

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Personal Information**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Political Science, Yale University, 1995.

M.Phil., Yale University, 1993; M.A., Yale University 1990 (Political Science).

B.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, highest distinction in political science, 1989.

### **Employment History**

Associate Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2003-

Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2006-

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005-

Visiting Research Scholar, Princeton University, Center for Health & Well-being, Fall 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1997-2003.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2001-2005.

Research Fellow, Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002-present.

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, University of California-Berkeley, 1995-1997.

### **Research Interests**

Medicare	American Politics and Public Policy
Health Care Reform	Health Politics & Policy
Rationing	Aging & Public Policy
Medicaid	State Health Reform

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Funded Research**

Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement by Young Faculty, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2006.

Teaching Excellence Award, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, 2004.

Teaching Excellence Award, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, 2003.

Greenwall Foundation Fellowship in Bioethics, \$148,391 (50% salary support for 3 years) July 2002-June 2005, ARationing Medicine: The Oregon Health Plan and the Search for Justice in Health Policy,@ Principal Investigator.

Faculty Ethics Fellow, Institute for the Arts & Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$10,000, 2002-2003.

The Century Foundation, \$80,000, AA New Approach to Medicare Reform,@ 2000.

Institute on Aging Exploratory Grant, AReforming Medicare: An Analysis of the Premium Support Model?,@ \$5,000. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2000.

Junior Faculty Development Award, \$5,000. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1999.

Ueltschi Service Learning Course Development Grant, \$8,000. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, with Joel Schwartz, 1998-2000.

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. Project on Innovations in American Government, ARationing Health Care in Oregon,@ \$30,000, with Theodore Marmor and Larry Jacobs, 1997-1998.

Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy, University of California-Berkeley, 1995-1997.

Brookings Institution Research Fellowship in Governmental Studies, 1994-95.

Honorable Mention, National Academy of Social Insurance, Dissertation Prize, 1996.

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 1993-94.

Yale University Fellowship, 1989-1991.

### **Professional Association Memberships and Activities**

Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 2005-  
Membership Committee, National Academy for Social Insurance, 2005-  
Committee on Health Politics (APSA)  
American Political Science Association (APSA)  
National Academy of Social Insurance  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*  
Manuscript Reviewer, *Health Affairs*  
Manuscript Reviewer, *Milbank Quarterly*  
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Managed Care*  
Manuscript Reviewer, University of Michigan Press  
Manuscript Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press  
Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
Manuscript Reviewer, Duke University Press  
Manuscript Reviewer, Georgetown University Press

### **UNC Committees**

First Year Curriculum Committee, School of Medicine 2005-present  
Carolina Program in Health Care and Aging Research, Pre-doctoral Selection Committee, 2005  
Board of Governors of University of North Carolina Press, 2004-  
Faculty Advisory Board, UNC-Duke Health Policy Forum, 2004-  
Steering Committee, Department of Social Medicine 2004-2007  
Steering Committee, Carolina Health Summit, School of Public Health 2003-2004  
Social Medicine Taskforce on Faculty Development, 2004  
Carolina Summer Reading Instructor, 2003  
First Year Course Directors= Committee, School of Medicine 2002- 2005  
External Interviewer, School of Medicine Admissions Committee, 2002-present  
University Insurance Committee, 2000-2003  
Search Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill Human Resources Benefits Director, 2001 and 2002  
Advisory Committee, Center for Health Ethics and Policy, 2001-2002  
Carolina Summer Reading Instructor, 2001

Selection Committee, Robert E. Bryan Fellowships, Carolina Center for Public Service, 2001  
Executive Committee, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, 1999-2002  
Organizer, Social Medicine Faculty Forum, 1998-2004  
Social Medicine Search Committee for Clinical Epidemiology Position, 1999-2000  
Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship Selection Committee, 1999  
Social Medicine Paper Prize Selection Committee, 1999-2003  
Advisory Committee, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, 1997

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

Primary responsibilities include teaching in the first and second years of the medical school curriculum, and teaching courses to graduate students in the School of Public Health through the Department of Health Policy & Administration. I also have taught undergraduates classes in health politics through the Departments of Political Science and Public Policy.

#### School of Medicine

Course Director, Medicine and Society 2002-present.

Medicine and Society, 1997-present. Approximately 60 contact hours. Interdisciplinary, required year-long (2 semesters) course for first-year medical students.

Health Policy and the Transformation of American Medicine Selective, 1998-present. Approximately 30 contact hours. Seminar in the Social Sciences and Humanities for second-year medical students.

