

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1987-91 *Cornell University*, B.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*
1989-90 *Cambridge University*, England, Visiting Scholar
1991-95 *Yale University*, Ph.D. in Economics (M.Phil. 1993, M.A. 1992)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-1997 *NIA Postdoctoral Fellow*, RAND, Santa Monica, CA
1998 *Fulbright Senior Scholar*, University of Costa Rica
1998-2004 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Health Policy and Administration (HPAA), School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
2002-2004 *Research Associate*, National Bureau of Economic Research
2004-2010 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, UNC-CH
2004-2010 *Associate Professor of Health Economics*, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
2005-2006 *Senior Economist*, Council of Economic Advisers, The White House
2010- *Professor*, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

HONORS

8th Annual Kenneth J. Arrow Award (Given by the International Health Economics Association for the best health economics paper published worldwide in 1999)
Recipient of 2001 John D. Thompson Prize for Young Investigators, awarded by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration
Henry J. Kaiser Endowed Professorship, 2008-present

RESEARCH AREAS

Health economics
International health
Economic demography

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International/National/State/Local

1995 Consultant, *Inter-American Development Bank* health care demand study for National Population Council (CONAPO), Mexico City, Mexico.
1997-2000 Consultant, *RAND*, Santa Monica, CA

2002– *UnitedHealth Foundation*: Member of expert panel on methods for state health rankings
 2003 Expert testimony before United States *Social Security Advisory Board*
 2006– MacArthur Network on Socio-Economic Status and Health member
 2007– *Consultant*, Kaiser Division of Research
 2008 *Consultant*, World Bank
 2009– John Muir Health System, Finance Committee member and on Physician Network Board

Grant reviewing

2000/03/07/09/10 *NIH* grant reviewer
 2000-2004 *Carolina Population Center* pilot grant review committee member
 2006 *CDC* grant reviewer
 2007– *Berkeley Population Center* pilot grant review committee member
 2010– *Hewlett/IIE*

Referee for Professional Journals

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Public Health, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Health Economics, Health Policy, Health Policy and Planning, Inter-American Development Bank publications, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health and Population in Developing Countries, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Health Dentistry, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal, Taipei International Conference on Health Economics, Value in Health, World Bank Economic Review

University Service (major service underlined)

1999-2000 Co-Chair, Faculty Working Group on “Living Wages” (UNC-CH)
 1999 Faculty Search Committee, Pharmaceutical Policy and Evaluative Sciences (UNC-CH)
 2000-2004 Advisory Council member, Carolina Population Center (UNC-CH)
 2004- HSPA Executive Committee member, Admissions Committee member (UC-Berkeley)
 2005-06 Global Health Sciences Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee member (UCSF)
 2005- Associate Director, Berkeley Population Center (UC-Berkeley)
 2006-08 Health & Immigration Consortium, faculty co-chair (UC-Berkeley)
 2006- Global Health Sciences, Steering Committee member (UCSF)
 2006- Chair, Health Services and Policy Analysis (HSPA) PhD program (UC-Berkeley)
 2007-2008 Faculty Search Committee, Demography (UC-Berkeley)
 2008- Advisory Committee, Institute for Business and Economic Research (UC-Berkeley)
 2008-2009 UC Graduate Student Health Insurance Working Group member
 2009- Advisory Board, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (UC-Berkeley)
 2009- Associate Director, Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging (UC-Berkeley)

School of Public Health Service

1999-2003 HPAA Doctoral Steering Committee member (UNC-CH)
 2000-2004 HPAA Global Health Committee member (UNC-CH)
 2001-2004 SPH Global Health Committee member (UNC-CH)
 2003-2004 Director, HPAA Global Health Program (UNC-CH)
 2004-2005 Research Committee member (UC-Berkeley SPH)
 2006- Joint Medical Program core faculty member (UC-Berkeley/UCSF)
 2006-2008 Faculty Search Committee, Maternal and Child Health (UC-Berkeley)
 2006- Curriculum Committee member (UC-Berkeley, SPH)
 2007-08 Strategic Planning Task Force (UC-Berkeley, SPH)
 2009- Faculty Advisory Council member (UC-Berkeley, SPH)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

