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### **Educational Background**

University of California, San Diego, Ph.D. in Economics, August, 1987.

University of California, San Diego, M.A. in Economics, March 1982.

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### **Research and Professional Experience**

- 1979-1984, 1986-1987 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego.
- 1984-1986 Associate Specialist, Community and Organization Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1987-1989 Postdoctoral fellow in the University of California, Berkeley/University of California, San Francisco Health Services Research Training Program
- 1989-1990 Assistant Professor of Health Economics, School of Public Health, Columbia University.
- 1990-1991 Research Associate, Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco.
- 1991-present Research Economist, Center for Health Care Evaluation, and Cooperative Studies Program, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, California.
- 1992-present Consulting Assistant (92-01), Associate Professor (01-04), Department of Health Research and Policy; Consulting Associate Professor (04-), Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California.
- 1995, 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
- 1999-present Research Economist, Associate Director (99-03), Health Economics Resource Center, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, California.
- 1999-present Research Associate, Center for Health Policy and Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

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### **Book Chapters**

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### **Research Funding**

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research RO1-HS 06123-03, "Physiologic Severity Index for Neonatal Intensive Care." Principal Investigator, Douglas Richardson, Harvard University. Subcontract as co-investigator to conduct the economic analysis. 7/1/91-6/30/92, \$18,000

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR CP #91-148.A, "Economic Evaluation of the 1991 Changes in How VA Sets Wages for Nurses." **Principal Investigator**. 10/1/93-3/31/95, \$53,400.

National Institute for Drug Abuse RO1-DA08753-01, "Case Management of Substance Abusers with HIV Infection." Principal Investigator, James Sorensen, University of California, San Francisco. Subcontract as co-investigator to conduct the cost-effectiveness analysis. 9/30/93-6/30/2000, \$37,500

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research RO1-HS 064585, "Assessment of Febrile Infants Less than 2 Months of Age." Principal Investigator, Robert Pantell, University of California, San Francisco. Subcontract as co-investigator to conduct the cost-effectiveness analysis. 5/1/93-4/30/97, \$44,610

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR #92-042.B, "Determinants of the Choice of a VA vs. non-VA Facility for Medical Care." **Principal Investigator**. 7/1/94-6/30/96, \$203,300.

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research RO1-HS0715-01, "Illness Severity & Practice Variation Among Newborn ICUs." Principal Investigator, Douglas Richardson, Harvard University. Subcontract as consultant. 4/1/94-3/31/97, \$4,058.

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research 282920055, “Patient Outcomes Research Team (PORT) on Low Birthweight in Minority and High-Risk Women.” Principal Investigator, Robert Goldenberg, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Subcontract. 2/1/94-12/31/96, \$26,500.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR #92-118.2, “Productivity and Labor Requirements of VAMCs.” Co-Investigator (5% effort), Principal Investigator, Laura Lehner, Bedford VAMC. 1/1/94-12/31/96, \$280,964.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR #94-033.1, “Predicting Inpatient Service Use Among VA Substance Abuse Patients.” Principal Investigator, John Piette, Palo Alto VAMC. Co-Investigator (5% effort). 10/1/95-3/30/98, \$178,000

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #30562, “Excess capacity, hospital costs, and the effects of market structure.” **Principal Investigator.** 11/1/96-8/31/99, \$375,609.

Packard Foundation, Center for the Future of Children #96-3060, “Infant Rehospitalization after early post-delivery discharge: Is it a Growing Problem?” **Principal Investigator.** 3/1/96-12/31/96, \$2,900

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR #95-122.1, “Factors That Influence the Demand for Outpatient VA Services.” **Principal Investigator.** 7/1/96-9/30/99, \$328,100.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development SDR # ECN 99017, “Health Economics Resource Center.” Principal Investigator, Paul Barnett, VA Palo Alto Health Care System. Co-Investigator and Associate Director. 9/1/99-9/30/02, \$1,050,000.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R01 HS109025, “Managed Care and Health Care Markets.” Principal Investigator, Laurence Baker, Stanford University. 9/30/00-9/29/03, \$1,468,331. Co-investigator, 4% effort.

