

Heller Highlights
*Recent Achievements of Faculty and Researchers at
the Heller School for Social Policy and Management
Brandeis University*
November 2009

New Publications

Aging

Bishop, C.E., Ryan, A.M., Gilden, D.M., Kubisiak, J., and Thomas, C.P. Effect of an Expenditure Cap on Low-Income Seniors' Drug Use and Spending in a State Pharmacy Assistance Program. *Health Services Research* 44:3, pp. 1010-1028. (2009).

Bishop, C. E., Squillace, M., Meagher, J., Anderson, W.L. and Weiner, J. M. Nursing Home Work Practices and Certified Nursing Assistants' Job Satisfaction. *The Gerontologist*. Electronic publication June 2009. <http://gerontologist.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/49/5/611>

Leutz; W., Bishop, C.E., and Dodson, L. Role for a Labor-Management Partnership in Nursing Home Person-Centered Care. *The Gerontologist*. E-pub August 19, 2009. http://gerontologist.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/gnp123?_ikey=4Nv5mBHp8FLohwF&keytype=ref

Assets and Inequalities

Lynch, L.M. Investments in Adult Lifelong Learning. In K.G. Dau-Schmidt, S.D. Harris, and O. Lobel (Eds.), *Labor and Employment Law and Economics*. London: Edward Elgar Publishers. (2009).

Meschede, T. *Bridges and Barriers to Housing for Homeless Street Dwellers: The Impact of Health and Substance Abuse Services on Housing Attainment*. Saarbruecken, Germany: VDM Publishing House. (2009).

Shapiro, T. and Thomas, H. Assets and Community. In R.A. Clay, Jr. and S.R. Jones (Eds.), *Building Healthy Communities: A Guide to Community Economic Development for Advocates, Lawyers, and Policymakers*. American Bar Association. (2009).

Wheary, J., Meschede, T., and Shapiro, T. The Downslide before the Downturn: Declining Economic Security Among Middle Class African Americans and Latinos, 2000-2006. <http://iasp.brandeis.edu/pdfs/batfive.pdf>. (2009).

Behavioral Health

Azzone, V., McCann, B., Merrick, E.L., Hiatt, D., Hodgkin, D., Horgan, C.M. Workplace Stress, Organizational Factors, and EAP Utilization. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health* 24:3, pp. 344-356. (2009).

Bhalotra, S. and Shepard, D.S. Recruitment into Lifestyle Modification Programmes: A Cross-Atlantic Perspective. In S. Dawson and Z.S. Morris (Eds.), *Future Public Health: Burdens, Challenges, Opportunities*, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, Ltd., pp. 207-229. (2009).

Merrick, E.L., Hodgkin, D., Horgan, C.M., Hiatt, D., McCann, B., Azzone, V., Zolotusky, G., Ritter, G., Reif, S., and McGuire, T.G. Integrated Employee Assistance Program/Managed Behavioral Healthcare Benefits: Relationship with Access and Client Characteristics. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. Published online August 19, 2009. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/n81h83q65515122h/fulltext.pdf>

Children, Youth, and Families

Hauser-Cram, P. and Warfield, M.E. Early Intervention Services. In W.B. Carey, A.C. Crocker, W.L. Coleman, H.M. Feldman, and E.R. Elias (Eds.), *Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics*, 4th edition. Philadelphia: Elsevier Science, pp. 923-932. (2009).

Juang, L. and Nguyen, H. Misconduct among Chinese American Adolescents: The Role of Acculturation, Family Obligations and Autonomy Expectations. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 40:4, pp. 649-666. (2009).

Elder, G.H., Jr., and Giele, J.Z. (Eds.). 2009. *The Craft of Life Course Research*. New York: Guilford Press. (2009).

New Publications (cont.)

Children, Youth, and Families (cont.)

