

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (1982-1987) Yale University
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Division of Health Services Administration
- M.P.A. (1976-1979) New York University
Graduate School of Public Administration
- B.A. (1968-1972) Albion College (Albion, Michigan)

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

January 2014 – Present

Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York, NY

November 2005 – Present

Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research (Courtesy)
Weill Medical College
Cornell University; New York, NY

October 1996 - Present

Associate Director (September 1999 – Present)
(Senior Research Associate from October 1996 – August 1999)
Center for Home Care Policy and Research
Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY)
New York, NY

Responsible for developing a research agenda and directing policy-relevant studies concerning

the organization and financing of long-term care, and the cost, quality and outcomes of home-and-community-based services. Duties include writing proposals and securing funding for projects from government agencies, private foundations and other organizations; directing, as principal or co-principal investigator, quantitative and qualitative studies that address specific policy and practice questions; and disseminating research results at national meetings, educational forums and in peer-reviewed journals. Also responsible for developing and monitoring the Research Center annual and capital budgets. Mentor new researchers and directly supervise senior and junior staff.

February 1995 - October 1996

Director of Long-Term and Subacute Care Research
Medical Technology and Practice Patterns Institute
Washington, DC

Directed a long-term and subacute care research program. Duties included development of a research agenda; writing proposals to secure funding for projects; and directing, as principal investigator with overall responsibility for the design, analysis and interpretation findings, a study analyzing the use of Medicaid-funded services by persons with MS and other serious neurological conditions.

July 1987 - February 1995

Researcher
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
Division of Long Term Care Studies
Rockville, MD

Principal and co-principal investigator for studies of the organization, financing, delivery, and use of long term care. Large national data bases used to investigate specific policy questions as well as general issues such as the efficiency of provision, equity of access, growth in public and private costs, and quality of long term care. Results disseminated to federal and state policy makers as well as to private industry and individuals.

June 1984 - June 1987

Assistant in Research
Health Systems Management Group
School of Organization and Management
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Worked on project, funded by the Health Care Financing Administration, refining and then validating a classification system that places nursing home patients into groups with similar average resource consumption.

January 1984 - May 1984

Teaching Fellow

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Teaching assistant for course entitled "Financial Management and Regulation Simulation."
Instructed students in the use of spreadsheet software on microcomputers. Responsibilities also included data management for a computer simulation program.

June 1980 - August 1983

Project Director
Information Sciences Division
Rockland Research Institute
Orangeburg, NY

Directed a field survey of thirty-two health care facilities and twenty-two regulatory agencies. Duties included recruitment of facilities and agencies, coordination of site visits, and supervision of four interviewers. In addition, participated in instrument design, sample selection, data analysis, and presentation of results. The study concerned quality assurance in institutions providing psychiatric care.

August 1974 - June 1980

St. Luke's - Roosevelt Hospital Center
Roosevelt Division
New York, NY

Director, Utilization Review and Medical Audit Department
(April 1977 - June 1980)

Created a new department combining patient care evaluation activities with review of hospital utilization. Duties included supervision of up to fifteen employees, liaison responsibilities with several accrediting agencies, calculation of reimbursement rates, budgeting, and establishment of a management information system. In addition, coordinated activities of two Medical Board Committees.

Coordinator of Patient Care Evaluation Studies
(August 1974 - April 1977)

Responsible for conducting studies of the quality of patient care at Roosevelt Hospital. Duties included abstracting data from medical records, tabulation of data, analysis of findings with the clinical staff, and writing up study results. Duties also included assisting medical staff with the design of studies.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY GROUPS

Professional Memberships
AcademyHealth
American Geriatrics Society

American Public Health Association
Gerontological Society of America
International Health Economics Association
Yale Science and Engineering Association

Committees

- Administrator of the VNSNY Institutional Review Board
- Administrative member of the Research Center Advisory Committee of the VNSNY Board of Directors

PUBLICATIONS

Yim C., Barrón, Y., Moore, S., Murtaugh, C., Lala, A., Aldridge, M., Goldstein, N., Gelfman, L.
Demographics, patterns of hospice use and healthcare utilization of Medicare beneficiaries with advanced heart failure who enrolled in hospice. Under review.

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Murtaugh, C., Peng, T., Moore, S., Maduro, G. Assessing Home Health Care Quality for Post-Acute and Chronically Ill Patients. Final Report prepared for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Prime Contract #HHS-100-03-0011; Task Order #HHSP23300010T). Posted at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/execsum/assessing-home-health-care-quality-post-acute-and-chronically-ill-patients-final-report>

Rosenfeld, P., Dennis, J., Hanen, S., Henriquez, E., Schwartz, T., Correoso, L., Murtaugh, C., Fleishman, A. Are there racial differences in attitudes toward hospice care?: A study of hospice-eligible patients at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* 24(5): 408-416, October/November 2007.

