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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Policy, 1998

Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health,
Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Business Administration & Master of Health Science, 1990

University of Florida, Colleges of Business Administration and Health Related Professions,
Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Business Administration, 1985

University of Miami, School of Business Administration
Miami, Florida

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Gainesville Florida

Florida Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured

Research Director (February 2003 to present)

Department of Health Services Research Management and Policy

Associate Professor

Conduct research primarily on access to care, Medicaid, and disability

Teach in doctoral and masters program.

Facilitate independent study for select undergraduate and graduate students

Advise/mentor graduate students

The United Hospital Fund, New York, New York

Senior Health Services Researcher (February 2000 to January 2003)

Responsible for directing research on the availability and accessibility of health care for vulnerable New Yorkers including immigrants and racial and ethnic minorities. Served as principal investigator on a project that examined differences in performance among ambulatory care sites in New York City.

New York University, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York, New York

Adjunct Assistant Professor (February 2000 to January 2003)

Taught *Community Health and Medical Care* to graduate students enrolled in the Masters of Public Administration program

The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York

Program Officer (September 1997 to January 2000)

Developed, managed, and evaluated projects for this national health policy foundation and research organization. Prepared reports and articles for public release and the Fund's Board of Directors. Conducted policy analysis and research on minority health issues and safety net providers.

The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

Graduate Assistant (September 1995 to May 1997)

Teaching: Head teaching assistant for *Introduction to Health Policy and Management* and *Introduction to Health Services Research*. Teaching Assistant for *Health Policy Analysis and Synthesis*. These classes were required courses in the MPH and PhD programs.

Research: Coordinated two health services research projects on cancer screening among women and on access to kidney transplantation. Conducted policy analysis for the *Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid*. At that time the *Commission* was a research center within the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Caribbean Health Management Consultants, Kingston, Jamaica

Health and Hospital Management Specialist (March 1991 to May 1993)

Part of a team engaged in restructuring and upgrading Georgetown Hospital in Guyana, South America. Specifically responsible for improving the management of the outpatient clinics.

The Travelers Health Network, Travelers Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Provider Relations Coordinator (May 1990 to March 1991)

Recruited physicians to a managed care network.

Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Administrative Resident, (August 1989 to April 1990)

Gained an overview of operations within a 435-bed acute care hospital.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Awadzi KD, Classen S, **Hall AG**, Duncan RP, Garvan CW Predictors of Injury Among Younger and Older Adults in Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, accepted and forthcoming.

Hall AG, Harman J, Zhang J "Lapses in Medicaid Coverage: Impact on Cost and Utilization Among People with Diabetes Enrolled in Medicaid" *Medical Care* accepted and forthcoming

Brumback BA, Winner LW, Casella G, Ghosh M, **Hall AG**, Zhang J, Chorba L, and Duncan P Estimating a Weighted Average of Stratum-specific Parameters." *Statistics in Medicine* accepted and forthcoming.

Hall AG, Khoury A, Lopez E, Lisovicz N, Avis-Williams A, Mitra A Predictors of Breast Cancer Fatalism Among Women *Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* forthcoming expected November 2008

Yang Z, **Hall AG**. The financial burdens of overweight and obesity among elderly Americans: the dynamics of weight, longevity, and health care cost” *Health Services Research* 43: 849-868.

Hall AG, Lemak CH, Steingraber H, Schaeffer Expanding the Definition of Access: It Isn’t Just about Health Insurance” *Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 2008 19 625-638.

Duncan RP, Lemak CH, Vogel WB, Johnson CE, **Hall AG**, Porter K Evaluating Florida’s Medicaid Provider Services Network (PSN) Demonstration *Health Services Research* 2008 43(1)384-400

Wood DL, **Hall AG**, Zhang J, Hou T. Continuity of primary and specialty care reduces emergency room utilization by adults with developmental disabilities in Florida *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*. 2007;4:219-238.

Hall AG, Wood D, Zhang J, and Hao T Patterns of Primary Care Utilization Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 2007 45(5)310-322.

Harman J, **Hall AG**, Zhang J Changes in Health Care Utilization and Expenditures among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Depression Following an Interruption in Coverage *Psychiatric Services* 2007 58(1):49-54.

