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EDUCATION

	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Wisconsin–Madison Sept. 1977–March 1985	Ph.D.	May 1985	Sociology
Specialization: Certificate in Gerontology, Faye McBeath Institute on Aging Dissertation: Social network influences on health perception and medical care utilization in a low income elderly population.			
Thesis: The effects of ownership and size on quality of care in nursing homes.	M.S.	Dec. 1979	Sociology
SUNY at Binghamton	B.A. with honors	May 1976 Jan. 1974–May 1976	Sociology
Ithaca College, New York		Sept. 1972–May 1973	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University

Professor, Health Management and Policy, College of Health, July 2021-present.
Extension Specialist, Oregon Extension System, Family and Community Health Program, College of Health, July 2021-Sept. 2025.
Associate Dean for Extension and Engagement, College of Public Health and Human Sciences, May 2016-June 2021.
Program Leader, Oregon Extension System, Family and Community Health Program, May 2016-June 2021.

Kansas State University

Kansas Health Foundation Professor of Community Health–School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology, Jan. 2013–April 2016.
Graduate Faculty status Master of Public Health Program, College of Veterinary Medicine, Feb. 2014–April 2016.

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Professor Emerita–Dept. of Consumer Science, School of Human Ecology, March 2013–present.
Professor–Dept. of Consumer Science, School of Human Ecology (25% resident appt.), July 2008–Jan. 2013 (chair, 2008–2011).
Associate–July 1999–June 2008

Assistant–Aug. 1993–June 1999

Honorary/Fellow Associate Professor–School of Medicine and Public Health, March 2007–Feb. 2013.

Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2007–Feb. 2013.

Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1997–2000.

Affiliate, Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1993–Feb. 2013.

Associate Scientist–Dept. of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Sept. 1991–Aug. 1993.

University of Wisconsin–Cooperative Extension

Health Policy Specialist–Family Living Program, Aug. 1993–Jan. 2013 (75% Extension appt.).

Visiting Scholar–Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, Institute for Youth, Family and Community,

National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Sept. 2011–Dec. 2011.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Co-investigator. Healthy Kids Project, July 1991–Aug. 1991.

Assistant Director/Assistant Professor–Thurston Arthritis Research Center, Sept. 1989–June 1991.

Research Assistant Professor–Dept. of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, March 1988–June 1991.

Research Associate–Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program, Dec. 1988–Sept. 1990.

Research Associate–Curriculum in Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, Sept. 1987–Nov. 1988.

Research Associate–Program in Aging, School of Public Health, May 1986–June 1987.

Adjunct Instructor–Dept. of Social and Administrative Medicine, School of Medicine, Aug. 1985–March 1989.

Research Associate –Dept. of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, Aug. 1985–April 1986.

SUNY at Stony Brook

Project Coordinator–New York State Dept. of Health, April 1984–July 1985.

Research Assistant–Dept. of Community and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Oct. 1982–March 1984.

Lecturer–Dept. of Community and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Dec. 1981–April 1982.

TEACHING, ADVISING AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Courses

Oregon State University

Fall 2025 H612. Doctoral Seminar in Public Health, School of Nutrition and Public Health, College of Health, Oregon State University.

Spring 2025. Co-produced an online curriculum with Deborah John, Katie Ahern, Robin Maille, Community Health Workers: Talking with Clients and Peers about Vaccinations. Included 7 lessons, 3 quizzes, and a factsheet. <https://canvas.oregonstate.edu/courses/2012855> Available CHWs for continuing education credits, housed on Oregon State University's Community Health Worker Training Program [website](#).

Spring 2025. H599/699. Policy Impacts on Social Determinants of Health, College of Health, Oregon State University.

Fall 2024. H421/H521. Mental Health: A Public Health Perspective, College of Health, Oregon State University.

Winter 2024-Spring 2024 H612. Doctoral Seminar in Public Health, School of Nutrition and Public Health, College of Health, Oregon State University.

Fall 2023 H612. Doctoral Seminar in Public Health, School of Nutrition and Public Health, College of Health, Oregon State University.

Winter 2023. H599/699. Special Topics Course: Policy Impacts on Social Determinants of Health. School of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences, College of Public Health, Oregon State University

Fall 2021-Spring 2022. H612. Doctoral Seminar in Public Health, School of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences, College of Public Health, Oregon State University.

Kansas State University

Nov. 2014. Co-produced a curriculum with Elizabeth Kiss, Debra Wood, and Erin Petersilie, Kansas State Research and Extension: Health Insurance Smarts. Included 7 lesson plans with powerpoints, speaker notes, leaders guides, evaluation tools, marketing tools, displays. Resides on basecamp. Fact sheets noted under publications.

Oct. 2013. Co-produced a curriculum with Barbara O'Neill, Rutgers, for Extension's Smart Choice National Education Program: You and Health Insurance: Making a Smart Choice for Farm Families. Included powerpoint, leader guide, speaker notes, evaluation tools.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jan. 1998–June 1998. Development of Consumer Science graduate seminar. Focus on current consumer science literature and evaluative techniques. Course taught in Spring semester 1998.

Jan. 1994–May 2012. Dept. of Consumer Science, School of Human Ecology: CS, SOC, RurSoc 532 Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families and Society. Course taught Spring semesters 1994-97, 1999-2008, 2012 Summers 1996, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006.

- cross-listed with the Depts. of Sociology and Rural Sociology.
- listed as elective for Institute on Aging.
- recommended as required course for proposed graduate program in Consumer Information and Health Behavior.
- course materials on Learn@UW website beginning Spring 2000.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Aug. 1985–June 1991. Dept. of Social Medicine, School of Medicine: Social and Cultural Issues in Medical Practice. Full year course team taught to medical students. All 20 faculty participated in design of lectures and suggestions for discussion sessions. Lecture part of class n = 200/yr; breakout discussion sessions, n = 15/yr. Taught discussion session with physician. Evaluations not available.

SUNY at Stony Brook

Sept. 1981–May 1985. Dept. of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine: Social Issues in Medicine. Full year course team taught to medical students. Lectures given by different faculty. Discussion sessions designed by all faculty in team. Lecture part of class n = ~100/yr; breakout discussion sessions, n = 15/yr. Taught discussion session solo. Evaluations not available.

Guest Lectures and Campus Seminars

Oregon State University

May 2021. COVID Health Disparities and Vaccine Disparities Impacting Equitable Outcomes. CPHHS 599 TRACE prep course.

Kansas State University

- Feb. 2015. Social Determinants of Health. Pre-health professional training program.
- June 2014. ACA and students. College of Human Ecology.
- March 2014. ACA and its impact on Kansas. College of Human Ecology financial management course.
- Feb. 2014. ACA and its impact on communities. Georgetown University Public Health Program.
- Oct. 2013. ACA and the public. College of Human Ecology Aging Course

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- April 2009. Engaging public schools in outreach to their Medicaid and SCHIP – eligible students: Emerging evidence of success. Monday Seminar Series (Population Health Sciences).
- Nov. 2008. Health insurance and school lunch: Covering poor kids and families. Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 1998–2006. How to develop a research agenda: An example using health issues. Undergraduate UW Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Human Ecology course.
- Oct. 2005. Medicare Part D changes. Exhibit at 17th Annual Colloquium on Aging, Institute on Aging.
- Nov. 2004. RIPORELLA, R., Jacob, M. & Hales, A. E. Decreasing BadgerCare Enrollment, Covering Kids and Families. Center for Demography and Ecology.
- Oct. 2004. Implications of change in Medicare: What does it mean for patients and families. 16th Annual Colloquium on Aging, Institute on Aging.
- Fall 2004. SoHE graduate seminar presentation.
- Oct. 2003. The development of a health care research agenda. Undergraduate UW Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Human Ecology course.
- Oct. 2002. Prescription Drug Coverage for Medicare Beneficiaries: A lesson in the development of health policy. Undergraduate UW Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Human Ecology course.
- Oct. 2000. Helping Medicare Beneficiaries Make Choices: Notes from the Field. Center for Demography and Aging Training Seminar.
- Feb. 1999. Health care access: applications. Undergraduate UW Social Work course.
- March 1997. Rural health policy. Undergraduate UW Rural Sociology course.
- Feb. 1997. Health care policy. Undergraduate Consumer Science course.
- March 1996. Rural health policy. Undergraduate UW Rural Sociology course.
- Oct. 1995. The role of primary care physicians in the health care debate. Undergraduate seminar on “Ways of Knowing.”
- April 1995. Issues in primary health care provider supply and distribution. Consumer Science graduate student seminar.
- March 1995. Access, costs and quality: Where are we on health care reform. Invited lecture to School of Veterinary Medicine.
- Feb. 1995. Health care reform update. Phone conference/lecture to Public Policy Committee of Wisconsin Association of Home and Community Educators.
- Nov. 1994. Leveraging and maximizing resources in rural areas: The role of Extension. Audio graphics/distance learning for Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Grant course.
- April 1994. Methodological issues related to field research. Consumer Science graduate student seminar.
- Feb. 1994. Gathering information from rural blacks. Seminar: Research in Medical Sociology.

Website Development and Teaching Materials

Oregon State University

Fall 2020–Spring 2023 EXCITE website. <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/excite>

Apr 2020–Summer 2022 Development of internal website about COVID for Extension employees.
<https://employee.extension.oregonstate.edu/covid-19-resources-osu-extension>

Kansas State University

July 2013–May 2016. Issues in Health Reform

This blog was closely monitoring the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. <http://blogs.k-state.edu/issuesinhealthreform/>

July 2013–May 2016. <http://www.k-state.edu/issuesinhealthreform/index.html>

This website archived all educational materials developed.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Spring 2010–Fall 2012. Development of several non-defunct websites to promote Extension health planning team and provide education around health care reform.

- Health Reform: a site where I posted reflections on the latest on health care reform and links to relevant news articles and the like.
- For the Health of It: an educational series focused on health care issues and healthy lifestyles programming. The UW–Extension Healthy Families and Communities Team will host this series of Wislines. I conducted the first of these Wislines, mine on Health Care Reform, in Oct. 2010.
- The Healthy Families and Community team site.
- A blog where I engaged in less constrained internal discussions about health care reform with Extension colleagues.

Fall 1999–Summer 2000. Design and development of a Creating Health Resource Website.

Designed to supplement television programming related to the Creating Health women’s health partnership between Extension and Wisconsin Public TV. The site was set up as an annotated bibliography of health websites that contain information evaluated as being useful for the consumer.

April 1997–May 2010. Development and maintenance of Health Policy Information Website.

Designed to serve consumers and Extension faculty as a resource for health policy information. Included are educational pieces on: the physician’s role in health care access; policies related to Medicare, Medicaid, BadgerCare, children’s health and managed care; an educational curriculum to teach the public about managed care; a vocabulary section; and an annotated list of other useful websites.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. et al (2001). Health. In Grandparents/relatives raising grandchildren and nurturing grandchildren (GRAND) resource guide (pp. 1-37). Madison, WI: The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Partnership of Wisconsin. Available: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/grandparenting/>

Hill, K. and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (July 2001.) “On Our Own Terms...Leading a meaningful end of life discussion.” Supplemental materials to accompany distribution of PBS videotape series about death and dying.

Advising/Supervising

Supervising graduate and undergraduate assistants.

On their own work

1999–2000. Supervised Elizabeth Zellmer on substitute “master’s thesis” for her graduate program at LaFollette Institute. (Program does not require theses but she wanted to work on one with me.)
1999–2000. Supervised Sarah Esmond on her graduate research fellowship award.
1997–1998. Supervised Sonya Sidky on her graduate research fellowship award.

As part of project

2021- May 2023. Supervising two student hourlies on COVID Vaccination Outreach grants.
2011–2012 Christina Hawk, undergraduate student, Dept. of Sociology.
2011–2012 Marisa MacClaren, graduate student, Dept. of Population Health.
2010–2011 Erin Mader, graduate student, Dept. of Population Health.
2006–2007 Joseph Eisen, teaching assistant, Dept. of Consumer Science (CS 532).
2004–2005 Allison Hales Espeseth, graduate student, Dept. of Consumer Science (Covering Kids and Families) Winner 2006 National ACCI Master’s Thesis Award.
2004–2005 Christine Hawkinson, graduate student, Dept. of Family and Consumer Communication (Consumer Health Education team).
1999–2001 Myoung-hee Kim, graduate student, Dept. of Consumer Science (development of Medicare curriculum, training materials and evaluation).
1999–2000 Myoung-hee Kim, graduate student, Dept. of Consumer Science (development of women’s health website).
1998–1999 Wen-Jan Tuan, (general research and data analysis) and Sora Kim, (general updating of course materials) both graduate students, Dept. of Consumer Science.
1997–1998 Cynthia White, graduate student, Dept. of Sociology (research and data analysis); Yoon-Jung Lee, graduate student, Dept. of Environmental Textiles and Design, (development and maintenance of health policy website); Lorelee Sell, undergraduate Dept. of Consumer Science (updating of course materials).
1996–1997 Sonya Sidky, graduate student, Dept. of Consumer Science (report for Federal Office of Rural Health, general research planning and implementation).
1995–1996 Anita Thanigavelan, graduate student, Dept. of Consumer Science (updating course materials, original design for course website).
1994–1995 Marc Ellingstad, graduate student, LaFollette Institute (cataloging of Extension health-related programming for Task Force, keeping abreast of health policy).
1993–1994 Rebecca Stone, graduate student, Dept. of Sociology (development of community health care needs assessment materials, development of course materials, general research).

