

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, UCLA. Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation: The Relationship between Education and Health: Is it Causal? Advisor: Susan Ettner, Ph.D.

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. Master's in Health Administration, 1997.

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. A.B. (Philosophy), 1986.

Work Experience

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Public Policy
Assistant Professor 2008-

National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
AcademyHealth/NCHS Policy Fellow, 2006-2008.

UCLA Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services
Research

Graduate Student Researcher, 2002-2006.

Alpha Center (now Academy Health), Washington, DC.

Senior Associate, 1998-2000; Associate, 1997-1998.

Worked on research projects on insurance markets, hospital profit status, and insurance regulation.
Conducted workshops and technical assistance for state policymakers.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services, Washington, DC.

Student Intern, 1997.

Worked primarily on children's health insurance issues, including analysis of data from national
databases (CPS and NHIS) and research into state programs.

U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Contractor, 1993-1995.

Developed database applications (using Paradox) and conducted computer training.

Macro International, Silver Spring, MD.

Manager, Media and Acquisitions, 1990-1992; Media Specialist, 1988-1990.

Directed acquisitions and outreach activities for federally funded library on disability.

Premier Systems, Wayne, PA.

Technical Writer, 1986-1988.

Wrote user documentation for software.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, UMBC:
Health Care Costs and Cost Control Policies
Issues in Health Care Financing and Service Delivery
Research Methodology

Teaching Assistant, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health UCLA:
Health Economics
Advanced Methods in Health Services Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Chung, J.H., T.J. Garite, A.M. Kirk, A.L. Hollard, D.A. Wing, and D.C. Lagrew, 2006. "Intrinsic Racial Differences in the Risk of Cesarean Delivery Are Not Explained by Differences in Caregivers or Hospital Site of Delivery," *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Vol. 194, No. 5, pp. 1323-1328. .

Shrank, W.H., S.A. Fox, A.M. Kirk, S.L. Ettner, C.H. Cantrell, P. Glassman, S.M. Asch, 2006. "The Effect of Pharmacy Benefit Design on Patient-Physician Communication about Costs," *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 334-339.

Mark, T.L., R.J. Ozminkowski, A. Kirk, S.L. Ettner, and J. Drabek, 2003. "Risk Adjustment for People with Chronic Conditions in Private Sector Health Plans," *Medical Decision Making*, Vol 23, No. 5.

Kirk, A.M., and D.J. Chollet, 2002. "State Review of Major Medical Health Insurance Rates," *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, Vol. 20, No. 4.

Kirk, A.M., 2000. "Riding the Bull: Reform in Washington, Kentucky, and Massachusetts," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 133-173.

Manuscripts and Work in Progress

Kirk, A.M. and G. Wheatcroft. "Where Are They Now? The Subsequent Labor-Force Participation and Health Status of Rejected Disability Applicants"

Kirk, A.M., Wheatcroft, G., and Cox, C. "Understanding Race and Sex Differences in Social Security Disability Applications and Receipt"

Other Publications

Kirk, A.M., 2009 "The Role of Prevention in Health Care Reform" Policy Brief for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization program.

Kirk, A.M., 2008 "The Individual Health Insurance Market: A Building Block for Health Care Reform?" Policy Brief for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization.

Chollet, D.J., and A.M. Kirk, 2001. "Does Medicare HMO Enrollment Cause Adverse Selection in Medigap Plans?" Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Chollet, D.J., and A.M. Kirk, 2001. "Medicare Supplement Insurance Markets: Structure, Change, and Implications for Medicare." Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Chollet, D.J., A.M. Kirk, and M.E. Chow, 2000. *Mapping State Health Insurance Markets: Structure and Change in the States' Group and Individual Health Insurance Markets 1995-1997*. Washington, DC: Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy.

Chollet, D., A. Kirk, and K. Simon, 2000. "The Impact of Access Regulation on Health Insurance Market Structure." Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Contract HHS-10098-0014).

Chollet, D., K. Simon, and A. Kirk, 2000. "What Impact HIPAA? State Regulation and Private Health Insurance Coverage among Adults." Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Contract HHS-10098-0014).

Chollet, D.J. and A.M. Kirk, 1999. *A Case-Study Investigation of Charity Care and Essential Service Provision Following Hospital Conversion to For-Profit Status*. Washington, DC: AARP Public Policy Institute.

Chollet, D., and Kirk, A., 1998. *Understanding Individual Health Insurance Markets: Structure, Practices, and Products in Ten States*. Menlo Park, CA: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

Chollet, D.J., A.M. Kirk, and R. Ermann. 1997. *Mapping Insurance Markets: The Group and Individual Health Insurance Markets in Twenty-Six States*. Washington, DC: Alpha Center.

Kirk, A.M. and L. Brice, 1997. *Chartbook on Children's Insurance Status: Tabulations of the March 1996 Current Population Survey*. Washington, DC: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Presentations

"Understanding the Relationship between Education and Adult Weight and Exercise," panel presentation, Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2008.

"Where Are They Now? The Labor-Force Participation and Health Status of Rejected Disability Applicants," Social Security Administration, August 2008.

"Where Are They Now? The Labor-Force Participation and Health Status of Rejected Disability Applicants," panel presentation, American Society of Health Economists, June 2008.

"Where Are They Now? The Labor-Force Participation and Health Status of Rejected Disability Applicants," panel presentation, Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2007.

"The Relationship between Education and Health: Is It Causal?," panel presentation, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, June 2006.

"Who Purchases Individual Health Insurance Coverage, and Who Doesn't?," podium presentation, National Research Service Awards Trainees Research Conference, June 2002.

"Access and Coverage Options for Individuals," panel discussion, National Health Policy Conference, National Conference of State Legislatures, November 2001.

"Reform of Individual Health Insurance Markets: Experience of Three States," presented at "Evolution of the Individual Insurance Market", a policy conference sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization program, January 1999.

Extramurally Funded Research

Principal Investigator. Steven Sandell Grant Program, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. "Understanding the Growth in Federal Disability Programs: Who are the Marginal Beneficiaries, and How Much Do They Cost?" 2009-1010. \$45,000.

Investigator. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Salud America! Program on Latino Youth Obesity. "Young Latino Children's Weight Changes: Examination of Individual, Family, and School Factors." 2009-2011. \$75,000.

Investigator. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Field Initiated Grant. "Health Care Disparities in Access and Utilization among Individuals with Disabilities." 2009-2012. \$500,000.

Honors

Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2000-2002

Raymond Goodman Scholarship, 2002, awarded in School of Public Health for scholastic excellence

Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research Dissertation Grant 2005

Professional Affiliations

AcademyHealth

American Society of Health Economists