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GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Funder: National Institute on Aging

Project Title: *Comparative Effectiveness of Home Health Therapies after Joint Replacement*

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Period: September 15, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Total Grant Amount: \$598,580

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Project Title: *Infection Control in Home Care and Predictive Risk Modeling*

Role: Investigator

Subcontract from Columbia University School of Nursing

Grant Period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$398,716

Funder: National Institute of Nursing Research

Project Title: Sepsis Survivors' Post-Acute Outcomes: Impact of Early Home Health and MD Visits

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Period: September 25, 2015 – July 31, 2017

Total Grant Amount: \$1,066,691

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Project Title: Treating Pain to Reduce Disability among Older Home Health Patients

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Period: March 1, 2012 – December 31, 2014

Total Grant Amount: \$1,418,218

Funder: National Institute on Aging

Project Title: Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (an Edward R. Roybal Center)

Role: Investigator

Subcontract from Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Contract Period: September 30, 2009 – September 30, 2014

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount to Date: \$20,527

Funder: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Project Title: Adaptation of the CARE Tool for Settings Providing Community-Based Long Term Services and Supports

Role: Investigator

Subcontract from RTI International

Contract Period: September 26, 2012 – September 25, 2014

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$54,460

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Project Title: Comparative Effectiveness of Intensive Home Health and MD Visits in Heart Failure

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Period: September 30, 2011 – March 31, 2014

Total Grant Amount: \$1,001,360

Funder: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Project Title: Post Acute Care Patient Assessment Instrument Development

Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site
Subcontract from RTI International
Contract Period: November 1, 2006 – September 29, 2012
Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$270,742

Funder: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Project Title: Post Acute Care Payment Reform Demonstration (PAC:PRD): Project Implementation and Analysis
Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site
Subcontract from RTI International
Contract Period: February 1, 2007 – December 31, 2011
Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$683,414

Funder: National Institute on Aging
Project Title: Health Related Quality of Life: Elders in Long Term Care
Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site since June 1, 2009
Subcontract from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing
Contract Period: September 1, 2006 – May 31, 2011
Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$408,235

Funder: John A. Hartford Foundation
Project Title: Developing an Interdisciplinary Geriatric Research Center in New York City
Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site
Subcontract from Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Grant Period: January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008
Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$66,521

Funder: Health Research Inc., New York State Department of Health
Project Title: Study of LTC Utilization Patterns among New Yorkers who Fail Medical Underwriting to Purchase Partnership Policies
Role: Principal Investigator
Contract Period: January 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008
Total Contract Amount: \$108,697

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services
Project Title: Assessing Home Health Care Quality for Post-Acute and Chronically Ill Patients
Role: Principal Investigator
Subcontract from The Urban Institute
Contract Period: October 1, 2005 – August 31, 2008
Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$171,601

Funder: The Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation
Project Title: Promoting Healing Through Falls Prevention among Older Adults: Linking Family and Formal Home Health Caregivers
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Period: July 1, 2005 – December 31, 2007
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$173,913

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human

Services

Project Title: Simulation Modeling on Life Care Annuity

Role: Co-Investigator

Subcontract from The Urban Institute

Contract Period: October 1, 2004 – August 31, 2007

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$25,143

Funder: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Project Title: Lifetime Risk of Disability and Long Term Care

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Subcontract from The Urban Institute

Grant Period: November 1, 2002 – April 30, 2007

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$74,678

Funder: Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality

Project Title: Development of E-Transition Tools for Home Health Care

Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site

Subcontract from Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Contract Period: October 1, 2004 – February 28, 2007

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount (Direct Costs): \$277,448

Funder: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (HCFO Initiative)

Project Title: Impact of the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System on Beneficiaries and Program Costs

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Period: September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2006

Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$400,935

Funder: Aetna Foundation

Project Title: Enhancing Palliative and Home Hospice Care Services to Minority Patients

Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site beginning June 2005

Subcontract from the New York Academy of Medicine

Grant Period: November 1, 2004 – May 31, 2006

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$100,625

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services

Project Title: Alternative Risk Adjustment Approaches to Assessing the Quality of Home Health Care

Role: Principal Investigator

Subcontract from The Urban Institute

Contract Period: October 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$223,364

Funder: Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality

Project Title: Improving Transitions and Outcomes for Heart Failure Patients through a Hospital-Home Care Information Exchange

Role: Principal Investigator at VNSNY Site

Subcontract from Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Grant Period: August 1, 2003 – May 31, 2004

Total VNSNY Subcontract Amount: \$114,461

Funder: The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
Project Title: Evidence-Based 'Reminders' in Home Health Care
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Grant Period: September 30, 1999 – March 31, 2003
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$1,110,417

