

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Willamette University, Salem OR	BA	05/93	Chemistry
Oregon Health and Science University, Portland OR	MD	05/98	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	MPH	08/99	Health Policy & Admin
Oregon Health and Science University, Portland OR		6/03	Internal Medicine, Chief Resident
University of Washington/Puget Sound VAMC Seattle WA		6/07	RWJ Clinical Scholars Program

A. Personal Statement

I developed an early interest in policy implementation and research by exposure to successful policy and research mentors during and after medical school. My policy experience has been primarily in Medicaid and my primary research interests are in Medicaid prescription drug policy and pharmaceutical use in the dual eligibles. These interests were developed after medical school when I obtained my Masters in Public Health with a focus in Health Policy and Administration. As an internal medicine resident I worked with the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research on what evolved into the Drug Effectiveness Review Project and evaluation of the impact of cutting a medically needy benefit. During my fellowship in the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Clinical Scholars Program (2004-2007), I continued developing my interest in Medicaid prescription drug policy investigating the impact of specific policies on opiates at an aggregate state Medicaid level. Currently I have an NIMH R01 to evaluate the impact of restrictive policies on newer sedative-hypnotic drugs on Medicaid beneficiaries with mental illness. I have developed expertise in mentoring and am leading the Colorado Clinical Translational Science Institute’s mentor training program MentorNET. MentorNET will train mentoring pairs in four day-long workshops over the course of the year. As a result of these previous experiences, I have obtained expertise in both policy and research settings and plan to continue this combined work in the future.

B. Positions and Honors

List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with the present position. List any honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee.

Positions

- 9/10-9/12 AHRQ Effective Health Care Stakeholder Group Member
- 5/09- Colorado Medicaid Medical Director, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- 8/07- Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado Denver
Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Care Policy and Research
- 8/03-6/04 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics
- 8/07 - Hospitalist Physician, University of Colorado Hospital
- 7/03-6/04 Hospitalist Physician, Portland VA Medical Center

Professional Organizations:

- Society for General Internal Medicine 2001-
- American College of Physicians 1999-2006
- Academy Health 2003-
- National Physicians Alliance 2006-
 - Membership Committee Chair 3/06-3/09
- Colorado Medical Society 2008-
 - Representative to Colorado Medical Society Council on Legislation 1/2009-

Honors:

- Selected as Health and Aging Policy Fellow, Supported by Atlantic Philanthropies and the American Political Science Association, non-residential fellow
 - Placement with Senator Rockefeller on Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP and Part D policy changes, 9/08-9/09, renewed 9/09-9/10
- Selected as Conference Attendee for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Translating Research Into Policy Conference 8/07
- Hamolsky Award Winner (best junior faculty research presented at annual meeting) Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 5/04 "Effects of Losing Prescription Drug Coverage: The Demise of Oregon's Medically Needy Program"
- John A. Benson Resident Award for Humanism OHSU Internal Medicine 6/02
- Regional Resident of the Year Award Society of General Internal Medicine 5/02, "Prescription Drug Policy in Oregon", presented at national annual meeting
- Associates Research Poster Competition Winner American College of Physicians Oregon Chapter Meeting 11/99 "Hospice in Nursing Homes" Eugene, OR

Special National Responsibilities:

- National Quality Forum Imaging Efficiency Steering Committee 1/10-
- Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative Childhood Obesity Guidelines Committee 1/10-
- US General Accounting Office: Health, Education and Human Services Division 6/99-7/99
Worked under John Hansen on Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Proposal
- Oregon Health Resources Commission Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan 1/02-6/04
 - Chair, Oral Hypoglycemics Update Subcommittee 12/03-1/04
 - Chair, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAID) Update Subcommittee 5/03-6/03
 - Chair, Oral Hypoglycemics Subcommittee 11/02-4/03
 - Member for NSAID Subcommittee 1/02-6/02