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development RO1 HD36914, “Regionalization, Market Forces, and Neonatal Mortality.” **Principal Investigator.** 4/1/00-3/31/04, \$983,112.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R01 HS13371, “Evidence-Based Selective Referral for VLBW Infants.” Principal Investigator, Jeannette Rogowski, RAND Corporation. 9/19/02-8/31/04, \$417,082. Consultant, 6% effort.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development SDR # ECN 99017, “Health Economics Resource Center.” Principal Investigator, Paul Barnett, VA Palo Alto Health Care System. Co-Investigator. Renewed, 10/1/02-9/30/07, \$1,750,000

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development RO1 HD44003, “Race, Ethnicity and Quality of Health Care for Newborns.” Principal Investigator, Laurence Baker, Stanford University. 4/1/03-3/31-06, \$1,080,674. Co-investigator, 15% effort.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR 04-248, “Stroke

Prevention for Atrial Fibrillation: Impact of Mental Illness.” Principal Investigator, Susan Frayne, VA Palo Alto Health Care System. 4/1/05-3/31/09, \$762,500. Co-investigator, 15% effort.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #051136 and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation #637. “The Effect of Information Technology on Nurses and Patients in the Veterans Health Administration.” Principal Investigator, Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco. 11/1/04 – 9/30/07, \$300,000. Co-investigator, 20% effort.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #53420. “Human Capital in the Nursing Workforce and Its Impact on Patient Outcomes.” Principal Investigator, Ann Bartel, Columbia University. 11/1/05 – 10/31/07, \$230,489. Co-principal investigator, 15% effort.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development SDR # ECN 99017, “Health Economics Resource Center.” Principal Investigator, Paul Barnett, VA Palo Alto Health Care System. Co-Investigator. Renewed, 10/1/07-9/30/12, \$2,000,000

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development #SHP 08-143, “Pregnancy Outcomes in Veterans (PROVE) Feasibility Study.” **Principal Investigator** 4/1/08-9/30/08, \$50,200.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #63959. “The Impacts of Nurse Staffing, Skill Mix, and Experience on Quality and Costs in Long-Term Care.” **Principal Investigator** 9/1/2008-8/31/2010, \$299,990.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development #RWJ 08-274 “The Impacts of Nurse Staffing, Skill Mix, and Experience on Quality and Costs in Long-Term Care.” **Principal Investigator** 9/1/2008-8/31/2010, \$73,189.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development IIR 07-152. “Predictors and Outcomes of Treating Bipolar Depression as MDD.” Principal Investigator, Kathleen Schutte 4/1/09-3/31/2012, \$599,200

### **VA Cooperative Studies Program Trials**

CSP Study 006, “Evaluation of Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) Units and Geriatric Evaluation and Management Clinic (GEMC) Follow-Up.” Study Chairmen, John Feussner and Harvey Cohen. 1/1/1995-1/31/2002. \$4,118,901.

CSP Study 020, “Cost and Outcome of Telephone Care (Pilot Study).” Study Chairman, Gilbert Welch. 9/1/1995-2/28/1999. \$724,343.

CSP Study 481, “The Home International Normalized Ratio (INR) Study (THINRS).” Study Chairmen, David Matchar and Alan Jacobson. 8/1/2003-6/1/2008. \$11,787,448.

CSP Study 551, “Rheumatoid Arthritis: Comparison of Active Therapies in Patients With Active Disease Despite Methotrexate Therapy.” Study Chariman, James R. O’Dell. 9/1/05-4/30/09. \$10,929,326.

CSP Study 562, “The VA Keratinocyte Carcinoma Chemiprevention Trial (VAKCC).” Study Chairman, Martin Weinstock. Spring 2009 – Winter 2013.

### **Reviewer for Funding Agencies**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality;

Special Study Section on Managed Care and Market Forces, 1995

Special Small Grants Study Section, 1997

Health Care Research Training Study Section, 1999-2001

Chair, Health Care Research Training Special Emphasis Panel, 2002

Chair, Health Care Research Training Special Emphasis Panel, 2005

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development

Ad hoc member, HSR&D Implementation & Management Scientific Merit Review  
Board, September 2004

**Invited International Presentations/Lectures**

NEOCOSUR Neonatal Network Meeting. Effective Interventions in Neonatal Medicine, Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile, July 8-9, 2000, Santiago Chile. “The Effects of Level of Care and NICU Patient Volume on Neonatal Mortality.”

Joint meeting of Deutschen Gesellschaft für Perinatale Medizin (DGPM) and Gesellschaft für Neonatologie und Pädiatrische Intensivmedizin (GNPI). May 8-9, 2009, Berlin, Germany. “Can Regionalization Improve VLBW Outcomes? Evidence From California.”

**Other Achievements**

Member, United States Offshore Sailing Team, 1984 Clipper Cup. (U.S. placed first out of 11 international teams).