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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology

University of California, San Francisco June 2004

M.A. in Sociology

Emory University, Atlanta, GA May 1995

B.A. in Sociology and Human & Natural Ecology

Emory University, Atlanta, GA May 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA

August 2025-present

Professor of Practice of Public Policy

- ◆ Teach Masters and undergraduate students in topics including policy analysis, Congressional procedure, and public policy challenges.
- ◆ Develop innovative and interactive learning experiences to prepare students for public policy careers on Capitol Hill, in federal services, and other policy-focussed organizations.
- ◆ Serve as inaugural co-chair of the UVA Health Policy Research Hub, a university-wide initiative bringing together interdisciplinary faculty and researchers from across schools and departments to advance research, funding, and dissemination of findings.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Washington, DC

Assistant Secretary for Legislation

October 2021-January 2025

- ◆ Served as senior strategy and policy advisor to the Secretary and other Department Leadership.
- ◆ Testified before Congressional committees on pending legislation, policy implementation and oversight inquiries.
- ◆ Oversaw and coordinated Department's responses to Congressional requests for information and other inquiries including oversight and technical assistance for issues ranging from Medicare and Medicaid to pandemic preparedness and innovation to refugee assistance and foster care support.
- ◆ Maintained bipartisan dialog with staff from Congressional Leadership, Authorizing and Appropriations committees, and other organizations to best position Administration policy priorities and provide accountability.

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH, Washington, DC

Deputy Health Staff Director and Tax Policy Staff (Democratic staff)

July 2012 – September 2021

- ◆ Advised Chairman and Congressional Leadership on emerging health and tax policy issues.
- ◆ Developed and executed strategy to advance health policy agenda including strengthening federal health programs, expanding health care coverage, improving consumer affordability and improving patient protections.
- ◆ Represented Chairman in meetings with legislators, Administration officials, stakeholders and at public forums as expert on federal health programs, private health insurance including coverage and taxation, and the American health care system.
- ◆ Managed external affairs with federal, state officials, non-profits, corporations, and coalitions to advance Committee's legislative and policy agendas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO), Washington DC

Senior Health Policy Analyst

June 2004 - July 2012

- ◆ Managed interdisciplinary teams of analysts, lawyers, and editors to publish GAO reports and Congressional testimony on public-payer health policy issues and evaluate complex economic and health care data.
- ◆ Conducted complex quantitative and qualitative analyses to evaluate effectiveness of Medicare inpatient and outpatient payment systems and care coordination for dual-eligible beneficiaries as well as federal funding of Ryan White CARE Act.
- ◆ Delivered briefings to key Legislative and Executive branch personnel.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Co-Investigator, Activities and Outcomes of HIV Case Management Services in Alameda County

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

August 1999 - September 2002

- ◆ Received three years of successful funding through grant and competitive renewal process to conduct evaluation of services provided through Ryan White CARE Act funding with a focus on health equity and barriers to care for women with HIV.
- ◆ Developed strategic policy and operational recommendations to improve case management experience and patient outcomes.
- ◆ Presented research findings to the federal funding agency, state legislators, and national meetings.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY HAYWARD AND SAN FRANCISCO

Assistant Professor (Adjunct), Department of Sociology

June 1996 - December 2001

- ◆ Taught thirteen courses on five subjects, including gender studies and medical sociology.
- ◆ Supervised development and execution of undergraduate and graduate student research projects.
- ◆ Received consistently superior teaching evaluations from students and faculty.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

National Academy of Social Insurance (2021-present)

Center for Effective Lawmaking, affiliated faculty (2025-present)

ADVISORY BOARDS

National Academy of Medicine/Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship Advisory Board (2025- present)

National Academy of Social Insurance Pete Stark Fellowship Advisory Board (2024-present)

SELECTED AWARDS

Camara De Comercio De Puerto Rico, Excellency Award (2020)

American Quality Health Care Association (2021)

AAMC Champion of Academic Medicine Award (2021)

Women's Congressional Staff Foundation Leadership Impact Award (2020)

Alliance for Health Policy Bipartisan Congressional Staff Award (2018)

Aspen Institute / Commonwealth Fund Scholar (2018)

Stuart Family Congressional Fellow (Stanford University) (2018)

Politico Emerging Health Care Leader (2015)

GAO Managing Director's Teamwork Award (2007)

UCSF Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women (2000)

UCSF Champion of Diversity (1999)

University of California AIDS Research Program Fellow (1996, 1997)