Sept. 1993–May 2006. 9-17 undergraduate students/per year.

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member

Doctoral student committees.

Guerrero, Mariana (HSP, OSU): chair, 2024-present,
Mace, Elizabeth (HSP, OSU): 2023-present.
Ratway, Felicity (HSP, OSU): 2023-present.
Ugorji, Henry Okorie (HSP, OSU) chair: 2022-2025. Proposal defense November 2024, Defense May 2025.
Yerram Divya Smitha Reddy (Global Health, OSU): 2021-2022
Yung-ting Su (CS, UW): defense 2012.
Dan Zhou (CS, UW): dissertation chair for Fall 2010.
Angela Fontes (CS, UW): defense, 2008.
Catherine Reid (CS, UW): dissertation proposal defense, 2006; dissertation defense, 2007.
Alexandra Vilela (Ag Journalism, UW): working on dissertation proposal and qualifying exam questions. 2003–2004, defense July 2006.
Colleen Choi (HDFS, UW): dissertation proposal defense 2003, dissertation defense 2007.
Barbara Lutz (Nursing, UW): dissertation proposal defense Jan. 1999, dissertation defense Dec. 2000.

Yoon Jung Lee: (Environmental Textiles and Design, UW): dissertation proposal defense May 1998, dissertation defense Oct. 2000.
Joseph Grywacz (Child and Family Studies, UW): prelim, proposal and dissertation defense March 1998.

Master's student committees.

Lumley, Lizzie (HSP, OSU) 2024-present
Ozaeta, Lito (HSP, OSU) 2024-present
Rider, Shea (HSP, OSU) 2024-present
Murdock, Rebekah Hahn (HSP, OSU) 2023-2025
Udarbe, Lilli (HSP, OSU) 2023-2024
Guerrero, Mariana (HSP, OSU): 2022-2024.
Katie Breese (major advisor, MPH program, KSU) Sept. 2014 – May 2016. Thesis defended May 2016.
Eunice Hong (major advisor, CS, UW) Sept. 2009–May 2011. Thesis defended May 2011.
Dong Han (CS, UW) Thesis defended Dec. 2008.
Allison Espeseth Hales (major advisor, CS, UW) Dec. 2003–May 2006. Thesis defended May 2006. Awarded national master's thesis award American Council on Consumer Interests, 2007.
Destin Layne (major advisor through Dec. 2002, CS, UW) Dec. 2002–2008.
David Deal (major advisor, CS, UW) Sept. 2004–Sept. 2005.
Sarah Esmond (CS, UW): thesis proposal defense Dec. 2002, thesis defense May 2003.
Sarah Barthels (CS, UW): thesis proposal defense Feb. 2000, thesis defense July 2000.
Sora Kim (CS, UW): thesis proposal defense Oct. 1999, thesis defense May 2000.
Sonya Sidky (major advisor, CS, UW): thesis proposal defended March 1998, thesis defense Dec. 1998.
Reader, Master's thesis (UNC, 1990).

Community Teaching/Advising

Non-Credit

RIPORTELLA, R., Magaña, M. A., Guillen, J. & Villegas, V. (2021). Canvassing Training Workshops. OSU Campus. Professionals, Adults, and youths. Corvallis, OR. 3 session, 4 hours, 15 participants.

Educational Materials

RIPORTELLA, R., Magaña, M. A., & Villegas, V. (2021). COVID-19 Canvassing Training Video in Spanish/English for Latin Audiences. 4-H professionals, adult volunteers and youth. 28 Minutes Video.

RIPORTELLA, R., Magaña, M. A., & Villegas, V. (2021). COVID-19 Canvassing Training PowerPoint Presentation for Latin Audiences. 4-H professionals, adult volunteers and youth.

TV/Radio/Facebook

Dec 2021-May 2023. COVID-19 prevention and information. Daily Radio Announcements [La Campeona - KWIP-AM 880 kHz, 60 30 second-announcements.]. Dallas, OR, 12,000 listeners.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/excite>

Oct 2021-May 2023. Oregon State University Extension Public Health Outreach.

<https://www.facebook.com/OregonStateUniversityExtensionPublicHealthOutreach>

Nov. 2014. ACA: What consumers need to know. United Methodist Health Ministries, Bonner Springs, KS.

Aug. 2014. ACA and its impact on Kansas. Coffeyville Medical Society, Coffeyville, KS.

April 2014. How has health reform affected Medicare? Aging and Attitude Regional Expo, Parsons, KS.

Feb. 2014. Women in Aging and the ACA. Kinsley, KS.

Nov. 2013. The Affordable Care Act and How it Will Impact Students.

- Nov. 2013. ACA and Consumers. Presentation to Shawnee County Extension Council Annual Dinner, Topeka, KS. Invited speaker.
- Nov. 2013. You and Health Insurance: Making a Smart Choice for Farm Families. Farm Alumni Association. Marysville, KS.
- May–Dec. 2013. What does the Affordable Care Act mean for you? Kansas community presentations (Beloit, Smith Center, Clay Center, Abilene, Manhattan, Ottawa, Girard, Paolo, Marysville, Hutchinson, Anthony, Kingman, St. Johns).
- March 2005. Extension’s role in health programming. Paper presented at Marshfield Clinic. Marshfield, WI.
- Nov. 2002. Facilitator. Day long discussion of AHEC System Board re new configuration/service areas.
- July 2001–March 2002. Development of supplemental materials to accompany distribution of PBS videotape series, “On Our Own Terms.” Guide co-authored with K. Hill, “Leading a meaningful end of life discussion.”
- Nov. 1999–May 2002. Chair, Extension based Creating Health Group Advisory Committee, joint project between Cooperative Extension and Wisconsin Public Television, women’s health programming initiative. The project was piloted in 5 counties (LaCrosse, Marathon, Washington, Sauk, Calumet) beginning Spring 2000, with additional shows and counties (Oneida, Brown, Rock) in Sept./Oct. 2000. Work continues on advertising and distribution of reversioned videotapes, and on evaluation of use.
- Sept. 1999–Dec. 2000. Member. Creating Health Community Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Public Television, women’s health programming initiative.
- Sept. 1993–Feb 2013. Continuing special assistance as needed to county Family Living Program agents and selected Community and Resource Development agents, e.g. advice on county faculty roles as facilitators, data collectors, and presenters in community health care needs assessment initiatives; information dissemination about insurance, long term care, prescription drugs etc.; homemaker leader training sessions around health care issues; Rural Health Outreach grant funds; health statistics, etc.
- Sept. 1994–1996. Continuing special assistance to Wisconsin Home and Family Educators (Homemakers) on their 1993-1996 "Health Care" initiative—offering topics that should be included in their work plans and planning for other teaching opportunities.

Professional Development Webinars, Workshops and Invited Presentations

- Jan. 2016. What does health equity mean in Kansas? Invited panel participation, Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Summit, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Hutchinson, KS.
- Nov. 2015. Extension Programming Approaches for Farmers Under the Affordable Care Act. S. Inwood (University of Vermont), A. Kantrovich (Michigan State University), B. O’Neill (Rutgers University), and R. Riportella (Kansas State University) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWpeY7zLtf0&feature=youtu.be>
- Nov. 2015. Differences in ACA Implementation between two states and implications for consumers and educators. National webinar sponsored by the Creating Healthy Communities Community of Practice. <https://learn.extension.org/events/2313>
- Oct. 2015. What do we need to know as open enrollment for the Marketplaces is around the corner again? National webinar sponsored by the Creating Healthy Communities Community of Practice. <https://learn.extension.org/events/2267>
- Oct. 2015. You and health insurance: Making a smart choice for farm and ranch families. Invited webinar. AgriSafe Network. <https://attendee.gototraining.com/252gv/recording/1715350659240592385>
- Aug. 2015. You and health insurance: Making a smart choice for farm and ranch families. Invited presentation at Oklahoma Women in Ag and Small Business Statewide Conference.
- June 2015. Health Insurance Smarts. Invited national webinar sponsored by the Creating Healthy Communities Community of Practice. <https://learn.extension.org/events/2142>
- June 2015. Farmers and Ranchers: Making a Smart Choice for Health Insurance. Invited national webinar sponsored by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Region 7.
- May 2015. The Affordable Care Act and Medicare Implications. Abilene, KS.
- April 2015. Affordable Care Act Updates. Family Resource Management PFT. Wichita, KS.
- March 2015. Health Insurance Smarts for High School Educators. United Associations Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Feb. 2015. Health Insurance Smarts. Family and Consumer Sciences February Update. Manhattan, KS.

Jan. 2015. Farmers and Ranchers: Making a Smart Choice for Health Insurance. Invited national webinar sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Dec. 2014. Health Insurance Smarts (HIS) Navigator Training webinar. Cover Kansas Navigators.

Dec. 2014. Montana Farmers and Ranchers: Making a Smart Choice for Health Insurance. Invited webinar sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Montana Primary Care Association and the Montana Health Network.

Nov. 2014. Health Insurance Smarts for Kansas Navigators and Partners. Cover Kansas Conference, Wichita, KS. Webinar.

Oct. 2014. Comparing ACA Implementation between one ACA Friendly and one Less ACA Friendly State: Differences for consumers and for their educator. eXtension webinar.

Aug. 2014. Health Insurance Smarts. Family and Consumer Sciences August Update. Manhattan, KS.

Aug. 2014. Smart Choice for Farm Families. Family and Consumer Sciences August Update. Manhattan, KS.

May 2014. Helping Wisconsin Kids Get Covered: Connecting to Health Coverage through Schools.

March 2014. You and Your Health Insurance, Smart Choice. The Affordable Care Act. State of Kansas, Women in Agriculture Conference, Manhattan, KS. Two sessions.

March 2014. The ACA and its impacts. Kansas University Medical Center Public Health Grand Rounds webinar.

Dec. 2013. AgrAbility Virtual National Training Workshop, ACA. sponsored by Purdue University. Invited webinar.

Dec. 2013. The Q & A webinar session on the Affordable Care Act. eXtension webinar.

Oct. 2013. Extension ACA for Farm Families. eXtension webinar.

Aug. 2013. The Affordable Care Act: Role for Extension. Family and Consumer Sciences August Update. Manhattan, KS.

Aug. 2013. Extension resources for ACA. eXtension webinar.

July 2013. The Marketplace, Enrollment and Essential Benefits. eXtension webinar.

July 2013. The Basics of the Affordable Care Act. eXtension webinar.

May–Nov. 2013. The Affordable Care Act: The Basics. Professional development delivered in Kansas (Osborne, Clay Center, Topeka, Ottawa, Garden City, Oakley, Holton).

May 2013. The Affordable Care Act for Professionals and the Public: What Role for Extension? Webinar for Iowa State Currents in Nutrition Conference, live online question period.

Jan. 2013. The Affordable Care Act for Professionals and the Public: What Role for Extension? Webinar for Iowa State Currents in National Nutrition Conference.

Nov. 2012. The Election is Over: What's Next for Health Care Reform?" Covering Kids and Families webinar.

Nov. 2012. Framing the social determinants of health, facilitating community dialogue for action. Family Living Program Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

March 2012. Enhancing the impact of public policy on the health of vulnerable populations. Webinar for eXtension's Creating Healthy Communities of Practice.

May 2011. The Financial Implications of Health Care Reform. Pathways to Financial Literacy conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Nov. 2010–May 2011. Health care reform: Making sense of it for you and your constituents. Presentations at three Wisconsin Extension district meetings.

Oct. 2010. Health care reform: What It Means for You and Wisconsin. Presentation to Waukesha Nutrition Coalition, Waukesha, WI.

Nov. 2009. CKF Resource exhibit at Family Living Program Conference, Stevens Point, WI.

May 2009. CATCH – Concerns about the Cost of Healthcare– Community panel presentation on health care reform. Wausau, WI.

Nov. 2008. Poverty and Health. Presentation to Western Wisconsin Prenatal Care Coordination Group. Viroqua, WI.

May 2008. How poverty drives health disparities. Invited UW Extension presentation at Poverty in Wisconsin: The current picture for families. Waupaca, WI.

Jan. 2007. The reality of health: Health disparities, social determination and policy implications. Featured presentation at the Cooperative Extension Family Living Program conference, WI.

Oct. 2006. Health care policy issues. Eastern District In-service, Nutrition Education Program, Green Bay, WI.

