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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Kent State University (Sociology), 1998.

M.A., Kent State University (Sociology), 1995

B.A., Youngstown State University (Psychology), 1977

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

1998- Present Senior Researcher, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
 1994-1998 Teaching Fellow in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Instructor in statistics, minority/majority relations, stratification, and organizations, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, and Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.
 1993-1994 Graduate Assistant in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
 1978-1992 Chief Executive Officer and Founding Partner/Principal, Electronics, LTD., Warren, Ohio, six-store consumer electronics retailer.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

1997-1998 University Fellowship for Sociology
 1994-1998 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Kent State University
 2000 Best Paper, Association for Health Services Research National Meeting. (With David W. Baker, MD)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hispanic and White Differences in Self-reported Health Status. (R03-HS11462-01). As principal investigator on this project, I am conducting analysis of Hispanic/White variations in self-reported health status, using data from the Health and Retirement Study, with a focus on psychosocial variables and potential gender interactions. This project is an essential step in informing a larger project designed to (1) explore and describe variations in health care values, beliefs, and use among several Hispanic subgroups, and (2) validate alternative measures of health status using more objective or performance-based measures of health status for these subgroups.

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Health Outcomes for Uninsured Older Adults (R01 HS-10283). Co-investigator and principal data analyst in collaboration with Principal Investigator David W. Baker, MD. The central purpose of this Agency for Health Care Research and Quality-funded project is to determine the effect of lack of health insurance on morbidity and mortality of older adults, using longitudinal, population-based survey data.

Impact of Mandatory Medicaid Managed Care on Safety Net Providers in Cleveland (Pew Charitable Trusts). Co-Investigator in collaboration with Principal Investigator Randall D. Cebul, MD. This project used interviews with hospital and agency administrators and a survey of area physicians to investigate the impact of mandatory managed care on service provision for patient enrollees and satisfaction with financial impacts on hospitals and physicians' practices.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, Sudano JJ, Patterson M, Parker RM, Williams MV. 2002. "Health literacy and performance on the Mini-Mental State Examination." *Aging and Mental Health* 6: 22-29.

Baker DW, Sudano JJ, Borawski EA, Dor A, Albert JA. 2001. "Lack of Insurance and the Risk of a Decline in Self-Reported Health and Physical Functioning." *New England Journal of Medicine* 345(15):1106-1112.

Sudano JJ, Baker, DW. 2001. "Antihypertensive Medication Use in Hispanic Adults: A Comparison with Blacks Adults and White Adults." *Medical Care* 39:(575-587).

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, Sudano JJ, Patterson M. 2000. "The Association Between Age and Health Literacy Among Elderly Persons." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. Nov;55(6):S368-74.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Sudano JJ, Baker DW. "Intermittent Lack of Health Insurance and Use of Preventive Services." *American Journal of Public Health*.

Sudano JJ, Cebul RD, Baker DW. "Access to Care, Regular Source of Care, and Health Care Use Among the Intermittently Uninsured." *Medical Care*

Baker DW, Sudano JJ, Borawski EA, Dor A, Albert JA. "Intermittent Lack of Insurance and the Risk of a Decline in Self-Reported Health and Physical Functioning." *Medical Care*

CONTRACTED REPORTS (OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

Sudano, Joseph J., Jr., Principal Investigator; Cebul, Randall D., Litaker, David G., and David W. Baker, Co-investigators. July 2001. "Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Health Care Access, Quality, and Satisfaction in the 1998 Ohio Family Survey."

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Sudano, Joseph J., Jr., Principal Investigator; Cebul, Randall D., Litaker, David G., and David W. Baker, Co-investigators. July 2001. "Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Health Care Utilization in the 1998 Ohio Family Survey."

ABSTRACTS

Sudano JJ, Baker DW. "The Roles of Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Health Insurance in Explaining Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Status and Mortality in Late Middle Age." Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Annual Research Meeting, 2002 (forthcoming).

Sudano JJ, Cebul RD, Baker DW. "Access to Care, Regular Source of Care, and Health Care Use Among the Intermittently Uninsured." Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Annual Research Meeting, 2002 (forthcoming).

Baker DW, Sudano JJ, Borawski EA, Dor A, Albert JA. 2000. "Risk of Major Decline in Self-Reported Health Among Uninsured Adults in Late Middle-Age." Best Paper, Association for Health Services Research National Meeting, 2000.

Cebul RD, Sudano JJ, Jean-Baptiste R, Einstadter D. 2000. "Impact of Medicaid Managed Care in a Community: Focus on Safety Net Physicians." JGIM 2000;15(Suppl.1):105.

Baker DW, Sudano JJ. 2000. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Hypertension Medication Use." JGIM 2000;15(Suppl.1):52-3.

PRESENTATIONS

"Black/White Differences in Outcomes of Pregnancy." Symposium on Racial Differences in Health Status, Access, and Outcomes: Local Data, National Agenda. Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University, and The MetroHealth Medical System, Cleveland, Ohio. June 4, 1998.

"Capitalism and Technology In American Hospitals: Changing the Labor Process in Nursing." Annual Graduate Student Research Colloquium. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, April 18, 1997.

"Interaction Effects of Race and Traditional Variables on Black/White Differentials in Low Birth Weight." Annual Graduate Student Research Colloquium. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, February 28, 1996.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Current research interests include disparities in health care access, utilization and health outcomes concentrating on minority and other vulnerable populations; culturally specific health beliefs and behaviors; cognition, intelligence, and education in relationship to health status and health behaviors.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught include Introduction to Sociology; Research Methods and Designs; Statistics; Data Analysis (Graduate Level); Minorities in America; Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender Relations; Sociology of Organizations. I have also developed an undergraduate/graduate course in Medical Sociology/Stratification in Health, and am developing a course on Social Medicine.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Senator, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University, 1993 through 1995.
Graduate Student Senate Executive Committee, Finance Chair, 1996-1998.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Academy for Health Services Research and Policy
American Sociological Association