Elder, G.H., Jr., and Giele, J.Z. 2009. **Life Course Studies: An Evolving Field.** In G.H. Elder, Jr. and J.Z. Giele (Eds.), *The Craft of Life Course Research.* New York: Guilford Press, pp. 1-24. (2009).

Giele, J.Z. **Life Stories to Understand Diversity: Variations by Class, Race, and Gender.** In G. H. Elder, Jr. and J. Z. Giele (Eds.), *The Craft of Life Course Research.* New York: Guilford Press, pp. 236-257. (2009).

Health

Flieger, S.P. and Doonan, M.T. **Putting the Mouth Back in the Body: Improving Oral Health Across the Commonwealth.** Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, June 16, 2009.

<http://masshealthpolicyforum.brandeis.edu/forums/Documents/OralHealth.Policy.Brief.FINAL.pdf>

Gittel, J.H. **High Performance Healthcare: Using the Power of Relationships to Achieve Quality, Efficiency and Resilience.** New York: McGraw-Hill. (2009).

Mechanic, R. **Establishing a National Health Insurance Exchange.** Conference Report, The Health Industry Forum, July 2009. <http://healthforum.brandeis.edu/meetings/materials/2009-20-july/CR-NationalExchange-7-20-2009.pdf>

Mechanic, R. **Federal Strategies for Promoting Affordable Biologics: Follow-On Biologic Competition.** Conference Report, The Health Industry Forum, June 2009. <http://healthforum.brandeis.edu/meetings/materials/2009-11-June/CR-Biologics-6-11-09.pdf>

Shepard, D.S. (Ed.). *Lifestyle Modification to Control Heart Disease: Evidence and Policy.* Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers, LLC. (2009). The book includes chapters by Heller faculty, researchers, and alumni, as follows:

- Bhalotra, S., Ruwe, M., Strickler, G., Hurley, C., Shepard, D.S., and Ryan, A. **Disparities by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Treatment for Coronary Artery Disease.**
- Lee, A.J., Strickler, G., and Shepard, D.S. **The Economics of Cardiac Rehabilitation: A Review of Literature.** (*continued next column*)
- Orwat, John, Shepard, D.S., Stason, W.B., Bhalotra, S., and Suaya, J. **Multifactorial Lifestyle Modification for Coronary Heart Disease.**

Health (cont.)

- Shepard, D.S., Stason, W.B., Suaya, J., and Collard, A. **Literature Review of Cardiac Rehabilitation.**
- Stason, W.B., Ruwe, M., and Shepard, D.S. **Benefits of Stress Management in Coronary Heart Disease.**
- Strickler, G., Shepard, D.S., and Hurley, C. **Heart Disease and Lifestyle Modification.**
- Suaya, J., Shepard, D.S., and Stason, W.B. **Impact of Cardiac Rehabilitation on Survival in Medicare Beneficiaries.**
- Suaya, J.A., Shepard, D.S., and Stason, W.B. **Utilization of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Medicare.**

Suaya, J.A., Stason, W.B., Ades, P., Normand, S.L.T., and Shepard, D.S. **Cardiac Rehabilitation and Survival in Older Coronary Patients.** *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* 54:1, pp. 25-33. (2009).

Tompkins, C., Wallack, S., Altman, S. and Doonan, M. **Harmonizing Medicare and State Payment Reforms: A Proposed Pilot.** In Massachusetts Report for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Date published: June 16, 2009.

International Development

Espinosa, M.C. **Negotiating Landscapes, Survival, and Modernity: Goats, Migration, and Gender in the Arid Lands of Northern Peru.** *Culture and Agriculture* 31:1, pp. 39 - 48. Published online June 8, 2009.

International Health

Farang, M., Nandakumar, A.K., Wallack, S.S., Gaumer, G., and Hodgkin, D. **Does Funding From Donors Displace Government Spending for Health in Developing Countries?** *Health Affairs* 28:4, pp. 1045-1055. (2009). <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/28/4/1045>.