Independent Study in Social Medicine 1998-present. Elective for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4th year medical students. Supervise UNC medical student research on various topics in health policy. Six students supervised to date.

#### School of Public Health

Health Reform: Political Dynamics and Policy Dilemmas, 2006-Present, Dept. of Health Policy & Administration. Approximately 45 contact hours.

Issues in Health Policy, 2007-Present, Dept. of Health Policy & Administration. Dr.Ph. course.

## UNC-CH

Health Politics and Policy, Undergraduate Course, Department of Political Science, 1998-2002  
Approximately 45 contact hours.

Health Politics and Policy, Undergraduate Course, Department of Public Policy, 2006-  
Approximately 45 contact hours.

Independent Study in Health Policy, Department of Political Science, 1998-present. Three  
students supervised to date.

Honors Thesis Advisor, Department of Political Science, 1998-present. One thesis supervised to  
date.

### **Publications**

#### *Books*

Oberlander, J. 2003. *The Political Life of Medicare*. University of Chicago Press. 262  
pages.

Oberlander, J. *A New Approach to Medicare Reform* (contract with The Century  
Foundation press; manuscript in progress).

#### *Edited Books*

Oberlander, J., L. Churchill, S. Estroff, G. Henderson, N. King, and R. Strauss, eds., 2005.  
*Health Policy, Markets, and Medicine*. Duke University Press. 288 pages.

Henderson, G., S. Estroff, L. Churchill, N. King, J. Oberlander, and R. Strauss, eds., 2005.  
*Social and Cultural Contributions to Health, Difference, and Inequality*. Duke University  
Press. 323 pages.

King, N., R. Strauss, L. Churchill, S. Estroff, G. Henderson, and J. Oberlander, eds., 2005.  
*Patients, Doctors, and Illness*. Duke University Press. 294 pages.

## *Journal Articles*

Oberlander, J. "Through the Looking Glass: The Politics of the Medicare Modernization Act." Under review at *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

Oberlander, J. "Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan," Under review at *Health Affairs*.

Oberlander, J. "The Political Economy of (Un)Fairness in U.S. Health Care Policy." Under review at *Law and Contemporary Problems*.

Selzman, C. and J. Oberlander, 2006. "The Price of Progress: Destination Left Ventricular Assist Device Therapy for Terminal Heart Disease." *North Carolina Medical Journal* 67(2): 116-117.

Dewalt, D, J. Oberlander, T. Carey and W. Roper, 2006. "Significance of the Medicare and Medicaid Programs for the Practice of Medicine." *Health Care Financing Review*. Winter (Vol. 27): 79-90.

Oberlander, J. 2005. "Wrong Turn: The Wayward Path of Health Care Reform," *Virtual Mentor: Ethics Journal of the American Medical Association* 7(7): July 2005.

Oberlander, J. 2004. ATilting at Windmills: Health Reform and the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election,@*Canadian Medical Association Journal* 171(9): 1035-1036.

Marmor, T. and J. Oberlander. 2004. APaths to Universal Health Insurance: Progressive Lessons from the Past for the Future.@ *University of Illinois Law Review* 2004(1): 205-230.

Oberlander, J. 2003. AMedicare and the Politics of Prescription Drug Pricing.@ *North Carolina Medical Journal* 64 (6): 303-304.

Oberlander, J. 2003. AThe Politics of Medicare Reform.@ *Washington and Lee Law Review* 60(4): 1095-1136.

Marmor, T., S. Martin, and J. Oberlander. 2003. AMedicare and Political Analysis: Omissions, Understandings, and Misunderstandings.@ *Washington and Lee Law Review* 60(4): 1137-1163.

Oberlander, J. 2003. AThe Politics of Health Reform: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Plans.@ *Health Affairs* Web Exclusive August 27 (W3): 391-404.

Oberlander, J. 2002. AThe U.S. Health Care System: On A Road to Nowhere?,@ *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 167 (2): 163-168.

Reprinted in *The Nation=s Health*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Carrol Estes and Philip Lee, eds.(Jones & Bartlett Publishing, 2003).

Oberlander, J. 2002. AAre Americans Closer Than We Think to National Health Insurance?@ *Health Affairs* 21: 103-104.

Oberlander, J., T. Marmor, and L. Jacobs. 2001 ARationing Medical Care,@ *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 164 (May 29): 1583-1587.

Oberlander, J. 2001. APolitical Analysis and Medicare.@ *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 26 (February): 139-146. Review Essay.

Oberlander, J. 2000. AIs Premium Support the Right Medicine for Medicare?,@ *Health Affairs* 19 (September/October): 84-99.

