

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD. Health Services Organization and Policy (Health Economics), University of Michigan, 2002
Masters of Applied Economics, University of Michigan, 2000
Masters of Arts (Gerontology), University of Waterloo, 1997
Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours (Actuarial Science), University of Waterloo, 1994

Research and Consulting Experience

July 2002- Research Scientist (Post-doctoral), Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
 Adjunct Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
 Lecturer, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation,
 University of Toronto (status appointment)

1998- 2001 Research Assistant, University of Michigan
 Grants and Projects (Funding Agency; P.I):

- Health Care Markets and Managed Care (AHRQ; M.Chernew, C.McLaughlin)
- Michigan Health Services Research (Uof M Initiative; J.R.Wheeler)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Prospective Payment Study (CMS; B.E.Fries)
- Characteristics of Nursing Home Residents Under 65 (CMS/ASPE; B.E.Fries)
- Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Program (RWJ)
- Development of Primary Care Service Areas (Hlt. Prof.; S.S.Mick, D.Goodman)

1998 - 1999 Healthcare Consultant, Management Consulting Service, Price Waterhouse

1997 Research Assistant, Institute of Insurance and Pension Research

1994 - 1996 Actuarial Assistant, Pension Commission of Ontario

1994 Research Assistant, Society of Actuaries

Honours and Awards

2003 Post-doctoral Fellowship Award, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (\$83,000)
2001 Dissertation Fellowship Award, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (\$37,857)
1996 Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Waterloo (\$1,500)

Grants

2001-2002 Measuring Health-Related Quality of Life in the Frail Community-Based Elderly.
 Co-principal Investigators: Dr. Colleen J. Maxwell, Walter P. Wodchis. Institute of
 Health Economics. Funding \$46,992 (1-Nov-01 to 30-Nov-02)

Teaching Experience

- 2002 Guest Lecturer, *Costs and Financing in Long-Term Care* for Masters of Nursing course, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto
Tutor for HAD 5010/5020 Canada's Health System and Health Policy, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
- 1999-2000 Guest Lecturer, *Quality of Life Assessment* for Pharmaco-economics course
Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- Wodchis, W.P., Fries, B.E., Pollack, H. Payer incentives and physical rehabilitation therapy for non-elderly institutional long term care residents: Evidence from Michigan and Ontario. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* (in press).
- Wodchis, W.P., Hirdes, J.P., Feeny, D.H. A health-related quality of life measure based on the Minimum Data Set. *International Journal for Technology Assessment in Health Care*. 2003;19(2):486-502.
- Hogikyan, N.D., Wodchis, W.P., Spak, C., Kileny, P.R. Longitudinal effects of botulinum toxin injections on voice-related quality of life (V-RQOL) for patients with adductory spasmodic dysphonia. *Journal of Voice*. 2001 Dec;15(4):576-86.
- Loeb M, Moss L, Stiller A, Smith S, Russo R, Molloy DW, Wodchis W. Colonization with multi-resistant bacteria and quality of life in residents of long-term care facilities. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*. 2001 Feb;22(2):67-8.
- Mick, S.S., Lee, S-YD., Wodchis, W.P. Variations in geographical distribution of foreign and domestically trained physicians in the United States: 'safety nets' or 'surplus exacerbation'? *Social Science and Medicine*. 2000;50(2):185-202.
- Hogikyan, N., Wodchis, W.P. Voice-related quality of life in patients with vocal chord paralysis. *Journal of Voice*. 2000;14(3):378-386.
- Wodchis, W.P. Applying activity-based costing in long term care. *Healthcare Management FORUM*. 1998;11(4):25-32.
- Weir, I., Wodchis, W.P., Sze, M. Plan terminations in Ontario from 1988-1993. *Transactions of the Society of Actuaries Reports.1995-96*. 1998:291-352. Ann Arbor: Society of Actuaries.