Hu HM, Duncan RP, Radcliff TA, Porter C, **Hall AG** Variations among Three States in Health Insurance Coverage for Rural-Urban Residents” *Journal of Rural Health*, 2006 Spring: 22(2):147-50.

Delia D, **Hall AG**, Prinz T, and Billings J What Matters to Low-Income Patients in Ambulatory Care Settings” *Medical Care Research and Review*, 2004 (61):352-375.

Klassen AC, **Hall AG**, Saksvig B, Curbow B and Klassen D Relationship between Patients’ Perceptions of Disadvantage and Discrimination and Listing for Kidney Transplantation *American Journal of Public Health* 2002 vol 92 (5): 811-817

Klassen AC, **Hall AG**, Bowie J, Weisman, C. Improving Cervical Cancer Screening in Hospital Settings,” *Preventive Medicine* 2000 (31):538-546.

Klassen AC, Klassen DK, Arnoff R, **Hall AG**, and Braslow, J. Characteristics of Solid Organ Donor and Non-Donor Hospitals in the United States, *Journal of Transplant Coordination* June 1999, vol 9 (2):87-94.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Lopez EDS, Khoury AJ, Dailey AB, **Hall AG**, Chisholm, LR. Screening mammography: Characteristics of current, overdue, and never screeners. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Collins, KS and **Hall, AG**. A Look to the Future,” Chapter 13, Hogue, CJR, Hargraves, M, and Collins, KS. (Editors), *Minority Health in America: Findings and Policy Implications from the Commonwealth Fund Minority Survey*, Johns Hopkins University Press, February 2000

Hall, AG Technical Appendix, Hogue, CJR, Hargraves, M, and Collins, KS. (Editors), *Minority Health in America: Findings and Policy Implications from the Commonwealth Fund Minority Survey*, Johns Hopkins University Press, February 2000

Hall, AG *Regular Source of Care - Its Impact on Charges, Hospitalizations and Satisfaction Among the Elderly* Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland (dissertation) 1997

Davis K, Collins KS, and **Hall AG**. *Community Health Centers in a Changing U.S. Health Care System*, The Commonwealth Fund, May 1999.

Collins KS, **Hall AG**, and Neuhaus C. *U.S. Minority Health: A Chartbook*, The Commonwealth Fund, May 1999

Hall, AG, Collins, KS, Glied, S. *Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Implications for Minority Workers*, The Commonwealth Fund, February 1999

BOOK REVIEW

Schuck PH and Zeckhauser RJ (2006) *Targeting Social Programs: Avoiding Bad Bets. Removing Bad Apples* The Brookings Institute Press: Washington DC in *Inquiry* 2008 45(1): 131-133.

SELECTED OTHER REPORTS

Hall AG Access to Care for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: A Review of the Literature. Report Submitted to the Developmental Disabilities Council, March 2008

Hall AG, Young GC, Bell LL, Thompson KS, Elliot KS Medicaid Reform: Preliminary Baseline Findings From the Longitudinal Study. Report to the Agency for Health Care Administration July 2007

Duncan RP, **Hall AG**, Brumback B, Zhang J, Chorba LP Medicaid Reform. Enrollee Satisfaction: Baseline CAHPS Survey in Broward and Duval Counties. Report to the Agency for Health Care Administration July 2007

Catalanotto F, **Hall AG**, Zhang J, Soares F, Yang Z Early Receipt of Preventive Dental Services and the Relationship to Subsequent Restorative and Diagnostic Treatment for Dental Caries. Report to the Agency for Health Care Administration, December 2006

Wood D, **Hall AG**, Zhang J, Hao T Predictors of Psychoactive Medication Use by Persons on the MR/DD Home and Community Based Waiver. Report to the Agency for Health Care Administration, December 2006

Khoury AJ, **Hall AG**, Zhang J Use of Preventive Health Services Among Female Medicaid Beneficiaries with and without Physical Disabilities. Report to the Agency for Health Care Administration, September 2006

Hall AG, Lemak CH, Nogle J, Sheriff, Henderson H *Innovations in Local Community Health Care Delivery: The Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Coordinated Care Program*, August 2004

