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**EDUCATION**

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Ph.D. in Economics, May, 1990.

M.A. in Economics, May, 1987.

Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics, History of Economic Thought, Economics of Aging and Health.

Jesus College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England

M.Phil. in Economics, June, 1985.

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

B.A. in Economics, May, 1984.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1984; Omicron Delta Kappa, 1984.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2004-Present

*Department Head and Professor, Department of Health Policy and Administration, The Pennsylvania State University*

Department head with full administrative and budgetary responsibilities for 17 faculty and 5 staff in Health Policy and Administration, as well as oversight of the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health. Tenured position with research in long-term care, mental health, economics of aging and health care, health financing, and health insurance. Teaching duties at the graduate and undergraduate level include Health Economics, Health Care Financing, Health Service Research Methods, and Health Policy Methods. Administrative responsibilities also include director of the undergraduate program.

2000-2004

*Professor, Department of Health Policy and Administration, The Pennsylvania State University*

Tenured position with research in long-term care, mental health, economics of aging and health care, health financing, and health insurance. Teaching duties at the graduate and undergraduate level include Health Economics, Health Care Financing, Health Service Research Methods, and Health Policy Methods. Administrative responsibilities include director of the undergraduate program.

1996-2000

*Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Administration, The Pennsylvania State University*

Tenured position with research in long-term care, mental health, economics of aging and health care, health financing, and health insurance. Teaching duties at the graduate and undergraduate level included Health Economics, Health Care Financing, Health Service Research Methods, and Health Policy Methods. Administrative responsibilities included director of the undergraduate program and the honors program.

1990-1996

*Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Administration, Penn State University*

Tenure-track position with research responsibilities in long-term care, mental health, economics of aging and health care, health financing, and health insurance. Teaching duties include Health Economics, Health Care Financing, Health Service Research Methods, and Health Policy Methods. Administrative responsibilities included director of undergraduate program (1992-1996), and director of honors program (1991-1996).

1987-1990

*Research Assistant, Institute for Health, Rutgers University.*

Constructed estimates of the size and distribution of income and wealth among the elderly and young. Analyzed the relationship between income, wealth and variables such as health, marital status, retirement, and household choice.

1986-1987

*Research Assistant, Bureau of Economic Research, Rutgers University*

Evaluated effects of drunk driving laws and mandatory seat belt use law on traffic accidents and fatalities in New Jersey. Conducted statistical study using large data set of effectiveness of laws and gathered supporting materials from state officials and published documents.

1986-1989

*Visiting Part-Time Lecturer, Rutgers University.*

Taught courses in Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, and Health Care Economics. Class sizes ranged from 10 to 75 students.

1985-1987

*Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Rutgers University.*

Staffed a microcomputer center for undergraduate economics majors. Duties included hiring, scheduling and training, repair and maintenance, and aiding faculty members in project design.

## PUBLICATIONS

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## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED TO REFEREED JOURNALS

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## FUNDED RESEARCH

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"The Provision of Mental Health Services In Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Facilities." Funded by the Center for Aging and Health in Rural America. Sept. 1992-August 1993. \$23,805. Principal Investigator.

"The Effect of Health on Saving by Elderly Persons." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1-RO1-AG10772-01). Sept. 1992-August 1993. \$68,407. Principal Investigator.

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"Use of Long-Term Care Services by Mentally Ill Persons." Funded by the Health Care Financing Administration (DHHS Cooperative Agreement No. 17-C-90341/3-01). September 1994-September 1996. \$391,331. Principal Investigator.

"Cost and Quality of Care for Pennsylvania's Elderly." Funded by the Penn State Gerontology Center. August 1995-June 1996. \$3,800. Co-Principal Investigator.

"Patterns of Formal and Informal Long Term Care in the U.S. and Sweden." Funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation. January, 1996-December 1997. \$61,436. Investigator.

"Analysis of Physician Referrals of Medicare Patients." Funded by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. September, 1996-September, 1999. \$407,784. Co-Principal Investigator.

"Modeling the Continuum of Health Service Use: Does Geographic Access Matter?" Funded by the Center for Aging and Health in Rural America. Sept. 1995-August 1996. \$34,698. Principal Investigator.