Halasa, Y., and Nandakumar, A.K. **Factors Determining Patient Choice of Health Care Providers in Jordan.** *Eastern Mediterranean Region Health Journal* 15:4, pp. 959-68. (2009).

Kaufman, J. **The Role of NGOs in China's AIDS Crisis: Challenges and Possibilities.** In J. Schwartz and S. Shieh (Eds.), *State and Society Responses to Social Welfare Needs in China: Serving the People.* New York: Routledge. (2009).

New Publications (cont.)

International Health (cont.)

Nandakumar, A.K., Beswick, J., Thomas, C.P., Wallack, S.S., and Kress, D. **Pathways of Health Technology Diffusion: How They Differ in the U.S. and Low-Income Countries.** *Health Affairs* 28:4, pp. 986-95. <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/28/4/986>. (2009).

Suaya, J.A., Shepard, D.S., Siqueira, J.B., Martelli, C.T., Lum, L.C.S., Tan, L.H., Kongsin, S., Jiamton, S., Garrido, F., Montoya, R., Armien, B., Huy, R., Castillo, L., Caram, M., Sah, B.K., Sughayyar, R., Tyo, K.R., and Halstead, S.B. **Cost of Dengue Cases in Eight Countries in the Americas and Asia: A Prospective Study** *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* 80, pp. 846 - 855. (2009).

Yeshe, C., Wangdui, P., and Holcombe, S. (2009). **Health and Hygiene Behaviour Change: Bottom-up Meets Top-down in Tibet.** *Development in Practice* 19:3, pp. 396-402. (2009).

Management

Carmeli, A. and Gittel, J.H. **High-Quality Relationships, Psychological Safety, and Learning from Failures in Work Organizations.** *Journal of Organizational Behavior* 30:6, pp. 709-729. (2009).

Gittel, J.H., Seidner, R. and Wimbush, J. **A Relational Model of How High-Performance Work Systems Work.** *Organization Science*, pre-publication online July 21, 2009.

Gittel, J.H., von Nordenflycht, A., Kochan, T.A., McKersie, R. and Bamber, G. **Labor Relations and Human Resource Management in the Airline Industry.** In P. Belobaba, C. Barnhardt, and A.R. Odoni (Eds.), *The Global Airline Industry*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons. (2009).

New Grants

Assets and Inequalities

Larry Bailis (PI), Janet Boguslaw, Jonas Parker
“Evaluation of the MoneyWi\$e Financial Literacy Program”

Funder: Consumer Action

This project includes evaluation of the training that Consumer Action staff provide to community-based organizations that offer financial literacy education and a collaborative effort among all parties to develop and pilot test mechanisms to learn what happens to low-income consumers in the year after they receive financial literacy education.

Tatjana Meschede (PI), Laura Sullivan
“Negative Health Events and Wealth Trajectories for Working Age Adults: A Longitudinal Analysis and Exploration by Race and Ethnicity”

Funder: PSID small grants/University of Michigan

This study investigates the impact of negative health events on life cycle savings and wealth building with a specific focus on African-Americans and Latinos. Findings will provide new evidence on the long-term implications of health events on family wealth that has not been captured before.

Behavioral Health

Constance Horgan (PI), Sharon Reif
“Doctoral Training/Health Services Research on Alcohol-related Programs”

Funder: NIAAA

Now in its 16th year, the just-renewed NIAAA Doctoral Training Program at the Heller School prepares students to become alcohol-related health services research scholars for teaching and research careers in universities, government agencies, research organizations and major service delivery systems.

Children, Youth, and Families

Susan Curnan (PI)

“Innovating Under Pressure: The Story of the Summer Stimulus in Four Communities”

Funders: U.S. Department of Labor, The Skillman Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Lilly Endowment, Michael Reese Health Trust, Partners for New Communities, Fry Foundation, Chicago Community Trust

A special documentation project with the U.S. Department of Labor of leading best practices and innovations in summer youth employment programs in four communities, including Detroit; Chicago; Phoenix and Maricopa County, AZ; and Indianapolis, in the summer of 2009.