1999	Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Administration II, UNC-CH
1999-2000	Health Services Research Seminar (coordinator), UNC-CH
1999-2000	Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Administration I, UNC-CH
2000-2003	Triangle Health Economics Workshop (coordinator), UNC-CH
2001-2004	Advanced Methodology in HPAA Research, UNC-CH
2003-2004	Health Economics for Developing Countries (co-taught with J. Akin), UNC-CH
2005-2007	Research Methods for Health Services, UC-Berkeley (separate MPH and PhD courses)
2005-	Health Economics, UC-Berkeley (separate MPH and PhD courses)
2006-	HSPA First/Second-Year PhD Seminar
2007-	Health Services Research Colloquium (coordinator of public series)
2008-	HSPA Dissertation Seminar

Recent PhD Dissertation Chair activity

Ha Nguyen, *Effects of Demand Side Health Financing Programs in Developing Countries –Evidence from Vietnam* (2009 graduation). Initial placement: **Abt Associates**.

Yevgeniy Goryakin, *Labor Market Importance of Health in the Russian Federation* (2009 graduation).

Sepideh Modrek (postdoc, Stanford University), *Effects of Income Inequality on Health in Costa Rica* (2009 graduation). Initial placement: **Postdoc, Stanford University**.

Jenny Liu, *Privatization and Entrepreneurship in China: Are Health and Health Insurance Driving Selection in the Labor Market?* (2010 graduation). Initial placement: **Postdoc, RAND**.

Carrie Hoverman Colla, *Effects of San Francisco Employer Health Spending Mandate* (2010 graduation). Initial placement: **Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Medical School**.

Recent Postdoctoral Mentoring

Seema Jayachandran (**Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University**). Mentor during 2004-2006 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Postdoctoral training at UC Berkeley.

Omer Gersten (**Demographer at Academia Sinica, Taiwan**). Postdoctoral Fellow Mentor at UC Berkeley in 2007 following his graduation with a PhD in Demography from UC Berkeley.

Jenna Nobles (**Assistant Professor of Sociology at University of Wisconsin, Madison**). Mentor during 2007-2009 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society postdoctoral training at UC Berkeley.

Barbara Laraia (**Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at UCSF**). Member, Advisory committee for 2004-2009 K01 Mentored Research Development Award from NIH: *Socio-Environmental Influences on Nutrition and Obesity*

Grant Miller (*Assistant Professor of Medicine at Stanford University*). Member, Advisory committee for 2007-2012 K01 Mentored Research Development Award from NIH: *The Causes and Behavioral Foundations of Mortality Decline in Developing Countries*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Dow, W. and T. Philipson, "An Empirical Examination of the Implications of Assortative Matching on the Incidence of HIV," *Journal of Health Economics*, 15(6), 1996.
2. Philipson, T. and W. Dow, "Infectious Disease Transmission and Infection Dependent Matching." *Mathematical Biosciences* 148(2):161-80, 1998.
3. Dow, W., "Flexible Discrete Choice Demand Models Consistent with Utility Maximization: An Application to Health Care Demand." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 81(3):680-85, 1999.
4. Dow, W., T. Philipson, and X. Sala-i-Martin, "Longevity Complementarities under Competing Risks." *American Economic Review* 89(5):1358-1371, 1999.
5. Dow, W. and D. Harris, "Exclusion of International Medical Graduates from Federal Health Care Programs." *Medical Care* 40(1):68-72, 2002.
6. Anderson, W., E. Norton, and W. Dow, "Medicare Maximization by State Medicaid Programs: Effects on Medicare Home Care Utilization." *Medical Care Research and Review*, 60(2):201-222, 2003.
7. Shin, E., W. Dow, A. Kaluzny, Y. Park, and K. Park, "Disease Coding Errors by Health Care Organizations: Effects of a Government Quality Intervention." *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 18:151-159, 2003.
8. Dow, W. and E. Norton, "Choosing Between and Interpreting the Heckit and Two-Part Models for Corner Solutions." *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 4(1):5-18, 2003.
9. Dow, W. and K. Schmeer, "Health Insurance and Child Mortality in Costa Rica." *Social Science and Medicine* 57(6):975-986, 2003.
10. Li, Y., E. Norton, and W. Dow, "Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Demand Responses to Changes in Infectious Disease Mortality." *Health Services Research*, 39(4):905-926, 2004.
11. Lee, S-Y, W. Dow, V. Wang, and J. VanGeest, "Use of Deceptive Tactics in Physician Practices: Are There Differences Between International and U.S. Medical Graduates?" *Health Policy*, 67(3):257-264, 2004.
12. Akin, J.S., W. Dow, and P. Lance, "Did the Distribution of Health Insurance in China Continue to Grow Less Equitable in the Nineties? Results from a Longitudinal Survey." *Social Science and Medicine*, 58:293-304, 2004.

