

Curriculum Vitae

Sarah Wackerbarth, Ph.D.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 7/2009 – current **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Health Services Management, College of Public Health, University of Kentucky
- 6/2009 – 3/2010 **Visiting Research Associate**, Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies, University of Wisconsin
- 2002 – 6/2009 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2003 – 9/2008 **Director of Graduate Studies – Masters of Health Administration**, University of Kentucky
- 1997 – 2002 **Assistant Professor**, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration and Gerontology, University of Kentucky
- 1997 – present **Research Associate**, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky
- 1996 – 1997 **Project Director and Developer**, Alzheimer's-CHESS, Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1992 – 1995 **Teaching & Research Assistant**, Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1992 – 1995 **Research Assistant**, Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1990 – 1992 **Management Engineer**, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison
Industrial Engineering: Operations Research/Decision Science
Minor: Statistics
Major Professor: David H. Gustafson, Ph.D.
Dissertation: *Modeling a Dynamic Decision Process: Assessing the Decision Support Needs of Dementia Familial Caregivers*
- 1995 Specialist in Gerontology Certificate
Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1994 M.S., University of Wisconsin - Madison
Industrial Engineering: Health Systems
- 1992 B.S., University of Wisconsin - Madison
Industrial Engineering

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy Health

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

American Society for Quality (ASQ)

Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM)

– Annual Meeting Planning Committee Member: 2003-2008

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

– Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer: 2003-2008

FUNDED RESEARCH – CURRENT

National Institutes of Health

Title: Proposal for a Model Pilot Project for the SACME/AAMC/John M. Eisenberg Center for Decisions and Communications Science (EC) Initiative

UK Healthcare CE Central

Role: Consultant

FUNDED RESEARCH – PENDING

Investigator:

National Institutes of Health – R21

Project dates: 7/2011- 6/30/2012

Role: Co-Investigator (25%)

Title: Decision Support of Rural Trauma Systems

Principal Investigator: Julia Costich, JD, Ph.D.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality– R01

Project dates: 2/2010-1/2013

Role: Co-investigator (25%)

Title: Web Based Templates for Care Coordination in the Referral Process

Principal Investigator: Carol L. Ireson, RN, Ph.D.

Health Resources and Services Administration

Role: Co-investigator (5%)

Title: Integrating Health and Behavioral Health Planning for Children

Principal Investigator: David Matthews, Ph.D., Kentucky Rivers Community Care, Inc.

FUNDED RESEARCH - COMPLETED

Principal Investigator:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Kentucky Health Services Research (HSR) Development II

Project dates: 10/2003-9/2006, \$78,440

Title: Designing Support for Colorectal Screening Decisions

National Cancer Institute – R21

Project dates: 7/2003 – 6/2006, \$294,300

Title: Colorectal Screening: Patient and Physician Decisions

DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration

Project dates: 7/2003 – 6/2006, \$50,000

Title: Health Administration Traineeship and Special Projects

American Cancer Society

Institutional Research Grant

Project dates: 12/2002 – 5/2004, \$18,990

Title: Patients' decisions regarding colorectal screening

Centers for Disease Control

University of Kentucky Center for Improving Medication-Related Outcomes

Project dates: 7/2002 – 8/2004, \$75,876

Title: Cost-Effectiveness of Cox-2 Inhibitors as a Treatment Choice for Long-term Conditions

Co-Principal Investigator: Jeffery C. Talbert, Ph.D.

University of Kentucky

Poverty Center Pilot Award

Project dates: 8/2002 – 5/2004, \$12,000

Title: Charting Type II Diabetes Among Kentucky Medicaid Recipients

Co-Principal Investigator: Jeffery C. Talbert, Ph.D.

National Health Lung and Blood Institute

Project dates: 8/2003 – 9/2003, \$5,400

Title: Mentor Grant – Career Training in Therapeutics & Translational Research

University of Kentucky – 2002 Summer Research Fellowship

Project dates: 6/2002 – 8/2002, \$7,500

Title: Barriers, Benefits and Triggers to Seeking a Memory Assessment:

Comparing the Decision Processes of Urban and Rural Caregivers

Alzheimer's Association – Investigator Initiated Research

Funding: 9/1998 – 8/2001, \$120,925

Title: Seeking a Diagnosis of Alzheimer's: Supports and Barriers

Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at the University of Kentucky

Funding: 9/1998 – 4/1999, \$9,025

Title: Caregiver's Decisions for Alzheimer's Patients

Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services

Funding: 8/1998 – 6/1999, \$5,000

Title: The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on the Dually Eligible

Co-Principal Investigator: Jeffery Talbert, Ph.D.

