. *Using evidence to inform policy-makers about health care affordability: The Oregon Healthy Kids experience*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2007.

**Allen, H**., Edlund, T.., & Smith. J. *Monitoring the safety net at the local level: Oregon’s Health Indicators Project (HIP).* Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2007.

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**Honors and Awards**

2023 Best of Annual Research Meeting (ARM), AcademyHealth for: *When the Bough Breaks: Financial Burdens in the Postpartum Period by Insurance Type*

2022 – 2023 Columbia Provost Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar

2020 – 2023 Columbia University Provost Leadership Fellows

2019 Best of Annual Research Meeting (ARM), AcademyHealth for: *Can Medicaid Prevent Housing Evictions?*

2019 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Social Policy Researcher Award (for Recent Contributions)

2017 Most Shared Health Affairs Articles of 2017 for *Early Medicaid Expansion Reduced Payday Borrowing in California.* <https://www.healthaffairs.org/do/10.1377/hblog20180104.565753/full/>

2016 Columbia University Tsunoda Senior Fellowship Program

2014 - 2015 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, Health and Aging Policy

2014 National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Twentieth Annual Health Care Research Award (Finalist) for: *The* *Impact of Medicaid on Clinical Outcomes: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.*

2013 International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics for: *The Impact of Medicaid on Clinical Outcomes: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.*

2013 AcademyHealth Health Services Research Impact Award for: *The Impact of Medicaid on Clinical Outcomes: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.*

2013 National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Nineteenth Annual Health Care Research Award (Finalist) for: *The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year.*

**Teaching Experience**

Columbia University School of Social Work: T8505 Dissertation Seminar, T6910 Health, Mental Health, & Disability Policy (on campus and development of distance course); T7144 Seminar on Policy Practice II; Experimental Course: MDMA Assisted Therapy.

Portland State University: Health Policy & Practice; Diversity & Social Justice; Social Justice; Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Macro Theory (MSW & BSW); Social Welfare Policy (BSW); Drugs and Alcohol in Society; Health & Inequality (PhD seminar); Social Work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients (MSW)

University of Portland: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (BSW)

**Professional Service**

2023 – Present National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Sex and Gender Identification and Implications for Disability Evaluation

2023 – Present Research Advisory Committee (RAC), New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data (iPHD) Project

2023 – Present Development Core, Columbia Population Research Center

2022 – Present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action National Advisory Committee

2021 – Present Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), Commissioner

2019 – Present Columbia University Center for Health Policy, Advisory Board

2019 – Present Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health, Advisory Board

2020 – 2023 Portland State University Social Work Health Futures Lab, National Advisory Committee

2018 – 2022 National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, standing member

2019 – 2021 Columbia University “Fourth Purpose” Task Force

2019 – 2021 Society for Social Work and Social Research, co-chair of Health Cluster

2018 – 2021 Technical Advisor, Financial Analysis Research Agenda (FARA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA’s) Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

2018 – 2019 Columbia University Just Societies Task Force

2018 – Present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholar Mentor

2012 – Present Grand Challenges in Social Work: Close the Health Gap

2017 – 2018 National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, Ad Hoc reviewer

2015 – 2017 Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health, Policy Initiatives Learning Community

2008 – 2012 Oregon Health Authority, Health Kids Policy Steering Committee

2008 – 2012 State of Oregon, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Community Advisory Council

2010 Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Health Policy Board Metrics Work Group

**Journal Editorial Service & Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

Milbank Quarterly (Editorial Advisory Board and Contributing Writer)

New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)

Social Work in Health Care

Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA)

Health Affairs

Health Services Research

Health and Social Work

Demography

Medical Care

Medical Care Research & Review

American Journal of Public Health

Journal of General Internal Medicine

Journal of Health Care for the poor and Underserved

Health & Social Work

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"Many new moms can’t access good health care, report finds.” Robin Foster. U.S. News & World Report, November 7, 2023. <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2023-11-07/many-new-moms-cant-access-good-health-care-report-finds>

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“Making Access a Meaningful Part of Every Conversation about Psychedelic Therapy.” Psychedelic Alpha, February 1, 2023. <https://psychedelicalpha.com/news/making-access-a-meaningful-part-of-every-conversation-about-psychedelic-therapy>

“MDMA Therapy is Almost Legal – But Who Will Have Access? Double Blind, Jose Guzman, December 20, 2022. <https://doubleblindmag.com/mdma-therapy/>

“AHA News: Understanding Connection Between Poverty, Childhood Trauma and Heart Disease”. Thor Christensen, U.S. News & World Report, August 27th, 2019. <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2019-08-27/aha-news-understanding-connection-between-poverty-childhood-trauma-and-heart-disease>

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Panelist at “Cancer Care: Innovation and Exploration”. CNBC, October 27th, 2017. <https://www.cnbc.com/advertorial/2017/10/27/cancer-care-innovation-exploration.html>

“Emergency Visits Seen Increasing with Health Law.” Sabrina Tavernise. New York Times, January 2nd, 2014. <https://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/03/health/access-to-health-care-may-increase-er-visits-study-suggests.html>

“Class and Insurance Stigma are Barriers to Good Health Care”. Sharyn Alden, Center for Advancing Health, June 19, 2014. <http://www.cfah.org/hbns/2014/class-and-insurance-stigma-are-barriers-to-good-health-care>

“Reform Update: Study Looks at Oregon Medicaid Enrollee Trends to Help Prep Other States for New Beneficiaries.” Virgil Dickson. Modern Healthcare, February 4, 2014. <http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20140204/NEWS/302049974>