- Nov. 2005. An Extension perspective on aging issues in the community. Community, Resource and Development Program In-service, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Feb. 2005. Health care issues from an Extension perspective. Eastern District In-service, Green Bay, WI.
- Nov. 2004. Health care issues from an Extension perspective. Western District In-service. Eau Claire, WI.
- Nov. 2004. Ethics for public policy education. Part of Public Policy Education for Extension Educators Statewide professional development in-service. Madison, WI.
- May 2003. Extension health-related programming resources and Covering Kids and Families. District In-service. Altoona, WI.
- Jan.–April 2003. Planning committee for statewide conference “Meeting the rural health care challenge: A CALS public issue forum.” Madison, WI.
- May 2001. Extension health-related programming resources. District in-service. Washington County, WI.
- May 2000. Health policy for Extension educators, including Medicare Plus Choice. District in-service, Stevens Point, WI.
- Jan. 1999. Asset-mapping as a strategy for community assessment. Presentation to the Data Advisory Expert Group of the Turning Point Transformation Team, Wisconsin Division of Health, Madison, WI.
- Nov. 1998. Medicare Plus Choice: Choosing among the options. See Curriculum on website: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/flp/health/medplus/index.html>
- Nov. 1998. Creating a public/private partnership to understand the impact of managed care for Wisconsin Medicaid families. Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Family Living Programs Conference, Oconomowoc, WI.
- Sept. 1998. Choosing among Medicare Choice + Options: Is managed care the way to go? Program developer for a train-the-trainer program pilot tested with Dane County Home and Community Educators Association.
- Nov. 1997. Methods of Interdisciplinary Workforce Planning: The example from Wisconsin. Presented to the State of Illinois, Primary Care Medical Education Advisory Committee (a committee convened by Illinois Legislature), Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 1997. Poverty and children: The research implications. Family Living Program statewide in-service, Oshkosh, WI. Facilitator and primary speaker at in-service. See Curriculum on website: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/flp/health/background.htmlChildren>
- Oct. 1997. Rural Wisconsin: Primary Health Care Workforce and Beyond. Panel presentation at the First Annual Wisconsin Health Services Conference, Madison, WI.
- Oct. 1997. Community needs assessment or community development: Implications of various approaches. First Annual Wisconsin Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.
- June 1996. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Workforce Forum. Presentation to the Rural Health Development Council.
- May 1996. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Workforce Forum. Discussion leader for Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin, annual meeting.
- May 1996. Planning for Wisconsin’s Primary Health Care Workforce. Pre-National Rural Health Association Conference, Cooperative Extension Service and CSREES, US Dept. of Agriculture.
- Feb. 1996. Evaluation in the Nutrition, Health and Safety Theme group. Family Living Program statewide inservice, Stevens Point, WI. Facilitator of in-service.
- Jan. 1996. The Wisconsin Health Promotion and Primary Prevention Initiative. Collaborator for district in-service, Milwaukee, WI.
- Oct. 1995. Collaborating for the Health of Your County. Statewide professional development in-service. Main educator and organizer for all-day Extension professional development workshop on issues related to health, including health status of Wisconsin residents, health care, and guidelines for community health care needs assessment efforts. Marshfield, WI.
- May 1995. Best Practices: Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin. Presentation at Cooperative Extension and Research System Pre-National Rural Health Association Workshop Series, Atlanta, GA.
- May 1995. Barriers to the use of preventive health care services for children. Presentation to VIP Coalition, Dept. of Health, Racine, WI.
- May 1995. Facilitator for Community Assessment presentations at Annual Meeting, Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

March 1995. Access, cost and quality: Where are we on health care reform? Veterinary Science Seminar Series, UW–Madison.

Nov. 1994. The Consumer Perspective on Primary Prevention and Health Promotion. Invited panel presentation, Wisconsin Primary Prevention and Health Promotion Initiative, LaCrosse, WI. Proceedings published.

Oct. 1994, Jan. 1995. Health Care Reform: The Role of the Extension Agent. Western District In-service, Eau Claire, WI. Northeast District In-service, Green Bay, WI.; Central District In-service, Stevens Point, WI.

Oct. 1994. Community Health Care Policy Issues: The Role of the Extension Agent. Statewide professional development in-service. Main educator and organizer for all-day Extension professional development workshop on issues related to health, including health status of Wisconsin residents, health care policy concerns, and guidelines for community health care needs assessment efforts. Green Bay, WI.

May 1994. Community health care needs assessments: The role of Extension. Paper presented at the Extension Workshop/National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

April 1994. The role of physician supply in the health care reform debate. Paper presented at Family and Community Leaders Institute, Tomah, WI.

Feb. 1994. Why and how are families important to health care: Evidence from research. Paper presented as part of Family Impact Seminar, University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension, Madison, WI.

Oct. 1993. Improving access to preventive health care services for low income children: Policy implications. Presentation to the Wisconsin Counties Association Public Health Affiliate annual meeting, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

July 1993. The Healthy Kids Project. Presentation to the City of Madison, Dept. of Public Health.

Jan. 1993. Building administrative support for health care research. Invited paper presented at the Third Primary Care Research Conference sponsored by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Atlanta, GA.

Blogs, Other Workshops, Wislines, ETNs, Monthly Mailings

July 2012. Update on Affordable Care Act after the Supreme Court Decision of 2012. Wisline.

Feb. 2011. Implications of Changes to Medicare. Presentation to Federal Retirees, Waunakee, WI.

Oct. 2010. For the Health of It Wisline on the Affordable Care Act.

April 2009. Work group participant in Wisconsin’s Rural Health Summit, Stevens Point, WI.

Feb. 2009. Several Medicaid related postings. Family Living Connection publication.

Sept. 2008. Critical Condition. Community discussion, Madison, WI.

Jan. 2008. CHILD. Family Living Connection publication.

Nov. 2006. Covering Kids and Families Statewide Web Conference, presenter.

Feb. 2006. Long-Term Care Reform: Wisconsin’s Experience Compared to Other states. Discussion group leader at Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI.

Oct. 2005. Medicaid: Who benefits? How expensive is it? And what are states doing to control costs. Discussion group leader at Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI.

Feb. 2005. Improving health care quality without curbing costs. Discussion group leader at Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI.

Nov. 2003. Roundtable on Local Family Impact Seminars as a Resource for Local Community Policy Change. Family Living Program Statewide Conference, Madison, WI. Presenter.

Nov. 2003. Covering Kids and Families: How Can Extension Faculty Get Involved. Presentation at Family Living Program Statewide Conference, Madison, WI.

Oct. 2003–Dec. 2003. Health Care Policy. Designer, on-line, web-based course. Part of Family Economics 101.

Sept. –Nov 2003. Health Care Policy. Three part WISLINE series sponsored by Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Science Professionals. Presenter.

June 2003–Feb. 2013. Development of health policy primers.

- Medicaid and BadgerCare: Key Health Care Access Points.
- “Cost shifting” and Medicaid.
- Employer verification of insurance and income.
- Immigrant access to prenatal care.
- Medicaid funding in an era of budget crisis.
- Raising the bar and reducing access: Analysis of the BadgerCare Income Verification policy

May 2003. Covering Kids and Families Bi-Annual Meeting, Presentation and feedback on coalition plan of work. Stevens Point, WI.

May 2003. Covering Kids and Families. Presentation to Dodge-Jefferson Healthier Communities Partnership.

Jan. 2003–April 2003. Planning committee for statewide conference “Meeting the rural health care challenge: A CALS public issue forum.” Madison, WI. Member.

Jan. 2003. Advisory committee member and discussion leader for Statewide Family Impact Seminar, “Rising health care costs: employer purchasing pools and other policy options.”

April 2002–Dec. 2002. 14 separate articles online in FLConnection, Family Living Program newsletter.

March 2002. Presenter/convenor. Coverings Kids Annual meeting, Madison, WI.

Feb. 2002. Family Econ 101, Risk Management and Insurance, Teacher of ETN.

Oct. 2001. Health policy updates: Insurance status, BadgerCare, Medicare Choice, Senior Care, Workforce. Teacher of ETN.

Oct. 2001. The Medicare Partnership Curriculum. Teacher of ETN.

July 2001. What’s New with BadgerCare and Medicare. Summer Family Advocacy Institute, Madison, WI. Presenter.

March 2001. Designing a State Prescription Drug Benefit: Strategies to Control Costs. Discussion group leader at Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI.

Jan. 2001. Rising prescription drugs costs: Reasons, needs and policy responses. Discussion group leader at Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI.

Nov. 2000. BadgerCare Outreach and General Health Policy. Roundtable presenter, Statewide Family Living Program Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Oct. 2000. Moderator: opening plenary session for Wisconsin AHEC System Annual Conference, Developing Wisconsin’s healthcare workforce, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Sept. 2000. Health policy updates: BadgerCare, Medicare, Prescription Drugs. Teacher of ETN.

May 2000. Communities influencing the development of health care services with families in mind. Family Impact Seminar presentation, Oneida County, WI.

Oct. 1999. Medicare Managed Care. Series of two workshops presented to consumers and local Home and Community Educator chapters in Portage County, WI.

Oct. 1999. Development of weblinks for 3 web-based television programs on women’s health in collaboration with Wisconsin Public TV.

Sept. 1999. BadgerCare Update, with Mr. John Haine, Dept. of Health and Family Services. Teacher of ETN.

Aug. 1999. Medicare Managed Care. Series of four workshops presented to consumers in western Wisconsin.

July 1999. BadgerCare and Family Care: A state’s responses to families’ health care needs. Summer Family Advocacy Institute, Madison, WI. Presenter.

May 1999. BadgerCare update. Teacher of ETN.

Feb. 1999. The birth of “kiddie” insurance: Taking advantages of the changes in Medicaid. Presenter of workshop presented at the National Extension CYFAR conference, Washington, D.C. See Curriculum on website:

Nov. 1998. Medicare Managed Care in Wisconsin. Co-presenter of resource exchange at National Council on Family Relations, annual conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Nov. 1998. Medicare Plus Choice. Co-presenter at Family Living Programs Conference, Oconomowoc, WI.

Jan. 1998. BadgerCare and Other Health Policy Updates. Teacher of ETN.

Dec. 1997. BadgerCare, Wisconsin’s proposed response to federal children’s health insurance initiative. Sent in monthly mailing and put on Website.

Aug. 1997. Are you ready for managed care? Program presented to Milwaukee County Home and Community Education Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Sept. 1997. Are you ready for managed care? Teaching curriculum, Teacher of ETN.

July 1997. Managed care and Medicare managed care teaching curriculum presentation overheads. Sent in monthly mailing and put on Website.

June 1997. Are you ready for managed care? Presenter of Family Living Program College Days in-service.

March 1997. Managed care and Medicare managed care educational information. Writer of monthly mailing.

Dec. 1996. Distribution of a Shopper’s Guide to Long Term Care Insurance (written by National Assoc. of Insurance Commissioners). Writer of monthly mailing.

Oct. 1996. Distribution of Medicaid article and HIV educational materials. Writer of monthly mailing.

Sept. 1996. Update on health care reform. Writer of monthly mailing.

July 1996. Medicaid managed care expansion plan and Health policy updates: state and national updates. Writer of monthly mailing.

April 1996. Welfare reform: W2 health care plan and fact sheet. Writer of monthly mailing.

April 1996. Community health care needs assessments: The role of Extension faculty. Teacher of ETN. (Tape available.)

April 1996. Welfare reform and possible changes to Medicaid. Teacher of ETN.

Sept. 1995. Community-based Decision Making in AHEC: Lessons from Extension's Community Experiences. Wisconsin Area Health Education Center System 1995 Annual Conference, Madison, WI. Presenter.

Aug. 1995. Different ways of determining health care provider supply. Wisconsin Primary Care Work Force Forum, Madison, WI. Presenter.

Sept. 1994. Health Care Policy: Issues for Farm Families. Farm Progress Days. Arlington, WI. Presenter.

Sept. 1994. Health Care Policy and Reform Issues Workshop for Wisconsin Association of Home and Community Educators. Stevens Point, WI. Presenter.

Dec. 1993. Health Care Reform: An agenda for family living programs. Teacher of ETN. (audiotape available)

TV/Radio Shows

Nov. 2014. ACA and the public. Guest on KMAN, Kansas Radio show.

Oct 2014. TV spots: what consumers need to do when deciding on health insurance:

Feb. 2014. ACA update. Guest on KSRE Richard Baker's show, Kansas Radio host.

Oct. 2013. ACA and the public. Guest on TV show for farmers.

Sept. 2013. How does the Affordable Care Act affect farms and farm families AgriTalk Radio.

Sept. 2013. ACA and the public. Guest on KMAN, Kansas Radio show.

Sept 2013. Phone interviews with 3 newspaper reporters on ACA.

June 2013. ACA and the public. Guest on KSRE Richard Baker's show, Kansas Radio host.

Aug. 2012. The Affordable Care Act. LaCrosse, Wisconsin Public Radio show.

June 2009–Dec. 2011. Guest on At Issue with Ben Merens, WHA radio show (on line).

Oct. 2005. Medicare Part D. Guest on Larry Meiler's WHA radio show (audiotape available).

Aug. 1999. Guest on radio news broadcast on Medicare managed care, WLAX (tape available).

