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Current Faculty Position

Distinguished Professor of Health Economics and Public Policy, joint tenured appointments in School of Public Health and Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, 1981– present
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Current Affiliated Faculty Positions

Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley
Institute for Health Policy Studies, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
Institute for Health and Aging, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

Previous Faculty Positions

Visiting Professor, University of Barcelona and University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 1996–1997
Visiting Professor and Scholar, London School of Economics and Political Science and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 1989
Associate Professor, Department of Social and Administrative Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, 1981–1988
Professor (tenured), Department of Economics, George Washington University, 1978–1981
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs, Duke University, 1974–1975
Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1971–1976

Education

PhD, Economics, New York University, 1971
MA, Economics, Brooklyn College, 1967
BS, Economics, Hofstra University, 1965

Awards

Carl A. Taube Award, honoring distinguished contributions to the field of mental health services research, American Public Health Association's Mental Health Section, 2004
Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research, 1996
PhD Awarded with Honors, 1971
Pre-doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 1970

Award Positions

2003–present Scholar in Residence, World Bank
2003 President, International Health Economists Association (iHEA) 4th World Congress
2000–2006 Senior Scientist, National Institute of Mental Health NIH
1999–present Distinguished Professor of Health Economics and Public Policy - Chair endowed by Attorney General, State of California
1999 Resident, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy
1993 Fulbright Scholar, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
1976–1978 Scholar in Residence, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Wash. DC

Teaching

Microeconomics of health policy, health economics and managed care, international health economics

Current Academic Administrative Positions

Director, The Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 1999–present
Director, The Global Center for Health and Economic Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2005–present
Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Mental Health Economics Training Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2005–2010
Co-Director, National Institutes of Health–Fogarty International, Finances & Mental Health Services in the Czech and Slovak Republics Training Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, with Martin Potucek, Charles University, Prague, 2001–2006
Co-Director, Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research, Health Services and Health Policy Research Training Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, with Harold Luft, Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco, 1986–2008
Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program Executive Committee, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health
Member, Health Services and Policy Analysis (HSPA) Group Faculty, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health
Member, PhD Admissions Committee, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health
Member, Center for Child and Youth Policy Advisory Committee, University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Office of the President – Public Health Subcommittee Member

Previous Academic Administrative Positions

Chair, University of California, Berkeley Faculty Association/AAUP Coalition, 1998–2002
Chair, Economics Track in PhD Program, Health Services and Policy Analysis, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2001–2002

Founding Chair, PhD Group, Graduate Program in Health Services and Policy Analysis, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 1989–1996

Founding Director, Center for Mental Health Services Research, University of California, Berkeley, 1988–1995

Chair, Health Policy and Administration, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 1985–1990

Editorial Boards

Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics

Health Services Research- Editorial Board Member and Reviewer

Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics- Reviewer

Health Affairs- Reviewer

Journal of Health Economics- Reviewer

Archives of General Psychiatry- Reviewer

Inquiry- Reviewer

Mental Health Services Research- Reviewer

Other Professional Affiliations & Services to Educational and Government Agencies

Member of the Directors' Board, FOSBA International Forum for the Study on the Evolution of Health Care Systems, 2003–present

Program Chair, International Health Economists Association (iHEA) 4th World Congress, June 2003

Panel Chair, Mental Health Funding Committee, Mental Health & Public Policy Symposium: Coping with Mental Illness and Crafting Public Policy, Spring 2002

iHEA Kenneth J. Arrow Committee Member 2001–2005

Member, Committee on Incorporating Research into Psychiatric Residency Training, Institute of Medicine - National Academy of Sciences, 2001–2002

Chair, Subcommittee of the Attorney General's Charity Task Force on Health Care Services, 2000–present

Depression in Primary Care National Advisory Committee Member/ RWJF, 2000–present

Member, Robert Wood Johnson Depression in Primary Care: Linking Clinical and System Strategies Program

Consultant

American Cancer Society

Federal Trade Commission

Institute of Medicine - National Academy of Sciences

March of Dimes

National Institute of Mental Health

Office of the Attorney General, State of California

Office of the Attorney General, State of Arizona

U.S. Agency for International Development

World Bank

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Brown, T.T. and R.M. Scheffler. "Does the Market Value Racial/Ethnic Concordance in Physician-Patient Relationships?" (Forthcoming - *Health Services Research*)