Jacobs, L., T. Marmor and J. Oberlander, 1999. AThe Oregon Health Plan and the Political Paradox of Rationing.@ *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 24 (February):161-80.

Oberlander, J. 1998. AReforming Medicare: The Voucher Myth,@ *International Journal of Health Services* 28: 29-46.

Reprinted in *The Political Consequences of Social Inequalities*, Vincente Navarro, ed. (Baywood Publishing, 2002).

Marmor, T. and Oberlander, J. 1998. ARethinking Medicare Reform.@ *Health Affairs* 17,1 (January/February): 52-68. And invited response, T. Marmor, and J. Oberlander, AMedicare: Still Looking for Solutions.@ *Health Affairs* 17, 2 (March/April 1998): 223-226.

Reprinted in *The Nation=s Health*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Philip Lee and Carrol Estes, eds. (Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2001)

Oberlander, J. 1997. AManaged Care and Medicare Reform,@ *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 22, 2 (April): 595-631.

Marmor, T. and Oberlander, J. 1995. APolitical Analysis and the Welfare State: Can We Learn from History?," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, Volume 20 (Spring): 211-225. Review essay.

Marmor, T. and Oberlander, J. 1994. "A Citizen's Guide to the Healthcare Reform Debate." *Yale Journal on Regulation* 11 (Summer): 495-506.

## Book Chapters

Oberlander, J. Forthcoming 2006. AThe Political Transformation of Medicare,@ in *Health Politics and Policy*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., James Morone and Leonard Robins, eds. (Delmar Press). 45 pages.

Oberlander, J., 2005. AThe U.S. Health Care System,@ in *Health Policy, Markets, and Medicine.*, eds., Jonathan Oberlander, Larry Churchill et al. (Durham: Duke University Press): 5-24.

Oberlander, J. and L. Brown, 2002. AHealth Policy and State Initiatives,@ in *Ethical Dimensions of Health Policy.*, eds. Marion Danis, Carolyn Clancy, and Larry Churchill (New York: Oxford University Press): 184-201.

Oberlander, J. and T. Marmor, 2001. AThe Path to Universal Health Care,@ in *The Next Agenda*, eds. R. Boorsage and R. Hickey (Boulder: Westview Press): 93-125.

Oberlander, J., L. Jacobs, and T. Marmor, 2001. AThe Oregon Health Plan,@ in Robert Hackey and David Rochefort, eds., *New Controversies in State Health Policy* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press): 207-226.

Oberlander, J. 1998. AManaged Care and Medicare Reform,@ in Mark Peterson, ed. *Healthy Markets? The New Competition in Medical Care* (Durham: Duke University Press): 255-283.

Oberlander, J. 1998. AVouchers for Medicare: A Critical Reappraisal,@ in Meredith Minkler and Carroll Estes, eds., *Critical Gerontology* (Baywood Press): 203-220.

Marmor, T., Mashaw, J., and Oberlander, J. 1996. ANational Health Reform: Where Do We Go from Here?,@ in Robert F. Rich and William D. White, eds., *Health Policy, Federalism and the American States* (Urban Institute Press): 277-291.

Oberlander, J. 1995. AFamilies USA@ and ANational Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare,@ in Craig Ramsey, ed., *U.S. Health Policy Groups: Institutional Profiles* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press): 209-12, 314-317.

## Book Reviews

Oberlander, J. 2005. "Health Care Reform's Failure: The Song Remains the Same" (Review of *One Nation Uninsured* by Jill Quadagno), *Health Affairs* 24 (Nov./Dec.): 1679-1680.

Oberlander, J. 2005. AReview Essay: Imagining Medicare," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 30: 505-520.

Oberlander, J. 2001. Review of Ronald J. Vogel=s *Medicare: Issues in Political Economy*. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 26 (February):175-180.

Oberlander, J. 1998. Review of Mary Ruggie, *Realignment in the Welfare State*; Ann Wall, *Health Care Systems in Liberal Democracies*; and Carol and William Weissert, *Governing Health*. *Journal of Politics* 60: 571-576.

Oberlander, J. 1994. Review of Lawrence Jacob=s *Health of Nations*. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 19: 680-683.

### *Reports and Commissioned Papers*

J. Oberlander. *States as Health Care Laboratories: Lessons for North Carolina*. Feb. 2005. Paper prepared for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Issues Forum: My Health is Your Business. 28 pp.

J. Oberlander. *An Administrative History of Medicare*, March 2001. Report prepared for the National Academy of Social Insurance study panel on Medicare Governance. 47 pp.