Other Publications

- Fries, B.F., Wodchis, W.P., Blaum, C., Buttar, A., Morris, J.N. Characteristics of nursing home residents under age 65. Report to Health Care Financing Administration. June, 2000.
- Wodchis, W.P., Nytko, B. Using the Minimum Data Set. *Canadian Nursing Home*. 1998;9(2):15-20.
- Wodchis, W.P. Implementing the Minimum Data Set. *Canadian Nursing Home*. 1998;9(3):20-21.

Manuscripts in Review and Working Papers

- Chernew, M., Wodchis, W., Scanlon D., McLaughlin C. Overlap in HMO Physician Markets.
- Wodchis, W.P., Fries, B.F., Hirth, R.A. The effect of Medicare prospective case-mix payment on nursing home resident discharge outcomes. In Review (revised and resubmitted).
- Wodchis, W.P., Hirth, R.A., Fries, B.F. The effect of Medicaid payment on rehabilitation care for nursing home residents. In Review.
- Wodchis W.P. Nursing home payment incentives and physical rehabilitation therapy: Evidence from Canada and the U.S. In Review (revised and resubmitted).

Presentations/Posters

- Wodchis WP, Maxwell CJ, Venturini A, Walker J, Zhang JX, Hogan DB, Feeny DF. A Comparison of Observed and Self-Reported HRQL in a Home Care Population. *International Association for Gerontology, European Regional Conference*.
- Wodchis WP, Maxwell CJ, Walker J, Venturini A, Zhang JX, Hogan DB, Feeny DF. A Cross-National Comparison of Self-Reported Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQL) Among Elderly Home Care Clients. *International Association for Gerontology, European Regional Conference*.
- Wodchis, W.P. The effect of Medicaid payment on rehabilitation therapy in nursing homes. Paper presentation. *Gerontological Society of America 55th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Boston, MA. November 2002.
- Wodchis, W.P. The effect of Medicare PPS payment for Skilled Nursing Facilities on resident rehabilitation care and outcomes. Paper presentation. *Gerontological Society of America 55th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Boston, MA. November 2002.
- Wodchis WP, Fries BF, Hirth RA, Hirdes JP. Effect of prospective case-mix payment on nursing home resident discharge outcomes. Poster Presentation. *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*. Los Angeles, CA. June, 2002.
- Chernew M, Wodchis WP, Scanlon D, McLaughlin C. Overlap in physician networks. Poster Presentation. *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*. Los Angeles, CA. June, 2002.
- Wodchis, W.P. The dynamics of payment and provider behavior: Nursing home rehabilitation care. Paper presentation. *Gerontological Society of America 54th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November 2001.
- Wodchis, W.P. An international comparison of payment incentives and rehabilitation therapy for elderly institutional residents. Paper presentation. *17th Congress of the International Association of Gerontology*. Vancouver, BC. July 2001.
- Wodchis, W.P. Medicare casemix payment and rehabilitation care in nursing homes. Poster presentation. *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*. Atlanta, GA. June 2001.
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- Wodchis, W.P. Medicare casemix payment and rehabilitation care in nursing homes. Poster presentation. *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*. Atlanta, GA. June 2001.
- Wodchis, W.P. Payment incentives and nursing home rehabilitation for elderly nursing home residents: evidence from Michigan and Ontario. Paper presentation. *Canadian Health Economics Research Association*. Toronto, Ont., May, 2001.
- Wodchis WP. Sensitivity of HRQoL measures to changes among nursing home residents: Psychotropic medications and side-effect profiles. Paper presentation. *International Society for Quality of Life Research*. Vancouver, B.C., October, 2000.
- Fries, B.E., Wodchis, W.P., Blaum, C., Buttar, A., Morris, J.N. Characteristics of nursing home residents under age 65. Poster presentation. *Gerontological Society of America*. Washington, D.C. November, 2000.
- Wodchis WP. Preference-based outcomes: Health-related quality of life in nursing home residents. Poster presentation. *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*. Los Angeles, CA. June, 2000.