13. Lance, P., J. Akin, W. Dow, and C. Loh, "Is Cigarette Smoking in Poorer Nations Highly Sensitive to Price? Evidence From Russia and China." *Journal of Health Economics*, 23(1):173-189, 2004.
14. Liu, Z., W. Dow, and E. Norton, "Effect of Drive-Through Delivery Laws on Postpartum Length of Stay and Hospital Charges." *Journal of Health Economics*, 23(1):129-155, 2004.
15. Liu, G., W. Dow, A. Fu, and J. Akin, "Health Human Capital and Economic Returns: Evidence From Income Growth In China." *China Economic Quarterly*, 4(1):101-116, 2005.
16. Rosero-Bixby, L., W. Dow, and A. Lacle, "Insurance and Other Determinants of Elderly Longevity in a Costa Rican Panel." *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 37(6):705-720, 2005.
17. Akin, J., W. Dow, P. Lance, and C. Loh, "Changes in Access to Health Care in China 1989-1997." *Health Policy and Planning*, 20(2):80-89, 2005.
18. Xie, J. and W. Dow, "Longitudinal Study of Child Immunization Determinants in China." *Social Science and Medicine*, 61(3):601-611, 2005.
19. Bian, J., W. Dow, and D. Matchar, "Medicare HMO Penetration and Mortality Outcomes of Ischemic Stroke." *American Journal of Managed Care*, 12(1):58-64, 2006.
20. Price, M., S. Stewart, W. Miller, F. Behets, W. Dow, F. Martinson, D. Chilongozi, M. Cohen, "The cost-effectiveness of treating male trichomoniasis to avert HIV transmission in men seeking STD care in Malawi." *Journal of AIDS*, 43(2):202-209, 2006.
21. Dow, W., D. Harris, and Z. Liu, "Differential Effectiveness in Patient Protection Laws: What Are the Causes? An Example from the Drive-Through Delivery Laws." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 31(6):1107-1127, 2006.
22. Baicker, K., W. Dow, and J. Wolfson, "Health Savings Accounts: Implications for Health Spending". *National Tax Journal*, 59(3):463-475, 2006.
23. Fu A., W. Dow, and G. Liu "Propensity Score and Difference-in-Difference Methods: A Study of Second-Generation Antidepressant Use in Patients with Bipolar Disorder." *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 7(1-2): 23-38, 2007.
24. Rajan, S., G. Pink ,and W. Dow, "Sociodemographic and Personality Characteristics of Canadian Donors Contributing to International Charity." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 38(3):413-440, 2009.
25. Baicker, K., W. Dow, and J. Wolfson, "Lowering the Barriers to Consumer-Directed Health Care: Responding to Concerns." *Health Affairs*, 26(5):1328-1332, 2007.
26. Liu, G., W. Dow, A. Fu, J. Akin, and P. Lance, "Income Productivity in China: on the role of health." *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(1):27-44, 2008.
27. Norton, E., W. Dow, and Y. Do, "Specification tests for the sample selection and two-part models." *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 8(4):201-208, 2008.