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Hinrichsen GA, Kietzman KG, Alkema GE, Bragg EJ, Hensel BK, Miles TP, Segev DL, **Zerzan J**. Influencing Public Policy to Improve the Lives of Older Americans. *The Gerontologist*. In Press.
2. **Zerzan JT**, Linnebur S, OBryant C, Kutner J. Variation in pain medication use in end-of-life care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. In Press.
3. **Zerzan JT**, Hess R, Schurr E, Phillips RS, Rigotti N. Making the Most of Mentors: A Guide for Mentees. *Academic Medicine*. 2009 Jan 84(1):140-4.
4. Morden N, **Zerzan J**, Rue T, Heagerty P, Soumerai S, Ross-Degnan D, Roughead E, Sullivan S. Medicaid Prior Authorization Policies and Controlled-Release Oxycodone. *Medical Care*. 2008 June 46(6) 573-80.
5. Berg KM, Gill TM, Brown AF, **Zerzan J**, Elmore JG, Wilson IB. Demystifying the NIH Grant Application Process. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2007 Nov;22(11):1587-95.
6. **Zerzan J**, Edlund T, Krois L, Smith J. The Demise of Oregon's Medically Needy Program: Effects of Losing Prescription Drug Coverage. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2007; Jun 22(6)..
7. Morden M, **Zerzan J**, Larson EB. Alzheimer's Disease Medications: Use and Cost Projections for Medicare Part D. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*. 2007 Apr;55(4):622-4.

8. **Zerzan J**, Morden M, Soumerai S, Ross-Degnan D, Roughead E, Zhang F, Simoni-Wastila L, Sullivan S. Trends and Geographic Variation of Opiate Medication Use in State Medicaid Fee-For-Service Programs 1996-2002. *Medical Care*. 2006 Nov;44(11).
9. Allen E, **Zerzan J**, Choo C, Shenson D, Saha S. Teaching Systems-Based Practice in Residency: An Approach Using Independent Study Projects. *Academic Medicine*. 2005 Feb;80(2):125-8.
10. **Zerzan J**, Sterns S, Hansen L. Access to Palliative Care in Nursing Homes. *JAMA*. 284(19):2489-94, 2000 Nov 15.

D. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

Project: 1R01MH086310-01 (PI: Zerzan) 7/01/09-4/30/2012

Source: NIH/NIMH

Sedative Hypnotic Use by the Mentally Ill: A Medicaid Prescription Policy Study

Major goals: Evaluate the effect of prescription policies on people with mental illness in Colorado, Kansas and Oregon Medicaid programs.

CO Clinical Translational Sciences Institute (PI: Sokol) 01/01/2009-4/30/2011 .

Source: NIH Roadmap funding

Education, Training and Career Development Core

The major goal is to establish a Research Leadership Scholars program for clinical translational sciences, with a program enhancement for female and minority faculty that will assist in their career development. This grant will fund Dr. Zerzan's time to develop the mentor training component and the K club campus sessions.

Project: 1 K12 HD057022-01 (PI: Regensteiner) 08/1/08-07/30/11 .

Source: NIH/NICHD

Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health

Major Goals: Provides mentored, interdisciplinary research training in women's health. Dr. Zerzan's role is conducting ongoing evaluation of the program including mentoring.

Project: Health and Aging Policy Fellowship (PI: Pincus) 8/01/08-8/01/10

Source: Atlantic Philanthropies

Health and Aging Policy Fellowship

The major goal is to allow fellows to gain experience in the area of health policy and aging at the State or Federal level. I have had placement in Senator Rockefeller's office working on Medicare, Medicaid, quality and prescription drug issues in health care reform.

Completed Research Support

Project: Qualitative Study of Physician Opiate Prescribing in End-of-Life (PI: Zerzan) 5/13/08-5/12/09

Source: University of Colorado Denver General Internal Medicine Small Grant

The major goal is to explore how provider knowledge/attitudes affect opiate prescribing at the end-of-life.