Lexington Campus: Research Committee Grant

Funding: 1/1998 – 9/1998, \$4,490

Title: Dementia Family Caregivers: An Assessment of Decision Support Needs

Investigator:

Alzheimer's Association

Project dates: 9/2002 – 8/2005, \$197,287

Title: The Longitudinal Implications of Unmet Need in Chronic Family Care

Principal Investigator: Joseph Gaugler, Ph.D.

Kentucky Cabinet for Medicaid Services

Project dates: 7/1998 – 6/2003, \$250,000

Title: Evaluation of Kentucky Medicaid Services

Principal Investigator: Jeffery C. Talbert, Ph.D.

External Consultant or Sub-Contractor:

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research – R03

Funding: 10/1997 – 9/1998, \$49,700

Title: Alzheimer's CHES: Decision Support for Caregivers

Principal Investigator: David H. Gustafson, Ph.D. (UW-Madison)

Project Director:

Alzheimer's Association – Pilot Research Program

Funding: 2/1996 – 1/1997, \$29,925

Title: A System to Promote Coping: Support After Diagnosis

Principal Investigator: David H. Gustafson, Ph.D. (UW-Madison)

PUBLICATIONS

Gustafson DH, Gustafson RE, **Wackerbarth SB**. (1997). CHES: Health Information and Decision Support for Patients and Families. Generations. 21(3): 56-59.

Wackerbarth SB. (1999). What Decisions are Made by Family Caregivers? American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. 14(2): 1-9.

Wackerbarth SB. (1999). Modeling a Dynamic Decision Process: Supporting the Decisions of Caregivers of Family Members With Dementia. Qualitative Health Research. 9(3): 294-314.

Wackerbarth SB, Johnson MMS. (1999). Predictors of Driving Cessation, Independent Living, and Power of Attorney Decisions by Dementia Patients and Caregivers. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. 14(5): 1-6.

Wackerbarth SB. (2000). Caregivers of family members with dementia were involved in a dynamic decision making process to maintain tolerable situations. Evidence-Based Nursing. 3(1): 32.

Johnson MMS, **Wackerbarth SB**, Schmitt FA. (2000). The Clinical Usefulness, Reliability and Validity of the Revised Memory and Behavior Problem Checklist. Clinical Gerontologist. 22(3/4): 87-108

Wackerbarth SB, Johnson MMS, Markesbery WR, Smith CD. (2001). Urban-Rural Differences in a Memory Disorders Clinical Population. The Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. 49(5): 647-650.

Wackerbarth SB. (2001). Using 'Good and Bad Surprises' to Guide Improvement Efforts: Insights from a Memory Assessment Clinic. The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement. 27(7): 362-368.

Wackerbarth SB, Johnson MMS. (2002). Essential Information and Support Needs of Family Caregivers. Patient Education & Counseling. 47(2): 95-100.

Wackerbarth SB. (2002). The Family Caregiver as Decision Maker: A Typology of Decision Styles. The Journal of Applied Gerontology. 21(3): 314-332.

Wackerbarth SB, Streams ME, Smith MK. (2002). Capturing the Insights of Family Caregivers: Survey Item Generation with a Coupled Interview/Focus Group Process. Qualitative Health Research. 12(8): 1127-1141.

Wackerbarth SB, Johnson MMS. (2002). The Carrot and the Stick: Benefits and Difficulties in Getting a Diagnosis. Alzheimer Disease and Associated Disorders. 16(4): 213-220.

Gaugler JE, **Wackerbarth SB**, Mendiondo M, Schmitt FA, Smith CD. (2003). The Characteristics of Dementia Caregiving Onset. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. 18: 97-104.

Streams ME, **Wackerbarth SB**, Maxwell A. (2003). Diagnosis-seeking at Subspecialty Memory Clinics: Trigger Events. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. 18: 915-934.

Wackerbarth SB, Peters JC, Haist SA. (2005). Do We Really Need All That Equipment? Factors Influencing Colorectal Cancer Screening Decisions. Qualitative Health Research. 15:539-554.

Wackerbarth SB, Peters JC, Haist SA. (2006). Perceived barriers and benefits were factors in decision making about colorectal screening. Evidence Based Nursing. 9:31.

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN, Joyce J, Haist SA. (2007). Physician colorectal cancer screening recommendations: an examination based on informed decision making. Patient Education and Counseling. 66(1):43-50.