28. Hsu, J., J. Huang, V. Fung, M. Price, R. Brand, R. Hui, B. Fireman, W. Dow, J. Bertko, and J. Newhouse, "Distributing \$800 Billion: An Early Assessment of the Medicare Part D Risk Adjustment Approach." *Health Affairs*, 28(1):215-225, 2009.
29. Rosero-Bixby, L. and W. Dow, "Surprising SES gradients in mortality, health, and biomarkers in a Latin American population of adults." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 64B(1):105-117, 2009.
30. Baicker, K., and W. Dow, "Risk Selection and Risk Adjustment: Improving Insurance in the Individual and Small Group Markets." *Inquiry*, 46:215-228, 2009.
31. Rehkopf, D., W. Dow, and L. Rosero-Bixby, "Differences in the association of cardiovascular risk factors with education: a comparison of Costa Rica (CRELES) and the United States (NHANES)." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 64(9):821-8, 2010.
32. Gersten, O., W. Dow, and L. Rosero-Bixby, "Stressors over the life course and neuroendocrine system dysregulation in Costa Rica." *Journal of Aging and Health*, 22(6):748-771, 2010.
33. Kawachi I., N. Adler, and W. Dow, "Money, Schooling, and Health: Causal Evidence and Mechanisms." In N. Adler and J. Stewart (eds.) *Biology of Disadvantage. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1186:56-68, 2010.
34. Dow, W. and D. Rehkopf, "Socioeconomic gradients in health in international and historical context." In N. Adler and J. Stewart (eds.) *Biology of Disadvantage. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1186:24-36, 2010.
35. Dow, W., R. Schoeni, N. Adler, and J. Stewart, "Evaluating the Evidence Base: Policies and Interventions to Address SES Gradients in Health." In N. Adler and J. Stewart (eds.) *Biology of Disadvantage. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1186:240-251, 2010.
36. Dow, W., B. Fulton, and K. Baicker, "Reinsurance for High Health Costs: Benefits, Limitations, and Alternatives." *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*, 13(2), 2010.
37. Schoeni, R., W. Dow, W. Miller, and E. Pamuk, "The Economic Value of Improving the Health of Disadvantaged Americans." Conditionally accepted, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 2010.
38. Hsu, J., V. Fung, J. Huang, M. Price, R. Brand, R. Hui, B. Fireman, W. Dow, J. Bertko, J. Newhouse, "Fixing Flaws In Medicare Drug Coverage That Prompt Insurers To Avoid Low-Income Patients." *Health Affairs*, 29(12), 2010.

Book Chapters

1. Dow, W. and L. Saenz, "Costa Rica." In B. Fried and L. Gaydos (eds.) *World Health Systems: Challenges and Perspectives*. Chicago, IL: Health Administration Press, 2002.
2. Liu, G., W. Dow, A. Fu, J. Akin, and P. Lance, "Income Productivity in China: on the role of health." In Liu, Shufang, and Zongyi (eds.) *Investing in Human Capital for*

Economic Development in China, World Scientific Press, 2010. [Reprint of 2008 journal publication]

3. Rehkopf, D., W. Dow, T. Gruenewald, A. Karlamangla, C. Kiefe, and T. Seeman, "Longitudinal analysis of the association of income change, BMI and metabolic syndrome in early adulthood in CARDIA." In William Evans, Teresa Seeman, and Barbara Wolfe (eds.), *Biological Consequences of Socioeconomic Inequalities*, Russell Sage Press, conditionally accepted, 2010.

