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#### EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Epidemiology; maternal-child health policyPh.D. 1995

# **University of Illinois,** Chicago, Illinois

# Nurse-midwifery; education M.S.N. 1978

# Nursing B.S.N. 1974

**Miami University, Oxford**, Ohio

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Connecticut Voices for Children**, New Haven, Connecticut 2003-present

Senior Policy Fellow

**Yale School of Public Health**, New Haven, Connecticut 1991-present

Lecturer

**Yale University Jackson Institute for Global Affairs** 2014

Lecturer

**Children's Health Council**, Hartford, Connecticut 1996-2003

Assistant Director

**Fair Haven Community Health Center,** New Haven, Connecticut 1989-1994

Nurse-midwife

**Yale University School of Nursing,** New Haven, Connecticut 1978-2010

Courtesy faculty 2000-2010

Lecturer 1986-1988

Assistant Professor 1982-1986

Instructor 1978-1982

**Planned Parenthood of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois** 1978

##### Nurse-midwife

**University of Illinois College of Nursing**, Chicago, Illinois 1978

Graduate Teaching Assistant Nurse-Midwifery Program

**Northwestern Memorial Hospital**, Chicago, Illinois 1974-1977

##### Staff nurse, Labor & Delivery

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut** 1992-present

Health of Women and Children (HPA 542b) 1992-present

Medicaid and SCHIP: Increasing access to care (HPA 598a) 2003-2006

**Yale University Jackson Institute for Global Affairs** 2014

Faculty advisor, capstone project for UNICEF

**Yale University School of Medicine** 2011-2012

Guest lecturer, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program

**Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Connecticut** 1978-1988

Maternal-Newborn Nursing/Nurse-Midwifery Program

# **Yale University,** New Haven, Connecticut 1981, 1982

Guest Fellow, Residential College Seminar Program

#### RESEARCH

*Prenatal health education in Medicaid managed care plans:* 1996

*Opportunities for preventive care*. Survey conducted for

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Worksite Programs Division

White Plains, New York. Project coordinator.

*Effect of source of care on the content of prenatal care*. 1995

Unpublished doctoral dissertation,

Yale University

*Health care policy case study of federal research and* 1990

*services for pregnant substance-abusing women.* Prepared for

Institute of Medicine Division of Health Sciences Policy, Washington, D.C.

Research assistant to Lorraine V. Klerman, Dr.P.H.

*Clinical study of safety and effectiveness of the cervical cap* (USFDA 1986

Investigational Device Exemption #G820010). Principal investigator.

*Pregnant adolescents' satisfaction with their prenatal care*. 1978

Unpublished Master's Thesis, University of Illinois.

**CONSULTATION**

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, White Plains, New York 1996-97

# Nationwide survey on maternal and infant health in the workplace

# (instrument design, data analysis).

#### HONORS

National Quality Forum Expert Panel on Oral Health Quality Measurement 2012

(nominated and appointed participant)

Fellow, Morse College, Yale University 2002-present Fellow, Timothy Dwight College, Yale University 1983-2002

Doctoral Student Research Award 1993

Health Services Improvement Fund, Inc.

New York, New York

# Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing 1973

#### EVALUATION

Independent performance monitoring, surveillance, and evaluation 1996-present

(state-funded) of women and children’s health and health services in

Connecticut’s HUSKY Program (Medicaid and separate CHIP programs) (Director)

Selected policy-relevant reports based on original applied research:

* *Fewer Children Experience Gaps or Loss of Coverage in the HUSKY Program* (January 2014)
* *Dental Services for Children and Parents in the HUSKY Program: Utilization Continues to Increase since Program Improvements in 2008* (July 2013)
* *Births to Mothers with HUSKY Program and Medicaid Coverage: 2010* (February 2013)
* *Trends in New Enrollment in the HUSKY Program* (December 2012)
* *Gaps in Coverage for Pregnant Women and New Mothers in HUSKY A* (October 2012)
* *HUSKY Program Coverage for Infants: Maintaining Coverage When Babies Turn One*

(May 2011)

* *HUSKY Program in Transition: Enrollment and Health Services in 2008* (April 2011)
* *HUSKY Program Coverage for 18 Year Olds: Recommendations for Avoiding Gaps or Loss of Coverage* (October 2010)
* *Behavioral Health Care for New Mothers in HUSKY A* (July 2009)
* *Dental Care for New Mothers in HUSKY A* (October 2008)

