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EDUCATION

1976 - 1981 University of California, Los Angeles
School of Public Health
Division of Health Services
Major Field: Health Policy and Planning
Minor Field: Econometrics and Business Forecasting
Ph.D. Degree, 1981; M.P.H. Degree, 1978

1970 - 1972 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sloan School of Management
Majors: Organization Development; International Business
S.M. Management Degree, 1972

1966 - 1970 Cornell University
College of Human Ecology
Major: Consumer Economics and Public Planning
B.S. Degree, 1970

PRESENT POSITION

1983 - Present Professor
Graduate School of Public Health
Division of Health Services Administration
San Diego State University

2002 – Present Graduate Advisor, All Master's Programs

1995 – Present Graduate Advisor, MSW/MPH Concurrent Program

1994 - Present Professor

1998 Associate Director

1990 - 1991 Graduate Adviser, GSPH

1983 - 1987 Assistant Professor

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 1999 | Consultant Kaiser-Permanente Continuing Care Services and SDSU University Center on Aging “Senior Care Delivery System” Grant to write proposal from California Wellness Foundation |
| 1994 - 1996 | Measurement Consultant Aetna Government Health Plans CHAMPUS Division San Diego, California |
| 1993 1992 | Head, Plan Evaluation Head, Measurement & Analysis Medical Policy, Research & Development Aetna Health Plans Hartford, Connecticut |
| 1993 | Chair, United Way/Combined Health Appeal Campaign, Aetna Health Plans, and Board Member, Aetna Life & Casualty. Surpassed \$2.5 million fundraising goal. |
| 1988 - 1994 | Co-Investigator and Director of Research "San Diego Medicare Demonstration in Preventive Health Services" (\$2.0 million cooperative agreement from the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration) SDSU Graduate School of Public Health |
| 1983 - 1992 | Visiting Lecturer School of Dentistry University of California, Los Angeles |
| 1990 -1992 | Co-Investigator and Director of Research "Preventive Health Services for Medicare Beneficiaries" (\$50,000 grant from PacifiCare of California) SDSU Graduate School of Public Health |
| 1991 - 1992 | Contract Consultant Aetna Health Plans Division of Medical Policy and Programs Quality Management and Training Group Project: "Costs of Major Organ Transplantation" and other cost/quality studies |
| 1991 Summer | AUPHA/HIAA Faculty Fellowship in Health Insurance. Host Organization: Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford, Connecticut Preceptor: Howard L. Bailit, Ph.D., D.M.D., Vice-President, Medical Management |

- 1988 - 1989 Selected Author, Long-Term Care Curriculum Module: "Financing Health Services," Association of University Programs in Health Administration, 1988.
- 1988 - 1989 Biomedical Research Support Grant recipient for development of proposal, "Hospital Quality Assessment Index."
- 1987 - 1988 Health Economist and Team Leader
"A Proposal to Design a National Study on Aging, Fitness and Public Safety Employment"
(U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission contract)
Safety Sciences, San Diego, California, and
Medtox, Inc., Tustin, California
- 1987 Visiting Assistant Professor
The Executive Program in Health Administration "Integrative Management Policy Analysis"
University of Colorado at Denver
The Western Network for Education in Health Administration
- 1986 - 1987 Co-Principal Investigator
"A Health Insurance Plan for Primary Care: Design and Implementation of a Clinic-Based Prospective Model."
(\$324,660 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
San Diego Council of Community Clinics and
San Diego State University
- 1986 Technical Advisor, "Edgemoor Geriatric Hospital: Alternative Management Models"
Contract awarded to Deloitte Haskins and Sells by San Diego County Department of Health Services
- 1985 Co-Principal Investigator of "Assessment of the Kaiser Optifast Weight Loss Program."
(\$21,557 Grant from Kaiser Permanente)
Graduate School of Public Health
San Diego State University
- 1980 - 1985 Project Director of "Evaluation of the Hospital Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program"
(\$921,905 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
UCLA School of Dentistry
- 1985 Consultant, Primary Care Task Force
Kaiser Permanente
Southern California Permanente Medical Group

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1981 - 1983 Adjunct Lecturer
School of Dentistry
University of California, Los Angeles

1980 Instructor of "Organization of Health Services"
Graduate Programs in Health Services Administration
School of Public Administration
University of Southern California