Monographs

1. Ph.D. Dissertation: *Health Care Demand in Developing Countries: Theory, Econometrics, and Welfare Impacts of User Fees*, Yale University, 1995. Principal advisor: T. P. Schultz.
2. Bloom, E., R. Bitran, W. Dow, M. Orozco, and B. Straffon, *The Demand for Health Care in Mexico: An Econometric Analysis*, National Population Council, Mexico, 1995.
3. Dow, W., "Unconditional Demand for Health Care in Cote d'Ivoire: Does Selection on Health Status Matter?," *Living Standards Measurement Survey Paper No. 127*, World Bank, 1996.
4. Dow, W., P. Gertler, R. Schoeni, J. Strauss, and D. Thomas, "Health Care Prices, Health, and Labor Outcomes: Experimental Evidence," *Labor and Population Working Paper 97-01*, RAND, 1997.
5. Dow, W., K. Gonzalez, and L. Rosero-Bixby "Aggregation and Insurance-Mortality Estimation," *NBER Working Paper #9827*, 2003.
6. Dow, W. and R. Schoeni, "Economic Value of Improving the Health of Disadvantaged Americans". Technical Report for *Overcoming Obstacles to Health: Report from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the Commission to Build a Healthier America*, 2008.
7. *Reaching for a Healthier Life: Facts on Socioeconomic Status and Health in the United States*. With the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health, 2008.
8. Dow, W., A. Dube, and C. Hoverman Colla, "Bay Area Employer Health Benefits Survey: Health Benefits Report 2007-08." IRLE Research Paper, 2009.
9. Dube A., W. Dow, and C. Hoverman Colla, "The Impact of San Francisco's Employer Health Spending Requirement: Initial Findings from the Labor and Product Markets." IRLE Research Brief, 2009.
10. Dow, W., A Dube, and C. Hoverman Colla, "A Public Option that Works." *New York Times Op-Ed*, August 21, 2009.
11. Jacobs, K., W. Dow, D. Graham-Squire, and L. Tan, "Who Benefits from the Proposed Amendment to the Senate Excise Tax on Employer Health Premiums?" IRLE Issue Brief, February 2010. [Extensively covered in the media including Washington Post article distributed by the Associated Press wire service.]

12. Dow, W., A. Dube, and C. Hoverman Colla, "Bay Area Employer Health Benefits Survey: Health Benefits Report 2008-09." IRLE Research Paper, 2010.
13. Colla, C., W. Dow, A. Dube, "How do employers react to a pay-or-play mandate? Early evidence from San Francisco." NBER working paper 16179, 2010.
14. Rosero-Bixby, L. , X. Fernández, and W. Dow. *CRELES: Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study, 2005* (Costa Rica Bibliographic Citation: Estudio de Longevidad y Envejecimiento Saludable) [Computer file]. ICPSR26681-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2010-07-21. doi:10.3886/ICPSR26681

Unpublished Manuscripts

1. Hsu, J., et al., "The Medicare Part D Coverage Gap: Reductions in Chronic Drug Use and Adherence."
2. Fung, V., et al., "Communication about Medicare Part D Drug Costs: Do Beneficiaries Discuss Costs with Doctors and Pharmacists?"
3. Morganti, K., "The Effect of Health Insurance on Health Care Utilization, Chronic Disease Diagnosis and Control in Mexico."
4. Dow, W., "Anti-Hypertensive Drug Demand in Latin America." Presented at American Economics Association annual meeting.
5. Dow, W., and A. Parnell, "Medicare and Longevity in International Perspective."
6. Loh, C, and W. Dow, "Rising Health Care Inequalities in Transition China: What Do We Really Know?" Presented at International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress in Beijing, China, 2009. [**Chosen for best poster award.**]
7. Dube, A., C. Colla, and W. Dow, "The Impact of San Francisco's Employer Health Spending Requirement: Findings from the Labor and Product Markets." Abstract, June 2010 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. [**Chosen as one of the three overall best abstracts submitted to the conference, out of typically over 1500 abstracts accepted.**]
8. de Walque, D., W. Dow, and R. Nathan, "Evaluating Conditional Cash Transfers to prevent HIV and other STIs in Tanzania." Abstract, XVIII International AIDS Conference. [Extensive international media coverage including Financial Times, BBC, AFP, etc.]

MEDIA APPEARANCES (health policy related)

2007-2009

Authored Op-Ed, New York Times, August 21, 2009.

Guest on KQED Public Radio "Forum" live call-in show (multiple appearances).

Interviewed on CNBC-TV, Bloomberg-TV, KGO-TV ABC7 News, KTVU-2 News, NPR radio, KQED radio, and others.

Quoted in newspaper coverage by San Francisco Chronicle, Christian Science Monitor, San Diego Union Tribune, Contra Costa Times, NY Times web articles, and others.

2010

KQED radio California Report, quoted discussing my research, 2/4/10.

KTVU television evening news interview on health reform, 2/8/10.