New Grants (cont.)

Children, Youth, and Families (cont.)

Della Hughes (PI), Mia Khera

“Evaluation of Hyams Teen Futures Initiative”

Funder: Hyams Foundation

An evaluation of Teen Futures, a three-year, \$3 million initiative designed to improve the success of young people (ages 16-22) who have dropped out of school and are not employed by increasing the number who gain their high school credential and commence a path towards higher education/career training program through increasing the quality and the quantity of programs that combine education, skill development, and employment.

Della Hughes and Susan Curnan (Co-PIs), Mia Khera

“The Good Neighborhood Readiness Phase Evaluation and Learning”

Funder: The Skillman Foundation

An evaluation of the Good Neighborhoods for Kids (GN4K) initiative, a ten-year, \$500 million effort to change the odds for 60,000 young people in six Detroit neighborhoods by working with residents and stakeholders to create a strong system of supports and opportunities, high quality schools, neighborhoods that have the capacities and resources to support youth and families, and broader systems and policies that create conditions under which youth can thrive.

Health

Michael Doonan (PI)

“Healthy Aging in Massachusetts”

Funder: Tufts Health Care Foundation

Provided funding for a series of two conferences over the next two years, also including a research the Professor Walter Leutz will author. The first conference will focus on identifying the problem, challenges and best practices. The second will help create an action plan.

Dana Weinberg, Queens College (PI), Jennifer Perloff

“Evaluating the Relationships between Team Coordination and Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes”

Funder: CUNY-Queens College/Commonwealth Fund

This project is designed to look at the nature of team work on hospital units. More specifically, we will be investigating the level of within-profession and cross-profession collaboration using staff surveys and patient outcomes data.

Recent Presentations

Aging

Bishop, C.E. “Enrollment of Dually Eligible Beneficiaries in Medicare Part D Plans: Auto Assignment and Choice.” Presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2009. Paper by **Bishop, C.E., Thomas, C.P., Gilden, T.D., and Kubisiak, J.**

Bishop, C.E. “Workplace Restructuring for Nursing Home Quality of Life: Case Study of a Labor-Management Partnership to Transform Work and Care.” Presented at the Industry Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2009. Paper by **Bishop, C. E., Leutz, W., and Dodson, L.**

Leutz, W. “Quality in Integrated Long Term Care Systems.” Presented at the Hilltop Institute Home and Community Based Services conference, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, June 2009.

Behavioral Health

Hodgkin, D. “Customization in Prescribing for Bipolar Disorders.” Presented at the International Health Economics Association 7th Biennial World Congress, Beijing, China, July 2009.

Horgan, C., Garnick, D., and Reif, S. “Measuring and Rewarding Performance.” Presented at the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services conference, “Innovations in Addictions: Research to Recovery,” Boston, MA, May 2009.

Reif, S. “Clinician Patterns in Treatment of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Disorders in the Private Sector.” Presented at the AcademyHealth annual meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2009.

Reif, S. “Clinician Patterns in Treatment of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Disorders in the Private Sector.” Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism annual meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2009.

Recent Presentations (cont.)

Children, Youth, and Families

Klerman, L.V. “America’s Children: Its Most Precious Resource.” Presentation to visiting students from Tokyo University of Social Welfare, Cambridge, MA, August 2009.

Health

Altman, S. “U.S. Health Policy 101: Economics, Financing, and How National Policy Gets Made.” Presented at the Nurse Executive Leadership Program, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. A collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

Altman, S. “U.S. Health Policy: Healthcare Reform 2009” and “U.S. Health Policy: Paying Providers for Healthcare Services.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

Bhalotra, S. “Issues in Forecasting Health Status” and “Health and Social Justice.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

Doonan, M. “Efforts to Curb Childhood Obesity in Massachusetts.” Presented at the National Network Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2009.

Doonan, M. “Health Care Reform: Will 2009 be the year? Will Massachusetts be the Model?” Presented at Alumni College, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 2009.

