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Nationally recognized strategic and innovative health policy expert with 25 years of experience. Recognized for breadth and depth of health care policy as well as gender and racial equity acumen. Awarded for collaborative workstyle, bipartisan leadership, and exceptional outcomes.

SELECTED POLICY EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH, Washington, DC

Deputy Health Staff Director (Democratic staff)

July 2012 – present

- ◆ Advise Chairman on emerging policy issues as well as development of, and strategy to advance and defend, health policy agenda including strengthening federal health programs, expanding health care coverage, improving consumer affordability, improving patient protections, and ACA-related legal challenges.
- ◆ Develop strategic vision to advance policy priorities of Committee members and Democratic caucus.
- ◆ Execute policy development and legislative efforts for Committee Democrats on Medicare, ACA, health-related tax policy, underserved populations, women's health, and other health care issues.
- ◆ Represent Chairman in meetings with legislators, Administration officials, stakeholders and at public forums as expert on federal health programs, private health insurance including coverage and taxation, and the American health care system.
- ◆ Provide technical expertise for Committee members, Leadership and broader Democratic caucus.
- ◆ Manage external affairs with stakeholders including state officials, non-profits organizations, businesses, and coalitions to advance Committee's legislative and policy agenda.
- ◆ Convene executive branch agencies, Congressional staff, national policy experts and other stakeholders to develop nuanced policy positions, address Democratic member concerns and provide policy guidance and direction.
- ◆ Work with states and localities to develop policy to support state innovation including state-based ACA marketplaces and integration of care for Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligible beneficiaries.
- ◆ Manage day-to-day Subcommittee workflow as well as management of longer-term legislative and policy work products.
- ◆ Supervise staff of 8 health policy staff, fellows and interns and provide direction and support for 25 Committee legislative assistants.
- ◆ Serve concurrently as professional tax staff responsible for corporate and individual health provisions in the Internal Revenue Code.
- ◆ Selected as GAO detailee from July 2012 - December 2013 due to in depth policy expertise on Medicare, Medicaid, social determinants of health, and program integrity policy.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO), Washington DC

Senior Health Policy Analyst

June 2004 - July 2012

- ◆ Managed teams of up to 5 GAO analysts to gather and evaluate complex economic and health care data
- ◆ Worked with interdisciplinary teams of analysts, lawyers, and editors to enable the development and publication of GAO reports and Congressional testimony on public-payer health policy issues.
- ◆ Conducted complex quantitative and qualitative analyses to evaluate effectiveness of Medicare inpatient and outpatient payment systems, care coordination for dual-eligible beneficiaries, delivery of culturally and linguistically appropriate services in Department of Veterans Administration, as well as federal funding of Ryan White CARE Act.
- ◆ Delivered briefings on GAO health policy research and recommendations to improve public payer programs to key Legislative and Executive branch staff.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Co-Investigator, Activities and Outcomes of HIV Case Management Services in Alameda County

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

August 1999 - September 2002

- ◆ Conducted evaluation of services provided through Ryan White CARE Act funding with a focus on health equity and barriers to care for women with HIV.
- ◆ Developed strategic policy and operational recommendations to improve case management experience and patient outcomes.
- ◆ Received three years of successful funding through grant and competitive renewal process.
- ◆ Presented research findings to the federal funding agency, state legislators, and national meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, Oakland, CA

Policy Analyst, Outreach, Admissions and Student Affairs

February 2001-August 2002

- ◆ Provided policy analysis and developed briefing materials to address educational equity in admission and transfer policies for the University of California system.
- ◆ Coordinated recruitment for, and institutional planning of, the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Outreach and Diversity.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY HAYWARD AND SAN FRANCISCO

Assistant Professor (Adjunct), Department of Sociology

June 1996 - December 2001

- ◆ Taught thirteen courses on five subjects, including gender studies and medical sociology
- ◆ Supervised development and execution of undergraduate and graduate student research projects.
- ◆ Received consistently superior teaching evaluations from students and faculty.
- ◆ Completed course re-development and implementation to include greater multicultural perspectives in medical sociology curriculum through a grant from San Francisco State University; only non-tenure track faculty to receive an award.

SELECTED AWARDS

Women's Congressional Staff Foundation Leadership Impact Award (2020)

Alliance for Health Policy Bipartisan Congressional Staff Award (2018)

Aspen Institute / Commonwealth Fund Scholar (2018)

Stuart Family Congressional Fellow (Stanford University) (2018)

Politico Emerging Health Care Leader (2015)

GAO Managing Director's Teamwork Award (2007)

UCSF Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women (2000)

UCSF Champion of Diversity (1999)

University of California AIDS Research Program Fellow (1996, 1997)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology

University of California, San Francisco June 2004

M.A. in Sociology

Emory University, Atlanta, GA May 1995

B.A. in Sociology and Human & Natural Ecology

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