NPR radio Morning Edition, quoted in health reform story aired nationwide, 2/10/10.

Associated Press story, quoted me on health reform 2/14/10, picked up by dozens of newspapers nationwide.

Washington Post page 3 article covering my research, 2/18/10. Was 5th most viewed article on Washington Post website's Political section; also republished by dozens of newspapers nationwide as AP wire story.

KCBS radio live interview on health reform, 3/21/10.

KPFA radio interview on health reform, 3/22/10.

San Francisco Chronicle, quoted on page A1 article, 3/22/10.

New York Times, published invited commentary on health reform in Science Times, 3/30/10, page D2. "Early Diagnoses of the New Law."

Washington Post blog by Ezra Klein, article on my San Francisco research, 7/14/10. Also covered by ModernHealthCare.com.

Financial Times, article on my Tanzanian research, 7/19/10. Also picked up by BBC, Agence France Press, The Guardian, and many other international media.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

National/International Conference Paper Presentations

Northeast Universities Development Conference, Yale, 1994

Northeast Universities Development Conference, Harvard University, 1995

Northeast Universities Development Conference, Boston University, 1996

7th Annual Health Economics Conference, Boston University, 1996

VI Seminar on Applied Statistics, Inter-American Statistical Institute, Costa Rica, 1997

Econometric Society winter meeting, 1997

Western Economic Association annual meeting, 1997

Northeast Universities Development Conference, Williams College, 1997

Population Association of America annual meeting, 1997

American Economics Association annual meetings, HERO session, 1998

International Seminar on Central American Population at the End of the Millenium, 1999

American Agricultural Economics Association winter meeting, 1999

Population Association of America annual meeting, 1999

International Health Economics Association 2nd world congress, 1999

12th Annual Health Economics Conference, Duke, 2001

Population Association of America annual meeting, 2002

IUSSP seminar on Poverty, Programs and Demographic Outcomes, Mexico City, 2003

American Public Health Association annual meeting, 2003

Population Association of America annual meeting, 2003

NBER Summer Institute, 2003

International Health Economics Association 4th world congress, 2003

14th Annual Health Economics Conference, RAND, 2003

American Economics Association annual meeting, HERO session, 2003

Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2004

Population Association of America annual meeting, 2004

NBER Health Care meeting, 2004

Population Association of America annual meeting poster session, 2005

American Economics Association annual meetings, 2005

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2007
NBER Frontiers in Health Policy Research meeting, 2007
ERIU Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured summer meeting, 2007
International Health Economics Association world congress, 2007
American Public Health Association annual meeting, 2008
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2008
American Society of Health Economists annual meeting, 2008
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2009 (3 papers presented by coauthors)
Population Association of America annual meeting, 2009 (2 papers presented by coauthors)
International Health Economics Association world congress, 2009 (papers presented by coauthors)
American Economics Association annual meeting, 2010 (paper presented by coauthor)
Population Association of America annual meeting, 2010
American Society of Health Economists annual meeting, 2010

Other Invited Research Presentations

University of Minnesota, School of Public Health seminar, 1994
University of Minnesota, Development Economics workshop, 1994
RAND, Aging, Development, and Population Workshop, 1995
CIDE, Department of Economics, Mexico City, 1995
University of Southern California, Economic Development seminar, 1996
UCLA Labor and Population Workshop, 1997
Abt Associates, invited seminar, 1997
Cornell University, Department of Health Policy and Management, 1998
Iowa State University, Economics Department, 1998
SUNY Stony Brook, Economics Department, 1998
Texas A&M University, Economics Department, 1998
University of Illinois, Agriculture and Consumer Economics Department, 1998
University of North Carolina, Department of Health Policy and Administration, 1998
Nihon University, Japan, Population Research Institute, 1998
University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center seminar, 1999
East Carolina University, Economics Department Workshop, 2000
University of North Carolina, Triangle Health Economics Workshop, 2000
University of North Carolina, Health Services Research Seminar, 2000
University of North Carolina, Maternal and Child Health Seminar, 2000
International Seminar on Pharmaceutical Economics and Administration, 2001
North Carolina State University, Labor Economics Workshop, 2002
RAND, Health Economics Workshop, 2002
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, invited seminar, 2003
University of Costa Rica, Central American Population Center seminar, 2003
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Economics Department workshop, 2003
University of California at Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2004
Yale University, School of Public Health, 2004
University of California at Los Angeles, School of Public Health, 2004
University of South Florida, Economic Seminar, 2004
Medical University of South Carolina, 2004
Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, 2004
Harvard/BU/MIT Health Economics Seminar, 2004
MacArthur Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health, 2005
UC-Irvine, Applied Micro Seminar, 2005
UCLA, Population Workshop, 2005
UNC-Chapel Hill, Triangle Health Economics Workshop, 2005