Scheffler, R., and R. Smith. "The Impact of Government Decentralization on Health Spending for the Uninsured in California." (Forthcoming - *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*)

Brown, T.T., T.L. Finlayson, and R.M. Scheffler. "How Do We Measure Shortages of Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants? Evidence from California: 1997-2005." (Forthcoming - *Journal of the American Association*)

Scheffler, R.M., and J.D. Agnew. "Managed Care and Changes in the Physician's World." (Forthcoming – *Recursos Humanos para la Salud: ¿Son Suficientes y Están Bien Cualificados*)

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135. Brown, T.T., J.M. Coffman, B.C. Quinn, R.M. Scheffler, and D.D. Schwalm. "Do Physicians Always Flee from HMOs? New Results Using Dynamic Panel Estimation Methods." Health Services Research 41.2 (Apr. 2006).

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TRAINING GRANTS

Funded by: National Institute of Mental Health (T32 MH070335-01)

Title: Mental Health Economics Training Program

Date: 07/01/05 – 06/30/10

Amount: \$538,672

Description: This grant builds on the success of the *Research Training in Mental Health Finance and Services Delivery Program (T32 MH18828)*, which was in operation from 1988-2003. This new research-training program shifts the emphasis from a multi-disciplinary approach, which included the School of Social Welfare to post-doctoral economics training in mental health. The program combines the mental health economics research experience of the School of Public Health with faculty from the Economics Department and the Goldman School of Public Policy. The program will recruit economists from leading departments or closely related backgrounds, such as those in public policy with an emphasis in economics.

Funded by: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HS00086-04)

Title: Health Services Research Training Program

Date: 07/01/03 (renewal) – 06/30/08

Amount: \$2,105,785

Description: The purpose of this program is to train health services researchers at the doctoral and post-doctoral levels to make significant contributions to the knowledge of health services issues and toward resolving the current health policy crisis.

Funded by: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Title: Scholars in Health Policy Research

Date: 08/01/02 (renewal) – 07/31/07

Amount: \$5,400,000

Description: The purpose of this program is to train scholars to conduct and utilize the results of health policy research to insure that societal goals of access, quality, equity, and efficiency are adequately addressed in US health care systems.

Funded by: National Institutes of Health – FOGARTY (5D43TW05810)

Title: Finances and Mental Health Services in the Czech and Slovak Republics

Date: 09/01/01 - 04/30/06

Amount: \$1,240,000

Description: The goal of the program is to bring advanced multidisciplinary research training and education to clinicians, economists, sociologists, and public policy and mental health professionals focused on improving mental health care and service delivery in the Czech Republic.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded by: California HealthCare Foundation (04-1618)

Title: The Impact of Proposition 63 on the Financing and Delivery of Mental Health Programs in California

Date: 03/10/05 – 03/15/08

Amount: \$1,057,579

Description: The purpose of the study is to track the implementation of Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act, including the county-level fiscal impact and changes in service delivery and the impact on selected mental health outcomes. Information gathered in this study will be used to inform policymakers, consumers and providers about the impact of funds on the availability and design of mental health services.

Funded by: National Institute of Mental Health (1R01 MH067084-01 MH1 SRV-C (01))

Title: Economic and Policy Analysis of ADHD and Stimulant Drugs

Date: 02/08/04 – 1/31/07

Amount: \$900,752

Description: This research provides an economic and policy analysis of the variation in psycho-stimulant use for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). ADHD is the most commonly diagnosed behavioral disorder in children. The main goal of this project is to understand the economic and policy sources of these dramatic variations.

Funded by: University of California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (14IT-0175)

Title: Effects of Social Capital on Smoking: Elasticity and Pathways

Date: 07/01/05 – 06/30/07

Amount: \$99,714

Description: Although research on community social capital (CSC)-the level of participation in civic, social, or religious organizations of individuals within a community-is still in its infant stages, the findings thus far signal that it is an important factor in influencing healthy behaviors and is worth investigating further. In particular, even though the reductions in smoking attributed to social capital may not be as large as the effects for cigarette price augmentations, preliminary work has revealed that social

capital may reduce smoking as much as anti-smoking social marketing campaigns. Thus, if the relationship between social capital and smoking can be more thoroughly understood, it may provide policymakers with a powerful new tool to control tobacco use in California.