1978 - 1980 Project Director of "Developing Oral Health Status Measures for Quality Assurance"
(\$159,333 grant from the American Fund for Dental Health and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation)
School of Dentistry
University of California, Los Angeles

1979 Visiting Lecturer in Biostatistics
Health Administration Degree Program
St. Mary's College (San Jose, California)
Institute of Professional Development

1976 - 1978 Teaching Associate
"Introduction to Public Health"
School of Public Health
University of California, Los Angeles

1977 Research Associate in Health Economics
Human Resources Research Center
University of Southern California

1970 - 1972 Teaching Assistant
"Organizational Psychology"
Sloan School of Management
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1971 Academic Intern/Planning Analyst
Massachusetts Transportation Needs Study
New England Board of Higher Education and
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1969 - 1970 Research Assistant in Statistics
College of Human Ecology
Cornell University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1974 - 1976 Assistant Group Controller
Containers and Packaging Group

Crown Zellerbach Corporation
San Francisco, California

1972 - 1974
Controller, Housewares and Home Store
Bullock's Southern California
Federated Department Stores
Los Angeles, California

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Adviser of the Year, College of Health and Human Services (2009)

Outstanding Teaching Award, Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health (1996)

Finalist, Edward B. Stevens Article of the Year Award, American College of Medical Practice Executives, for "Risk Contracting, Financial Controls and Processes," with Marcia Aeschleman. (August 1994)

Leadership Award, Aetna Health Plans (1993). Awarded by the Senior Management Team.

Recognition of Outstanding Volunteer Service for the Association of Alumni and Alumnae of MIT (1990-1991)

Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, San Diego State University (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990).

Honors for Outstanding Achievement in Public Health, Delta Omega Society, National Merit Award Alumnus Nominee (1981).

Graduate Woman of the Year Nominee, University of California, Los Angeles (1981).

Honors in Design and Environmental Analysis, State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University (1970).

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary; Omicron Nu Honorary.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Search Committee Chair, Division of Health Management and Policy, 2010-2011.

Search Committee Chair, Division of Health Services Administration, 2007-2008.

Curriculum Committee, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University. Chair (1987 - 1991, 1997 - 2002); Committee member (1991 -1992, 1994 - 2012).

Curriculum Committee, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University. Chair (1987 - 1992, 1994 - 2003, 2004 - 2009), Committee member (1985 - 1992, 1994 - Present).

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Search Committee Member, GSPH Division of Health Services Administration (2007-2009)

Reviewer, 1995 ASPH Public Health Fellowship Program, Association of Schools of Public Health.

Journal of Health Administration Education; Journal of the Association for University Programs in Health Administration. Editorial board member, 1991 - 2003; Reviewer, 1989 - present.

Hospital & Health Services Administration; Journal of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Reviewer, 1991 - 2003.

Advisor to Calgary [Alberta, Canada] Coalition - Centres of Excellence for Women's Health. The University of Calgary, March 1996.

Western Network for Education in Health Administration, Berkeley, CA. Chairperson of the Governing Council (1992), Vice-Chair and Executive Council member (1989 - 1991), Governing Council Member (1988 - 1989).

John J. Hanlon Chair in Health Services Administration, Search Committee member. Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University (1988 - 1990).

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), Curriculum Committee Member, "Expanding and Enriching Long Term Care Management Education," A grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Ross Laboratories (1986 - 1989).

Academic Review of School of Accountancy, Panel member. School of Business Administration, San Diego State University (1990).

Alfred E. Maffly Scholar Award Program, Selection Committee (1989 and 1990), The Healthcare Forum, San Francisco, CA.

University Center on Aging, San Diego State University, Planning Council Member (1983 - 1992).

American Public Health Association, Health Administration Section, Member (1979 - present).

Healthcare Financial Management Association, San Diego and Imperial County Chapter, Scholarship Committee Member (1986 - 1990), Member (1984 -1992).

Delta Omega Society: Honorary Society in Public Health Honorary. National Essay Contest Awards Committee (1989, 1990); Faculty Advisor, San Diego State University (1985 - 1991).

M.I.T. Club of San Diego, Vice-President, Programs (1990 - 1991), Member (1988 - Present); M.I.T. Club of Southern California, Vice President of Public Relations (1975 - 1978), Area Representative (1978 - 1981), Member (1975-1985).