Hall AG, Steingraber H, Shaffer S, Lemak CH and Zhang J, *Medicaid Primary Care Physician Network Analysis* Florida Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured, University of Florida, June 2004

Hall AG, Aftuck C, and Lemak CH *The Florida MediPass Program: Current Issues* Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Hall AG, Bhikhari A, Steingraber H and Zhang J *Medicaid Managed Care 'Switchers': Characteristics and Reasons for Switching*, Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Harman, J, **Hall AG**, and Zhang J *Instability in Medicaid Coverage: Impact on Cost and Utilization* Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Schaffer V and **Hall AG** *Provider Profiling: Implementation Issues within Florida MediPass* Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Steingraber H, **Hall AG**, Henderson H, and Zhang J *Comparing Satisfaction with Care Among MediPass and HMO Enrollees in Florida Medicaid*, Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Wood D, **Hall AG**, Zhang J, and Hou T *Access to Primary Care Among Persons with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in Florida* Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, June 2004

Lemak CH, **Hall AG**, Johnson CE et al *Evaluation of Florida's Minority Physician Network Program* Report to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, April 2004

Hall AG *Meeting the Needs of Patients: Findings from the United Hospital Fund Ambulatory Care Study*, Report to the JP Morgan Community Trust, February 2003

FUNDED RESEARCH (Current)

Principal Investigator Health Finance Project Florida Association of Planned Parenthood Affiliates 6/01/08-08-/31/08. Total Project Funding: \$12,000

Principal Investigator An Analysis of Emergency Room Visits and Hospital Admissions within the North Broward Hospital District North Broward Hospital District 6/07-5/09. Total Project Funding \$85,000

Co-Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Florida Medicaid Reform Agency for Health Care Administration 1/06-12/11. Principal Investigator: R. Paul Duncan. Total Project Funding: \$2.5 million

Investigator. Survey of individuals on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Waitlist Florida Developmental Disabilities Council 3/08-7/08/ Principal Investigator: Elena Andresen. Total Project Funding: \$80,000.

FUNDED RESEARCH (Completed)

Principal Investigator Access to Care for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Florida Developmental Disabilities Council 6/1/07-12/1/07 Total Project Funding \$23,000

Investigator Florida Health Insurance Study. Health Resources and Services Administration funding to the Florida Agency For Health Care Administration, with sub-contracts to the University of Florida 6/04-8/05 Principal Investigator: R. Paul Duncan. Total Project Funding: \$800,000

Co- Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Florida's Medicaid Programs for Fiscal Year 2004. Agency for Health Care Administration. 9/30/05-9/30/06. Principal Investigator: Robert G. Frank. Total Project Funding: \$400,000

Principal Investigator Options For Developing Safety Net Health Plans. Funded by the Winter Park Health Foundation 5/1/2005-5/30/2006. Total Project Funding: \$75,000.

Investigator Florida Health Insurance Study, Part II. Health Resources and Services Administration funding to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, with sub-contracts to the University of Florida 5/1/2005-8/30/2006. Principal Investigator: R. Paul Duncan. Total Project Funding: \$150,000

Co-Principal Investigator Florida Medicaid Administrative Data Study. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the University of Minnesota with sub-contracts to the University of Florida and by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.1/05-12/30/05 Principal Investigator: R. Paul Duncan. Total Project Funding: \$198,000.

Co- Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Florida's Medicaid Programs for Fiscal Year 2004. Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. 7/1/04-6/30/05. Principal Investigator: Robert G. Frank. Total Project Funding: \$440,997.

Investigator. Evaluation of Florida's Medicaid Programs for Fiscal Year 2003. Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. 8/7/03-6/30/04. Principal Investigator: Robert G. Frank. Total Project Funding: \$435,080.

Principal Investigator. Innovations in Local Health Care Coverage: Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Coordinated Care Program. Funded by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County. 9/23/03-3/15/04.

Investigator. Evaluation of Florida's Minority Physician Networks Program. Funded by the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration, 10/30/03-6/30/04. Principal Investigator: Christy H. Lemak Total Project Funding: \$74,982.

