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Education

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 Positions

2017 - Present	Associate Professor (tenure-track), Columbia University School of Social Work
2017 - Present	Faculty Affiliate, Center on Poverty and Inequality
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

- 2018 – 2021 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
ID # 75820
Sub-Award: \$60,423
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
Award Amount: \$3,291,000
Role: PI (with Peter Muennig, Co-PI)
*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
Award Amount: \$145,520
Role: PI
Can America’s Largest Food Retailer Change How We Eat?
- 2016 – 2018 Russell Sage Foundation
94-16-02
Award Amount: \$141,800
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
Award Amount: \$10,000
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
Award Amount: \$50,065
Role: PI
*The Impact of Medicaid on Reducing Health Disparities: The Oregon Health
Insurance Experiment*

2012 – 2013	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ID #69666 Role: PI (with Bill Wright, Co-PI) <i>Moderating the Health Effects of Childhood Trauma in Low-Income Adults: ACE Scores & the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2011 – 2014	<p>American Cancer Society 120066-RSGI-11-004-01-CPHPS Role: Co-Investigator (PI Bill Wright) <i>The Impact of Insurance Coverage on Cancer Care: A Randomized Trial</i></p>
2010 - 2015	<p>National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging R01 AG034151 Role: Sub-Award PI (PIs Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein) <i>The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2010 - 2015	<p>National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging R01 AG034151 Role: Sub-Award PI (PIs Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein) <i>The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2010 – 2012	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ID #068259 Role: Co-Investigator (PI Bill Wright) <i>Examining How the Interaction of the Social Environment and Access to Coverage Impacts Health Outcomes in Lower-Income Populations</i></p>
2009 – 2011	<p>National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Loan Repayment Program Award Amount: \$58,103 Role: PI <i>The Impact of Medicaid on Reducing Health Disparities: The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2009 - 2012	<p>National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging RC2 AG36631 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs) <i>The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2009 - 2011	<p>MacArthur Foundation 09-93341-000-HCD Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs) <i>The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2008 - 2011	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ID #050534 Role: Sub-Award PI (Katherine Baicker and Amy Finkelstein, Co-PIs) <i>The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment</i></p>
2008 - 2009	<p>California HealthCare Foundation</p>

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

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.

Baicker, K., **Allen, H.**, Taubman, S., Wright, B., Finkelstein, A. (2018) The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Dental Care. *Health Services Research*, 53(4), 2147-2164.

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 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.** Moving Forward on the Medicaid Debate: Lessons from the Oregon Experiment. (2015) *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 Impact of Medicaid on Clinical Outcomes: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment. *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.

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

- Darnell, J. **Allen H.** Health Policy and Social Work. *Handbook of Health Social Work*, 3rd edition. Edited by Gehlert and Browne (forthcoming book chapter).
- 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) Eradicating Health 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/)

Under Review

- Allen, H.**, Gross, T., Zewde, N., Eliason, E. Can Medicaid Prevent Housing Evictions? Revised and resubmitted to *Health Affairs*.
- Allen, H.**, Wright, B., Vartanian, K., Dulacki, D., Li, Grace. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cardiovascular Risk-Factors among Low-Income Uninsured Adults. Revised and resubmitted to *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*.
- Zewde, N., Eliason, E., **Allen, H.**, Gross, T. The Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Home Evictions and Eviction Initiation. In revision for *American Journal of Public Health*.
- Daw, J., **Allen, H.**, Underhill, K. Medicaid in the "Fourth Trimester": A Tool to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity. Under review at *American Journal of Public Health*
- Vargas, L., **Allen, H.** A Longitudinal Analysis of Violence and Health Care Service Utilization in Mexico. Under review at *Health Affairs*

In Preparation

- Allen, H.**, Katz, L., Miller, C., Courtin, E., Aloisi, K., Muennig, P. The Impact of Supplementing Earnings for Low-Income Single Adults on Psychological Distress: Experimental Evidence from the Paycheck Plus Demonstration Project.
- Allen, H.**, Finkelstein, A., Wright, B., Baicker, K. The Effect of Medicaid on Chronic Conditions Care and Physical Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment. Pre-specified analysis plan archived at: <https://www.nber.org/oregon/documents/analysis-plan/analysis-plan-disease-management-2019-04-05.pdf>

Allen, H., Gordon, S., Lee, D., Sommers, B. Comparing Medicaid and Marketplace Coverage: Effects on Health Care Utilization, Out-of-Pocket Spending, and Costs.

Courtin, E., Katz, L., Miller, C., **Allen, H.**, Aloisi, K., Muennig, P. The Effect of an Expansion of the Earned Tax Income Credit on Physical Health: Experimental Evidence from the Paycheck Plus Demonstration.

Invited Talks

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 LGBTQ 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., 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.
- Allen, H.**, Ertz-Berger, B., Lowe, R.A., Riley, K.J. *Impact of Medicaid cuts on patients seeking emergency room care.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2006.
- Ertz-Berger, B., **Allen, H.**, Riley, K., Lowe, RJ. *A qualitative approach to understanding the effects of OHP coverage loss on patients seeking care in the Emergency Department.* Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Western Regional Research Forum, 2006; Oregon Health Research and Evaluation Collaborative, 2006.
- Carlson, M., Wright, B., Smith, J., Edlund, T., **Allen, H.** *Impact of cost sharing on enrollment, access, and utilization among Medicaid beneficiaries: evidence from the OHP Cohort Study Wave 2.* Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2006.

Honors and Awards

- 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/doi/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: T6910 Health, Mental Health, & Disability Policy (on campus and development of distance course); T7144 Seminar on Policy Practice II

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)

External Service

- 2019 – 2021 Society for Social Work and Social Research, co-chair of Health Cluster
- 2018 – 2022 National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, standing member
- 2018 – 2021 Technical Advisor, Financial Analysis Research Agenda (FARA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA's) Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

2018 - Present Columbia University Just Societies Task Force
2018 – Present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholar Coach
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

Social Work in Health Care (editorial board)
Health & Social Work (consulting editor)
Health Affairs
Health Services Research
Milbank Quarterly
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

Selected Media Coverage

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

“Is it Ever Better to Not Have Health Insurance?” Roger Collier, CMAJ, November 27, 2017.
<https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.109-5528>

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>