Stanford University, Health Research and Policy Seminar, 2005
MacArthur Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health, 2006
Capital Campus, CA legislative staff retreat, 2007
National Public Health Institute (INSP), Mexico, 2008
Duke University, Hewlett conference on poverty, population and health dynamics, 2008
University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Economics Seminar, 2008
University of Chicago, Health Economics Seminar, 2008
UC Berkeley Petris Symposium on Health Care Reform, 2009
UC Program on Access to Care, Sacramento Policy Briefing, 2009
UCSF, Center on Social Disparities in Health seminar, 2009
UCLA, Biodemography Miniconference, 2009
Stanford University, Morrison population colloquium, 2009
UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies colloquium, 2010
T. Paul Schultz Festschrift, 2010
NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics, 2010

Conference Discussant, Chair, and Organizer Activities

Population Association of America annual meeting, discussant, 1995
International Seminar on the Consequences of the Demographic and Epidemiologic Transitions in Latin America, discussant, 1995
Economic Demography Workshop, PAA annual meeting, discussant, 1996
8th Annual Health Economics Conference, University of Minnesota, discussant, 1997
American Economic Association annual meeting, session chair, 1997
Western Economic Association annual meeting, session chair and discussant, 1997
Population Association of America annual meeting, *program organizing committee member*, 1997
American Economic Association annual meeting, discussant, 1998
Southeastern Health Economics Study Group conference, *steering committee member*, 2003
Population Association of America annual meeting, discussant, 2005
Population Association of America annual meeting, discussant, 2006.
American Economics Association annual meeting, discussant, 2006.
American Economics Association annual meeting, discussant, 2007.
International Health Economics Association, *scientific committee member*, 2004, 2006, 2008
Health Care Quality and Outcomes conference (Bay Area), discussant, 2005, 2007, 2009

GRANTS AWARDED (Principal Investigator or Key Co-Investigator)

Completed

Mellon Foundation area-studies related grants (1992-1994).
Rockefeller Foundation dissertation support fellowship (1994-1995).
NIA R03 grant, "Adult Mortality Response to Health Insurance" (1997-98), PI: A. Pebley (\$49,989).
NIA R03 grant, "The Value of Medicare" (1997-1998), PI: M. Hurd (\$49,974).
NIH/Fogarty & JSPS Short-Term Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan (1998), PI: Dow.
NICHD R03 grant, "Maternal Mortality Effects of Abortion Legalization" (1998-2001), PI: Dow (\$99,930).
NICHD R03 grant, "Mortality Effects of Health Insurance" (1998-2001), PI: Dow (\$99, 956).
NICHD P01 project, "Health, Human Capital, and the Labor Market" (1998-02), PI: D. Thomas.
UNC/Glaxo Program on Health Outcomes grant, "Postpartum Length of Stay and Infant Health Outcomes" (2000-01), PI: Dow (\$8,994).
NICHD R01 grant, "Economic Transition: The Effects on Health Care in China" (2001-2005), PI: J. Akin (\$562,500, 25% effort).