Principal Investigator. Quality of Primary Care in New York City. Funded by the JP Morgan Community Trust, 3/02-1/03. Total Project Funding: \$75,000 A study to understand how primary care sites in New York City structure and deliver services to low-income populations JP Morgan Trust, 3/02-1/03

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*denotes peer-reviewed presentations

* Hall AG ‘Evaluating the Medicaid Reforms in Florida’ Academy Health, State Health Policy Interest Group Meeting, June 2008

*Hall AG, Khoury A, and Lopez E ‘Predictors of Breast Cancer Fatalism’ American Public Health Association Annual Conference Boston MA November 2006

*Hall AG, Khoury A, and Lopez E ‘Predictors of Breast Cancer Fatalism’ AcademyHealth, Gender and Health Interest Group Meeting, AcademyHealth Seattle WA, June 2006

Hall AG ‘Medicaid Reform in Florida: Research Questions’ AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA, June 2006

Hall AG ‘Communicating with Policymakers’ State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting, AcademyHealth, Seattle WA, February 2006

*Hall AG, Catalanotto F, Zhang J, and Tomar S ‘Dental and Health Care Utilization Among Florida MediPass Pediatric Beneficiaries’ American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, December 10, 2005

Hall AG, ‘The Florida MediPass Program: Current Issues’ Invited Testimony to the Florida Senate Health Committee, November 2005

* Hall AG, Harman J, and Zhang J “Impact of Medicaid Churning on Cost and Utilization among Diabetics enrolled in the Florida Medicaid Program” AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA, June 2005

Duncan RP and Hall AG “Health Insurance, Health Disparities, and People of Color” Gainesville, Florida Town Hall Meeting – Health Care is a Human Right, March 19, 2005

* Hall AG and Hughes D “Health Care Experiences of the Foreign Born. Findings from the Commonwealth Fund 2001 Health Care Quality, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2002

* Hall AG, Collins KS, Glied S and Weiner A “Utilization of Health Care Services by Racial and Ethnic Groups” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 1999

* Hall AG and Collins KS “Differences in Satisfaction with Health Care Services in New York City Across Racial and Ethnic Groups” The Tenth Annual Symposium on Health Services Research in New York, November 16, 1999

Hall AG, Collins KS and Glied S “Employer Sponsored Health Insurance: Implications for Minority Workers” poster presented at the Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois, June 30 1999

Hall AG “Trends in Health Insurance Coverage Across Racial and Ethnic Groups” Commonwealth Fund Panel, Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 21, 1998

Media Appearances

Bronx Channel 12 – News at 5 pm “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health – Commonwealth Fund Minority Health Chartbook” 1999

CBS Channel 4, Cox Cable Channel 5 – The Ilene Silverman Show. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage” Aired several times, week of March 14, 2005

WUFT FM – “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage” March 15, 2005

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE COMMUNITY

Profession

AcademyHealth, State Health Policy Research Interest Group Advisory Committee

Florida Institute for Child Health Quality, Advisory Committee Promoting Children's Healthy Development : Assessing Quality of Health Care for Children and Adolescents in Florida: A Florida-Based Chartbook, 2005-2007

Member, American Public Health Association, 1996-present

Member, AcademyHealth, 1997-present

Grant Referee AIDS/HIV Ryan White Program, 2003

Planning Committee, Greater New York Hospital Association/United Hospital Fund, Symposium on Health Services Research in New York City, 2001-2002

Reviewer, *Health Affairs*, 2001, *Health Services Research* 2006

Planning Committee, National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations, November 2000

University

Member, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling Search Committee, 2005-2006

Public Health Faculty Search Committee, 2005
Chair, Public Health Faculty Search Committee, 2004

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee, 2005-present

- Susan Wall
- Kezia Awadzi
- Tamika Bailey
- Swathy Sundaram
- Jingbo Yu
- Jason Drenning

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Advisor, 2005-present

Jacky LaGrace, 2005

Meghan O'Quinn, 2008

Kelvin Andersen, 2008 (University Honors Advisor)

Coordinator, University of Florida Community Giving Campaign, 2003

Community

ACORN – Board of Directors

Access Sub Committee Chair, Closing the Gap Steering Committee, Florida Department of Health, 2004-2005

Gainesville African-American Alliance – Health Subcommittee, 2005-2007