American College of Health Care Administrators, Member (1984 - 1987), Research and Projects Committee Member (1984 - 1985).

Academy of Management, Member (1984 - 1986).

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International Association in Dental Research, Member (1980 - 1986).

Behavioral Scientists in Dental Research, Member (1981 - 1986).

Los Angeles Health Planning and Development Agency, Member (1977 - 1978).

National Women's Political Caucus, Vice President of Finance, Los Angeles Caucus (1976 - 1977).

Governor's Task Force on Women and the Economy, Sacramento, CA. (1976).

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CHE 362: International Health. General Education course for Upper Division undergraduates. Fall semester (2003 – 2008)

PH 305: Medical Care Organization and Delivery. Upper Division required course for PH majors. Instructor (Spring 2012); Team taught (Fall 2009)

PH 605: Planning, Policy and Administration of Health Programs. Required survey course for M.P.H., Fall and spring semesters. Course coordinator 1990 - 1991, 1994 - 2007). Team instructor (1985 - 1989).

PH 644A: Health Services Management. Required for Health Services Administration majors, Spring semester (1984 – 1991; 2005 - Present).

PH 647B: Quantitative Methods. Required course for Health Services Administration majors, Spring semester. Team instructor (1989 – 1991, 2001 - 2003).

PH 700E: Seminar in Public Health—Health Information Systems Management. Prescribed elective for Health Services Administration majors, Spring semester (1995 – 2005)

PH 741: Health Policy and Politics. Elective, Fall semester (1984 - 1989), Spring semester (1994).

PH 742B: Health Services Financial Management II. Required for Health Services Administration majors, Fall semester (1984 -1991, 1994 - Present).

PH 743B: Administration of Long-Term Care Services. Elective, Spring semester (1984 - 1988).

PH 743: Hospital and Ambulatory Systems Management (Spring 2012)

PH 797: Independent Research. Required for Health Services Administration majors, Fall and spring semesters (1983 - Present).

PH 799A & B: Thesis Research. Required for thesis option, Fall and Spring semesters (1983 - Present).

PH 423a: Health Policy Issues. Required for 90 3rd-year dental students, UCLA School of Dentistry (Fall 1990)

PUBLICATIONS

Koch, Alma L., Review of *Inside National Health Reform* by John E. McDonough. Inquiry. (In press.)

Koch, Alma L. Chapter: "Financing Health Services." Introduction to Health Services, 7th Edition. (Stephen J. Williams and Paul R. Torrens, eds.) Albany, NY, Del Mar, 2007.

Koch, Alma L. Chapter: "Private Health Insurance and Managed Care." Introduction to Health Services, 7th Edition. (Stephen J. Williams and Paul R. Torrens, eds.) Albany, NY, Del Mar, 2007.

Koch, Alma L. Chapter 5: "Financing Health Services." Introduction to Health Services, Sixth Edition. (Stephen J. Williams and Paul R. Torrens, eds.) Albany, NY, Del Mar, 2001.

Koch, Alma L. Autobiographical Chapter. Women Leaders in Health Care. Catherine Robinson-Walker, ed. 1997.

Meyer, Allen F. and Alma L. Koch. "Recent Medical Cost Control Initiatives in Key Markets: A Comparison of Alternative Cost Management Interventions." Proceedings of the 1994 Group Health Institute. Washington, D.C., Group Health Association of America, 1994.

Aeschleman, Marcia and Alma L. Koch. "Financial Controls and Processes for IPA Risk Contracting." Medical Group Management Journal, 40(4):70-84, July/August 1993.

Koch, Alma L., Stephen J. Williams, and Hal Hylton. "Marketing Preventive Services to Medicare Beneficiaries Enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization." Journal of Health Care Marketing, Winter 1992.

Koch, Alma L.: Chapter: "Financing Health Services." Introduction to Health Services, Fourth Edition. (Stephen J. Williams and Paul R. Torrens, eds.) New York, Del Mar, 1993.

Koch, Alma L. "Long-Term Care for People with HIV/AIDS: Challenges and Opportunities." Journal of Health Administration Education, 10(1):114-128, Winter 1992.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, Max H. Schoen, and Risto Tuominen: "A Proposed New System for Valuing Dental Procedures." Medical Care, Oct. 1990.

