

## Spring 2020 Updates from the Health and Aging Policy Fellows

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### *Professional Accomplishments, Awards, and Publications*

- ◆ Benjamin D. Sommers, and **Heidi L. Allen**. *Medicaid Work Requirements Shift to New Terrain*. JAMA Health Forum. February 2020.
- ◆ **Julie Bobitt, Julie Carter, and Jamie Kuhne**. *Using diffusion of innovations framework to examine the dissemination and implementation of the adult protective services national voluntary consensus guidelines*. Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect. March 2020.
- ◆ **Julie Bynum**
  - Kenton J. Johnston, Julie W. P. Bynum, and Karyn E. Joynt Maddox. *The Need to Incorporate Additional Patient Information Into Risk Adjustment for Medicare Beneficiaries*. JAMA. January 2020.
  - Julie Bynum and Debra Saliba. *Healthcare and Policy: Center Stage for Geriatric Research*. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS). January 2020.
- ◆ **Kate Clark**, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Associate Director of The AgeWell Collaboratory at Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions is excited to announce that, in November, 2019, Drexel University was officially designated an Age-Friendly University, becoming the first institution in Philadelphia to join the 61-member global network. Through this effort, Drexel is transforming its approach to research, teaching and learning to create a learning environment that disrupts ageism, embraces people of all ages, and innovates through healthy aging research. To learn more about Drexel's commitment to age-friendliness, click [here](#).
- ◆ **Julia Driessen**, et. al. *Medical Student Debt Reform: a Proposed Value-Based Loan Repayment Policy*. Journal of General Internal Medicine. March 2020.
- ◆ **Taneika Duhaney**. *How Veteran Utilization of the Veterans Health Administration Could Impact Privatization*. Public Policy & Aging Report, The Gerontological Society of America. January 2020.
- ◆ **Thomas J. Eagen, Salom M. Teshale, Angelica P. Herrera-Venson, Anne Ordway**, and Joe Caldwell. *Participation in Two Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs by Adults Aging With a Long-Term Disability: Case-Control Study of Research and Effectiveness*. Journal of Aging and Health. November 2018.
- ◆ **Gary Epstein-Lubow**

- On November 7, 2019, a one-day conference called “The Payment Models for Comprehensive Dementia Care” convened over fifty clinicians, researchers, advocates, payers and other leaders with expertise in dementia care and healthcare payment. Gary Epstein-Lubow was among the professionals in attendance who submitted a public comment to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). Conference goals were to review short-term solutions for payment reform and describe next steps to accelerate use of current and new payment models. The conference was held in Washington, DC with support from The John A. Hartford Foundation and Hebrew SeniorLife. Conference outcomes will be published this year.
- Gary Epstein-Lubow. “A Family Disease: Witnessing Firsthand the Toll that Dementia Takes on Caregivers”. Chapter 6, Aging and End-of-Life Care. *Narrative Matters: Writing to Change the Health Care System*, edited by Jessica Bylander. March 2020.
- Lori Frank, Gary Epstein-Lubow, et. al. [\*Contributions of Persons Living with Dementia to Scientific Research Meetings\*](#). Results from the National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. October 2019.
- Lori Frank, Gary Epstein-Lubow, et. al. [\*The Experiences of Persons Living with Dementia: Planning for a Dementia Research Meeting. Lessons Learned from the National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and Their Caregivers\*](#). American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. October 2019.
- Lori Frank, Gary Epstein-Lubow, et. al. [\*Meta-issues: On Writing Scientific Manuscripts with a Stakeholder Group of Persons Living with Dementia\*](#). American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. November 2019.

◆ **Lori Frank**

- Lori served as the Session Co-Chair on the Steering Committee for the March 2020 NIH Summit on Dementia Care and Services Research.
- Lori Frank, Gary Epstein-Lubow, et. al. [\*Contributions of Persons Living with Dementia to Scientific Research Meetings\*](#). Results from the National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. October 2019.
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- Lori Frank and Thomas Concannon. [\*Here to Represent: Optimizing Representativeness and Enhancing Equity Through Patient-Engaged\*](#)

[Healthcare Valuation](#). American Journal of Managed Care. November 2019.

