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CURRENT POSITION:

Professor of Economics, Michigan State University, 1992-

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Affiliated Scholar, Health Policy Center, Urban Institute, Washington DC, 2017-

Visiting Scholar, Urban Institute, Fall 2016

Senior Advisor to the Dean, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, 2010-2016

Associate Dean for Program Review & Planning, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, 2006-2010

Interim Associate Dean for Research, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, Dec 2007-Aug 2008

Interim Co-Director, Health, Institutions and Policy Initiative, Michigan State University, 2006-2007

Chairperson, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 1996-2001

Visiting Scholar, Tax Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., 1993

Associate Professor of Economics, Michigan State University, 1986-1992

Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 1988-1992

Assistant Professor of Economics, Michigan State University, 1979-1986

Associate, Center for Health Economics and Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1984-1990

National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Trainee, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1983-84

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1980

Research Associate, Health Manpower Policy Studies Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1976-77

B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1974 (with high honors and high distinction in economics)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Does Medicare Reduce Medical Debt?," American Journal of Health Economics 6, no. 1 (Winter 2020): 72-103 (with Kyle J. Caswell).

"Off-Marketplace Enrollment Remains an Important Part of Health Insurance under the ACA," Health Affairs 2017, 36: 1489–1494 (with Stacey McMorro and Genevieve Kenney).

"Racial and Ethnic Infant Mortality Gaps and the Role of Socio-Economic Status," Labour Economics 2016, 43:42-54 (with Todd E. Elder and Steven J. Haider).

"Payment Reform and 'Bending the Curve,'" in The Economics of Health, Donald Meyer, editor (Upjohn Institute), 2016, 51-79.

"Isolating the Roles of Individual Covariates in Reweighting Estimation," Journal of Applied Econometrics, 2015, 30(7): 1169–1191, (with Todd E. Elder and Steven J. Haider).

"Health Care," in The Structure of American Industry, 13th edition, James Brock, editor (Waveland Press), 2016, 243-271 (earlier versions appeared in the 12th edition, 2007, 11th edition, 2004, and 10th edition, 1999).

"The Changing Character of the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap, 1983-2004", American Journal of Public Health 2014, 104(S1):S105-S111 (with Todd E. Elder, Steven J. Haider and Nigel Paneth).

"A Deadly Disparity: A Unified Assessment of the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap," The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy 2011, 11(1) (Contributions): Article 33, (with Todd E. Elder and Steven J. Haider).

"Economic Outcomes in Young Adulthood of Extremely Low Birth Weight Survivors," Pediatrics 2010: 126(5):e1102-8, (lead author, with Saroj Saigal, Michael Boyle, Nigel Paneth, David Streiner and Barbara Stoskopf).

"Unexplained Gaps and Oaxaca-Blinder Decompositions," Labour Economics 2010 17(1):284-290 (with Todd E. Elder and Steven J. Haider).

"Alleviating Perinatal Depressive Symptoms and Stress: a Nurse-Community Health Worker Randomized Trial." Archives of Women's Mental Health, 2009 12(6): 379-391 (with LeeAnne Roman [lead author] and others).

"Costs of an Intervention for Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care - A Randomized Controlled Trial," Psychiatric Services, 2007 58(8): 1079-86 (with Zhehui Luo, Robert Smith and Joseph Gardiner).

"Comparison of Current Health, Functional Limitations, and Health Care Use of Young Adults who were Born with Extremely Low Birth Weight and Normal Birth Weight," Pediatrics. 2007 Mar; 119(3): e562-73 (with Saroj Saigal [lead author] and others).

“Self-Perceived Health-Related Quality of Life of Former Extremely Low Birthweight Infants at Young Adulthood,” Pediatrics, 2006 Sep; 118(3): 1140-8 (with Saroj Saigal [lead author] and others).

“Ownership Forms, Conversions, and Public Policy” (with Burton Weisbrod) in Nonprofits and Government: Collaboration and Conflict, 2nd Edition, Elizabeth Boris and Eugene Steuerle, editors (Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press), 2006.

“Primary Care Clinicians Treat Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms—a Randomized Controlled Trial,” Journal of General Internal Medicine 2006 Jul; 21(7): 671-7 (with Robert C. Smith [lead author] and others).

“Transition of Extremely Low-Birth-Weight Infants from Adolescence to Young Adulthood: Comparison With Normal Birth-Weight Controls,” Journal of the American Medical Association, 2006 Feb 8; 295(6): 667-75 (with Saroj Saigal [lead author] and others).