Newman, Rosalind and Alma L. Koch. Nursing Turnover in a Psychiatric Hospital. The Psychiatric Hospital, 21(3):113-118. Summer 1990.

Koch, Alma L. Financing and Reimbursement in Long-Term Care: Paying the Price. AUPHA Modules for Management Education. Arlington, VA, Association of University Programs in Health Services Administration, 1989.

Koch, Alma L.: Chapter 11: "Financing Health Services." Introduction to Health Services, Third Edition. (Stephen J. Williams and Paul R. Torrens, eds.) New York John Wiley and Sons, 1988.

Schoen, Max H., Marvin Marcus, and Alma L. Koch: "The Hospital- Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program, Part II: An Evaluation of Dental Services." Special Care in Dentistry, pp. 6-12. Jan.-Feb. 1988.

Koch, Alma L.: Review of "Case-Mix Payment Systems for Nursing Home Care," by Paul Grimaldi and Thomas Jazwiecki. The Journal of Health Administration Education, 6(2):377-378. Spring 1988.

Hovell, M., A. Koch, C.R. Hofstetter, C. Sipan, A. Dellinger, G. Borok, A. Forsythe, and V.J. Feletti: "Long-Term Weight Loss Maintenance: Assessment of a Behavioral and Supplemented Fasting Regimen." American Journal of Public Health, 78(6):663-666. June 1988.

Schoen, Max H., Marvin Marcus, and Alma L. Koch: "An Evaluation of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Hospital-Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program." Health Services Research, 22(3): 327-339. August 1987.

Koch, Alma L., Max H. Schoen, and Marvin Marcus: "The Hospital- Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program, Part I: An Evaluation of Patient Access." Special Care in Dentistry, pp. 246-252. Nov.-Dec. 1987.

Koch, Alma L.: Review of "A Guide to Management and Supervision of Nursing Homes," by Sarah G. Burger, Brenda H.S. Miller, and Brenda F. Mauney. Inquiry, 24(3):297-298. Fall 1987.

Rosenberg, Dara J., Alma L. Koch, Shan Cretin, Max H. Schoen, and Marvin Marcus: "Estimating Treatment and Treatment Times for Special and Nonspecial Patients in Hospital Ambulatory Dental Clinic." Journal of Dental Education, Vol. 50, No. 11, 1986.

Koch, Alma L. and Stephen J. Williams: "Survey Results of Master's Thesis Requirements in Health Administration Programs." Health Administration Education, Vol. 4, No. 2, Spring 1986.

Koch, Alma L. and Mardell Brandt: "Upgrading the Quality of New Nursing Home Administrators: The California Experience." Journal of Long Term Care Administration, Vol. 13, No. 4, Winter 1985.

Koch, Alma L., Jay A. Gershen, and Marvin Marcus: "A Children's Oral Health Status Index Based on Dentists' Judgments." Journal of the American Dental Association, Vol. 110, January 1985.

Sogaard, Anne Johanne and Alma L. Koch: "Dental Health Education: A Question of Values." The Journal of Public Health Dentistry, Vol. 44, No. 4, Fall 1984.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, and Jay A. Gershen: "Construction of a Population Index of Adult Oral Health Status Derived for Dentists' Preferences." Journal of Public Health Dentistry, Vol. 43, No. 4, Fall 1983.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, and Jay A. Gershen: "Introduction of a Practical Oral Health Status Index for Adult Populations." Journal of the American Dental Association, Vol. 107, November 1983.

Koch, Alma L.: Application of a Paired Preference Computer Scaling Technique to Model Expert Decision Making for the Development of an Oral Health Status Index. UCLA Doctoral Dissertation, 1981.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, and Jay A. Gershen: "An Empirically Derived Oral Health Status Measure for Adult Populations." Journal of Public Health Dentistry, Vol. 40, No. 4, Fall 1980.

Gershen, Jay A., Marvin Marcus, and Alma L. Koch: "Using Dentists' Judgments to Identify the Components of Children's Oral Health." Journal of Dentistry for Children, Vol. 47, No. 6, November - December 1980.