Oct. 1998. Guest expert on TV news broadcast on managed care, WMTV (video available).

Aug. 1996. Lack of primary medical care in rural Wisconsin. Guest on Larry Meiler's WHA radio show (audiotape available).

March 1996. Guest on Margaret Andreasen's "Living Well" WHA radio show.

May 1995. Implications of proposed Medicare changes. Guest on Larry Meiler's WHA radio show (audiotape available).

Nov. 1994. Health care change in the absence of legislative reform. (Is health care reform dead or merely dormant?) Guest on Larry Meiler's WHA radio show (audiotape available).

Sept. 1994. Fox Valley Health Care Forum. A public issues education program. Primary educator and panel member. WHBY Radio special program. (videotape available).

Aug. 1994. Health care reform. Guest on Erwin Knoll's "Second Opinion." (audiotape available).

Nov. 1993. Preventive health care utilization and health care reform. Guest on Larry Meiler's WHA radio show. (audiotape available).

Oct. 1993. Persistent structural barriers to preventive health care utilization. Phone interview for WWIB Chippewa Falls.

SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

(Project Director for all work of Covering Kids and Families Team.)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: Accepted

- [M. S. Gutter, O'Neal, L. T. J., Riportella, R., Sugarwala, L., Mathias, J., Vilaro, M. J., Paige, S. R., Szurek, S. M., Navarro, G., Baralt, C., and Rhyne, R., \(2020\). "Promoting community health collaboration between CTSA programs and Cooperative Extension to advance rural health equity: Insights from a national Un-Meeting", Journal of Clinical and Translational Science:1-7.](#)
- RIPORTELLA, R (Aug. 2015). Issues in Health Reform: Using a blog to inform professionals and the public. Journal of Extension, 53, 4. <http://www.joe.org/joe/2015august/tt1.php>
- RIPORTELLA, R. & O'Neill, B. (June 2015). You and your health insurance: Making a smart choice for farm families. Journal of Extension, 53, 3. <http://www.joe.org/joe/2015june/tt2.php>
- Espeseth, A. H. E., Berman, D. B., and RIPORTELLA, R. (Sept. 2010). Tools for schools and communities: An online toolbox for enhancing SCHIP outreach and awareness. Journal of Extension.
- Espeseth, A. and R. RIPORTELLA. (Oct./Dec. 2006). Wisconsin's recent BadgerCare enrollment decline: How administrative rules can set off unanticipated change. Journal of Ambulatory Care Management, 29, 4: 300-309.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Summer 2001). Consumer perspectives on Medicaid Managed Care: comparison between rural and urban enrollees. Journal of Rural Health, 17, 3: 197-209.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Littlefield, V., and Libby, D. (May 2000–June 2000). Nurses at the Forefront of Interdisciplinary Health Care Workforce Planning: One State's Experience. Journal of Professional Nursing, 16, 3:169-176.
- Rider, Mary Ellen and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (1999). Health Care Evolution: New Roles for Family and Consumer Professionals. Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 91, 1: 80-85. Reprinted: Rider, M. E. & Riportella-Muller, R. (2001). Health care evolution: The role of the family and consumer professional. In C. B. Simerly, S. Y. Nickols, and J. M. Shane (Eds.), Themes in family and consumer sciences: A book of readings, Volume 2 (pp. 196-201). Alexandria, VA: American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (1999). Using a model to evaluate the impact of managed care on Medicaid-eligible moms and their children in a rural population. Research in the Sociology of Health Care, 16: 101-113.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Selby-Harrington, M., Richardson, L., Donat P., and Luchok, K. (Jan. 1996) . Barriers to the Use of Preventive Health Care Services for Children. Public Health Reports, III:71-77. . [Reprinted in Robinson, J. H., Berry, R. M., and McDonnell, K., Health Care and the Law: A Multidisciplinary Reader. (Carolina Academic Press, 1998)].
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Libby, D., and Kindig, D. (Summer 1995). Substitution of physician assistants and nurse practitioners for medical residents in teaching hospitals. Health Affairs, 14, 2:181-191.
- Zotti, M. E., Selby-Harrington, M., and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (May/June 1994). Communicating research findings to readers of clinical nursing journals: Guidance for prospective authors. Journal of Pediatric Health Care, 8, 3:106-110.
- Selby, M. L., Mehta, SM., Jutsum, V., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., and Quade, D. (Jan./Feb. 1994). Reporting of instrument validity and reliability in selected clinical nursing journals, 1989. Journal of Professional Nursing, 10, 1:47-56.

- Selby, M. L. and RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. (June 1993). Easing the burden on health departments: A cost-effective method for public health nurses to increase private sector participation in the Early Periodic and Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program. Public Health Nursing, 10, 2:114-121.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J. R., Quade, D., and Luchok, K. J. (1992). Increasing participation by private physicians in the EPSDT program in rural North Carolina. Public Health Reports, 107, 5:561-568.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., and Farel, A. M. (1992). Building administrative support for your research: A neglected key for turning a research plan into a funded project. Nursing Outlook, 40, 2:73-77.
- Salmon, M. E., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., and Selby, M. L. (1991). Public health nursing education: A call for action. Public Health Nursing, 8, 2:68-73.
- RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Selby, M. L., Salmon, M. E., Quade, D., and Legault, C. (1991). Specialty roles in community health nursing: A national survey of educational needs. Public Health Nursing, 8, 2:81-89.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Salmon, M. E., Legault, C. and Quade, D. (1991). Master's degree-level community health nursing educational needs: A national survey of leaders in service and education. Journal of Professional Nursing 7, 2:88-98.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Quade, D., Legault, C., and Salmon, M. E. (1990). Core curriculum for master's level community health nursing education: A comparison of the views of leaders in service and education. Public Health Nursing, 7, 3: 150-160.
- Selby, M. L., Gentry, N. O., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Quade, D., Legault, C., and Monahan, K. M. (1990). Evaluation of sampling methods in research reported in selected clinical nursing journals: Implications for nursing practice. Journal of Professional Nursing, 6, 2: 76-85.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J. R., Quade, D., Sappenfield, M. P., Potter, H. B., and Farel, A. M. (1990). Public health nursing interventions to improve the use of a health service: Using a pilot study to guide research. Public Health Nursing, 7, 1:3-12.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J. R., and Walters, C. F. (1989). Improving EPSDT use: Development and application of a practice-based model for public health nursing research. Public Health Nursing, 6, 4:174-181. (Reprinted in Readings in Community Health Nursing, 4th ed., (1991). Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott.)
- RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., and Slesinger, D. P. (1982). The relationship of ownership and size to quality of care in Wisconsin Nursing Homes. The Gerontologist, 22, 4, 429-434.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: Submitted

- RIPORELLA, R., Braverman, M., Magana, M., Dodge, T, Young, A. Boosting COVID-19 vaccination rates in Latino communities: A multi-faceted statewide effort. J of Human Services and Extension. Submitted 2025.

Invited Journal Articles

- Rennekamp, R, "Improving the health of the nation through transdisciplinary community engagement," contributing authors: Buys, D., Dodd, C., Green, S., Gardner, J., Hohlt, R., John, D., Kaufman, A., RIPORELLA, R., Sansing, A, and Smith, M. (2022). Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, Vol. 14, Iss. 3, Article 8. <https://digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/jces/vol14/iss3/>

Walsh, M., John, D., Peritore, N., Morris, A., Bird, C., Ceraso, M., Eichberger, S., Novotny, R., Stephenson, L., Stluka, S., and RIPORELLA, R. (June 2018). "Health in All Policies: Working Across Sectors in Cooperative Extension to Promote Health for All" Journal of Human Sciences and Extension, Vol. 6, No. 2, Special Issue on "The Cooperative Extension Framework for Health and Wellness Implementation and Scholarship Reports." https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c8fe6e_9802fbd5286845f9ab67c434a109dabd.pdf

RIPORELLA, R. (2014). ACA and Consumers: How and Why This Matters for Researchers. For Proceedings of National Conference of American Council on Consumer Interests. Revised from Keynote presentation. <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2014>

RIPORELLA, R. (April 2005). [An Action Plan for FCS: Putting the Family Perspective into Healthcare](#), Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences. Alexandria: 97, 2: 13-16.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. (1990). International research on aging: Some selected issues. Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, 5: 301-314.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Rathway, F., RIPORELLA, R, Flores, G., Hynes, D., Under-Utilization of Healthcare Interpreters in a State with Third-Party Payer Reimbursement for Language Services. Health Affairs.

Rathway, F., Flores, G., RIPORELLA, R, Hynes, D., Describing Oregon's Interpreter Workforce by Rurality and Language. Journal of Communication in Health Care.

Conference Presentations

Keynote and Plenary Sessions

RIPORELLA, R. (March 2017). Keynote address on "Integration of the RWJ vision of Culture of Health into FCH programming." 4-H/FCH Spring Conference. Portland, OR.

RIPORELLA, R. (Jan. 2016). How and why does health equity matter in Kansas? Kansas Department of Health and Environment conference. Hutchinson, KS. Invited speaker.

RIPORELLA, R. (June 2015). What will it take to move past health disparities? Chronic Disease Alliance of Kansas, Wichita, KS, invited speaker.

RIPORELLA, R. (April 2014). ACA and Consumers: How and Why This Matters for Researchers. American Council on Consumer Interests national conference, Milwaukee, WI. Invited keynote speaker.

RIPORELLA, R. (Oct. 2013). The Affordable Care Act: Overview. The Kansas Association of Counties 38th Annual Conference and Exhibition, Wichita, KS. Invited plenary speaker.

RIPORELLA, R. (Oct. 2013). The Affordable Care Act: What Role Extension. KSRE Annual Conference, Manhattan, KS.

RIPORTELLA, R., Meehan-Strub, M. G. (Sept. 2013). Extension's Role, The Affordable Care Act. Galaxy Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

RIPORTELLA, R. (April 2013). The Affordable Care Act: Overview. Pre-Conference. Extension Priester Health Conference, Corvallis, OR. Invited speaker.

RIPORTELLA, R., Meehan-Strub, Mary (April 2013). The Affordable Care Act: What Role Extension? Extension Priester Health Conference, Corvallis, OR.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

Rathway, F., Hynes, D., Flores, G., RIPORTELLA, R., Myers, A., & Luck, J. (Nov 2025). Under-Utilization of Health Care Interpreters (HCIs) in a state with third-party reimbursement for language services: The impact of sociodemographic and encounter characteristics. Poster Presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Minneapolis.

RIPORTELLA, R., Maille, R., Ahern, K., John, D., Mendez, O., Mendez, A. (Oct 2025). The role of Traditional Health Workers in talking with clients and peers about vaccinations. Presented at the Annual Oregon Public Health Conference, Hillsboro, Oregon.

John, D.H., Ahern, K., Brody, B., Dodge, T., Gunter, K., Kraemer, L., Maille, R., & RIPORTELLA, R. (Oct 2025). College of Health Extension, an Age-Friendly Innovator for Healthy Aging Equity in Oregon. Poster presentation for Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference and Meeting, Hillsboro, OR.

Ratway, F. Flores, G, Myers, A, Luck, J, RIPORTELLA, R, Hynes, DM. (June 2025) Most Limited English Proficient and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Medicaid Members' Interpreting Needs Are Not Met in a State with Third-Party Payer Reimbursement for Language Services, Paper presentation 2025 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 7, 2025. Minneapolis, MN.

John, D., Dodge, T., Kraemer, L., Maille, R., Gunter, K., RIPORTELLA, R. (May 2025) College of Health Extension, an Age-Friendly Innovator for Healthy Aging Equity in Oregon. Poster presented at the National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference, Omaha, NE.

RIPORTELLA, R., Braverman, M., Dodge, T. (Dec. 2024). Working with Oregon's Latinx families: Insights gained through engagement to encourage COVID vaccinations. Paper presented at the Oregon State University 2024 Engagement Conference, Corvallis, OR.

RIPORTELLA, R, Haynes-Maslow, L., Braverman, M., Magaña, M., Young, A., Dodge, T. (Nov 2023). From national to local: A CDC-Extension partnership to provide educational outreach about COVID-19 and other vaccinations to Latino/a/x populations. Paper presented at the 2023 American Public Health Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

RIPORTELLA, R, Braverman, M., Magaña, M., Young, A., Dodge, T. (Oct 2023). An examination of COVID vaccination acceptance and resistance in the Latinx community three years into the pandemic. Paper presented at the 2023 Oregon Public Health Association annual conference, Corvallis, OR.

RIPORTELLA, R, Braverman, M., Magaña, M., Young, A., Dodge, T. (May 2023). A multifaceted approach to understanding the response to COVID vaccinations among the Latino communities in one state. Poster presented at the 2023 National Health Outreach Conference, Ithaca, NY.

RIPORTELLA, R, Braverman, M., Magaña, M., Young, A., Dodge, T. (May 2023). Lessons learned through COVID educational efforts. Poster presented at the Extension FCH/SNAP-Ed/EFNEP Conference May 2023.