NICHHD R01 grant, “Economic Determinants of Mortality” (2001-2004), PI: Dow (\$270,000, 40% effort).
UNC/Mellon small grant, “Rural-Urban Trends in Transition China” (2002-2003), PI: Dow (\$18,194).
UNC/NIA pilot grant, “Costa Rican Healthy Aging Study” (2002-2003), PI: Dow (\$12,714).
Wellcome Trust, “Costa Rican Healthy Aging” (2004-2009), PI: Rosero (\$1,538,000).
Berkeley Futures Grant, “Berkeley Population Center” (2005-2006), PI: Dow (\$34,000).
UCSF/MacArthur Foundation, “Allostatic Load and SES in Costa Rica” (2006-2007), PI: Dow (\$20,346).
UC California Program on Access to Care & Labor Employment Research Fund, “Employer-Level Effects of an Employer Health Spending Mandate” (2006-2007), PI: Dow (\$110,000).

Active: PI

Hewlett foundation grant, “**Poverty, Gender Inequities, and Sexual/Reproductive Health: An Impact Evaluation of a Combined Economic and Psycho-social Intervention in southern Tanzania**” (2008-2011), PI: Dow (\$800,927). Co-funded by World Bank \$1,128,968, PI: de Walque; and NBER Africa Fund \$60,000, PI: Dow.

Project designs, implements, and evaluates a randomized AIDS/STI prevention trial in southern Tanzania using conditional cash transfers to reward young adults who avoid risky sexual behaviors.

Robert Wood Johnson foundation grant, “**Effects of San Francisco Employer Health Spending Mandate**” (2008-2011), PI: Dow (\$171,094). Co-funded by UC California Program on Access to Care, and Labor & Employment Research Fund, (\$50,000).

Project fields baseline and follow-up wave of a new longitudinal Bay Area Employer Health Benefits Survey to analyze the impact of San Francisco’s employer health spending ordinance.

NIA supplement to UC-Berkeley P30 Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging, “**Costa Rican Census Mortality Linkage**” (2007-2009), supplement PI: Dow (\$42,270).

Creates new database linking 1984 individual Costa Rican census records to national death index.

NIA/CEDA and Berkeley Population Center pilot grants, “**Using Group Commitment to Promote Smoking Cessation in Thailand.**” (2010-2011), PI: Dow (\$35,000).

Project fields randomized behavioral economics trial using commitment devices with group support to promote smoking cessation.

NIA R01 grant, “**Costa Rican Health and Retirement Survey**” (2008-2013), PI: Dow (\$1,636,723).

Project fields two waves of a longitudinal health and retirement survey of older Costa Ricans, complementing our biannual CRELES surveys on-going since 2005.

NIH/NIA RC4 grant, “**HIV Screening Take-up: Evaluating Incentives and Opt-out Strategies.**” (2010-2013). Role: PI. (\$369,960).

This project will field a behavioral economics experiment to test opt-out and incentive-based strategies for increasing HIV screening rates.

Active: Key personnel

NICHHD R21 center grant, “**Berkeley Population Center**” (2007-2012), PI: Hout, Co-PI and Associate Director: Dow (\$1,150,625).

Developmental grant for campus-wide population center that Dow led effort in founding.

NIH/NIA P30 grant, “**Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging.**” (2009-2014). Role: Associate Director. (\$3,453,518).

Center grant to promote UC-Berkeley research on the economics and demography of aging via a pilot grant mechanism, workshop support, and computer core.

NIH/NIDDK R01 grant, “**Neighborhood Effects on Weight Change and Diabetes Risk Factors.**” (2009-2014). Role: Co-Investigator. (\$752,979)

Project creates a longitudinal database of neighborhood characteristics to assess causal effects of neighborhood food environment on metabolic markers of risk among diabetics at Kaiser.

NIH/NICHD R21 grant, “**Yo Puedo: Future Opportunities for Youth.**” (2010-2012). Role: Consultant. (\$275,000)

Formative project to pilot randomized conditional cash transfers intervention to reduce unintended pregnancy among Latina youth in San Francisco.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant, “**The Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Obesity: Modifying Effects of Food Prices and Neighborhood.**” (2009-2011). Role: Co-investigator. (\$102,542)

This project examines the effects of the earned income tax credit on child obesity.

Grant applications pending review

NIH/NICHD T32 grant, “**Interdisciplinary Training in Demography.**” (2011-2016). Role: Co-Director. (\$1,805,112).

Multidisciplinary training grant for predoctoral students in population sciences.