Doonan, M. “Update on Massachusetts Reform.” Presented at the Ohio Health Policy Institute, Columbus, OH, June 2009.

Doonan, M. “Implications of Massachusetts Reform on National Policy: Individual Mandates, Affordability, and the Definition of Insurance.” Presented at the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Massachusetts, June 2009.

Health (cont.)

Gittell, J.H. “High Performance Healthcare: Using the Power of Relationships to Achieve Quality, Efficiency and Resilience.” Presenter, Advisory Committee, SEIU/League Labor Management Project, New York, NY, July 2009.

Gittell, J.H. “High Performance Healthcare: Using the Power of Relationships to Achieve Quality, Efficiency and Resilience.” Presented at the Nurse Executive Leadership Program, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. A collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

Kim, M.L. and Fischer, E., in collaboration with Wayside Youth and Family Support Network. **“Stories of Interventions in Public Housing Contexts: Sustaining Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Programs in Public Housing Developments through Community Capacity Building.”** Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2009.

Mechanic, R. “Episode Payments for Healthcare Services.” Presented at the National Association of Long Term Care Hospitals Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2009.

Mechanic, R. “Aligning Healthcare Payment Incentives with Quality and Value.” Presented at the Third Annual Chronic Care and Prevention Congress, Alexandria, VA, May 2009.

Thomas, C. “Updates on U.S. Drug Policy.” Presented to the Nurse Executive Leadership Program, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. A collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

Tompkins, C. “Quality Improvement through Value-based Purchasing.” Presented at the Nurse Executive Leadership Program, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. A collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

Tompkins, C. and Orwat, J. “A Randomized Trial of Telemonitoring Heart Failure Patients.” Presented to the Ohio Association of Health Plans, Columbus, OH, May 2009.

Recent Presentations (cont.)

Health (cont.)

Wallack, S. “U.S. Health Policy: The Basics.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

International Health

Halasa, Y. “Analysis of Hospital Costs as a Managerial Tool.” Presented at International Hospital Management Congress, Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, July 2009.

Halasa, Y. and Shepard, D. S. “Quality Measures in Cost and Value Study.” Presented at the Health Care Accreditation Council’s Workshop on Cost and Value of Hospital Accreditation, Amman, Jordan, July 2009.

Shepard, D. S., and Halasa, Y. “Cost Measures in Cost and Value Study.” Presented at the Health Care Accreditation Council’s Workshop on Value and Impact of Hospital Accreditation, Amman, Jordan, July 2009.

Shepard, D.S., Rwiyereka, A.K., Amico, P., Zeng, W., Furere, S., and Avila, C. “The Impact of AIDS Funding on the Health Care System: A Controlled Study from Rwanda.” Presented at the International Health Economics Association 7th Biennial World Congress, Beijing, China, July 2009.

Shepard, D.S. and Suaya, J.A. “Cost-effectiveness of a dengue vaccine in Southeast Asia and Panama.” Presented at the International Health Economics Association 7th Biennial World Congress, Beijing, China, July 2009.

Zeng, W., Shepard, D.S., Chilingerian, J., and Avila, C. “Performance of National HIV and AIDS Programs in Low- and Middle-income Countries.” Presented at the International Health Economics Association 7th Biennial World Congress, Beijing, China, July 2009.

Labor Markets

Lynch, L.M. Keynote Address, “Labor Market Policy Reform during Economic Crisis.” Presented at the Labor and Employment Relations Association National Policy Forum, Washington, DC, June 2009.

Lynch, L.M. “The State of the Economy” (joint with IBS Dean Bruce Magid). Presented at Brandeis in the Berkshires, Lenox, MA, August 2009.