Braverman, M, RIPORTELLA, R, Dodge, T, Magaña, M, Mendez, A, and Vargas, N. (Oct 2022). Promoting COVID vaccinations among Latinx audiences in Oregon. 2022 Oregon Public Health Association annual conference, Corvallis, OR.

RIPORTELLA, R, Braverman, M., Ceraso, M., Kraemer, L., Linnell, D., Magaña, M. and Young, A. (May 2022). A Social Determinants of Health Approach to COVID-19 Response in Oregon Latinx Communities. 2022 National Health Outreach Conference, Kansas City, MO.

RIPORTELLA, R, Magaña, M., Braverman, M., Ceraso, M., Dodge, T., Kraemer, L., Linnell, D., and Young, A. (Dec 2021). Extension's role in mitigating COVID: What is still happening and how can I assist? 2021 Oregon State University Extension virtual annual conference.

RIPORTELLA, R., Botello, B., Braverman, M., Ceraso, M., Kraemer, L., Linnell, D., Magaña, M. and Young, A. (Oct. 2021). Oregon State University Extension Service Responding to Community Vaccination Needs during COVID-19. 2021 Oregon Public Health Association virtual annual conference.

RIPORTELLA, R., Black, L., Coleman, C., Flores, A., Hyde, G., Kraemer, L., Sanchez, N., Sundquist, L. R., Thompson, A. (Oct. 2020). Oregon State University Extension Service Responding to Community Needs during COVID-19. 2020 Oregon Public Health Association virtual annual conference.

Health in All Policies Team (May 2017). Examining competencies needed across the system for implementing the National Health and Wellness Framework. 2017 National Health Outreach Conference, Annapolis, MD.

RIPORTELLA, R., Kiss, E., Wood, D., Petersilie, E., and Breese, K. (Oct. 2015). Health Insurance Smarts. Kansas 2015 National Alliance on Mental Illness Conference, Topeka, KS.

RIPORTELLA, R., Kiss, E., Wood, D., Petersilie, E., and Breese, K. (Sept. 2015). Health Insurance Smarts. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference, Manhattan, KS.

RIPORTELLA, R., Kiss, E., Wood, D., Petersilie, E., and Breese, K. (May 2015). Health Insurance Smarts. Roundtable presented Pre-Conference National Health Outreach Conference, Atlanta, GA.

RIPORTELLA, R., Kiss, E., Wood, D., Petersilie, E., and Breese, K. (May 2015). Health Insurance Smarts. Workshop presentation National Health Outreach Conference, Atlanta, GA.

RIPORTELLA, R., Kiss, E., Wood, D., Petersilie, E., and Breese, K. (May 2015). Health Insurance Smarts. Poster accepted for presentation American Council on Consumer Interests, Clearwater, FL.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Oct. 2014). The Affordable Care Act: What Really Happened to Health Insurance in Kansas? KSRE Annual Conference, Manhattan, KS.

RIPORTELLA, R., and Espeseth, A. (Sept. 2012). Balancing outreach and academic pursuits: An example from one ongoing partnership. Wisconsin Health Improvement and Research Partnership Forum, Madison, WI.

RIPORTELLA, R. (April 2012). A University, public school, and Extension collaboration to assist uninsured families with access to Medicaid/SCHIP. Priester Health Conference, Washington DC.

Covering Kids and Families Team. (Nov. 2010). Engaging public schools in outreach to their Medicaid and SCHIP-eligible students. Poster presented by me at American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.

- Covering Kids and Families Team. (Oct. 2010). Engaging public schools in outreach to their Medicaid and SCHIP-eligible students. Poster presented at University of Wisconsin All Faculty Cooperative Extension Conference, Madison, WI.
- RIPORTELLA, R., Berman, D., and Espeseth, A. H. (July 2009). Rural, suburban, and urban school participation in health insurance outreach to students. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.
- RIPORTELLA, R., Espeseth, A. H., and Berman, D. (July 2009). A New Strategy for Reaching Uninsured Children Eligible for Public Coverage. Poster presented at American Council on Consumer Interests & Agriculture and Applied Economics Assoc. Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (May 2009). Closing the Circuit: Educating Legislators about the Impact of Their Policies. Paper presented at the 2009 Wisconsin Public Health Partners Conference – Presented by the National Association of Local Boards of Health, Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards, and Wisconsin Public Health Association. Appleton, WI.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (Oct. 2008). Engaging public schools in outreach to their Medicaid and SCHIP-eligible students. Poster presented by me at American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (April 2008). Serving Health Insurance with School Lunch: Early Lessons Learned from a New Strategy for Reaching Uninsured Children. Poster presented by me at JCEP-Wisconsin annual conference.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (April 2008). Connecting Children to Health Insurance through Free and Reduced Price School Lunch. Presentation at JCEP-Wisconsin annual Extension professionals conference.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (April 2008). CHILD: A new model aimed at increasing health insurance. Priester National Extension Health Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (April 2008). Connecting Children to Health Insurance through Free and Reduced Price School Lunch. Poster presented at The 2008 Wisconsin Public Health Partners Conference – Presented by the National Association of Local Boards of Health, Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards, and Wisconsin Public Health Association.
- Covering Kids and Families Team. (March 2008). Outreach for BadgerCare Plus. Panel presentation at the Health Watch Wisconsin annual conference. Madison, WI.
- Espeseth, A. H., Berman, D., Bingen, J., Odegaard, K., Ebratt, L., Jacob, M. and RIPORTELLA, R. (Dec. 2007). Reaching Uninsured Children through School Lunch Programs: Experiences from a 4 County Pilot Study in Wisconsin. Poster session presented at National Congress on the Un and Under Insured, Washington, D.C.
- Espeseth, A. H., Berman, D., Bingen, J., Odegaard, K., Ebratt, L., Jacob, M. and RIPORTELLA, R. (Nov. 2007). Connecting Children to Health Insurance through Free and Reduced Price School Lunch: Lessons learned. Poster session. UW Population Health Institute Conference on Improving Wisconsin's Health. Waukesha, WI.
- RIPORTELLA, R., Jacob, M., and Espeseth, A. (April 2005). Covering Kids and Families. Showcase session presented at American Council on Consumer Interests. Columbus. OH.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Fulleylove-Krause, F., Hill, K., McIntee, M., Meehan-Strub, M., Nagelkerk, S. and

- Straub, R., (April 2002). Creating Health: A partnership between Wisconsin Public TV and University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension to enhance the involvement of women in their own health decisions. Poster presented at annual conference of Wisconsin Association of Education Professionals.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Meehan-Strub, M. (April 2002). The National Medicare Educational Curriculum. Workshop presented at annual conference of Wisconsin Association of Education Professionals.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (May 2001). Creating Health: A partnership between Wisconsin Public TV and University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension to enhance the involvement of women in their own health decisions. Share Fair presented at the Priester National Extension Health Conference, Dallas, TX.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. Caliman, N., Clarke, B., Clarkson-Frisbee, J., Kobbe, A., and Meehan-Strub, M. (May 2001). Medicare education for beneficiaries: A partnership between HCFA and USDA. Workshop presented at the Priester National Extension Health Conference, Dallas, TX.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and White, C. (Aug. 1998). A public-private partnership for evaluating Medicaid managed care in rural areas. Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Portland, OR.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and White, C. (June 1998). Consumer satisfaction with Medicaid managed care. Poster presented at the Wisconsin Public Health Association annual meeting, Waukesha, WI.
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- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Oct. 1997). Designing an evaluation of Wisconsin's rural Medicaid managed care expansion program. Poster presented at First Annual Wisconsin Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Littlefield, V., and Moskol, F. (May 1997). Wisconsin's Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce Planning. Paper presented at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Dunham, N. C. (May 1997). Using a research model to determine the impact of Wisconsin's Medicaid Managed Care Expansion program. Poster presented at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Cooper W., and Dunham, N. C. (Jan. 1997). Wisconsin's Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Plan: The plan, the issues and the research questions. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Chicago Health Services Research Symposium sponsored by Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Chicago, IL.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Sept. 1996). Conclusions and Recommendations of the Workforce Forum. Presentation at the Wisconsin Area Health Education Center System 1996 Annual Conference, Lake Geneva, WI.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Tillema, S. (June 1996). The Primary Health Care Provider Workforce Initiative. Presentation at the Wisconsin Public Health Association 1996 Annual Conference, Wisconsin.
- Li, H., Selby-Harrington, M., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Tesh, A. S. Nonfinancial barriers to well-child care in rural North Carolina. (March 1995). Poster presented at the University of North Carolina Primary Care Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (April 1994). Encouraging preventive health care use for Medicaid eligible

children. Wisconsin Focus on International Year of the Family, UW Stout, Menominee, WI.

- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Richardson, L., Luchok, K., Donat, P., and Selby-Harrington, M. (Oct. 1993). Persistent barriers to preventive care use: The case of EPSDT. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Richardson, L., Luchok, K., Donat, P., and Selby-Harrington, M. (June 1993). Non-financial barriers to preventive care use: The case of EPSDT. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Association of Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- Libby, D. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., and Kindig, D. (June 1993). Factors associated with primary care physician location. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Kindig, D. (Jan. 1993). State variation in the supply of primary care physicians. Paper presented at the Third Primary Care Research Conference sponsored by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Tesh, Anita, S., Selby, M. L., Stearns, S., and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Jan. 1993). Nursing interventions to improve use of health services for indigent children. Poster presented at the Third Primary Care Research Conference sponsored by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Atlanta, GA.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Luchok, K., Selby, M., and Donat P. (Nov. 1992). Reasons for continued non-use of EPSDT: Implications for research. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J., Stearns, S., Quade, D., and Farel, A. (Nov. 1992). The Healthy Kids Project: Interventions to Improve EPSDT use. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Selby, M. L., and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1992). The PRECEDE Model: Guiding framework for research to improve EPSDT use. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Stearns, S., Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J., Farel, A., and Chaudhary, M.A. (Nov. 1992). Increasing use of EPSDT through outreach interventions. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Green, L. W., McGowan, P. T., Kreuter, M., Lorig, K. R., Daltroy, L. H., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., DeVellis, B. M., Allegrante, J. P., and Goepfing, J. (Oct. 1992). Application of the Precede-Proceed model to planning and evaluation of health promotion and self-care programs in special populations. Workshop at the Annual Meetings of the Arthritis Health Professions Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1991). Easing the burden on health departments: A cost-effective method for public health nurses to increase private provider participation in EPSDT. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., and DeClerque, J. (April 1991). Healthy Kids Project: Collaborative research to improve nursing practice and children's health care. Paper presented at the Forum 12 Annual Research Symposium, Greensboro, NC.
- RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Cook, H., Jordan, J., Linder, G. F., and Woodard, J. (Oct. 1990). Beliefs and attitudes about arthritis among a rural southern population: Results from general public county focus groups.

Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Arthritis Health Professions Association, Seattle, WA.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Cook, H. L., Linder, G. F., and Woodard, J. (Aug. 1990). Health attitudes and beliefs among blacks and whites in a rural southern county. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Norfolk, VA.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Selby, M. L. (Feb. 1990). Development and application of a preventive health services utilization model. Paper presented at the Eighteenth Annual Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Research Symposium, Greenville, NC.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Selby, M. L., Potter, B. H., and Sappenfield, M. P. (Oct. 1989). Methodological issues in public health nursing research: A pilot study to improve EPSDT utilization. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Selby, M. L., and Salmon, M. E. (Oct. 1989). Community/public health nursing education survey: Specialty roles. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Selby, M. L., Sappenfield, M. M., and Potter, B. H. (Oct. 1989). Public health nursing interventions to improve EPSDT utilization. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Salmon, M. E., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., and Selby, M. L. (Oct. 1989). Master's level community/public health nursing: A call for action. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Selby, M. L. and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Oct. 1989). Development and application of a public health nursing practice-based model. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., and Salmon, M. E. (Oct. 1989). Master's level community/public health nursing educational needs. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1984). Social network influences on health care utilization of a low income elderly population. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Anaheim, CA.

Christenson, B. and RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1981). Utilization of health care among a retirement age, male population. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society, Toronto, Canada.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (April 1981). Assessing the effects of ownership and size on quality of care in Wisconsin nursing homes using code violation and complaint data. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.

Invited Conference Presentations

RIPORTELLA, R., (April 2025). Continuing Education for Oregon's Traditional Health Workers: Empowering adult vaccination messenger efficacy. Presentation at National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference Pre-Conference for EXCITE, Omaha, NE.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Oct 2024) A multifaceted approach to understanding the response to COVID vaccination among the Latino communities in Oregon. Invited presentations for Oregon Health Authority's Oregon Immunization Plan Regional Immunization Conferences, Hood River and McMinnville, OR.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Dec 2022). Global Extension. Botswana Global Health Initiative. Panel presentation at the Oregon State University Extension Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR.