T. Bodenheimer, K. Grumbach, B. Livingston, D. McCanne, J. Oberlander, D. Rice, and P. Vaillancourt Rosenau. *Rebuilding Medicare For The 21st Century: A Challenge For The Medicare Commission and Congress*. San Francisco: National Campaign to Protect, Improve, and Expand Medicare, February 1999. 36 pp.

L. Jacobs, T. Marmor, and J. Oberlander. *The Political Paradox of Rationing: The Case of the Oregon Health Plan*. Occasional Paper 5-98. The Innovations in American Government Program. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Fall 1998. 13 pp.

### *Editorials and Commentaries*

Oberlander, J., "For North Carolina's Health, Insure All Children," *Raleigh News and Observer*, May 11, 2006.

Oberlander, J., "Medicare's Prescription for Confusion," *Raleigh News and Observer*, November 15, 2005.

Marmor, T. and J. Oberlander, ANews flash -- Medicare will not go bankrupt,@ *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, April 4, 2004. Reprinted in *St. Louis Dispatch* April 6, 2004.

Oberlander, J and J. Jaffe. ANext Step: Drug Price Controls,@ *Washington Post*, December 14, 2003.

Oberlander, J. AThe Drug Wars: Comments on Medicare Prescription Drug Legislation,@ UHCAN Newsletter July/August 2003.

Oberlander, J. ASlow Acting Relief@ (regarding Medicare drug benefit), *Newsday* (New York), June 22, 2003.

Oberlander, J. AOne Dimensional: Individual Mandates and Health Insurance,@ *The American Prospect Online*, February 12, 2003.

Oberlander, J. AThe Wrong Peace Movement,@ *Raleigh News and Observer*, September 23, 2001.

Oberlander, J. ATrue Reform Needed to Save Medicare,@ *The Chapel Hill News*, August 13, 1999.

Oberlander, J. APresident=s Plan Can Strengthen Medicare for the Next Century,@ *The Charlotte Observer*, July 16, 1999.

Marmor, T. M. Goldberg, and J. Oberlander, AMedicare Debate Revs Up,@ *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 28, 1999.

Oberlander, J. AMedicare and Prescription Drug Coverage: Clinton=s Remedy,@ *Raleigh News and Observer*, June 15, 1999.

Marmor, T., M. Goldberg, and J. Oberlander. ATime Has Come for Medicare to Include Prescription Benefits.@ *Los Angeles Times*, March 10, 1999.

### **Selected Papers, Presentations, and Invited Talks**

Forum on Health Care Reform, Chapel Hill (NC) Town Hall, May 2006.

“Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan,” AHRQ/NRSA Sheps Center Seminar, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2006.

“Where is the U.S. Health Care System Headed?,” Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC, April 2006.

“Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan,” Research Seminar in Health Policy and Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2006.

“Reforming Medicare Part D: The Federal Perspective,” North Carolina Medicare Drug Summit, Durham, NC., March 2006.

“Where is U.S. Health Care Headed (and Do We Want to Go There)?”  
Gnat Line News Briefing (Co-sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and University of Georgia), Lake Blackshear Resort, Georgia, February 2006.

“How Medicare Ruined My Thanksgiving,” Chapel Hill Rotary Club, November 2005.

“Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan,” Paper Presented at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC. Nov. 2005.

“Where is Health Care Reform Going (and Do We Want to Go There)?,” UNC Medical Alumni CME Program, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2005.

“How Medical Students Can Get Involved in Health Policy,” UNC School of Medicine, AMA Medical Student Section, October 2005.

“Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan & Limits of Federalism,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. Sept., 2005.

"Rationing At the Crossroads: The Rise and Fall of the Oregon Health Plan," International Health Economics Association 5th World Congress, Barcelona, Spain, July 2005.

"The Plan That Failed: Rationing, Health Reform and the Demise of the Oregon Health Plan," Greenwall Foundation Board Meeting, New York City, May 2005.

“Health Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan and Limits of Medicaid,” Department of Social Medicine Faculty Forum, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2005.

“The Political History of Medicare,” Fearrington Cares Seminar Series, Pittsboro, NC, April 2005.

AMedicare,@ Association of Health Care Journalists National Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2005.

AThe Political Life of Medicare,@ University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Va., March, 2005.

AStates as Health Care Laboratories,@ 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Issues Forum: My Health is Your Business, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, February, 2005.

AHealth Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan and Limits of Medicaid,@ Columbia University School of Public Health, December 2004.

AHealth Reform Interrupted: The Unraveling of the Oregon Health Plan and Limits of Medicaid,@ Princeton University Center for Health & Well-being, December 2004.