Management

Anderson, B. “Managerial Accounting.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

Chilingerian, J. “Effective Clinical Leadership Styles: Building Commitment to Goals,” “Individual and Group Decision Making,” “Managing Change in Complex Systems: ChangePro Simulation,” and “Managing Clinics and the Care Process.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

Chilingerian, J. “Strategic Thinking and Individual and Group Decision Making.” Presented at the Nurse Executive Leadership Program, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. A collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

Gittel, J.H. “The Southwest Airlines Way: Using the Power of Relationships to Achieve High Performance.” Featured Speaker, Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT, June 2009.

Prottas, J. “Conflict Negotiation.” Presented at the Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management, The Heller School, Waltham, MA, June 2009. Partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

Recent Presentations (cont.)

Philanthropy

Garton, E. “Foundations and Public Policy: Leveraging for Impact.” Presented at the Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy (EPIP) Pre-Conference: “Innovation and Legacy,” part of the 2009 Council on Foundations’ Annual Conference, “The Place of the Next Generation in Philanthropy,” Atlanta, GA, May 2009.

Hahn, A., Garon, E., and Jacobs, C. “The Art and Craft of Your Own Philanthropy.” Presented at Alumni College, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 2009.

Sociology

Giele, J.Z. “Using Life Course Theory to Interpret Life Stories.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Public Engagement

Aging

Christine Bishop presented “Private Financing of Long Term Services and Supports in Massachusetts” to the Massachusetts Long-Term Care Financing Advisory Committee in Boston on June 18, 2009.

Janet Giele was quoted in a *Boston Globe* article on “Aging in Place,” July 9, 2009, in connection with Wellesley At Home, an organization of which she is now president. The article also mentioned that two Heller MBA students completed their Team Consulting Project with the organization in the summer of 2009 to develop its business plan. Giele was also quoted in an August 2009 article in the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* about the increasing number of women being arrested for drunken driving.

Assets and Inequalities

Research by the **Institute on Assets and Social Policy** (IASP) and Demos was cited in an article by Jennifer Wheary of Demos, “An Economic Downslide for the African-American and Latino Middle Class,” on the Huffington Post on May 21, 2009.

IASP’s research on the economic insecurity of seniors was cited in an article in the May 2009 issue of *Fifty Plus Advocates*, “Report Offers Answers to Retirement Financial Insecurity,” by Brian Goslow. In their testimony at the Congressional Hearing on “Social Security: Keeping the Promise in the 21st Century,” on June 19, 2009, Melissa Favreault and Joan Entmacher, both National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) grantees, cited IASP’s paper.

Assets and Inequalities (cont.)

IASP, Demos, the Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and WOW (Wider Opportunities for Women) issued a Joint Statement on “Better Understanding the Economic Security of Seniors” in May 2009.

IASP’s work with the Massachusetts Asset Development Commission was referenced in the *Boston Globe* on June 25, 2009, in the editorial “How not to help the poor,” and the article “Sweeping welfare changes on tap.”

Tatjana Meschede discussed the IASP report, “Living Longer on Less in Massachusetts,” in an interview with “A Touch of Grey” radio on May 14, 2009.

Thomas Shapiro’s commentary, “Close the Racial Wealth Gap,” was featured as part of CNN’s Race in America series in June 2009. He was also quoted in a July 2009 Detroit Free Press article, “Study finds lower earners use credit as safety net.”

Public Engagement (cont.)

Health

Stuart Altman presented his testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Finance, “**Financing Comprehensive Health Care Reform,**” in Washington, DC on May 12, 2009. With the national debate over healthcare reform in full swing, he was featured and quoted in a variety of print, broadcast, and web media:

May 17 NECN – A Healthcare Overhaul

June 3 WBUR - Employers, Health Care Industry Find Common Ground On Cost Control (updated July 25)

June 16 WBUR “On Point” - Obama’s Health Care Push

June 22 Worcester Business Journal On-line – Worcester Medicare Costs Highest In State. What’s driving up health care in Central Mass? The answer isn’t clear, but it’s got to change.

July 12 Tricityherald.com in Richland, Washington - Discussing Healthcare Reform

July 23 Newshour with Jim Lehrer - Waste in federal health systems?