“Non-Homothetic Preferences and the Non-Environmental Effects of Environmental Taxes,” International Tax and Public Finance, 2005, 12 (March 2005): 115-30. (with Charles Ballard and Sang-Kyum Kim).

Exploration of DSM-IV criteria in primary care patients with medically unexplained symptoms. Psychosomatic Medicine, 2005; 67(1): 123-9 (with Robert C. Smith [lead author] and others).

“Using Nurse Practitioners to Implement an Intervention in Primary Care for High-Utilizing Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms” General Hospital Psychiatry, 2003 Mar-Apr; 25(2): 63-73 (with Judith Lyles [lead author] and others).

“Treating Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care” Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2003 Jun; 18(6): 478-89 (with Robert Smith [lead author] and others).

“Health Care in Michigan” Chapter 9 in Michigan at the Millenium, edited by Charles Ballard et al., Michigan State University Press, 2003.

“Minor acute illness: a preliminary research report on the ‘worried well’” Journal of Family Practice 2002 Jan; 51(1): 24-9 (with Robert C. Smith [lead author] and others).

“Screening for High Utilizing Somatizing Patients Using a Prediction Rule Derived from the Management Information System of an HMO” Medical Care, 2001 Sep; 39(9): 968-78 (with Robert C. Smith [lead author] and others).

“Why Not For Profit? Conversions and Public Policy,” (with Burton Weisbrod) Nonprofits and Government: Collaboration and Conflict, Elizabeth Boris and Eugene Steuerle, editors (Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press), 1999.

“Financing Universal Health Care in the United States: A General Equilibrium Analysis of Efficiency and Distributional Effects”. National Tax Journal, 52 (March 1999), 31-51 (with Charles Ballard).

“Covariate-Adjusted Cost-Effectiveness Ratios” Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 75 (January 1999), 291-304 (with J. Gardiner [lead author], M. Holmes Rovner, D. Rovner, and J. Kupersmith).

“The Economic Returns to Hospital Admitting Privileges,” Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, 23 (June 1998), 483-515 (with John Rizzo).

“Conversion from Nonprofit to For-Profit Legal Status: Why Does it Happen and Should Anyone Care?,” Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 17 (Spring 1998), 215-33 (with Burton Weisbrod). Also appears in To Profit or Not to Profit: The Commercial Transformation of the Nonprofit Sector, Burton Weisbrod, editor, (New York: Cambridge University Press), 1998.

“The Efficiency Cost of Redistribution: A Review Analysis,” Public Economics Review, 1 (1996), 33-67 (with Charles Ballard).

Improving Access to Health Care: What Can the States Do?, editor (with Andrew Hogan), (Kalamazoo, MI: Upjohn Inst., 1992). Author of:

Chapter 3: Universal Health Insurance Coverage through a Single Public Payer (with Andrew Hogan)

Chapter 4: Combining Private Insurance with Public Programs to Achieve Universal Coverage

“U.S. Health Care: Should All Workers Get Health Benefits?” Economic Times (Addison-Wesley), Spring 1992.

“Adverse Selection, Moral Hazard and Wealth Effects in the Medigap Insurance Market,” Journal of Health Economics, 10 (1991), 423-59 (with John Wolfe).

“Modeling Interest Group Campaign Contributions,” Public Finance Quarterly, 17 (1989), 158-84.

“Participation in Tax Amnesties: The Individual Income Tax,” National Tax Journal, 42 (1989), 15-27 (with Ronald Fisher and James Young).

“Tax Amnesty in Michigan: Characteristics of Individual Income Tax Participants,” Journal of State Taxation, 7 (1989), 373-95 (with Susan Martin and James Young).

“Participation in State Tax Amnesties: The Case of Business Taxes,” NTA-TIA, Proceedings of the 81st Annual Conference, 1988, 139-45 (with Ronald Fisher).

“Compensating Differentials and Self-Selection: An Application to Lawyers,” Journal of Political Economy, 96 (April 1988), 411-28.

“Hospital Rate Setting: National Evidence and Issues for Wisconsin,” in Sheldon Danziger and John Witte, editors, State Policy Choices: The Wisconsin Experience (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1988) (with Barbara Wolfe, David Riemer, and Nancy Dunham).

“Economic Forces on Hospital Technology: Lessons from the U.S. Experience,” International Journal for Technology Assessment in Health Care, 3, (1987), 223-40.

“Il Rate-Setting Ospedaliero Negli Stati Uniti: una Valutazione dei Risultati,” in Carlo Hanau and Gilberto Muraro, editors, Governare la Spesa Sanitaria (Milan: Franco Angeli, 1987) (with Barbara Wolfe).