AMedicare,@ Symposium on Health Care: An Agenda for the Next Administration, Syracuse University, Campbell Public Affairs Institute at the Maxwell School, November 2004.

Keynote Speaker, AThe Politics of Health Reform and the 2004 Elections,@ Annual Meeting of the Rural Health Network of South Central New York,@ October 2004.

AMedicare Reform and the Drug Discount Card,@ Senior Leadership Initiative (UNC Institute of Aging) Commencement Speaker, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 2004.

APolitics of Health Reform,@ Rekindling Reform Seminar, Fordham University, New York City, March 2004.

AMedicare and Prescription Drug Coverage,@ Fearrington Cares Seminar Series, Pittsboro, NC, March 2004.

AHealth Care Reform,@ U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Annual Meeting of the Rural Voices Program, Washington, D.C., February 2004.

APrescription for America=s Health Care System,@ Health Law Society Speaker Symposium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, N.C. February 2004.

AThe Politics of Medicare,@ UNC Institute on Aging, Carolina Program in Healthcare and Aging Research Seminar, Chapel Hill, N.C., January 2004.

AThe Politics of Medicare Reform,@ Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research,@ Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. October 2003.

Keynote Speaker, AThe Politics of Health Reform: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Plans,@ Annual Conference of the New York State Association for Rural Health, Lake Placid, New York. September 2003

AThe Politics of Medicare Reform: What Lessons Can History Teach Us?,@ Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Sept., 2003

APolitics of Health Reform,@ Department of Social Medicine Faculty Forum, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2003

AThe Uninsured and Health Reform,@ Latane Center for Human Sciences Seminar, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2003

APolitics of Health Reform,@ Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Academy Health, Nashville, Tn. June 2003

Section (Theme) leader for Medicare & Long Term Care, Annual Meetings of Academy Health, Nashville, Tn. June 2003

AThe Politics of Health Reform: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Reform Plans?,@ The Chataqua Conference: Excellence in Health Care Delivery, Chataqua, NY, May 2003.

AHealth Reform and the Uninsured,@ North Carolina Academy of Preventive Medicine, Chapel Hill, N.C. May 2003.

APolitical Feasibility and Health Reform: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Plans.@ Carolina Health Summit on Health Insurance in America: Challenges and Prospects, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 2003

AThe Politics of Medicare,@ Cecil Sheps Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, NRSA Seminar, April 2003

ACovering the Uninsured Town Meeting,@ UNC Kenan Business School, Panelist, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 2003

AThe Politics of Medicare Reform.@ Conference on The Future of Medicare: Legal and Policy Issues, Washington and Lee School of Law, Lexington, Va. March 2003

AChanges in Medical Practice.@ U.S. Congress Medicare Payment Review Commission Expert Panel, panelist, Washington, D.C. March 2002

AThe Uninsured,@ Carolina Young Democrats, Chapel Hill, N.C. March 2002

AThe Politics of Health Care Reform,@ Carolinas Section of the American College of Dentists, Chapel Hill, N.C., January 2002

ARationing at a Crossroads: The Oregon Health Plan,@ Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, October 2001

AMedicare: Is It Still Working?,@ Grand Rounds, Department of Internal Medicine, Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, NC, June 2001

AHealth Care and the 2000 Elections,@ Conference on Debating Issues in the Presidential Election, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC, October 2000

AThe Uninsured,@ University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2000

AThe Politics of Medicare,@ Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000

ARoundtable on Medicare,@ Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000

Organizer, Committee on Health Politics Roundtable on Medicare Reform, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga., September 1999

AMedicare: The End of Consensus,@ Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., May 1999

AMedicare: The End of Consensus,@ Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Mass., September 1998

“The Political Paradox of Rationing and the Oregon Health Plan,” Department of Social Medicine Faculty Forum, January 1998.

AShifting Strategies: Physicians, Managed Care, and Professional Sovereignty,@ Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, June 1997

ARethinking Medicare Reform@ (with T.Marmor), Health Consumer Summit on Medicare and Universal Coverage, Washington, D.C., April 1997

AMedicare and the New Politics of Social Welfare,@ Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Pittsburgh October 1996

ABankruptcy Crises and the Welfare State,@ Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1996

AManaged Care and Medicare Reform,@ Health Care into the Next Century: Markets, States, and Communities, Duke University, May 1996

AThe Politics of Medicare,@ Yale University Health Policy Workshop, October 1995

AThe Road Not Taken: Medicare and National Health Insurance,@ Brookings Institution, November 1995

ANational Health Insurance: The Road Not Taken,@ Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 1994