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**EDUCATION**

A.B., Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa.

Ed.M, Harvard University.

Ph.D, Brandeis University, Social Policy, Health Policy Research; Dissertation Support Grant: (competitive award) National Center for Health Services Research (DHHS); HEW-SRS Child Welfare Training Grant, Dissertation: *Implementation and Federal Child Health Policy*.

**EXPERIENCE**

2018- **Research Professor (Emeritus) of Public Health**, Graduate Program in Public Health, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine

2012-14 **Associate Dean**, College of Management and Human Service

1992-2004; 2009-2018 **Principal Investigator and Director**, Maine Rural Health Research Center

2009-12 **Chair**, Graduate Program in Public Health **and Director**, Population Health and Health Policy

1995-2008 **Professor, and Director, Institute for Health Policy, Associate Dean, Muskie School (1993-2007)**

2017- **Member, Rural Health Action Workgroup**, Maine Health Access Foundation

2017- **Member, Long term Services and Supports Workgroup**, Maine Health Access Foundation

2015- **Member, Board Education and Research Committee**, MaineHealth, Portland, Maine

2009- **Member, Scientific Advisory Committee**, America's Health Rankings, United Health Foundation

2009- **Executive Committee, Statewide Coordinating Council**, Maine Center for Disease Control, Augusta, Maine

2009-12 **Member**, Patient Centered Medical Home Evaluators Collaborative

2008-9 **Visiting Faculty**, Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation, Maine Medical Center Research Institute, Portland, Maine (Sabbatical)

2008-9 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (Sabbatical)

2004- **Member (2004-8) and temporary member, HSR Study Section**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, DHHS

2003-4 **Member**, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science, Committee on the Future of Rural Health Care

2003-2011 **Member, Council on Health Systems Development**, Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, Augusta, Maine

2003-2010 **Board of Directors**, Maine Center for Public Health

2001-2012 **Board of Directors, (Chair: 2009-11)**, Onpoint Health Data, Manchester, Maine

2000-2008 **Editorial Board**, *Journal of Rural Health*

1993- **AcademyHealth , Member**, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, State Interest Group Executive Committee, and Health Services Research (HSR) Consortium, Washington, DC

- 1985- **Reviewer**, *Medical Care, Inquiry, Health Affairs, Medical Care Research and Review, Health Services Research, Milbank Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Health Care Financing Review, The Gerontologist, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Research on Aging, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
- 1988-1998 **Steering Committee**, National Academy for State Health Policy, Portland, Maine
- 1986 - 1991 **President (1989-1990) and Executive Committee (1986-1991)**, Maine Public Health Association

### Awards

- 1999 **Distinguished Researcher**, National Rural Health Association

### Courses (Years and Courses Taught):

- 1986-88 Introduction to Public Policy (Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management)
- 1989 Policy Analysis (Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management)
- 1990-1996 Health Policy (Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management)
- 1996-2015 American Healthcare System (Graduate Program in Public Health)
- 1998-99 Research Seminar in Health Policy and Management (Graduate Program in Public Health)
- 2008- Capstone Seminar

### SELECTED RESEARCH AWARDS AND EXPERIENCE (1993-2015)

- 2018-2022 **Co-PI**, *National Evaluation of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program*. **Budget:** A collaborative project with University of Minnesota and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$450,000/year.
- 2017-18 **PI**, *Sustainable Public-Private Strategies to Improve Population Health in Maine*, MaineHealth, **Budget:** \$50,000.
- 2016-20 **PI and Director**, *Maine Rural Health Research Center*. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$700,000/year.
- 2015-2019 **Co-PI** *Rural Telehealth Research Center*, A collaborative research center with Universities of Iowa (lead) and North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$200,000/year.
- 2015 **PI**, *A Profile of Rural Health in Maine*, Data profile of rural health in Maine. Maine Health Access Foundation, Augusta Maine. **Budget:** \$40,000.
- 2014-16 **Co-PI**, *Solving Big Data Problems to Support Population Health Analytics & Health System Transformation*, USM Research Cluster **Budget:** \$150,000
- 2008-17 **Co-PI**, *National Evaluation of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program* Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$300,000/year.
- 2012-16 **PI and Director**, *Maine Rural Health Research Center*. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$660,000/year.
- 2012-15 **PI**, *Evaluation of Financing and Delivery System Reform Initiative*. Maine Health Access Foundation. **Budget:** \$250,000.
- 2012-13 **PI**, *Rural Implementation and Impact of Medicaid Expansions*, State Health Access Research and Evaluation (SHARE) program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, **Budget:** \$165,000.