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN, Curtis LA, Joyce J, Haist SA. (2007). Using decision tree models to depict primary care physicians CRC screening decision heuristics. Journal of General Internal Medicine. 22(10):1467-9.

Wackerbarth SB, Peters JC, Haist SA. (2008). Modeling the decision to undergo colorectal cancer screening: insights on patient preventive decision making. Medical Care. 46(9 Suppl 1):S5-9.

Tarasenko YN, **Wackerbarth SB**, Love MM, Joyce JM, Haist SA. (2010). Colorectal Cancer Screening: Patients' and Physicians' Perspectives on Decision-Making Factors. Journal of Cancer Education. 7/17/2010.

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN, Joyce J, Haist SA. (2010). Variations in CRC Screening Practice: Would This Patient Be Screened? Health Outcomes Research in Medicine. In Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROCESS

Strawser JR, **Wackerbarth SB**, Conigliaro JC. The Human Side of Lean Teams: Lessons from Scholtes' The Team Handbook . The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety. (Under Review, 1/11)

Wackerbarth SB, Love MM. Considering a change: explaining the reactions of people with asthma using prospect theory. Annals of Family Medicine. (Under Review, 10/10).

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN, Butler, JS. Does vigilance in decision making matter for caregivers? Social Science and Medicine. (Under Review, 10/10).

Wackerbarth SB. A methodology for the study of decision making. (In Process for Qualitative Health Review).

Johnson C, **Wackerbarth SB**. Assessing Patient Throughput at Kosair Children's Hospital Clinics. (In Process).

Gitzinger J, **Wackerbarth SB**. Developing the Cornerstone of Person Centered Care Culture Change in Long Term Care. (In Process)

Beavers J, **Wackerbarth SB**. Implementing a Balanced Scorecard in a Long Term Care Environment. (In Process)

Peppard A, **Wackerbarth SB**. Should Bedside Feeding Tube Placement be a New Role for Nutrition Support Dietitians? A Decision Analysis. (In Process)

Lindsey B, **Wackerbarth SB**. Implementing Proactive Care Rounding In a Skilled Nursing Facility. (In Process)

Wackerbarth SB. What influences CRC decisions in populations of low screening rates? (In Process).

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Wackerbarth SB. (2000). Tangled Minds: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia, by Muriel R. Gillick. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. 15(6):1-2.

Wackerbarth SB. (2010). Healthcare Operations Management, by McLaughlin & Hays, Health Administration Press.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wackerbarth SB. (1993). What Top Managers Need and What TQM is Giving Them: An Empirical Investigation. Operations Research Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Wackerbarth SB. (1996). CHESS: The Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System. American Society on Aging, Anaheim, CA.

Wackerbarth SB. (1996). The Development of a Predictive Model of Nursing Home Placement: The Perspective of Caregivers of People with Alzheimer's Disease. Association for Health Systems Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Wackerbarth SB. (1996). Exploring the Decisions of Dementia Familial Caregivers: Searching for Opportunities to Support. Society of Medical Decision Making, Toronto, Canada.

Wackerbarth SB. (1997). Exploring the Decisions of Dementia Familial Caregivers: Searching for Opportunities to Support. American Society on Aging, Nashville, TN.

Wackerbarth SB. (1997). Caregiver Decision Making. Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL.

Wackerbarth SB. (1998). Support for Family Caregivers Making Decisions. American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

Wackerbarth SB. (1998). Supporting the Decisions of Family Caregivers. Southern Gerontological Society, Chattanooga, TN.

Wackerbarth SB, Johnson MMS. (1998). Caregiver's Decisions for Alzheimer's Patients. Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