- Lori Frank, et. al., for the Multi Stakeholder Engagement (MuSE) Consortium. [Engaging Patients and Other Non-Researchers in Health Research: Defining Research Engagement](#). Journal of General Internal Medicine. January 2020.
- ◆ **Matthew Goldman**, Harold Pincus, and Christina Mangurian. [Schizophrenia](#). The New England Journal of Medicine. February 2020.
- ◆ **Alison Hernandez**. [Health policy in nursing education](#). American Nurse, Journal of the American Nurses Association. January 2020.
- ◆ **Sharon Inouye**
  - Sharon did a Q&A with The Harvard Gazette about the National Academy of Medicine's Healthy Longevity Global Grand Challenge in November 2019: [A push to aid healthy aging](#). She was also featured in The Wall Street Journal article, [The Surgical Complication That Can Damage Your Brain](#) (December 2019).
  - Victor J. Dzau, Sharon K. Inouye, et. al. [Enabling Healthful Aging for All – The National Academy of Medicine Grand Challenge in Healthy Longevity](#). The New England Journal of Medicine. October 2019.
  - [Joining Forces Against Delirium – From Organ System Care to Whole-Human Care](#). The New England Journal of Medicine. February 2020.
- ◆ **Teri Kennedy**
  - In January 2020, Teri was selected to participate in the reviewer pool for the National Academy of Medicine's Healthy Longevity Global Grand Challenge.
  - As of March 2020, Teri was reappointed for a second term to the *Advisory Committee for Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL)*, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), by Alex M. Azar II, Secretary, Health and Human Services. I've attached my letter here for your information. Her new term of service will be July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. Teri chaired the committee for two years in a row, producing two reports released during 2019:
    - [Promoting the Inclusion of Population Health at the Nexus of Primary Health Care Delivery and Public Health](#) (18th Annual Report to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and to the Congress – 2020)
    - [Preparing the Current and Future Health Care Workforce for Interprofessional Practice in Sustainable, Age-Friendly Health Systems](#) (17th Annual Report to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and to the Congress – 2019)
- ◆ **Jacquelyn Kung** has been building a data and technology company called Activated Insights. Working with Great Place to Work Institute on the employee

engagement side, her team has gathered nearly 500,000 employee surveys in a standard way. This past year, their work was featured in [Fortune](#) and on the cover of news outlets such as Flipboard. This year, she is leading the charge to survey seniors on their satisfaction and self-rated health in an evidence-driven way. If you'd like to collaborate on research using these proprietary datasets, please be in touch with Jacquelyn! She has also moved from San Francisco back home to Dallas, so let her know if you're in the area to meet for lunch or coffee.

◆ **Nancy Kusmaul**

- Nancy's article, ['We're Civil Servants': The Status of Trauma-Informed Care in the Community](#), made The Journal of Social Service Research's Most Cited list in November 2019.
- Nancy Kusmaul, et. al. [Turning Doctoral Students into Faculty in Gerontological Social Work: The AGESW Experience](#). Journal of Gerontological Social Work. October 2019.

- ◆ Orla C. Sheehan, **Bruce Leff**, et. al. [A systematic literature review of the assessment of treatment burden experienced by patients and their caregivers](#). PubMed, NCBI. October 2019.

- ◆ **Luming Li**, MD, submitted an abstract for presentation with Jane Pearson, PhD and Michael Schoenbaum, PhD to the 18th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour (ESSSB18), and was invited to attend the SAMHSA Federally Funded Zero Suicide Conference, which was hosted by Dr. Anita Everett and other mental health leaders at SAMHSA.

