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Academic

Teaching

- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** **2009-present**
Lecturer
- *Introduction Health Policy in the United States (PH 150D)*
Falls 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, Spring 2016, Summers 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- *Advanced Health Policy (PH 196)*
Springs 2015, 2016
- *Independent Study*
Thesis Advisor Human Rights Major: Health Care as a Human Right (Spring 2016)
Thesis Advisor, PH Honors Student (2016-2017)
- **University of California, Berkeley, Haas Business School** **2015-2016**
Lecturer
- *Health Care in the 20th Century* (Fall 2015)
- *Independent Study*
Research Advisor: The Department of Defense and Acupuncture Coverage (Spring 2016)
- **University of California, Berkeley Extension (UCEX)** **2009-2015**
Lecturer
- *Introduction to Health Policy in the US*
Summers 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, Falls 2010, 2011, 2012, Winters 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- *Introduction to Health Policy in the US, X55 – On Line*
Fall 2014, Winter 2015
- **Samuel Merritt University (SMU), Oakland, CA** **2012-2014**
Adjunct Professor:
- *PA 627 Health Policy in the United States: A Survey Course*
Falls 2012, 2013, 2014
- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** **2010-2011**
Graduate Student Instructor
- *Introduction to Health Policy and Management (200C1)*
Fall 2010 & 2011
- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** **Pending**
OOMPH and OOMPH-HPM Concentration
- *Introduction to Health Policy and Management 200EW – OOMPH* (Summer 2017)
- *Advanced Health Policy – OOMPH –HPM Concentration* (Summer 2018)

Field Supervisor

- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** Summer 2016
Center for Public Health Practice
- *HPM Field Supervisor*

Committee

- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** 2009, 2014-Present
- *Undergraduate Advisory Committee*

Research

- **University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH)** Spring 2012, 2013
Graduate Student Researcher
Ann Keller, PhD Research Center
Scientific Expertise in Policy Making (CDC and PCORI research)

Publications:

- Flagg, R. (upcoming 2016), "Medicaid Expansion: A Tale of Two Governors,"
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law. Vol. 41, No. 5 September.

PROFESSIONAL

Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA

2006-2008

Program Offices and The Permanente Medical Group

Threat Assessment Consultant and Managerial Consultant

- Monitored and ensured compliance with NCQA standards in the areas of provider availability, health care access, and member satisfaction
- Managed workgroup of health plan, hospital, and medical group representatives charged with streamlining and centralizing provider credentialing and re-credentialing
- Led planning and trainings ensuring the organization's response to emergencies
- Staffed the Regional Emergency Preparedness Committee comprised of senior leadership
- Drafted and finalized Regional Pandemic Influenza Plan

California Medical Association, San Francisco, CA

2000-2006

Director of Policy

- Served as the lead advocate on regulatory, legislative and community activities for a wide-range of issues including: government programs (i.e., Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Medicare and County safety net programs); health care financing reform; access to health care; disparities in health care delivery and access; language and cultural access; public health infrastructure, emergency and disaster readiness; clinical laboratories; long term care; and medical staff issues (e.g., Joint Commission accreditation, peer review, bylaws, credentialing, EMTALA)
- Partnered with statewide organizations (e.g., County Health Officers, County Health Executives, Public Health Associations, Primary Care Association, Hospital Association and other Community Based Organizations) on statewide initiatives and proposals
- Managed various physician policy development and advisory committees (e.g., Health Care Financing Reform, Medi-Cal Reform, AIDS/HIV, and Pharmacy, Medical Staff Section and Council on Scientific Affairs)
- Drafted, awarded and managed \$160,000 grant from The California Endowment to work with physicians to best serve patients with Limited English Proficiency
- Researched and authored background material, position papers, and white papers for internal and external consumption

- Brokered consensus among physicians and other stakeholders of varying perspectives and political beliefs and numerous controversial issues
- Supervised and managed policy analysts, administrative staff and consultants.

Health Care Financing Administration, San Francisco, CA

1993-2000

Acting Branch Chief

- Managed 11 employees including Team Leaders, Waiver and State Coordinators, analysts responsible for Medicaid managed care and Fee-for-Service throughout the Region's 4 States and Territories
- Planned, directed, and coordinated Branch Activities

Waiver Team Leader

- Served as the lead on Medicaid waivers in Region IX states, (i.e., CA, HI, NV and AZ)
- Provided staff training and led audit teams throughout the Region
- Interacted with State and County officials, health plan personnel, advocacy groups and beneficiaries
- Served as the Regional representative to HCFA's 1997 National Quality TAG

California Medi-Cal Coordinator

- Served as HCFA's primary contact for the Medi-Cal program and lead staff on Medi-Cal Waivers (e.g., Two-Plan Model, LA 1115, Sacramento GMC, Healthy San Diego, Hospital Financing Waiver)
- Assured compliance with federal law and regulations
- Reviewed, approved and processed all state plan amendments for Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal
- Worked in partnership with multiple federal and state government agencies

Presidential Management Intern

- Interned in various areas throughout HCFA including Medicare, Medicare Managed Care, Office of the Regional Administrator, Medicaid, and in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services under Secretary Shalala during the Clinton Administration health care reform efforts

California Association of Public Hospitals, Berkeley, CA

1991-1993

- Identified and tracked legislation effecting public hospitals, low income and the uninsured
- Developed position statements and policy analysis of legislation
- Advised and served members and worked with Federal, State and County officials
- Participated in writing of \$3.4 million NCI Breast and Cervical Cancer grant proposal

United States Peace Corps, Nepal

1986-1989

- Developed curriculum and taught English to 300 students in grades 4-7 in remote mountain village
- Implemented teacher training programs
- Introduced health programs for village leaders, teachers and students

AWARDS AND HONORS

- School of Public Health Committee on Teaching Excellence Award
Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

VOLUNTEER

- On Lok, Inc – Director, Board of Directors
- Piedmont Gardens, ABHOW CCRC – Advisory Board
- Medshare, Inc – Member, Advisory Board

June 2013 – Present
January 2014 – Present
2009 - 2014

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley – PhD, Health Services and Policy Analysis, (2014)
Dissertation: *Governor Decision-Making: Expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act:*
- University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health Masters in Public Health, in Health Policy and Administration (1992)
- Williams College Bachelor of Arts, Art History (1986)