Marcus, Marvin, Jay A. Gershen, and Alma L. Koch: Development of Oral Health Status Measures for Quality Assurance. Final Report for the National Dental Quality Assurance Program of the American Fund for Dental Health and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, May 1980.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, and Jay A. Gershen: "A Record Review Model for Assessing Dental Practices." California Dental Association Journal, Vol. 7, No. 10, October 1979. (Reprinted in Dental Survey, May 1980.

Marcus, Marvin and Alma L. Koch: "The Application of Pseudodata in Dental Practice Simulation Models." The Proceedings of the Conference on Modeling Techniques and Applications in Dentistry, July 19, 1979. Prepared for the Division of Dentistry, Bureau of Health Manpower, and the Health Resources Administration. Silver Spring, MD, Resources for Health, Education and Communications, 1980.

ABSTRACTS

Koch, Alma L. and Webber, Jill. "Transitioning Health Systems: Healthcare Reform in the Former Soviet Republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States." Bixby Foundation Poster Session. April 2005.

Koch, Alma L., Kaplan, Robert H., and Sears, James. "Issues in Quality Health Care for Military Families; The CHAMPUS Transition to Managed Care." American Public Health Association 123rd Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1995.

Koch, Alma L. and Meyer, Allen F. "Application of a Cost-Benefit Approach to Controlling Costs in Four Managed Care Markets." Association for Health Services Research, 11th Annual Meeting, Abstracts, 1994.

Koch, Alma L. "Are Certain Procedures Gamed for Length of Stay? Findings from A Nationwide Analysis of Inpatient Precertification Data." American Public Health Association 121st Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1993.

Koch, Alma L. and Allen F. Meyer. "Recent Medical Cost Control Initiatives in Key Markets: A Large Health Insurer's Perspective. American Public Health Association 121st Annual Meeting, Program and Abstracts, 1993.

Koch, Alma L. and Jeffrey S. Thomas. "The High Cost of Major Transplants: A Two Year Study. International Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care, Ninth Annual Meeting, 1993. (In press.)

Nordquist, Judy R., Alma L. Koch, K. Michael Peddecord, and Thomas Wotruba. "Estimation of the Potential Market for Transitional Living Centers in a Large Western Metropolitan Area." American Public Health Association 116th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1988.

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Koch, Alma L., Stephen C. Shubert, and Mary Jo Grubbs: "A Health Plan for the Uninsured: Design of a Clinic Based Primary Care Model." American Public Health Association 115th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1987.

Rosenow, Peggy D., and Alma L. Koch: "Marketing of Hospital- Based Physician Referral Services." American Public Health Association 114th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1986.

Grubbs, Mary Jo, and Alma L. Koch: "The Impact of Uncompensated Care in Acute Care Hospitals in a Southern California Health Service Area." American Public Health Association 114th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1986.

Rosengarten, Ian B., and Alma L. Koch: "Findings from an Assessment of Client Accessibility and Satisfaction with Public Outpatient Psychiatric Services." American Public Health Association 114th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1986.

Koch, Alma L. and Mardell E. Brandt: "Results of Elevating California Standards for Nursing Home Administrators." American Public Health Association 113th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1985.

Williams, Stephen J. and Alma L. Koch: "The Supply and Demand for Epidemiologists in the United States." American Public Health Association 113th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1985.

Schoen, Max H., Marvin Marcus, and Alma L. Koch: "Hospital Ambulatory Dental Programs: Policy Implications of an Evaluation." American Public Health Association 113th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1985.

Koch, A.L., M.H. Schoen, and M. Marcus: "Final Results from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Hospital Dental Study." International Association for Dental Research Abstracts, 1985.

Koch, Alma L., Max H. Schoen, and Marvin Marcus: "Longitudinal Findings from a Nationwide Hospital Dental Study." American Public Health Association 112th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1984.

Schoen, Max H., Alma L. Koch, and Marvin Marcus: "Interview Findings from an Evaluation of Hospital Sponsored Dental Services." American Public Health Association 111th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1983.

Koch, A.L., M.H. Schoen, and M. Marcus: "Baseline Results of a Hospital Dental Program Evaluation." American Association for Dental Research Abstracts, 1983.

Koch, A.L., M.H. Schoen, and M. Marcus: "Appropriate Models for Hospital Sponsored Dental Care Programs." International Association for Dental Research Abstracts, 1982.