Studies conducted as part of the baseline evaluation for Connecticut’s HRSA MCHB grant-funded project (2013-2017) to improve maternal and infant oral health:

* *Using Claims Data to Identify Pregnant Women and New Mothers for Oral Health Outreach*
* *Dental Care for Very Young Children in HUSKY A*
* *Dental Care for Pregnant Women and New Mothers in HUSKY A*

*Independent assessment of Connecticut’s HUSKY Program: Access and quality 2002*

*of care for children with special health care needs.* Independent review

conducted for the Connecticut Department of Social Services to submit to the

US Department of Health and Human Services Center for Medicare

and Medicaid Services. (Co-author)

# *Evaluation of Connecticut Access Medicaid managed care program: Impact 1997*

# *on recipient access to quality care.* Independent review conducted for the

# Connecticut Department of Social Services to submit to the US Department

# of Health and Human Services Health Care Financing Administration. (Co-author)

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Dombkowski KJ, Wasilevich E, Callo SL, Nguyen TQ, Medvesky MG, Lee, MA. Asthma surveillance using Medicaid administrative data—a call for a national framework. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 2009; 15 (6): 485-493.

Park YC, Lee MA, Epstein A. Variation in emergency department wait times for children by race/ethnicity and payment source. Health Services Research, 2009. Published online 2 September.

Solomon J, Lee MA, Alker J. Families at Risk: The impact of co-payments and reduced benefits on children enrolled in HUSKY A (policy brief). Farmington, CT: Connecticut Health Foundation, 2004.

Lee MA, Alker J. Families at Risk: The impact of premiums on pregnant women in Medicaid (policy brief). Farmington, CT: Connecticut Health Foundation, 2004.

Lee MA, Sanders MR. Promoting healthy children & families in Connecticut: Linking women’s health and children’s health. Farmington CT: The Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc., 2003.

Sanders MR, Lee MA. Promoting healthy children & families in Connecticut: Health problems of infancy and early childhood. Farmington CT: The Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc., 2003.

# Lee MA, Learned A. Childhood injuries in Connecticut’s Medicaid managed care program.

# Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 2003; 14 (3): 436-450.

# Lee MA, Learned A. Well-baby care in Connecticut’s Medicaid managed-care program.

# Connecticut Medicine, 2002; 66(9): 515-522.

# Lee MA, Horan SA. Children’s access to dental care in Connecticut’s Medicaid managed care

program. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2001; 5 (1): 37-45.

Hall C, Lee MA, Solomon J. The Children’s Health Council: a community foundation/state

government partnership. Health Affairs 1999; 18(4): 167-171.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs 2015

“Improving Perinatal Oral Health for Mothers and Infants in Medicaid”

(invited panelist)

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services 2013

“New Developments in Medicaid Children’s Oral Health”

(invited panelist for webinar)

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services 2012

2nd Annual CMS Medicaid/CHIP Quality Conference, Washington DC

“Improving Oral Health Outcomes in Children: Ways CMS

and Data Can Support States’ Efforts”

(invited panelist)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 2011

National Children’s Health Insurance Summit, Chicago, Illinois

“Using Medicaid Data to Monitor Enrollment and Retention”

(invited panelist)

Academy Health Child Health Services Research Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2009

“Emergency Care Utilization Is Not Reduced for Children with Access to Primary Care”

(poster presentation)

14th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia 2009

“Workshop: Monitoring Asthma Prevalence and Health Services Using Medicaid Data”

(invited panelist)

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC 2009

Advocacy conference on “Public Benefits Modernization”

“Lessons Learned in Health Care Simplification and Outreach”

(invited panelist)

Academy Health Child Health Services Research Meeting, Washington, DC 2008

“Using Medicaid Data to Describe Access to Care in a Medicaid Managed Care Program”

(poster presentation)

Voices for America’s Children Western Regional Meeting, Los Angeles, California 2008

“Using Medicaid Data to Inform Child Health Policy Development”

(invited speaker)

Academy Health Child Health Services Research Meeting, Orlando, Florida 2007

“Using Medicaid Data to Improve Pediatric Asthma Care in a Managed Care Program”

(invited panelist)

Academy Health Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida 2007

“Does Prenatal Care Improve the Utilization of Infant Health Care?”