"Dually Stiff Floors for Injury Prevention for the Elderly." Funded by the Centers for Disease Control. Sept. 1996-August 1997. \$749,534. Co-Investigator

"Use of Telehealth to Improve Home Health Services" Funded by the US Dept. Of Commerce. Oct. 1997--Oct. 1999. \$603,610. Co-Investigator.



"Dynamics of Health Insurance for Older Americans and Options for Reform" Funded by the Commonwealth Fund. May 1999--May 2000. \$98,105. Project Co-Director

"Addressing the Costs of Prescription Drugs for Medicare Beneficiaries" Funded by the Commonwealth Fund. June 1999-Aug. 2000. \$166,462. Project Co-Director

"The Future Supply and Demand of Long-Term Care in Pennsylvania" Funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania. January 2001-January 2002. \$49,553. Principal Investigator.

"Prescription Drug Coverage and the Medicare Disabled Population." Funded by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. August 2001-September 2001. \$15,000. Principal Investigator.

"Conduct Analysis to Examine the Utilization and Access to Prescription Drugs for People with Disabilities." Funded by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. September 2001-August 2002. \$19,805. Principal Investigator.

"New Cost Estimates for a Medicare Drug Benefit." Funded by the Commonwealth Fund. September 2001-November 2001. \$5,452. Principal Investigator.

"Addressing the Costs and Quality of Prescription Drug Coverage of Medicare Beneficiaries." Funded by the Commonwealth Fund. December 2001-December 2003. \$35,160. Principal Investigator.

"Preparing Policy Makers for a Medicare Drug Benefit" Funded by The Commonwealth Fund. January 2004 – June 2005. \$67,888. Principal Investigator.

"Analysis of Prepayment for Medigaps" Funded by the Metropolitan Jewish Health System as part of a project supported by The Commonwealth Fund. September 2005-October 2005. \$4,680. Principal Investigator.

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Shea, D. (2008). Early Trends in Medicare Part D Formularies: What it Means for Persons with Mental and Cognitive Disorders. University of Alabama Center for Mental Health and Aging Scientific Seminar Series. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Shea, D. (2008). Economic Issues in Antipsychotic use in Nursing Homes, ADVANCE Conference, Providence, RI.

Shea, D. (2007). Impact of Part D on Beneficiaries with Mental Illness. Gerontology Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Shea, D. (2007). Finance and Economics Faculty Forum. Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Orlando, FL.

Ganesh, C., Shea, D. (2007) Diffusion of Alzheimer's disease drugs among Medicare Beneficiaries: Disparities in treatment and Impact on Health Care Expenditures. AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.

Shea, D. (2007) Arthritis, Disease Burden, and the Impact of Medication Complications. AcademyHealth. Orlando, FL.

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Shea, Dennis. (2003) Economic Effects of Benefit Design and Behavioral Parameters on Participation and Crowd-Out in a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. 4<sup>th</sup> Ihea World Congress, San Francisco, CA. June 15-18, 2003.

Shea, Dennis. (2003) AcademyHealth 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Meeting, Nashville, TN. Poster presentation. June 27-29, 2003.

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Powell, M.P., and D.G. Shea. (2002) Prescription Drugs and Covered Services in the Medicare Elderly Population: Substitutes or Complements? AcademyHealth Annual Meetings. June 2002.

Bruce Stuart, Becky Briesacher, Dennis Shea (2002) Trends in Outpatient Drug Coverage of Medicare Beneficiaries: Who Will be Hurt Most if Congress Fails to Act? AcademyHealth Annual Meetings. June 2002.

Shea, D.G. (2002) Introducing Students to Health Policy and Health Administration, Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Meetings. June 2002.

Powell, P. and Shea, D. (2002) Rural-Urban Differentials in the substitution between prescription drugs and physician services in the Medicare population. American Public Health Association Meetings. November 2002.

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Fahlman, C., Stuart, B., Shea, D. Economic Determinants in the Selection of Usual Physicians by Aged Diabetics, International Health Economics Association, York, England.

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Kenkel, D., Foreman, S., Shea, D. (1996) Containing Health Care Costs by Providing Information: Have State Policies Worked? Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Pittsburgh, PA.

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