Schoen, M.H., A.L. Koch, and M. Marcus: "Dentist Fees and Incomes: Changes and Comparisons." American Public Health Association 110th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1982.

Koch, Alma L., Max H. Schoen, and Marvin Marcus: "An Evaluation of Hospital Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Care." American Public Health Association 109th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1981.

Marcus, Marvin, Jay A. Gershen, and Alma L. Koch: "An Oral Health Status Index for Adult Populations." American Public Health Association 109th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1981.

Koch, Alma L, Jay A. Gershen, and Marvin Marcus: "An Oral Health Status Index for Children." American Public Health Association 107th Annual Meeting. Program and Abstracts, 1979.

Marcus, Marvin, Alma L. Koch, and Jay A. Gershen: "Development of an Empirically Derived Oral Health Status Measure." International Association for Dental Research Abstracts, 1979.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Facilitator and Panelist, "Health Education in Managed Care: Skills and Applications." Society for Public Health Education, San Diego County Chapter. October 11, 1996.

One Day Seminar, "Financial Aspects of Healthcare." Executive Program in Health Services Management, UCLA School of Public Health, MPH for Health Professionals. October 14, 1995.

Convenor and Panelist, "Issues in Quality Health Care for Military Families: The CHAMPUS Transition to Managed Care," American Public Health Association 123st Annual Meeting, October 31, 1995.

Panelist, "Health Administration Education: Vision for the Future," Association for University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Leadership Conference, October 1995.

Presentation to San Diego Regional Advisory Group, Public Interest Center on Long-Term Care, Sacramento, CA. "Medicaid, Medicare, and Long-Term Care Insurance," June 30, 1995.

Poster session on "Application of a Cost-Benefit Approach to Controlling Costs in Four Managed Care Markets." Association for Health Services Research, Eleventh Annual Meeting, June 12-14, 1994, San Diego, CA.

Panelist, Future Survival of Plastic Surgery, American College of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Coronado, CA. February 28, 1994

Presentation and Convenor, "Recent Medical Cost Control Initiatives in Key Markets: A Large Health Insurer's Perspective." American Public Health Association 121st Annual Meeting, October 27, 1993.

Presentation on "Are Certain Procedures Gamed for Length of Stay? Findings from a Nationwide Analysis of Inpatient Precertification Data." American Public Health Association, 121st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. October 26, 1993.

Presentation on "The High Cost of Major Transplants: A Two Year Study." International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care, Ninth Annual Meeting, Sorrento, Italy, May 25, 1993.

Presentation on "The Impact of the Managed Second Opinion Program on Costs and Utilization," (Aetna Health Plans). American Public Health Association 120th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 11, 1992.

Presentation on "Quality Management for the 1990s and Beyond: How to Make the Information Explosion Work in Favor of Your Health Insurance Plan." A symposium for Dutch sickness fund administrators. Toronto, Canada, May 29, 1992.

Presentation on "Perspectives on the Health Insurance Industry." 1992 Annual Meeting of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, Washington, D.C., March 21, 1992.

Lecture on "Issues in Transplantation Medicine." UCSD-SDSU Preventive Medicine Residency Seminar Series. October 11, 1991.

Participant in "Public Health Faculty/Agency Forum." The Johns Hopkins University Health Program Alliance. Washington, D.C., December 1990.

Presentation of "Reforming Long-Term Care in the USA." Third Annual Health Services Research Seminar. University of Southern California, School of Public Administration. March 9, 1990.

Presentation on "Financing and Reimbursement in Long-Term Care: Paying the Price," The Missing Link: Management Education for Long-Term Care, a symposium sponsored by the AUPHA. Alexandria, VA, December 2, 1989.

Paper on "Estimation of the Potential Market for Transitional Living Centers in a Large Western Metropolitan Area." American Public Health Association 116th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 17, 1988.

Presentation on "The Canadian National Health Care Plan: Implications for the U.S." Federation of Retired Union Members, San Diego-Imperial Counties, August 9, 1988.

Joint Chairperson and Moderator, "The Role of Long-Term Care In Health Administration Education: The Experts Decide." Association of University Programs in Health Administration, 1988 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 16, 1988.