“Policy Change and Structural Change in the Health Care Industry,” Antitrust Bulletin, 30 (Winter 1985), 949-74 (with Stephen Martin).

“Benefit-Cost Analysis of Screening: A Comparison of Tests for Gonorrhea,” Medical Care, 23 (November 1985), 1242-55 (with Thomas Bronken).

What Don't We Know About Why Health Expenditures Have Soared?” Mt. Sinai Medical Journal, 52 (November 1985), 685-90 (with Burton Weisbrod).

“Drugs and the Economics of Innovation,” Colloquium, March 1985, (also editor of this issue, on the economics of innovation in drug therapy).

“Insurance and Incentives for Innovation in Medical Care,” Southern Economic Journal, 51 (1984), 530-39.

“Comment on ‘Self-Employment and the Incidence of the Payroll Tax,’” National Tax Journal, 37 (1984), 575-6.

“Medical Insurance, Technological Change, and Welfare,” Economic Inquiry, 22 (1984), 56-67.

“Theoretical Considerations on the Cost of Illness,” Journal of Health Economics, 2 (1983), 149-59.

“Medical Research: The Key to Health Care Cost Containment?” Colloquium, May 1982, (with Burton Weisbrod).

“User Charges as Revenue Sources,” in Harvey Brazer and Deborah Laren, editors, Michigan's Fiscal and Economic Structure, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1982).

“Medical Progress and Health Care Expenditures: The Uneasy Marriage,” Viewpoints, December 1980 (with Burton Weisbrod), reprinted in Economics and Medical Research (Washington: American Enterprise Institute, 1983).

“Payment for Hospital Services: Objectives and Alternatives,” Health Care Management Review, Fall 1977, 7-23 (with Paul Feldstein).

OTHER PAPERS:

“Safety Net Health Care as Low-Quality Universal Coverage: Can it be Optimal?” Presented at Conference of American Society of Health Economists, Madison, WI, June 2006.

“First, Do No Harm: Welfare Gains and Welfare Losses from Environmental Taxation” (with Charles L. Ballard), presented at the 7th Annual Conference of Global Economic Analysis, Washington, D.C., June 19, 2004 and at Midwest Economic Association annual meeting, Milwaukee, March 2005; revised June 2005.

“Effects of Changes in Medicaid on Incomes and Jobs in Michigan: Estimates from the RIMS II Model,” Michigan State University Institute for Public Policy and Social Research Briefing Paper, February 2005.

“An Economic Analysis of Michigan’s Consumer Prescription Protection Act Proposal,” Michigan State University Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, June 2004.

“The Samaritan’s Dilemma, Safety Nets, and Public Insurance,” presented at the Midwest Economic Association annual meeting, Chicago, March 2004, and at the 5th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, Barcelona, July 2005.

“Predicting Participation and Costs in the Freedom to Work Law Medicaid Buy-In,” August 2003.

“Health and Earnings: Projecting from Young Adult Experience,” presented at 4th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, San Francisco, June 2003 (with Saroj Saigal).

“Managed Care in Michigan: Consumer Satisfaction and Concerns in a Changing Health Care Environment.” Michigan State University, SOSS Briefing Paper 96-15, March 1996 (with Andrew Hogan and David Gift).

“Medicare, Medicaid, and the Federal Budget: Public Opinion in Michigan,” Michigan State University, SOSS Briefing Paper 95-14, December 1995 (with Andrew Hogan and David Gift).

“Taxpayer Responses to Increasing Marginal Tax Rates: A Simulation Approach,” July 1995.

“The Impact of Michigan State University on the Michigan Economy,” prepared for the Michigan State University Office of Research and Graduate Studies, November 1992 (with Mitchell Bean, Ronald Fisher, and Margie Tieslau).

“Distributional Effects of Health Care Financing Reforms: An Illustration Using Michigan Data,” presented at the annual conference of the Association for Health Services Research, June 1992, Revised June 1993 (with Andrew Hogan).

“Nursing Homes and the Michigan Economy,” report prepared for the Health Care Association of Michigan, November 1991 (with Andrew Hogan).

“Universal Health Insurance Coverage: Combining Expanded Private Coverage with a Public Program,” Report of the Governor’s Task Force on Access to Health Care, Volume III (State of Michigan, 1990).

“Tax Amnesty in Michigan: Participation by Businesses,” September 1988, report prepared for and distributed by Michigan Department of Treasury (with Ronald Fisher and Susan Martin).

“Tax Amnesty in Michigan: Characteristics of Individual Income Tax Participants,” March 1988, Michigan Department of Treasury (with Susan Martin and James Young).