- Wackerbarth SB**, Johnson MMS. (1999). Important Information and Support Needs of Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patient. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Johnson MMS. (1999). The Clinical Usefulness and Psychometric Properties of the Revised Memory and Behavior Checklist in a Memory Disorders Clinic Population. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2000). The Family Caregiver as Decision Maker: A Typology of Decision Styles. American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Nickl NJ, **Wackerbarth SB**, Gress F, Fockens P, McClave S, Chak A, Savides T, Roesch T, Odegaard S, Catalano M, Chang K, Scheiman JM. (2000). Management of Hypoechoic Intramural Tumors: A Decision Tree Analysis of EUS-directed vs. Surgical Management. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 51(4):4590.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2000). Modeling a Dynamic Decision Process: Supporting the Decisions of Dementia Family Caregivers. Qualitative Health Research, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2000). The Family Caregiver as Decision Maker: A Typology of Decision Styles. Qualitative Health Research, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Johnson MMS. (2000). Urban-Rural Differences in a Memory Disorders Clinic Population. Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Johnson MMS. (2000). Deciding to Seek a Memory Assessment...What Makes the Decision Difficult? Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2001). Urban-Rural Differences in a Memory Disorders Clinic Population. Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Atlanta, GA.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Streams ME, Johnson MMS. (2001). Diagnosis-Seeking at Subspecialty Memory Clinics: Trigger Events. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2002). Using "Good and Bad Surprises" to Guide Improvement Efforts: Insights from a Memory Assessment Clinic. Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Washington, DC.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Brown S, Streams ME, Hattman K. (2002). Impact of Dementia on Inpatient Stays: Excess Cost? Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Washington, DC.
- Talbert JC, **Wackerbarth SB**. (2002). Charting the type –II diabetes epidemic: trends among children receiving Medicaid in Kentucky. Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Washington, DC.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2002). Is Prior Authorization Worth It? The Case of Cox-2s. Society of Medical Decision Making, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Wackerbarth SB**. (2002). The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver as Decision Maker: A Typology of Decision Styles. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Talbert JC, Hattman K. (2003). Is a Cox-2 inhibitor prior authorization worth it? The case of Kentucky Medicaid. International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Arlington, VA.
- Wackerbarth SB**, Peters JC, Haist SA. (2004). Do We Really Need All That Equipment? Factors Influencing Colorectal Cancer Screening Decisions. Qualitative Health Research, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Wackerbarth SB, Peters JC, Haist SA. (2004). Do We Really Need All That Equipment? Factors Influencing Colorectal Cancer Screening Decisions. 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Chicago, IL. Journal of General Internal Medicine. 19 (Supplement 1).

Morgan A, Scott MA, **Wackerbarth SB** (2005). Colorectal Cancer Screening: Are Physicians Aware of Patients' Concerns? Society for Applied Anthropology 65th Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN. (2009). Does Vigilance in Decision Making Matter for Caregivers? Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Chicago.

Wackerbarth SB, Tarasenko YN. (2009). Variations in CRC Screening Practice: Would this Patient be Screened? Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Chicago.

Wackerbarth SB. (2009). Using decision tree models to depict primary care physicians CRC screening decision heuristics. International Institute for Qualitative Methodology's Qualitative Health Research conference. Vancouver.

Wackerbarth SB. (2009). Modeling the decision to undergo colorectal cancer screening: Insights on patient preventive decision making. International Institute for Qualitative Methodology's Qualitative Health Research conference. Vancouver.

Wackerbarth SB. (2010). Modeling the decision to undergo colorectal cancer screening: Insights on patient preventive decision making. Academy Health, Boston.

Wackerbarth SB. (2010). Using Decision Trees to Model Primary Care Physicians. Academy Health, Boston.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wackerbarth SB, Viereack S, Steege KJ. (1992). Care Options for People with Alzheimer's Disease: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis. Project commissioned by the Long Term Care Task Force of the State of Wisconsin.

Wackerbarth SB, Gustafson DH. (1993). Needs of Nursing Home Residents and their Families: A Literature Review. Project commissioned by Unicare Corporation.

Gustafson DH, Hsu YH, **Wackerbarth SB**. (1994). Needs Assessment Questionnaire for People who Have Received Cardiac Care and their Family Members. Project commissioned by the Center for Health Services Research, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wackerbarth SB. (1995). The Needs of Nursing Home Residents as Perceived by Staff and Family Members and in their Own Words: A Comparison. Project commissioned by the Center for Health Services Research, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wackerbarth SB. (1995). Facilitating Use of Information: Combining Research on Prospect Theory and Human Information Processing into Guidelines for Information Display. Project commissioned by the Center for Health Services Research, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wackerbarth SB, Hohl M, Banks C. (1998). Caregiver Survey Report of Results – Decision Making and Information Needs. Project commissioned by the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Lexington, Kentucky.

Wackerbarth SB, Talbert JC, Constant L. (1999). Needs and Current Satisfaction of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries: A Report on the 1999 Kentucky Medicaid/Medicare Member Survey. Project commissioned by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services.

