

Summary

An executive leader, strategic thinker, researcher, teacher, writer, speaker, DrPH, and credentialed actuary with 20+ years of work at the intersection of public policy, population health, and health insurance.

- Currently an independent consultant and adjunct professor of public health
- 15+ years as consultant and insurance executive
- 4+ years as an appointee in state government
- Direct and indirect work on behalf of state governments and federal government agencies
 - State: Illinois, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut
 - Federal: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
- Consultant-researcher for organizations hoping to influence public policy and debate
- Author of peer reviewed articles and numerous white papers



Keywords

Health policy, public health, population health, health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, public insurance, health payment systems, health informatics, health economics, health finance and management, risk adjustment, health risk, health disparities, public management, claims data, analytics, data analysis, statistical analysis, real-world evidence, research design, research planning, research management, project management, program evaluation, actuary, actuarial, value-based payments, training

Professional Credentials

Society of Actuaries

Fellow (FSA), 1993

- Section memberships: Health, Social Insurance and Public Finance

American Academy of Actuaries

Member (MAAA), 1990

- Qualified to issue Statements of Actuarial Opinion concerning health insurance

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health / Full-time, on-campus program

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Health Risk Assessment Emphasis, 2012

University of Pennsylvania, Fels Center of Government

Master of Government Administration (MGA), 1992

- Teaching assistant, Governmental Accounting

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School

Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSE), Finance Concentration, 1986

State University of New York, Jefferson Community College

Associate of Science (AS), Science, 1982

Academic Appointments

New York University, School of Global Public Health

Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, 2018+

- Co-developer and instructor for Healthcare Claims Data Analysis Course,

University of Pennsylvania, LITE Study / A PCORI-funded pragmatic trial for the treatment of psoriasis using home phototherapy

Payer-Perspective Subject Matter Expert, 2018+

Employment

Teus Health, LLC / a consulting firm providing health policy and analytics services

Owner and Managing Director, 2019+

- Consultant for the value-based and innovation projects of a large safety-net health system
- Consultant for a startup working on employer-sponsored healthcare innovation
- Subcontractor for the employee health and welfare benefits consulting needs of a public employer
- Advisor and technical writer for patient advocacy groups

Remedy Partners / a venture-funded company implementing bundled payments for healthcare services

Vice President, Actuarial Services, 2018-2019

- Member of a team of industry-leaders committed to changing healthcare financing and delivery
- Bundle development Agile team product owner
- Subject matter expert for commercial health insurance provider payments, federal and state regulation, claims data integrity, and analysis

Milliman–New York, NY / a leading US and international, independent insurance and risk consulting firm

Healthcare Consultant and Actuary, 2015-2018

- Account manager, lead consultant, and project manager for several nationally-ranked healthcare systems, supporting their strategic planning, value-based contracting, provider fee negotiations, and conversations with CMS
- Lead consultant and project manager for due diligence reviews of value-based health care providers, working closely with investment bankers and other parties to the transactions
- Lead consultant and project manager from proposal to final on-time delivery for research projects commissioned by advocacy groups, professional associations, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, health systems and others, often resulting in white papers and academic journal articles
- Mentor to Milliman's data analysts and junior consultants
- Subject matter expert for Milliman clients and consultants on Medicare accountable care (MSSP and Next Gen) contracts, Medicaid, risk adjustment, claims data analysis, and public health
- Other positions at Milliman

Healthcare Management Consultant, 2005-2006

Assistant Actuary, Health Practice, 1986-1989

State of Illinois, Department of Healthcare and Family Services / also known as Illinois Medicaid

Director of Data, Analytics and Research, 2011-2015

- Appointed by Governor, reported to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services
- Executive team member for an agency with an \$18 billion annual budget, during a period when the agency transitioned to managed care, faced a statewide budget crisis, and shared an unprecedented amount of data
- Executive sponsor of the agency's \$5+ million a year enterprise data warehouse (EDW) vendor contract, re-procured in 2012 with a significant cost savings
- Manager of a large, socially diverse, and exceptionally-productive data analytics and management team working in Springfield and Chicago

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- Agency-stakeholder liaison for data and analysis-related topics, working with the Governor's office and other agencies, Office of the Inspector General (for Medicaid fraud detection and prosecution), the press, legislators, and other external stakeholders
- Subject matter expert for risk adjustment for Medicaid and Illinois's health exchange, Freedom of Information Act requests, HIPAA, and inter-agency data sharing
- Co-writer of legislation that modernized the Illinois's AIDS Confidentiality Act, prepared in partnership with an HIV advocate task force

Director of Research, 2010-2011

Precedent Insurance Company / a start-up insurance company

Chief Strategy Officer and Vice President, 2006-2007

Sawhney Enterprises, Inc. / a technology strategy advisory and consulting company

Co-owner and Business Manager, 1999-2005

Health Care Services Corporation / also known as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

Director, IT Projects, Underwriting Department, 1997

Director and Department Manager, Actuarial Department, Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company, 1995-1997

Group Actuary, Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company, 1993-1995

Commercial Life Insurance Company / a UNUM-owned Company

Group Actuary, 1990-1993

Other

List of **peer reviewed articles, white papers and reports, trade articles, speaking engagements, and volunteer work** available upon request.