John, D., Ceraso, M. and RIPORTELLA, R. (Dec. 2017). Infusing Health into all Extension Programs and Policies. Workshop presented at the Oregon State University Extension Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Oct. 2017). Moving Extension Upstream: Opportunities from being in a College of Public Health and Human Sciences. NEAFCS, Omaha, NE.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Sept. 2016). Health in all Policies National Health and Wellness Framework Action Team Report. 2016 National Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Association conference. Big Sky, MT.

RIPORTELLA, R. (Sept. 2010). Will we ever move past health disparities. Current Concepts in Nutrition and Aging, Madison, WI.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Oct. 2004). Putting the family perspective into rural health care. National Public Policy Education Conference, Farm Foundation. St. Louis, MO.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Oct. 2002). Conclusions and Recommendations. Discussion leader for Beyond BadgerCare, Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) System Annual Conference, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Peer-Reviewed Research with Published Abstracts

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Cooper, W., and Dunham N. C. (Jan. 1997). Wisconsin's Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Plan: The Plan, the Issues and the Research Questions. Proceedings of the First Annual Chicago Health Services Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Selby, M. L., RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R., Sorenson, J. R., Quade, D., Stearns, S. and Farel, A. (Nov. 1992). Nursing interventions to improve EPSDT utilization: The Healthy Kids Project in Erkel, E.A. Whither Community Health Nursing research? Community Health Nursing Research, 16, 1, 3-4.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. and Selby, M. L. (1990). Development and application of a preventive health services utilization model. Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Research Symposium, Greenville, NC.

Formal Working Papers

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1998). Consumer perspectives on Medicaid managed care: A rural/urban comparison. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1178-98, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1998). Evaluating Medicaid managed care through a public-private partnership. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1179-98, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. (Nov. 1997). Using a model to evaluate the impact of managed care on Medicaid-eligible moms and their children in a rural population. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1155-98, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Book Chapters

RIPORTELLA, R. and Schmeiser, M. D. The social determinants of health. Sage Publications. Encyclopedia of Family Health, Vol. 1, edited by M. Craft-Rosenberg and S. Pehler. Jan. 2011.

RIPORTELLA-MULLER, R. Sexuality in the Elderly: A Review. In K. McKinney and S. Sprecher (Eds.), Human Sexuality: The Societal and Interpersonal Context (pp. 210-236). New Jersey: Ablex Publishing, 1989.

Factsheets/Reports/Popular Press

COVID factsheets developed by EXCITE Extension Foundation funded team;

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/excite> (2021-2023)

RIPORTELLA, R., et al. (June 2021). “Extension activities related to promoting COVID-19 vaccinations Results from an Extension staff survey, April-May 2021.” Report submitted to Oregon State University Extension.

Health Insurance Smarts Factsheets created by KSRE team, written by RIPORTELLA, R. & Kiss, E. unless otherwise noted.

- Kiss, E. & RIPORTELLA, R. Health Insurance Smarts: Understand Enrollment Periods. Kansas State University, April 2015, K-State Research and Extension. MF3187. KSRE Factsheet. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3187.pdf>
- Health Insurance Smarts: Health Insurance 101. Kansas State University, April 2015, K-State Research and Extension. MF3188. KSRE Factsheet. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3188.pdf>
- Health Insurance Smarts: Health Insurance 102. Kansas State University, April 2015, K-State Research and Extension. MF3189. KSRE Factsheet. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3189.pdf>
- Health Insurance Smarts: Finding a Network Provider. Kansas State University, April 2015, K-State Research and Extension. MF3191. KSRE Factsheet. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3191.pdf>
- Health Insurance Smarts: Ways to Get Insurance. Kansas State University, Nov. 2014, K-State Research and Extension. MF3191. KSRE Display. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/Item.aspx?catId=484&pubId=18300>
- Health Insurance Smarts: Ways to Get Insurance. Kansas State University, July 2014, K-State Research and Extension. MF3168. KSRE Factsheet. <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3169.pdf>

KSRE ACA Factsheets Written by RIPORTELLA, R. unless otherwise noted

- ACA Facts: Health Insurance Options for Kansas Immigrants. Kansas State University, Dec. 2014, K-State Research and Extension. MF3182. KSRE Factsheet.
- Kiss, E. and RIPORTELLA, R. ACA Facts: Enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Kansas State University, (UPDATED July 2014, original Dec. 2013), K-State Research and Extension. MF3106. KSRE Factsheet.
- Kiss, E. and RIPORTELLA, R. ACA Facts: Protect yourself from scams and frauds. Kansas State University, (UPDATED July 2014, original Oct. 2013). K-State Research and Extension. MF3112. KSRE Factsheet
- ACA Facts: What is the Marketplace? Kansas State University. (UPDATED July 2014, original July 2013). K-State Research and Extension. MF3101. KSRE Factsheet.
- ACA Facts: The Affordable Care Act in Kansas, How Does ACA Impact Me? Kansas State University, (UPDATED July 2014, original July 2013). K-State Research and Extension. MF3201. KSRE Factsheet.
- ACA Facts: Small businesses and rural communities. Kansas State University, July 2013. K-State Research and Extension. MF3104. KSRE Factsheet.
- ACA Facts: What did health reform do for insurance. Kansas State University, (UPDATED July 2014, original July 2013), K-State Research and Extension. MF3103. KSRE Factsheet.

- Quoted in <http://www.insurancequotes.com/health/renew-health-plan> on what to do when renewing health insurance plan. RIPORELLA, R. (Oct. 2013). How to find health care answers. Kansas Country Living, published by the Kansas Electric Cooperative.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. et al (2001). BadgerCare Stakeholder Phone Survey for the Covering Kids Project.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Meehan-Strub, Mary and Rommel, Judy. (Dec. 2000). Choosing among Medicare+Choice Options: Evaluation Summary.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. (March 1998). Consumer Satisfaction with Medicaid Managed Care: Final Report to Health Plans.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Libby, D. and Workforce Forum. (May 1996). Meeting Wisconsin's Needs for Primary Health Care Providers: A Report to the Citizens of Wisconsin.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. and Sidky, S. (May 1996). Health Care Needs Assessments: Experiences in North American Communities. A report prepared for the Federal Office of Rural Health, Dept. of Health and Human Services.

RIPORELLA-MULLER, R., Libby, D., and Kindig, D. (Jan. 1994). The National Experience with the Substitution of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners for Medical Residents in Council of Teaching Member Hospitals. Report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Salmon, M. E., Selby, M. L., and RIPORELLA-MULLER, R. (June 1989). Master's Level Community/Public Health Nursing Educational Needs: A National Survey of Leaders in Service and Education. Report to National League for Nursing from Curr. Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, UNC Chapel Hill.

National and Statewide Research Coordination

- Oct. 2014. Organized and convened a Primary Care Extension collaborator summit featured national speakers on the link between the academies and Extension. Manhattan, KS. 85 attendees statewide.
- Sept. 2003. Participant in National Organization for Research assessment of public policy impact of Agency for Health Care Research and Policy's low income research portfolio (Healthy Kids Project).
- Oct. 2003. Covering Kids and Families: Statewide Coalition meeting. Presentation on data maps showing Wisconsin families at risk for un-insurance.
- June 2001–Dec. 2001. Design and development of web evaluation site for the Creating Health project. Supported by Office of the Dean of Cooperative Extension, UW Extension.
- Nov. 2001. Covering Kids: Statewide Coalition meeting. Discussion group leader data and evaluation. Milwaukee, WI.
- June 2001. Covering Kids: Statewide Coalition meeting. Discussion group leader data and evaluation. Madison, WI.
- March 2001. Covering Kids: Forum on Health Care Access. Planner and discussion group leader of policy forum held at Madison Civic Center, Madison, WI.
- Jan. 2001–May 2006. Design and development of web evaluation site for the Medicare Partnership project.
- Nov. 2000. Presenter/discussion group leader. Evaluation plans for BadgerCare. Covering Kids Statewide Coalition Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Sept. 1999. Presenter, Why do we care about data? Workshop co-sponsored by UW Extension and Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin. Madison, WI.
- Sept. 1993–Jan. 2013. Advise on the design and implementation of health care databases produced by the Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health (e.g., Prenatal Care Survey; Ambulatory Care Survey), and the Office of Health Care Information, Office of Insurance Commissioner (e.g. Physician Provider Survey; Advanced Nurse Practitioner Survey).

Press Releases

Supreme Court Health Care Subsidies Decision: What Kansans Should Know, with Katie Allen, K-State Research & Extension News, June 2015.

Open Enrollment Health Insurance Marketplaces 2016

- [Still Time for Open Enrollment](#) December 21, 2015
- [Open Enrollment Health Insurance](#) October 12, 2015
- [Tax Subsidy Decision ACA](#) June 26, 2015
- [2015 Special Health Insurance Enrollment](#) June 4, 2015
- [Kansas Rural Health](#) February 2, 2015
- [Tax Health Insurance Implications Final](#) February 2, 2015

Oct.–Dec. 2014. ACA Series (KSRE news media and marketing) <http://www.k-state.edu/issuesinhealthreform/news/index.html>

Prepare for health insurance open enrollment.

How has the Affordable Care Act affected Kansas?

Health insurance in Kansas: Are premiums increasing?

Health insurance in Kansas: Will I pay more in 2015?

Four-part series for consumers on health insurance and ACA with Katie Allen, K-State Research & Extension News <http://www.k-state.edu/issuesinhealthreform/news/index.html>

Health Insurance Smarts: Why the need for health insurance literacy? Dec. 1, 2014

Health Insurance Smarts: How does health insurance work? Dec. 8, 2014

Health Insurance Smarts: How Do I Use Health Insurance? Dec. 14, 2014
 Health Insurance Smarts: What Are My Consumer Rights? Dec. 22, 2014:

June 2014. How do I get health insurance now?
 Mar 2014. Still uninsured? Affordable Care Act heads toward March 31 deadline.
 Sept. 2013. Health Reform scams now include web (KSRE news media and marketing).
 March 2009. Health care safety net stretched thin.
 Dec. 2008. Access to health care eludes many working families.
 Feb. 1999. BadgerCare: Health insurance for low income families.
 Nov. 1998. Medicare problems with HMOs highlight U.S. health care dilemma.
 Jan. 1997. Medicare patients may want to consider managed care options. Senior Communique.
 Nov. 1996. Medical Savings Accounts Can Have Pro's and Con's.
 Oct. 1996. Insurance portability act is one step toward health care reform.
 Aug. 1996. Start of school means updating children's immunization records.
 Dec. 1995. Proposed Medicare reform could mean major health care changes. Senior Communique.
 July 1995. True Medicare reform requires difficult decisions.
 Feb. 1995. Managed care may cut health costs for Medicare patients. Senior Communique
 Sept. 1994. Health care reform focus changes as politicians look at new plans.
 June 1994. US health care choices could be expanded.
 May 1994. Considering entire family important to health care reform.
 March 1994. Health care reform proposals have pro's and con's.
 Dec. 1993. Focus on ratio of generalists may not solve health care issues.
 Nov. 1993. Rising health care costs mean individuals must make choices.
 Oct. 1993. Access to preventive health care involves more than insurance.

Grants and Contracts

<u>Site Multiple Principal Investigator (submitted Jan 2025). Oregon Health Extension Cooperative. Agency for Health Care Quality and Research.(not reviewed)</u>	\$25,000,000
<u>Principal Investigator (Sept 2024-Aug 2025). Continuing Education for Oregon's Community Health Workers: Empowering Adult Vaccination Messenger Efficacy. Extension Foundation.</u>	\$125,000
<u>Principal Investigator (Dec 2021-May 2023). Building Confidence for Vaccine Education in Extension. Extension Foundation. Not funded.</u>	\$300,000
<u>Principal Investigator (June 2021-May 2023). Promoting COVID-19 Vaccinations among Hard-to-Reach Populations in Oregon. Extension Foundation.</u>	\$200,000
<u>Principal Investigator (May 2021-April 2022). Promoting COVID-19 Vaccinations among Hard-to-Reach Populations in Oregon. Extension Foundation.</u>	\$24,000
<u>Consultant. (2019-2022). From Coast to Forest: Building on Community Strengths to Promote Mental Health and Reduce Opioid Abuse in Rural Oregon, Rural Health and Safety Education, National Institute on Food and Agriculture, US Department of Agriculture.</u>	\$288,991
<u>Project Director. (May 2016). Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (Transferred project to coinvestigators.)</u>	\$991,620
<u>Project Director. (Sept. 2015). Determining the role for the Kansas State University and University of Kansas Medical Center collaboration in rural Kansas. Kansas Health Foundation.</u>	\$8,000