COURSES TAUGHT

Theory of Design (teaching assistant, UW Industrial Engineering 466, Fall 1993-1996)
Quality Management and Information Systems (Health Administration 624, Fall 97, Spr 98)
Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations (Health Administration 602, Fall 1998-1999)
Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems (Public/Health Administration 623, Fall 1999-2009)
Information Systems in Health Care Organizations (Health Administration 624, Spr 1999-2006)
Organizational Change and Strategic Planning (Health Administration 602, Fall 2000-2008, 2010)
Decision Making in Healthcare Organizations (Capstone Class, Health Administration 660, Spr 2005-2010)
Aging, Health and Decision Making (Gerontology 770, Spr 2002)
Healthcare Operations Management (HA 623, Fall 2010)
Strategic Planning and Marketing (HA 602, Fall 2010)

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Tina Diguglielmo, Public Administration, committee member (1998)
Lou Ann Hartley, Nursing, committee member (2000 – 2003)
Jim Ballard, Education Psychology, committee member (2000 – current)
Miriam Fordham, Public Administration, committee member (2001 – 2009)
John Zink, Public Administration, committee co-chair (2002 – 2003)
Shaun Gillen, Public Administration, committee member (2004 – 2007)

MASTERS STUDENTS – Capstone Committee Service

1998 – 4 MHA committees; 1 MPA committee
1999 – 9 MHA committees; 3 MPA committees
2000 – 5 MHA committees; 1 MPA committee
2001 – 10 MHA committees; 2 MPA committees
2002 – 11 MHA committees; 5 MPA committees
2003 – 11 MHA committees (7 as chair); 2 MPA committees (1 as chair)
2004 – 8 MHA committees (5 as chair); 2 MPA committees
2005 – 10 MHA committees (6 as chair); 3 MPA committees
2006 – 13 MHA committees (12 as chair); 2 MPA committees
2007 – 19 MHA committees (13 as chair)
2008 – 15 MHA committees (12 as chair)
2009 – 16 MHA committees (12 as chair); 1 MPA committee
2010 – 21 MHA committees (11 as chair)

INVITED LECTURES

“Is it time? Decision Support for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia”, March 2000, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

“Systems to Support Family Caregiving Decisions”, January 2002, University of Washington Department of Industrial Engineering, Seattle, Washington.

"Barriers, Benefits and Triggers to Seeking a Memory Assessment: Comparing the Decision Processes and Outcomes of Urban and Rural Caregivers", February 2002, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Division of General Internal Medicine, Outcomes Research Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Barriers, Benefits and Triggers to Seeking a Memory Assessment: Urban Versus Rural Caregivers", June 2002, Indiana University School of Medicine and the Regenstrief Institute for Health Care, Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, Indianapolis, Indiana.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

"A Family Caregiver's Decision Making" for the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Seminar Series: Social and Behavior Sciences section (9/19/97). Audience: Sanders-Brown Social and Behavior Research Associates.

"Caregiving: Losing and Regaining Control" for Human Aging and Adjustment GRN 620 (4/2/98). Audience: Graduate students from the gerontology programs. Drs. Dan Richardson, Jan McCulloch, & Graham Rowles, Course Professors.

"Family and Informal Caregiving" for Women, Health and Aging BSC 772 (10/2/98). Audience: Graduate students from the behavioral science and gerontology programs. Dr. Nancy Schoenburg, Course Professor.

"Health Care Decision Making: The Perspective of Family Caregivers" for the Department of Behavioral Science Seminar Series (11/4/98). Audience: Behavioral Science Faculty, Associates, and Students.

"Decisions Made by Family Caregivers of People with Alzheimer's Disease" for the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Seminar Series (2/12/99). Audience: Sanders-Brown Faculty, Associates, and Doctoral Students.

"Interventions to Support Decision-Making" for the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration Faculty Research Panel (3/9/99). Audience: Faculty and Graduate Students.

"Decision Making of Family Caregivers" for Human Aging and Adjustment GRN 620 (4/21/99). Audience: Graduate students from the gerontology programs. Drs. Dan Richardson, Jan McCulloch, & Graham Rowles, Course Professors.

"Decision Analysis" for the General Internal Medicine Fellows Health Services Research Seminar (12/6/99). Audience: General Internal Medicine Fellows.

"Medical Decision Making" for the Joint Core Curriculum Conference (2/14/00). Audience: General Internal Medicine Fellows.

"Deciding to Seek a Memory Assessment" for the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Seminar Series (10/13/00). Audience: Sanders-Brown Faculty, Associates, and Doctoral Students.

"Caregiver Decision Making" for the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Spring Conference (3/2/01). Audience: Lay and Professional Caregivers.