Joint Presentation with Cope Schwenger, Stephen A. Rudin, and William R. Read on Long Term Care Service Integration and Financing - A Tale of Two Countries: Canada and the United States." Association of University Programs in Health Administration, 1987 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 1, 1987.

Paper on "Findings from an Assessment of Client Accessibility and Satisfaction with Public Outpatient Psychiatric Services." American Public Health Association 114th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 1, 1986.

Presentation on "Are Hospitals Meeting the Needs of General Practice Residents: Lessons from a National Study." American Association of Hospital Dentists 26th Annual Session, San Diego, CA, September 29, 1986.

Joint presentation with Mardell E. Brandt on "The California Administrator-in-Training Program: Lessons Learned." American College of Health Care Administrators 20th Annual Convocation, San Diego, CA, May 30, 1986.

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Joint presentations with Stephen J. Williams and K. Michael Peddecord on "Health Services in Turmoil: Past, Present, and Future." UCSD Medical Center Staff Education and Development, Distinguished Speaker Series, San Diego, CA, October 18, November 15, and December 13, 1985.

Paper on "Results of Elevating California Standards for Nursing Home Administrators." American Public Health Association 113th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18, 1985.

Joint presentation with Max H. Schoen and Marvin Marcus on: "Hospital Ambulatory Dental Programs: Policy Implications of an Evaluation. American Public Health Association 113th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19, 1985.

Paper on "Final Results from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Hospital Dental Study." Session on Age and Attitude Problems, International Association for Dental Research, Las Vegas, NV, March 23, 1985.

Paper on "Longitudinal Findings from a Nationwide Hospital Dental Study." American Public Health Association 112th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, Ca, November 15, 1984.

Presentation on "Economics and Politics." Exploring the Horizon for Older Americans." 4th Annual Geriatric Seminar, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, September 28, 1984.

Paper presented on "Interview Findings from an Evaluation of Hospital Sponsored Dental Services." American Public Health Association 111th Annual Meeting, Dallas, November 15, 1983.

Health Services Research Seminar on "Preliminary Findings from an Evaluation of Hospital Dental Services." UCLA School of Public Health, April 27, 1983.

Paper presented on "Where Have All the Patients Gone? Part I." Annual Project Directors Meeting, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Hospital-Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program. Williamsburg, VA, September 10, 1982.

Paper presented on "How to Use Evaluation Findings to Improve Your Program, Part I." Annual Project Directors Meeting, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Hospital-Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program, Olive Branch, MS, November 13, 1981.

Paper presented on "An Evaluation of Hospital Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Care." American Public Health Association 109th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, November 4, 1981.

Joint presentation with Max H. Schoen, D.D.S., Dr.P.H., on "Appropriate Models for Hospitals Dental Programs." Faculty Development, UCLA School of Dentistry, October 19, 1981.

Speech on "Trends in Health Economics and Their Impact on Dental Group Practice in the 1980s." Presented at the Western Section Meeting of the Dental Group Management Association: The Changing World of Dentistry and Planning for It, North Hollywood, CA, April 25, 1981.
Lectures on Health Care Financing--"Health Insurance" and "Medicare and Medicaid" for Health Policy Issues (Prof. Max H. Schoen, Course Director). UCLA School of Dentistry, January 26 and February 2, 1981.

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Lecture on "Critical Issues in Health Care Economics in the U.S." Clinical Nutrition Management Program, Nutrition Plus Seminars, Los Angeles, CA, January 15, 1981.

Paper presented on "An Oral Health Status Index for Children." American Public Health Association 107th Annual Meeting, New York, NY, November 8, 1979.

Paper presented on "Consumer Willingness-to-Pay for Well being," by Alma L. Koch and Stuart O. Schweltzer. Conference on Functional Health Status and Biomedical Research and Technology, Georgetown University, September 23-24, 1977.

Seminar on "An Empirically Derived Index of Oral Health." UCLA School of Dentistry and Graduate School of Education, August 1, 1978.

Health Services Research Seminar on "Development of an Oral Health Status Index." UCLA School of Public Health, May 24, 1978.

Lectures on Financing Health Care Costs in "Introduction to Public Health," (Daniel M. Wilner, Professor). UCLA School of Public Health, April and October 1977.

Lectures on "Budgeting, Profit and Turnover" for Federated Department Stores (Bullock's Southern California Division), Executive Development Program, July-August 1973.