<u>Project Director.</u> (submitted May 2015). Partnering to improve health insurance understanding and enrollment for racial and ethnic populations in SW Kansas. Submitted to Office of Minority Health. <u>Approved, unfunded, was under continued consideration.</u>	\$500,000
<u>Primary Convener</u> (Oct. 2014). Primary Care Extension summit. Kansas Health Foundation.	\$12,218
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (Sept. 2013–July 2014). Multistate Extension Education and Outreach project on the Marketplace Exchanges of the Affordable Care Act (MEACA).	\$90,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (Feb. 2012–Jan. 2015). USDA Direct Certification Implementation Grant. Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction.	\$749,010
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2011–June 2012). enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$10,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (Feb. 2011–Sept. 2011). Contracted to identify ways for Wisconsin's School Food Authorities (SFAs) to increase their capacity to consistently run the federally required direct certification process as efficiently and as frequently as possible. Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction.	\$73,847
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (Oct. 2010–Sept. 2011). Contracted to complete BadgerCare Plus on-site enrollment for state's CHIPRA commitment. Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services.	\$60,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (April 2010–March 2013). REACH BC+: Retention and Enrollment to Achieve Children's Health (CESAs 1, 8). Wisconsin Partnership Fund for a Healthy Future, UW School of Medicine and School of Public Health. Awarded federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$399,466
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2010–June 2013). REACH BC+: Retention and Enrollment to Achieve Children's Health and Build Capacity, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment. Awarded federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$365,621
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2010–June 2013). REACH BC+: Retention and Enrollment to Achieve Children's Health and Build Capacity, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment. Awarded federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$118,139
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2010–June 2012). Outreach work Covering Kids and Families. Helen Bader Foundation. Awarded federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$90,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2010–June 2011). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$89,895
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2010–June 2011). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$12,500
<u>Collaborator.</u> (Oct. 2009–Sept. 2010). Financial Literacy Research Consortium. Social Security Administration. 4% appt.	\$1,438,975
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2009–June 2010). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$10,000
<u>Project Director.</u> (July 2009–June 2010). Policy work for Covering Kids and Families. <u>Centene Foundation.</u>	\$32,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2008–June 2009). Accessing Health Care Coverage. Beckner Foundation.	\$11,000
<u>Project Director.</u> (July 2008–June 2009). Collaboration with Wisconsin Public Television. Critical Condition. University of Wisconsin–Extension, Cross Divisional Program Innovation Funds.	\$8,000
<u>Professional Development Funds for CKF staff, 2007-2010.</u>	\$8,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2007–Nov. 2010). Partnerships to Connect Schools, Health, and Public Health Insurance. Wisconsin Healthier Partnership Program, Medical College of Wisconsin. Extended federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$450,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2007–June 2008). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$300,000
<u>Principal Investigator.</u> (July 2007–June 2008). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$14,000

<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (March 2007–Feb. 2010). Coordinating Partnerships to Improve Access to Health Care Coverage. Wisconsin Partnership Fund for a Healthy Future, UW School of Medicine and School of Public Health. Extended federal Medicaid matching funds.	\$447,000 \$300,000
<u>Team Member</u> . (Dec. 2006). Helping consumers make informed health and health care decisions. UW Cooperative Extension Family Living Program Funds.	\$1,000
<u>Team Member</u> . (Dec. 2006). Providing resources and professional development for consumer health programming. UW Cooperative Extension Family Living Program Funds.	\$1,200
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (Sept. 2006–Nov. 2006). Covering Kids and Families Back to School enhancement. GMMB (through Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). Unsolicited funds given to us as one of the best CKF projects nationwide (8/50), best positioned to have an impact.	\$17,500
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (July 2006–June 2007). Covering Kids and Families enrollment enhancement. Evjue Foundation.	\$12,285
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (June 2006–Feb. 2007). Accessing Health Care Coverage. Beckner Foundation.	\$10,400
<u>Project Director</u> . (Oct. 2005). Helping consumers make informed health care decisions: Web development. UW Cooperative Extension Family Living Program Funds.	\$2,000
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (Feb. 2005–Jan. 2006). Helping Families Past BadgerCare Enrollment Hurdles. Beckner Foundation.	\$17,200
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (Jan. 2005). Helping families past BadgerCare enrollment hurdles. UW Extension Family Living Program Funds.	\$4,500
<u>Team Member</u> . (Jan. 2005). Helping consumers make informed health and health care decisions. UW Cooperative Extension Family Living Program Funds.	\$3,000
<u>Partner</u> (July 2004–June 2005). HealthWatch Wisconsin. Planning grant from Wisconsin Partnership Foundation.	\$23,000
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (Feb. 2003–July 2007). <u>Wisconsin’s Covering Kids and Families Initiative</u> . Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Extended federal matching funds secured Jan. 2006.	\$900,000 \$350,000
<u>Collaborator/Evaluator</u> . (July 2002–June 2003). Creating Health: Rural connections. University of Wisconsin–Extension, Cross Divisional Program Innovation Funds and match.	\$22,349 \$30,138
<u>Collaborator</u> . (April 2002–March 2007). The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: As We Age. National Institutes on Aging (R01-AG09775-10). <u>Investigator</u> . (Sept. 2002–Aug. 2007). The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: Tracking the Life Course. Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey. National Institutes on Aging (P01-AG21079-01). <u>Investigator</u> . (Sept 2002–Aug. 2007). Access to Care and Health in the Near Elderly. Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey. National Institutes on Aging (P01-AG21079-01).	\$15,400,000
<u>Project Director</u> . (Sept. 2000–Sept. 2005). HCFA/USDA partnership Medicare education curriculum. USDA. Additional \$ awarded Sept 2002 to ensure successful completion of project.	\$82,986 \$10,000
<u>Evaluator</u> . (July 1999–Jan. 2003). Covering Kids Initiative. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, ABC for Health project coordinator.	\$750,000
<u>Evaluator</u> . (Sept. 1999–Dec. 2000). Wisconsin Medicare managed care curriculum. University of Wisconsin–Extension Family Living Program.	\$1,000
<u>Evaluator/Supervisor</u> . (Sept. 1999–June 2000). Local Family Impact Seminars. University of Wisconsin–Extension Family Living Program.	\$1,000
<u>Collaborator/Website Development</u> . (funded July 1999–June 2000). Creating Health: digital outreach to rural Wisconsin women. University of Wisconsin–Extension, Cross Divisional Program Innovation Funds.	\$40,000

<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (July 1998–June 1999). The impact of managed care on Medicaid moms and their children in rural areas. University of Wisconsin Graduate School Committee.	\$17,291
<u>Principal Investigator/Project Director</u> . (July 1998–June 1999). Medicare managed care for Wisconsin. Beckner Endowment Grants, School of Human Ecology.	\$4,500
<u>Project Director</u> . (Jan. 1998–Dec. 1999). Wisconsin Medicare managed care. University of Wisconsin–Extension, Family Living Program.	\$1,000
<u>Principal Investigator</u> . (July 1997–June 1998). The impact of the Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Program on access to primary and preventive health care. School of Human Ecology.	\$7,000
<u>Researcher</u> (July 1997–June 1998). Evaluation of Wisconsin county Extension faculty participation in community health care needs assessments. UW Cooperative Extension, Family Living Program.	\$900
<u>Grantwriter</u> (as Nutrition, Health and Safety theme group co-chair) (June 1997–June 1998). Evaluation of the impact of Extension mass media programming. UW Cooperative Extension, Family Living Program.	\$1,000
<u>Paper presenter</u> (Jan. 1997). Wisconsin’s Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Plan: The plan, the issues and the research questions. Paper presented at the First Annual Chicago Health Services Research Symposium sponsored by Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Chicago, IL. Travel supported by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.	\$300
<u>Researcher</u> (June 1995–June 1996). Primary Provider Work Force Initiative. Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin.	\$9,500
<u>Member. Technical Advisory Committee</u> (Feb. 1995–March 1996). Effects of information and consumer knowledge on choice of health plans. Health Care Financing Administration cooperative agreement.	
<u>Investigator</u> . (Sept. 1994–Aug. 1995). Community health care needs assessment workshop design. School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences.	\$5,000
<u>Summer Assistant Professorship</u> (June 1994). Summer research salary support. The Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison.	\$4,333
<u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> . (Sept.1992–Aug.1994). Generalist provider policy studies. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.	\$368, 518 (\$339,346 direct costs)
<u>Co-investigator</u> . (April 1, 1990–March 31, 1994). Nursing interventions to improve EPSDT utilization, The Healthy Kids Project. Approval recommended by Nursing Research Study Section, National Institutes of Health, priority score 110, percentile 2.2 Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Grant No. 5 R01 HS 06507.	\$2,025,776 (\$1,646,191 direct costs).
<u>Co-investigator</u> . (1988–1989). A multi-group randomized experiment to increase participation in the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program. Biomedical Research Support Funding, University of North Carolina School of Public Health.	\$1384
<u>Co-investigator</u> . (1988). Testing tool to assess nursing research quality. Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, approved.	\$0

SERVICE

University Service

Oregon State University

2025. President, Interinstitutional Faculty Senate.
2024-2025. Member. Vice Provost for Extension and Engagement Search Committee.
Jan 2023-present. Interinstitutional Faculty Senator representing the university.

Oregon State University, College of Health (formerly College of Public Health and Human Sciences):

Fall 2024. Ad hoc member. School of Nutrition and Public Health Promotion and Tenure Committee.
Fall 2023-Winter 2024. Member. Career Connections Planning Committee.
Jan 2022-present. Faculty Senator representing college.
Fall 2021-January 2024. Co-Chair, College Promotion and Tenure Committee.
July 2021-present. Member. Health Management and Policy program.
Jan 2017-Jun 2018. Chair. Strategic Planning Team, Goal 4.
May 2016-June 2021. Member. Dean's Cabinet (formerly Dean's Council)
May 2016-June 2021. Member. Dean's Administrative Team
May 2016-present. Member. School of Nutrition and Public Health (formerly Social and Behavioral Health Sciences) faculty

Oregon State University Extension Service:

Dec 2023-June 2024. Chair. 47th Annual OSU Gerontology Conference.
Feb 2023-June 2023. Chair. 46th Annual OSU Gerontology Conference.
Sept 2019-Mar 2020. Chair. 4-H Center Task Force.
Nov. 2016-June 2021. Member. Oregon State University Outreach and Engagement Council
Summer 2017-June 2021. Subcommittee on Scholarship
May 2016-June 2021. Member. Collaborative (formerly Program Council)

Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology:

Jan. 2015–May 2016. Member. School of Family Studies and Human Services 2025 Research Planning committee.
March 2013–May 2016. Member. School of Family Studies and Human Services graduate faculty committee.
March 2013–May 2016. Member. School of Family Studies and Human Services departmental committee.
Feb. 2014–May 2016. Member. ad hoc School of Family Studies and Humans Service post tenure review policy development committee.
March 2013–May 2016. Member. College of Human Ecology committee.

Kansas State Research and Extension:

Sept. 2014–May 2016. Member. KSRE Website Redesign Committee.
March 2013–May 2016. Member. Family and Consumer Sciences committee.
March 2013–May 2016. Member. School of Family Studies and Human Services Extension committee.

University of Wisconsin–Extension:

Nov. 2003–Nov. 2009. Co-chair. Consumer Health Team, Health Families and Communities. Strategic planning group for Cooperative Extension to develop, implement and evaluate state plan of work.
Jan. 2000–Nov. 2003. Member. Family Economic Support. Strategic planning group for Cooperative Extension to development of objectives, impacts and successes related to health and health care programming.

- May 1995–Dec. 1999. Co-chair. Nutrition, Health and Safety for Individuals, Families and Communities. Strategic planning theme group for Cooperative Extension. Includes responsibilities for presentations about theme group to Administration, writing of federal plans of work and accomplishment reports, writing of new report for GPRA (Government Performance Responsibility Act), writing of state plans of work and accomplishment reports, solidifying support for programming efforts which includes writing grants to evaluate ongoing programming.
- Dec. 1996–Dec. 1997. Member. W2 working group, established to craft Extension’s response to anticipated changes with implementation of W2.
- Dec. 1994–April 1995. Chair. Decisions for Health Task Force. Convened to address National Extension Decisions for Health goals and assessing Wisconsin's health programming in light of those goals. Wrote committee report.
- Nov. 1994–Sept. 1996. Member. Wisconsin Primary Prevention and Health Promotion Initiative (WPPHPI) advisory committee. Efforts to plan dissemination of recommendations and future conferences. Facilitator of the health care industry subgroup at WPPHPI (Nov. 1994), four day conference of state health leaders to set and institute primary prevention health care priorities for state. LaCrosse, WI. Wrote subgroup report for Proceedings.
- Summer 1994–1995. Member. Computer Family Network Advisory Committee. Seek ways to make computer technology and information sharing available throughout state.
- Spring 1994–2013. Share information with, work on involving, county-based faculty:

to collaborate with state's Bureau of Public Health community needs assessment initiative, including meeting with, and maintaining an ongoing dialog with, other state-level agency representatives who are involved in data collection efforts in attempts to avoid duplication of such efforts.

in National Decisions for Health Initiatives including Electronic Network for Health; Childhood Immunization Effort; facilitating variety of offered satellite programs (e.g. "Public Health Perspective on Health Care Reform"; “Assessing your cancer risk”).