Aug 19 LA Times Healthcare - Reform doesn't hinge on public insurance plan

Aug 23 USA Today - Dialysis treatment in USA: High costs, high death rates

Following the death of Senator Edward M. Kennedy on August 25, 2009, Prof. Altman gave his commentary on Kennedy’s contributions to healthcare reform:

Aug 26 NPR “All Things Considered” - Kennedy's Lasting Devotion to Health Care for All

Aug 26 Sam Stein of Huffington Post - “Retrospective debate—Nixon and Kennedy on Healthcare”

The Voice of America published an interview with **Donald Shepard** about his research on the benefits of cardiac rehabilitation, “Many Patients Pass Up Life-Saving Cardiac Rehabilitation,” in July 2009.

Health (cont.)

Cindy Thomas was a member of the National Quality Forum’s (NQF) Steering Committee for development and endorsement of measures to improve medication safety and quality. These measures were outlined in the press release, “National Quality Forum Endorses Measures to Improve Medication Safety and Quality,” issued on August 17, 2009. http://www.qualityforum.org/News_And_resources/Press_Releases

Labor Markets

Dean Lisa Lynch discussed recent unemployment figures on the Lehrer NewsHour in June and on Fox Business News in August.

Management

Jody Hoffer Gittell was on a FOX Business News panel on trends in the airline industry in July.

Philanthropy

Andrew Hahn was quoted in a July 9, 2009 *New York Times* article about philanthropy, entitled “Raising Children Who Care in Times that Need It.” He was also quoted in a July 12, 2009 *Washington Post* article, “Fresh Faces of Philanthropy.”

The *Boston Globe* covered the **Sillerman Center’s** June philanthropy conference in a June 25, 2009 article entitled “For philanthropy courses, students become the givers.”

Social Policy

Anita Hill wrote about the appointment of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor in an opinion piece for the *Boston Globe* in August.

Honors/Awards

Jody Hoffer Gittell won the *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science’s* Douglas McGregor Memorial Award for Best Paper of the Year for her article “Relationships and Resilience: Care Provider Responses to Pressures from Managed Care.” The award was announced in the June 2009 issue of the journal.

Jody Hoffer Gittell was chosen to be a National Science Foundation Reviewer for the Panel on Virtual Organizations as Social Systems.

Lorraine Klerman was chosen as a reviewer for papers to be considered for publication at the Head Start Research Conference, to be held in June 2010.

Lorraine Klerman has been selected as a reviewer for National Institutes of Health Challenge Grants.

Honors/Awards (cont.)

In July, **Laurie Nsiah-Jefferson** was named Research Clerkship/Visiting Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health, Center for Minority Health for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Donald Shepard was named as a reviewer for National Institutes of Health challenge grant study groups.

Student Recognition

Publications

Chow, C. M. and Cichocki, B. (2009). **The Need for Evidence-based Training Strategies.** *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal* 33(1): 62-5.

Ryan, A. (2009). **Hospital-based Pay-for-performance in the United States.** *Health Economics* 18(10): 1109-13.

Ryan, A. M. (2009). **Effects of the Premier Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration on Medicare patient mortality and cost.** *Health Services Research* 44 (3): 821-42.

Presentations

Sara Plachta-Elliott, PhD student, presented the paper "Youth Becoming Evaluators: Perspectives on the Process from Start to Finish" at a conference in June. The conference was entitled "Building on Family Strengths: Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families" and was sponsored by the Regional Research Institute for Human Services, Family Support and Children's Mental Health Research and Training Center, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, June 2009.

Miranda Waggoner, PhD student, presented the paper "Impact of Pregnancy Intention and Contraceptive Use on Early Subsequent Births Among Teenagers" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco in August 2009. Paper by Miranda R. Waggoner and Lorraine V. Klerman.

Honors/Awards

Andrea Acevedo, PhD student, received a fellowship from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for her dissertation, "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Quality of Substance Abuse Treatment."