◆ **Hannah Luetke-Stahlman**

- Hannah recently started a new role within Cerner Corporation as Lead Strategist, owning its Social Care & Determinants of Health strategy across the company. Hannah will continue to own the overarching strategy for Palliative Care & Advance Care Planning, hiring product and program managers to drive and execute various initiatives.
- Justin Sanders, Joanna Paladino, Erica Reaves, Hannah Luetke-Stahlman, et. al. [Quality Measurement of Serious Illness Communication: Recommendations for Health Systems Based on Findings from a Symposium of National Experts](#). Journal of Palliative Medicine. November 2019.

◆ **Susan Lynch**

- Lance Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Aging and ACL Administrator, and Susan Lynch, Senior Counsel for Elder Justice for the Department of Justice, met with professionals involved in preventing and addressing elder abuse in their communities across the state of Maryland at the [ACL and DOJ Elder Justice Listening Session](#) in October 2019.
- After years of working on nursing home cases and pushing these cases as particularly important, the Attorney General announced a national nursing home initiative on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Tampa, Florida.

Susan spoke on the panel at the Attorney General event. For more information about the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Nursing Home Initiative, click [here](#).

◆ **Joanne Lynn**

- John Auerbach and Joanne Lynn. [Mobilizing Public Health to Support Elders' Longevity and Thriving](#). Health Affairs Blog. November 2019.
- Joanne Lynn. The Challenges of an Elderly Population with Progressive Disabilities. *Bifocal* (a Journal of the ABA Commission on Law and Aging). Jan-Feb 2020.
- [Closing the Gaps: Advancing Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults – 25 Evidence-Informed Expert Recommendations to Improve Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults Across the United States](#). (Joanne Lynn in the Expert Group). Published by the American Red Cross and the American Academy of Nursing. January 2020.

◆ **Angela Mattie** and Teresa Tsai presented “[Opioid Crisis: Holding Pharmaceutical Executives Accountable](#)” at The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in November 2019.

◆ **Diane Meier**

- Diane is a featured speaker at The Aspen Ethical Leadership Program, September 14-16, 2020 in Aspen, Colorado. She is speaking on Day 3 about “The Baby Boomer Effect on Health Care: Predicaments in Planning for an Aging Population”. Click [here](#) for more information about the program.
- Diane Meier. “I Don’t Want Jenny to Think I’m Abandoning Her: Views on Overtreatment”. Chapter 6, Aging and End-of-Life Care. *Narrative Matters: Writing to Change the Health Care System*, edited by Jessica Bylander. March 2020.

◆ **Madeline Naegle**, PhD, CNS-PMH,BC, FAAN has been appointed Visiting Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania for the academic year 2019-2020. Dr. Naegle is working with faculty to update and enrich curricular content on mental health/substance use disorders across the lifespan with an emphasis on older adults.

◆ **Anne Ordway**

- Anne recently started as a Program Specialist for the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) at the Administration on Community Living (ACL). Her portfolio will include aging with disability research, health policy research, as well as other areas of importance to individuals with disabilities.
- Ivan R. Molton, and Anne Ordway. [Aging With Disability: Populations, Programs, and the New Paradigm An Introduction to the Special Issue](#). *Journal of Aging and Health*. November 2019.



- ◆ **Beth Prusaczyk**
  - Beth was spotlighted in the first ever [Implementation Science & Aging Research \(ISAR\) Newsletter](#).
  - Beth Prusaczyk, et. al. [Implementation and Sustainability of Pharmacy-led, Hospital-wide Bedside Medication Delivery Program: A Qualitative Process Evaluation Using RE-AIM](#). *Frontiers in Public Health*. January 2020.
  
- ◆ **Dorry Segev** [was elected to the National Academy of Medicine \(NAM\) in October 2019](#), for pioneering kidney exchange and HIV-to-HIV transplantation, from initial research to congressional bill to implementation and national clinical impact, and for changing the landscape of understanding transplant risk prediction through novel big data approaches.
  