University of Wisconsin–Madison:

- Fall 2010–Spring 2011. Invited member. School of Medicine and Public Health Community Transformation Committee.
- Fall 2006–Spring 2007. Invited member. Search Committee for Chief Information Officer.
- Fall 2006–Spring 2007. Invited member. Committee on Committees, Undergraduate Recruitment, Admission, and Financial Aid Committee.
- Fall 2004–Spring 2009. Faculty Senator. University of Wisconsin Faculty Senate.
- Fall 2004–Spring 2008. Invited member. Committee on Committees, Information Technology Committee.
- Fall 2001–Feb. 2013. Invited member. Executive Committee, Wisconsin Public Health and Health Policy Institute. Dec. 2002–present, Knowledge Transfer Team.
- Spring 2001–Feb 2013. Invited participant, member. The Center for Patient Partnerships.
- Sept. 1994–June 1997. Member. Wisconsin Network for Health Policy Research (formerly Health Policy Program) Advisory Committee, School of Medicine. Original member, group disbanded.

School of Human Ecology:

- Fall 2008–Spring 2011. Member. School of Human Ecology Academic Planning Council.
- Fall 2008–Spring 2011. Member. School of Human Ecology School Advisory Council.
- Fall 2009–Summer 2010. Supervisor. SoHE Extension staff.
- Fall 2002–Spring 2005. Elected member. School of Human Ecology Outreach Committee.
- Fall 2001–Spring 2008. Member and chair. School of Human Ecology Undergraduate Program Council: (chair Sept. 2002–Spring 2008).
- Fall 2000–Spring 2001. Elected school-wide representative. School of Human Ecology Academic Planning Council.
- Fall 2000–Spring 2001. Member. School of Human Ecology Facilities Management Response Team. Represented Consumer Science and Extension concerns in the new facility design and management process.
- Fall 2000–Spring 2001. Member. School of Human Ecology Web Response Team.
- Fall 1993–Spring 2000. Member and chair. School of Human Ecology Technology Committee: As co-chair Sept. 1999–present, formation of strategic vision for school.

Department of Consumer Science:

- July 2008–June 2011. Chair.
- Sept. 2010–June 2011. Member. Faculty search committee.
- Sept. 2009–May 2010. Member. Undergraduate Committee.
- May 2005–Feb. 2006. Chair. housing specialist faculty promotion committee.
- Fall 2004–Spring 2005. Member and chair. Housing specialist faculty search committee.
- Fall 2001–2008. Responsible for departmental webpage redesign and maintenance. Redesigned site in 2006–2007. <http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/cs/index.html>
- Fall 2001–Spring 2002. Member and chair. Outreach Committee. Development of new charge for committee, including suggestions for departmental outreach project.
- Fall 1999–Spring 2000. Member and chair. Consumer Finance faculty search committee.
- Spring 1994–Spring 2001. Member and chair. Undergraduate Committee. (Chair, 1999–2001). Evaluate and propose new internships, redesign of core concentrations and accompanying worksheets, development of departmental advising manual, recommendations to faculty regarding programs.

Service to Profession

National/Regional

- Sept 2020-Sept 2022. Member. Pacific Northwest Center for Translational Environmental Health Research Stakeholder Advisory Board
- Summer 2020. Member Review Panel. Determination of Host Institution of the North /Central Regional Center for Rural Development.
- Nov 2018-Dec 2021. Member, Secretary/Treasurer, 2019-2021, APLU Board of Human Sciences.
- Sept. 2014–May 2016. Member. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality. Primary Care Practice Facilitation Technical Expert Panel.

National Extension.

- Feb 2017-June 2021. Member, ESCOP Board of Ag Assembly Social Sciences Subcommittee.

May 2016–June 2020. Chair (2017-2018) Western Region Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leaders team.

Jan. 2015–Dec 2017. Appointed Chair. Health in all Policies Action Team (formerly Health Policy Issues Education Action team), National ECOP/ESCOP Health Implementation Team.

May 2014–May 2015. Chair. Subcommittee on Proposal Review for Extension’s National Health Outreach Conference.

May 2014–May 2015. Chair. Subcommittee on Pre-Conference for Extension’s National Health Outreach Conference.

May 2014–2018 Member. Subcommittee on Professional Training for NIFA National Health Committee. Sept. 2002–2009. Reviewer. National Network for Health resource review committee. Participate in review of materials seeking to be linked to NNH website.

Jan. 1996–Feb. 2013. Member and State Contact. National Network for Health CYFERNet, a Web-based network established as a resource for Extension faculty working with children, youth, families and communities as they make decisions about health, safety, health care, and adopting healthier lifestyles.

Oct. 1995–Dec. 2000. Member and State Contact. Consumer and Community Health Policy working group and National Network for Health (formerly, National Decisions for Health Network) team. Major accomplishment: wrote draft of group’s position paper. Coordinate national dissemination of state wide health care reform efforts and community action decisions; design health care political climate survey of state contacts. Participation and leadership at bi-annual meetings for vision and program development.

Tenure/Manuscript/Grant Reviews

Oct 2025. Manuscript Review. Journal of Extension.

Mar 2025. External Reviewer, promotional case full with tenure, U of Georgia.

Oct 2024. External Reviewer, promotional case to full, UCLA.

Dec 2023, April 2024. Manuscript Review. Poverty and Public Policy.

June 2023. Manuscript Review. Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship.

Aug. 2022. External Reviewer, promotional case to associate with tenure, University of Missouri.

Oct. 2021. External Reviewer, promotional case to full, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Oct. 2019. External Reviewer, tenure promotional case, Mississippi State University.

Oct. 2018. External Reviewer, promotional case, University of Hawaii Manoa.

Aug. 2018. External Reviewer, promotional case to full, New Mexico State University.

Aug. 2018. External Reviewer, promotional case to full, Iowa State University.

July 2015. External Reviewer, PhD Examination, Monash University, Australia.

Nov. 2014. External Reviewer, tenure promotional case, Oregon State University.

Nov. 2008. Grant Reviewer. USDA-CSREES Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program

Nov. 2004-2005. Grant Reviewer. Wisconsin Partnership Fund (Blue Cross/Blue Shield conversion).

Dec 1999-Oct. 2003. Grant Reviewer, USDA, Small Business Innovation Research Program.

March 1994–2002. Manuscript/book reviews, Advancing the Consumer Interest, Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, Journal of Rural Health,

March 1995. Grant Reviewer. USDA Hatch Program.

Feb. 1994. Review of Leader Training Packet for Wisconsin Association for Family and Community Education, "Directions Toward a Healthy Future."

Service to the Public

State of Oregon

Fall-Spring, 2018-2019. Member. Planning for East Oregon Conference on Pain, Trauma, Addiction, Opioids and Other Drugs, Pendleton, OR, March 2019 conference.

Summer 2017-March 2018. Member. State Health Improvement Plan Steering Committee. Subcommittee on Data.

State of Kansas

Jan. 2015–April 2015. Member. Kansas Health Foundation Building Healthier Communities Convening planning committee.

May 2013–Jan. 2015. Member. Kansas Health Consumer Coalition. Assisted with considering evaluation data needed to monitor the state’s transition into managed care for its Medicaid populations, KanCare.

State of Wisconsin

Sept. 2010–May 2011. Governor appointed member. Wisconsin Legislative Council on Health Care Access. The Special Committee is directed to study potential solutions to the shortage of health care providers, particularly in rural areas and inner cities, and the adequacy of funding for public health. The Special Committee is directed to study possible state assistance to underserved areas and an expansion of Wisconsin’s capacity for training family practice physicians and nurses, and additional funding sources for public health.

Sept. 2009–Dec. 2010. Member. Council on Rural Initiatives, Health Care Taskforce, statewide organization focused on rural “serving as a clearinghouse of information and ideas for decision-makers and the public about the needs of rural citizens; continuing a broadly based inclusive dialogue on issues judged important to the economic and social advancement of rural Wisconsin; developing rural leadership capacity; and supporting and guiding rural leaders as they set priorities, build capacity, and establish pilot projects which demonstrate the viability of sustainable rural economies.”

Sept. 2008–Feb. 2013. Elected Council Member. HealthWatchWisconsin (HWW), a statewide organization “assuring a more sufficient, competent, and coordinated public health workforce that will assist people in accessing health care coverage and services.”

Sept. 2007–June 2008. Member. Annuity Council, Office of the Commissioner, State of Wisconsin. Appointed 2007 by Commissioner, to serve as a consumer representative to develop recommendations about standards of practice in industry toward protecting vulnerable consumers, especially those over 65.

Jan. 1996–Feb. 2013. Member. Health Care Council (formerly Life and Disability Council), Office of the Commissioner, State of Wisconsin. Appointed 1996, re-appointed 1999, 2001, 2004 by Commissioner, serve as consumer representative. 2007 with particular attention to the viability of Medicare prescription drug benefits within Wisconsin Medigap insurance plans.

Dec. 2005. Health programming in School of Human Ecology. Presentation to Wisconsin legislators on behalf of SoHE. Madison, WI.

Fall 2004–Spring 2007. Consultant. State Family Impact Seminars.

July 2004. Presenter. Changes in Health Care Policy. Kiwanis Club, Madison, WI.

May 2003. Consultant. Governor’s Children’s Initiative.

Feb. 2001. Timekeeper. 2001 Lifesmarts Competition. Madison, WI.

Oct. 2000–Aug. 2005. Elected Vice President (Oct. 2001) and Member. Area Health Education (AHEC) Board. AHEC is Wisconsin’s arm of a federal initiative focused on improving access to health care in underserved areas primarily through the education, recruitment and retention of health care professionals. Member annual conference planning committee 2002.

Sept. 2000–Aug. 2002. Convener for informal health policy/data discussions for former Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin organization.

Jan. 1998–Dec. 2000. Consultant. Community Development in Health Care Initiative. The North Central Regional Center trained state teams to increase state capacity to link community development with the changing health care environment. Wisconsin’s group developed some resources to make available to Wisconsin communities.

AWARDS and HONORS

Excellence in Teamwork Award. Oregon State University Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Coast to Forest Initiative aims to improve mental health and well-being in Oregon and build capacity to reduce opioid and stimulant use disorders and associated harms. The Initiative builds on existing state and community strengths and resources and expands training tools and technical assistance through Oregon State University Extension and the College of Public Health and Human Sciences. Funding for the initiative comes from a USDA NIFA RHSE grant, and a SAMSHA grant. (May 2023).

Stewart M. Lee Consumer Education Award. American Council of Consumer Interests. This award, founded in 1988, recognizes the outstanding, long-term contributions of Stewart M. Lee to consumer education. It acknowledges and encourages outstanding efforts for teaching, research or service to consumer educating that exemplifies the qualities of Stewart M. Lee and his work. The recipient is an individual or organization that has made multiple, important contributions to the field of consumer education over a long period of time, or a single, uniquely outstanding contribution of lasting impact. (May 2018).

Florence Hall, Marketing Package (1st place national, 1st place Southern Region), Financial Management (3rd place national, 1st place Southern Region), Dean Don Felker Financial Management (1st place Southern Region) Awards, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for Multistate Extension Education and Outreach on the Marketplace Exchanges of the Affordable Care Act. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and National Institute for Food and Agriculture cosponsored grant. (Nov. 2015).

Florence Hall, Financial Management (1st place state) and Marketing (2nd place state) Awards, Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for Multistate Extension Education and Outreach on the Marketplace Exchanges of the Affordable Care Act. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and National Institute for Food and Agriculture cosponsored grant. (Spring 2015).

Outstanding Program Focus Team Award, member, Family Resource Management PFT, KSRE (team member, Fall 2014 award).

Big Ten Academic Alliance (formerly Committee on Institutional Cooperation) Academic Leadership Program Fellowship. Established in 1989, this intensive experience develops the leadership and managerial skills of faculty who have demonstrated exceptional ability and academic promise. Many of the programs’ nearly 1000 Fellows have gone on to serve with distinction as college presidents, provosts, and deans. (selected participant Fall 2009–Spring 2010).

Joseph F. Kauffman Administrative Development Program. This program is designed to give faculty and others who currently hold administrative positions a chance to become more familiar with UW–Madison and its relationship with the UW System and the State; to enhance their knowledge and skills and their campus–

wide network of knowledgeable sources. Program consists of 25 faculty, academic staff and classified staff nominated by school and college deans, and directors of administrative divisions and support units. (Elected participant Fall 2007–Spring 2008.)

School of Human Ecology Outreach Award for Wisconsin Covering Kids and Families, a coalition of more than 65 organizations, led by UW–Extension, focused on reducing the number of uninsured children and families in Wisconsin by making sure those who are eligible for Medicaid and BadgerCare know about and can easily enroll in the programs for which they qualify. The Excellence in Outreach Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the outreach mission of the School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison. (Sept. 2006). (Principal Investigator.)

Wisconsin Idea Award for Creating Health, a partnership between Wisconsin Public TV and University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension to enhance the involvement of women in their own health decisions through radio and television broadcasts. The Wisconsin Idea Award is given to those who make exceptional contributions to the quality of life at the local, state, national or international level through UW Extension (Oct. 2001). (Co-project director, development of web-based resource.)