Funded by: California Program on Access to Care (DNN07K)

Title: Designing Policies to Improve Medical Care for Underserved Minority Populations in California

Date: 03/15/05 – 12/31/05

Amount: \$41,847

Description: The study focuses on the supply of African-American and Hispanic physicians available to African-American and Hispanic populations. We will begin by describing the problem of racial and ethnic disparities that partially result from differences in the medical care that racial/ethnic minorities receive. We will then present a literature review indicating that the lack of physician-patient racial/ethnic concordance impedes the optimal delivery of medical care to minorities. We will also present evidence that improving racial/ethnic concordance is constrained by the overall shortage of minority physicians.

Funded by: National Institute of Mental Health (K05-MH01827-02)

Title: NIMH Senior Scientist Award

Date: 04/01/00 – 03/31/06

Amount: \$568,620

Description: The purpose of this award is to work on mental health parity, the economics of the public mental health system in California, managed care in mental health and the mental health work force.

Funded by: Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers Association (20052354)

Title: Defining the California Population Who Need Assistance Regarding Access to, or Affordability of Prescription Drugs

Date: 02/16/05 – 06/30/05

Amount: \$30,000

Description: Recent legislative proposals in California - Senate Bill 19, Assembly Bill 75, the initiative being sponsored by Health Access, as well as other proposed legislation - could have significant impact on prescription drug access for millions of Californians. The study updates the estimates of uninsured populations and their characteristics, and reviews existing programs that are designed to improve their access to prescription medications.

Funded by: California HealthCare Foundation (02-2208)

Title: Hospital Service Changes in California: Trends, Community Impacts and Implications for Policy

Date: 09/01/02 – 1/31/05

Amount: \$300,093

Description: This study examined how changes in hospital service mix played a role in influencing the financial viability of California general acute care hospitals between 1995 and 2000.

Funded by: Centers for Disease Control (U48/CCU909706 SIP 7-02)

Title: "Social Capital and Cardiovascular Health"

Date: 09/01/02 – 9/29/04

Amount: \$300,000

Description: This study will examine the association between community indicators of social capital and cardiovascular disease outcomes using multilevel survival analysis strategies.

Funded by: Sub award through Duke from Kellogg Foundation (122829)

Title: "An Analysis of the Economic Impact of Diversification"

Date: 08/01/03 – 04/30/04

Amount: \$50,000

Description: Attempt to answer a critical question in health economics research. Does diversity pay? The research seeks to determine if there exist positive wage differentials for minority physicians who work in predominantly minority communities, controlling for other important wage determinants.

Funded by: Center for Health Research at UC Berkeley
Title: "Effects of ADHD Diagnosis & Treatment on Academic Performance"
Date: 2003 – 2004
Amount: \$4,050

Funded by: Center for Health Research at UC Berkeley
Title: "Social Capital, Social Ties, and Mental Health in the US"
Date: 2003 – 2004
Amount: \$4,100

RESEARCH GRANTS – CONTINUING

Funded by: Endowed Funds - Office of the Attorney General for the State of California
Title: Endowed Chair - Petris Center on Healthcare Markets & Consumer Welfare
Date: 06/99 – Open
Amount: \$2,000,000 Total
Description: To support research on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare in the areas of consumer protection, the affordability of and access to health care, especially by low and moderate income consumers.

RELATED GRANTS

International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Meeting/Conference
These grants are related directly to the iHEA 4th World Congress held in San Francisco in June, 2003. Dr. Scheffler was Program Chair of that conference and President of iHEA.

Funded by: Sub award from the Institute of Business & Economic Research from the NIH
Title: iHEA Meeting June 2003
Date: 05/01/03 – 04/30/04
Amount: \$15,750
Description: Fogarty sponsorship of the ISHED meeting at the iHEA 4th World Congress in San Francisco.

Funded by: National Institute of Mental Health
Title: Conference: iHEA 4th World Congress
Date: 06/01/03 – 05/31/04
Amount: \$50,000
Description: Mental health sessions at iHEA 4th World Congress

Funded by: California Healthcare Foundation
Title: Trade-offs in controlling healthcare costs – a workshop at the iHEA 4th World Congress
Date: 04/01/03 – 11/30/03
Amount: \$60,000
Description: CHCF sponsorship of a workshop at the iHEA 4th World Congress