- ◆ **Aditi Sen** was spotlighted in the Winter 2020 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Lipitz Quarterly newsletter, for her work as an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management. A summary of Dr. Sen's work can be found [here](#).
  
- ◆ **Erica Solway**. [Health Insurance Affordability Concerns and Health Care Avoidance Among US Adults Approaching Retirement](#). *JAMA*. February 2020.
  
- ◆ Starting April 1, 2020, **Sally Stearns** will become Editor-in-Chief of [Health Economics](#), a journal published by Wiley that is one of the preeminent international journals in the field of health economics.
  
- ◆ **Eileen Sullivan-Marx** and her team at NYU have received funding from the states of Washington, Louisiana, and Florida via the CMS Civil Money Penalty Program to engage with the NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) Long-Term Care Program at NYU. This new funding allows them to engage with states to address long-term care needs for staff training through NYU's NICHE methods.
  
- ◆ In January 2020, **Mary Tinetti** was awarded a grant by The Donaghue Foundation for her research project, "Reducing Unwanted Care and Improving Outcomes by Aligning Care with the Health Priorities of Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions".
  
- ◆ **Laural Traylor**
  - Laural has been recognized as this year's "Distinguished Public Policy Fellow" with the [National Academies of Practice \(NAP\)](#). The NAP is comprised of 14 healthcare professions with a collective focus on affordable, accessible and coordinated health care through interprofessional collaboration, patient centeredness, inclusivity, and interconnectedness. NAP principles include quality healthcare practice

and policy through interprofessional foundations to improve capacity for whole person and preventive care.

- Laural was spotlighted in the March 2020 Eldercare Workforce Alliance newsletter: [Spotlight: Health and Aging Policy Fellow Laural Traylor](#).
- ◆ Jan Blustein, **Margaret I. Wallhagen**, et. al. [Time to Take Hearing Loss Seriously](#). PubMed, NCBI. January 2020.
- ◆ **Vicki Walker**
  - Vicki gave two presentations at professional conferences in 2019:
    - AGS Annual Conference, “*Leadership vs. Management: Choosing the Right Tool*” (May 4, 2019)
    - AMDA, “*Engaging Clinicians and Healthcare Team Members for Higher Performance in Value-Based Systems*” (March 8, 2019)
  - Vicki was also a Panel member with “Advancing Excellence in America’s Nursing Homes: Value Based Payments in Nursing Homes” at AMDA 2019, which resulted in a white paper that she contributed to, and published two editorials about in JAMDA. Vicki will also continue to serve on AMDA’s Public Policy Committee and chair the Clinical Issues Subcommittee, which has produced policy statements on management of dysphasia and marijuana in nursing homes.
- ◆ **Jennifer Wolff**
  - In January 2020, Jennifer Wolff and Cait DesRoaches were awarded a grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation to increase family caregivers’ access to patients’ electronic health records when desired by the patient.
  - Ariel Green, Jennifer Wolff, et. al. [How Clinicians Discuss Medications During Primary Care Encounters Among Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment](#). PubMed, NCBI. November 2019.
  - Amber Willink, Jennifer Wolff, et. al. [Financial Stress and Risk for Entry into Medicaid Among Older Adults](#). PubMed, NCBI. October 2019.
  - Thomas Cudjoe, Cynthia Boyd, Jennifer Wolff, and David Roth. [Advance Care Planning: Social Isolation Matters](#). PubMed, NCBI. December 2019.
- ◆ **Jennifer Wong**
  - [Opening the Conversation About Opioids and Older Adults](#). Public Health Insider. November 2019.
  - Tracy M. Mroz, Lisa A Garberson, Jennifer L. Wong, et. al. [Variation in Use of Home Health Care among Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries by Rural-Urban Status and Geographic Region: Assessing the Potential for Unmet Need](#). Policy Brief #169. WWAMI Rural Health Research Center, University of Washington. February 2020.