“Tax Amnesty in Michigan,” July 1987, report prepared for and distributed by Michigan Department of Treasury (with Ronald Fisher).

“Precautionary Savings by the Elderly,” March 1987, (with John Wolfe).

“Benefits and Costs of Beta Blockers after Myocardial Infarction: A Preliminary Study,” March 1985 (with Burton Weisbrod).

“Hospital Rate Setting: Economic Analysis of Rate Setting Options,” Policy Paper 85-2, Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 1985 (with Nancy Dunham and Jay Noren).

“Hospital Rate Setting: A Review of the Evidence,” Policy Paper 84-3, Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation, October 1984 (with Jay Noren).

SELECTED GRANT PARTICIPATION:

Coinvestigator, “Are Live Births Endogenous and Does it Matter?” Funded by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 7/2013-6/2015, Steven J. Haider, PI.

Coinvestigator, “Multilevel Analysis of Medicaid Maternal and Infant Support Services in Michigan,” 10/2003-10/2004,” Michigan Department of Community Health, LeeAnne Roman, PI.

Coinvestigator, “Adult Functioning of Extremely Low Birthweight Infants.” Funded by National Institutes of Health, 4/2001-8/2005, Saroj Saigal, PI.

Coinvestigator, “Improving Outcomes for Somatizers in Managed Care.” Funded by National Institute of Mental Health, 6/2000-5/2002, Robert C. Smith, PI.

Coinvestigator, “Improving Health/Development of Low Income Pregnant Women.” Funded by U.S. Maternal Child Health Bureau, 9/1996-9/2000, Lee Anne Roman, PI.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS:

Member, Faculty Senate, Michigan State University, 2015-2019.

Editorial Board, Public Health, 2015-.

Member, Research Committee, MSU College of Social Science, 2014-2016.

Member, Faculty Health Care Council, Michigan State University, 2014- (Chair, 2017- ; Co-Chair 2016-17).

Michigan State University Department of Economics Advisory Committee, 2019-20
(Chairperson) 2012-14 (Chairperson), 2005-06, 1987-88, 1981-82.

Member of University Fellowship Selection Committee, Michigan State University, 2011-2013.

Invited speaker in Werner Sichel Lecture Series on the Economics of Health, sponsored by
Western Michigan University and the W.E. Upjohn Institute, November 2011.

Keynote Speaker, Michigan Department of Community Health Annual Certificate of Need
Seminar, October 4, 2011.

Member, Steering Committee for Academic Governance, Michigan State University, 2011-12.

University Graduate Council, Michigan State University, 2010-2012 (Chairperson, 2011-12).

Reviewer, Maternal Child Health Bureau Research Program, U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services, December 2010.

Instructor, "Training the Trainers" Program on Public Finance, sponsored by Lincoln Institute for
Land Policy, Beijing, China, July 7-11, 2008 and Changsha, China, July 30-August 3, 2007.

Member, Health Care Options Task Force, Michigan State University, 2006-2014.

Member of Scientific Review Committee for the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE)
Biennial Conferences. June 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2018.

Reviewer, National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Loan Repayment
Program, 2006.

Reviewer, Institute of Medicine, Report on "Preterm Birth: Causes, Consequences and
Prevention," 2006.

Search Committee for Michigan State University Provost, 2004-2005.

Search Committee for Director of Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State
University, 2003-04.

Search Committee for Chairperson of Department of Epidemiology, Michigan State University,
2002-03.

Reviewer, Maternal Child Health Bureau Review Committee, U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services, 2000-2005.

Review Committee, Social Science and Education, Intramural Research Grant Program,
Michigan State University, 2000-2002.

Advisory Board, Families and Communities Together Coalition, Michigan State University, 2000-
2006.

Grants Advisory Committee, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, 2001.

CQI Committee on Curriculum Revision Process, Michigan State University, 1996.

Reviewer for Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Panel on Market Forces in a Changing Health Care System, August 1995.

Grants Advisory Panel, Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation, 1992-.

University Graduate Council, Michigan State University, 1992-1996.

Member, Academic Consortium for the Governor's Task Force on Access to Health Care, State of Michigan, 1988-1990.

Recipient of Michigan State University All University Research Initiation Grants, for Study of Health and Economic Welfare Among the Elderly, 1988 (with John Wolfe), and for Study of the Distributional Effects of State Health Care Financing Reforms, 1993 (with Andrew Hogan).

Chairperson, Michigan State University Committee to Consider a Center for Health Policy Analysis, 1987-88.

Richard T. Ely Award from the University of Wisconsin for best dissertation in Economics, 1980-81.

Finalist in National Tax Association Dissertation Competition, 1981.

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1978-79.