(poster presentation)

National Tax Association, Boston Massachusetts 2006

“State Efforts to Extend Health Care Coverage: Connecticut’s Experience”

(invited panelist)

Virginia Child Health Insurance Program Advisory Council, Richmond, Virginia 2006

“Using Data to Improve Child Health Services”

(invited speaker)

# Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, Washington, DC 2005

# “Linking Data Files to Address Birth Outcomes”

# (invited panelist)

# Center for Health Care Strategies, Atlanta, Georgia 2004

Covering Kids & Families Access Initiative Workshop on “EPSDT 201”

(invited panelist)

Asthma Regional Council, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 2004

“Monitoring Asthma and Health Plan Performance in Medicaid Managed Care”

(invited panelist)

Association of State and Territorial Health Organizations, Providence, Rhode Island 2002

Environmental Council of the States state meeting on asthma surveillance

“Using Medicaid managed care data to monitor asthma prevalence and care”

(invited panelist)

National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC 2001

“Using Data to Keep Children Enrolled In State Health Coverage Programs”

(invited panelist)

Northeast Regional Epidemiology Meeting, Hartford, Connecticut 2000

“Asthma Part 1: Connecticut”

(invited panelist)

Hartman Conference on Children and Their Families, Mystic, Connecticut 1999

“Child and Family Health Care: Issues for the Year 2000”

(invited speaker)

Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health, Hartford, Connecticut 1998

“Health Care Interventions to Prevent Teen Pregnancy”

(invited speaker)

National Association of Health Data Organizations, Providence, Rhode Island 1998

“Performance measurement in special populations”

(invited panelist)

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

*Children’s Coverage in the HUSKY Program: 2008-2012.* Invited testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly’s Council on Medical Assistance Program Oversight (January 10, 2014). Hartford Connecticut.

*Independent Performance Monitoring in the HUSKY Program.* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee (2010 February 23). Hartford, Connecticut.

###### Access to Oral Health Care. Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly

Public Health Committee (2007 March 5). Hartford, Connecticut.

###### Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program. Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Public Health Committee (2007 February 21). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Availability of Medical Services and Health Insurance for Low-Income Pregnant Women.* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee (2007 February 20). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Availability of Interpreter Services in the Medicaid Program*. Testimony before the

Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee (2007 February 20). Hartford, Connecticut.

###### Health Insurance Coverage for Children. Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly

Select Committee on Children (2007 February 6). Hartford, Connecticut.

###### Increasing Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care. Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Public Health Committee (2007 January 31). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Health Care Coverage for Connecticut’s Families: The HUSKY Program and Beyond.* Testimony (invited) before the Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee (2007 January 18). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Funding of Smoking Cessation Programs.* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly

Human Services Committee. (2005 March 8). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Children and poverty.* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Select Committee on Children. (2004 March 2). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Effect of recently enacted and proposed changes in HUSKY Plan.* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee. (2003 April 10). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Expansion of HUSKY Program in “An Act Promoting Enrollment in the HUSKY Plan” (Raised Bill 1331) and related bills*. Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Human Services Committee. (2001 March 27). Hartford, Connecticut.

*Proposed changes in “An Act Expanding Enrolment in the HUSKY Plan” (Raised Bill No., 346).* Testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly Joint Public Health Committee. (2000 March 7). Hartford, Connecticut.

**OVERSIGHT, ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Oversight Council on Medical Assistance Program 1995-present

(member, appointed by Connecticut General Assembly leadership)

Greater New Haven Regional Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Project 2004-2009

Connecticut Department of Public Health Asthma Advisory Committee 2009-2012

Connecticut Department of Public Health Medical Home Advisory Committee 2005-2007

Connecticut Department of Public Health Human Investigations Committee 2001-2007

**NATIONAL EXPERT PANELS**

National Quality Forum Expert Panel on Oral Health Quality Measurement March 2012

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research July 1999

Special Emphasis Panel for grant application review

“Health Care Access, Quality & Insurance for Low Income Children”

Rockville, Maryland

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

# Academic Pediatric Association 2002-present

# Academy Health 1996-present

American Public Health Association 1989-present

#### American College of Nurse-Midwives 1976-present

##### Board of Directors 1985-90

# National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians 2003-2007

#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

# Emergency medical technician Connecticut 2003-present

Certified Nurse-Midwife American College of Nurse-Midwives1978-2012

Licensed nurse-midwife Connecticut 1990-2012

Registered nurse Connecticut 1978-1989

New York 1980-1988

Illinois 1974-1978