"Supports & Barriers: The Decision to Seek a Memory Assessment" for the Center for Health Services Management and Research Seminar (4/10/01). Audience: Faculty and Graduate Students.

"Seeking an Alzheimer's Diagnosis: Supports and Barriers" for the 19th Annual Sanders-Brown Summer Series on Aging (7/10/02). Audience: Professional Caregivers.

"Do We Really Need All That Equipment? Factors Influencing Colorectal Cancer Screening Decisions" for the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Seminar Series (4/16/04). Audience: Sanders-Brown Faculty, Associates, and Doctoral Students.

“6x5x5 Research Update” for College of Public Health Grand Rounds (11/12/10). Audience: Faculty, Advisory Board, and Graduate Students.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Health Care Management Science; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Qualitative Health Research
American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease; American Journal of Public Health; Health Services Research; Medical Decision Making; Social Science & Medicine; Journal of General Internal Medicine; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

GRANT REVIEWER

National Institutes of Health, 1999-present (ad hoc)
Alzheimer’s Association, 1999-present (ad hoc)
University of Kentucky’s Women in Underrepresented Areas Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2002
American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant, 2003 – present
Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Institutional Research Grant, 2004 – 2007
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2005 – present (ad hoc)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1998	Member of a Sander’s Brown Center on Aging planning committee to host a conference titled “Models of Integrated Long-term Care: Rural Applications.”
1998-2000	Member of Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Faculty Search Committee.
1998-2001	Member of Martin School Committee for Distance Learning.
1998-2008	Member of Martin School Committee for master’s of health administration (MHA) Curriculum, Chair 2003-2008
1999-2001	Founder and faculty advisor, Martin School Doctoral Student Group.
2000-2001	Member of Martin School Committee for master’s of public administration (MPA) Curriculum.
2000-2008	Member of Martin School Faculty Search Committees.
2001-2007	Scientific mentor BIRCWH (University of Kentucky, Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine) program.
2002-2003	Member of Martin School Director Search Committee.
2002-2003	Member of joint Martin School/Pharmacy Search Committee.
2002-2004	Member of Martin School MHA Self Study Committee.
2002-2008	Member of Martin School Committee for master’s of health administration (MHA) Admissions, Chair 2003-2008
2003-2004	Member Graduate School Committee on Instruction.
2004-2005	Chairperson and Member of the 2004-2005 Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee.
2004-2007	Member of the Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Review Committee.
2005	Member Graduate School External Review Committee.
2005-2006	Member Presidential Fellowship Panel.
2006	Member of Martin School Committee for Rethinking the Capstone.
2009-present	Faculty Advisor UK Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School.
2010	Judge UK Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference.
2010-present	Member UK Faculty Senate Advisory Faculty Code Committee.
2010	Member UK CPH Women Faculty Report Working Group.
2010-present	Member of CAHME Self-Study Report Teams
2010-present	Member UK CPH Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee.

2010-present Member UK Graduate Center for Gerontology Mentorship Committee.
 2010-present Course Faculty Deans' Interprofessional Honors Colloquium.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

1996-1997 Research Liaison, Continuity of Care Dementia Group. (Madison, WI)
 1996-1997 Research Consultant, Bethany Hearten House. (La Crosse, WI)
 1998 Consultant for the development of a research proposal entitled, "Factors Correlated with Admission to Extended Care for Older Veterans with a Diagnosis of Dementia." Dr. Philip DeSimone, P.I. (Lexington, KY)
 1998 Consultant to Special Olympics of Kentucky (Frankfort, KY). Developed and presented a proposal to guide their organization-level strategic planning for 1999.
 2000 Consultant, Aspen Medical Group (St. Paul, MN). Developed a two-day training intensive on health care process improvement. Facilitated two summer training sessions attended by physicians, board members, and managers.
 2002 Consultant, First-Link of the Bluegrass (Lexington, KY). Facilitated strategic planning efforts and Board of Director's retreat.
 2003 Consultant, Kentucky Association of Children's Advocacy Centers (Lexington, KY). Facilitated strategic planning efforts and Board of Director's retreat.
 2005 Participant National Cancer Institute Colorectal Cancer Screening State of the Science Meeting (Washington, DC).
 2005 Participant National Cancer Institute Colorectal Cancer Screening State of the Science Meeting (Seattle, WA).
 2006 Participant, AUPHA CAMHE Standards Review Meeting (Chicago, IL).
 2009 Fellow, Dartmouth Summer Institutes on Informed Patient Choice (Boston, MA)
 2009 Participant, NIATx Summit (Tucson, AZ)