Jessie Babcock, MBA '09, was offered a position as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). The position is based in Washington, DC. OSD allows its PMFs to customize their fellowship, so Jessie will be able to serve 3-4 month rotations in a variety of agencies, from USAID to the CIA to the State Department.

Susan Butler, PhD student, received a Child Care Research Scholar Award for her proposed dissertation, "Intersection of Access and Quality: Examining the Effects of Child Care Subsidy Policies and Practices on Parental Decision Making."

In August, PhD student **Phuong Hoang** received a dissertation support award from the Centers for Disease Control. Her study is titled "Optimal Primary Care for Elders: Annual Physicals vs. Comprehensive Care Systems."

Margaret Levy, MPP '09, received a Presidential Management Fellowship as a Program Specialist at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC.

Sara Plachta-Elliott, PhD student, won the Sillerman Center's Paper Competition for her paper, "Using Small Grants for Community Change: A Case Study of the Skillman Foundation's Community Connections Small Grants Program," in June 2009.

Andrew Ryan, PhD '08, was recently awarded the 2009 AcademyHealth Dissertation Award at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference for his dissertation, entitled "The Design of Value-Based Purchasing in Medicare: Theory and Empirical Evidence."

Julia Simon-Mishel '09, an undergraduate writing her honors thesis under the supervision of **Maria Green**, was one of two students awarded the 2009 Lester Martin Prize for the best thesis on a Legal Studies topic. Her thesis topic was "Changing Norms and Actions: National Human Rights Institutions' Potential Role in Addressing Harmful Traditional Practices."

Junya Zhu, M.S., M.A., was awarded funding from the World Health Organization (WHO)'s World Alliance for Patient Safety for her proposed study, "Assessing Patient Safety Culture in Chinese Hospitals: The Development, Validation and Field Test of a Chinese Survey Instrument."

Educational Programs

The **Executive Education Program**, under the leadership of **Jon Chilingerian**, Director, and **Laura Lorenz**, Program Manager, held its annual Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management at the Heller School June 14-20, 2009. The program was partially sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education.

The **Executive Education Program** held a two-day Nurse Executive Leadership Program at the Heller School June 9-11, 2009. The program was a collaboration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and Schneider Institutes for Health Policy.

The **Health Industry Forum**, under the direction of **Robert Mechanic**, held a forum for its members entitled “Enhancing Competition for Biologic Therapies: Options for an Accelerated Approval Pathway for Biosimilars” in Washington, DC on June 11, 2009.

The **Health Industry Forum** held a forum entitled “Options for a National Health Insurance Exchange” in Washington, DC on July 20, 2009.

The **Institute for Child, Youth and Family Policy** cosponsored Judy’s Workshop with the Brandeis Education Program on May 7, 2009. The theme of the program was “The Intersection of Health and Education.”

The **Massachusetts Health Policy Forum** held a program on “Putting the Mouth Back in the Body: Improving Oral Health Across the Commonwealth” on June 16, 2009. Speakers included Senator Harriette Chandler, Representative John Scibak, Conan Davis from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Catherine Hayes from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Frank Robinson from Partners for a Healthier Community, Libby Mullin from Mullin Strategies, Stewart Landers from the MA Department of Public Health, and Judith Jones from Boston University School of Dental Medicine.

The **Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy** hosted “Teaching Philanthropy with a Giving Component,” on June 12, 2009 at the Heller School. Representatives attended from over 20 colleges and universities that offer philanthropy courses where students allocate actual funds to local non-profits. The conference featured student and faculty panels, as well as a talk by Doris Buffett from the Sunshine Lady Foundation. The conference was cosponsored by Campus Compact and the Sunshine Lady Foundation. **Claudia Jacobs** moderated a panel of faculty who taught philanthropy courses. **Elenore Garton** was a member of a panel of faculty discussing curriculum. **Andrew Hahn** provided welcoming remarks.