Funder: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Project Title: Trends in Medicare Home Health Care Use: 1997-2001
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Period: June 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$45,803

Funder: The TIAA-CREF Institute
Project Title: In Sickness and In Health: An Investigation into the Advantages of Combining Long-term Care Coverage and a Life Annuity into a Single Retirement Plan Income Option
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Grant Period: February 1, 1998 – December 31, 2002
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$56,210

Funder: The Commonwealth Fund
Project Title: Impact of State Spending for Home Care on Frail Elders
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Period: May 1, 1998 – September 30, 2001
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$178,285

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services
Project Title: Clarifying the Definition of Homebound and Medical Necessity Using OASIS Data
Role: Principal Investigator June 2000 – March 2001; Co-Principal Investigator September 1999 - May 2000
Contract Period: September 17, 1999 – March 31, 2001
Total Contract Amount: \$147,365

Funder: The National Institute on Aging
Project Title: Transitions Among Post-Acute and Long-Term-Care Settings
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Period: September 1, 1998 – November 30, 1999
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$49,513

Funder: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Project Title: State Options for Allocating Resources to Home-and-Community-Based Services
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Grant Period: January 1, 1997 – August 31, 1999
Total Grant Amount (Direct Costs): \$316,811

Funder: National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Project Title: The Use of Health Care Services by Medicaid Recipients Who Have Multiple Sclerosis
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Period: October 1, 1995 – September 30, 1996

Total Amount of Grant (Direct Costs): \$39,928

RECENT LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

May 25, 2016. Gave invited presentation entitled "Home Health Care Strategies for Improving Rehabilitation Outcomes" at the "*Rehabilitation Research at NIH: Moving the Field Forward*" conference sponsored by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) along with partnering NIH Institutes and Centers. The conference was held on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD.

April 5, 2016. Technical assistance provided to Lauren Harris-Kojetin, PhD, concerning OASIS "episodes" and the design of the "National Study of Long-Term Care Providers" fielded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). She is the Branch Chief for Long-Term Care Statistics at NCHS.

November 10, 2015. Visiting Scholar at the Pennsylvania University Institute on Aging. Met with faculty and pre- and post-doc students. Gave a presentation in the Institute on Aging Visiting Scholars Series entitled: "Comparative Effectiveness Research on Home-and-Community Based Practices."

Spring 2015. Member of Technical Expert Panel (TEP) convened by Mathematica Policy Research entitled "Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Quality Measures Risk-Adjustment TEP." The TEP was jointly sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Office of the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

March 26, 2015. Gave invited presentation entitled "Effectiveness of Early and Intensive Home Health Nursing Care and Physician Follow-up in Reducing Heart Failure Patient Readmissions" sponsored by the Center for Integrative Science in Aging, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing (Webinar).

February 3, 2015. Member of Technical Expert Panel (TEP) convened by RTI and Abt entitled "Cross-setting Measures in Post-Acute Care Settings: Measures Aligned with the IMPACT Act of 2014." The TEP was sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

December 19, 2014. Member of Technical Expert Panel (TEP) convened by Mathematica Policy Research entitled "HCBS Pressure Ulcer Measure TEP." The TEP was jointly sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Office of the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

November 8, 2014. Presented a paper entitled "Effectiveness of Early and Intensive Home Health Nursing Care and Physician Follow-up in Reducing Heart Failure Patient Readmissions" at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America held in Washington, DC.

November 6, 2014. Co-chaired symposium entitled "A Nonpharmacologic Approach to Treating Pain to Reduce Disability among Older Home Health Patients" and presented paper entitled "Race-Ethnicity Group Differences in Pain, Disability and Coping Strategies at Home Care Admission" at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America held in Washington, DC.

June 24, 2013. Poster presentation entitled "The Challenge of Reducing Heart Failure Patient Rehospitalization: A National Profile of Variation in Risk and Care Practices following Hospital Discharge to Home Health Care" given at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting held in Baltimore, MD.

May 14, 2013. Member of a Technical Expert Panel (TEP) convened by RTI International entitled "Exploring Post-Acute Care Episode Risk Adjustment Using CARE Assessment Data." The TEP was held at the Office of the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in Washington, D.C.

AWARDS

2007. The Golden Penn Award from the *Journal of Healthcare Quality* for co-authorship of a paper entitled "Exploring the Utility of Automated Drug Alerts in Home Healthcare."

2001. Synergies of Pensions and Long-Term Care Special Prize Competition for the paper entitled, "In Sickness and in Health: An Annuity Approach to Financing Long-term Care and Retirement Income." Awarded by the Institute of Actuaries, United Kingdom.

1992. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Administrator's Award of Merit.