- 2010-16 **PI**, *Evaluation of Maine Patient Centered Medical Home Pilot* Multiple foundations and Office of MaineCare Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services **Budget:** \$580,000.
- 2010-11 **PI**, *The Rural Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing the Affordable Care Act*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Budget:** \$100,000.
- 2010-12 **PI**, *Standardizing Admissions for Elderly Residents (SAFER)*, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (R18), Washington, DC **Budget:** 387,000.
- 2010 **PI**, *Designing a Health Data System for Maine*, Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Technology, DHHS, Augusta, Maine **Budget:** \$50,000.
- 2010 **PI**, *HIT Survey and Chartbooks*, MaineCare and Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Technology, DHHS, Augusta, Maine **Budget:** \$115,000.
- 2008-12 **Co-PI/Deputy Director**, *Maine Rural Health Research Center*, Core 4-year funding from the Federal Office of Rural Health, HRSA, DHHS supports 3 studies each year on topics related to rural behavioral health and health insurance. **Budget:** \$2.6 million (4 Years).
- 2008 **PI**, *The Consequences of Rural Uninsurance* This study will use the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) to assess the health access and other related consequences of higher rates of uninsurance in rural America and potential policy strategies. Federal Office of Rural Health, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$175,000.
- 2007 **PI**: *Improving Patient Safety through Leadership and Teamwork* This study is investigating the implementation and impact on safety culture and safety of a leadership and teamwork training initiative in a small, rural hospital in Maine. Funded by the Donoghue Foundation, Hartford CT. **Budget:** \$278,000.
- 2007 **PI**: *Expanding Rural Health Insurance Coverage: How Do Insurance Reform Strategies Stack Up?* This study is using the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) and other data to assess the current state of health insurance coverage in rural America, the factors influencing coverage rates, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$150,000.
- 2007 **PI**: *Policy Leaders Academy, Health Policy Forum* Institute was commissioned to prepare a set of health policy “Issue Briefs” and related panel discussions for legislative education forum held in January 2007 for 120 Maine legislators.
- 2006 **PI**: *Impact of Employment Transitions on Health Insurance Coverage of Rural Residents* This study is using the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) to examine the effects of employment transitions on health insurance coverage among rural and urban residents. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$150,000.
- 2005 **Co-PI**: *The Financial Impact of Mental Health Services on Rural Individuals & Families* This study is using the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) to compare the financial burden on rural and urban residents associated with their use of mental health services. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$100,000.
- 2004 **PI**: *Uninsured Rural Families* A study of the dynamics of insurance coverage within rural and urban families using Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS). Funded by federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA. **Budget:** \$120,000.
- 2004 **PI**: *Tennessee Rural Hospital Patient Safety Demonstration*, A 2-year project to design and implement patient safety culture, PDA/medication safety, and ED protocols in 8 small rural hospitals in Tennessee. Tennessee Hospital Association and Tennessee Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation. **Budget:** \$200,000.

- 2004 **Co-PI:** *Use of Tiered Provider Networks*, A study to assess the extent of use of tiered hospital and physician networks in health plans, the factors contributing to development of such networks, and early experience with them. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, **Budget:** \$326,000.
- 2003 **PI:** *Evaluation of Consolidated Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS):* 3-year AHRQ HIT Implementation grant. Sub-contract with MaineHealth. **Budget:** \$165,000.
- 2003 **Co-PI:** *National Evaluation of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program* A 5-year study of the impact of the rural Flex program. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$300,000/year.
- 2003 **Co-PI:** *Establishing Evidence-Based Safety Standards for Rural Hospitals* A project to develop priority safety interventions for rural hospitals using comprehensive literature review, analysis of AHRQ HCUP files, and expert panel. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA and AHRQ. **Budget:** \$65,000.
- 2002 **PI:** *Using State Health Policy Research and Analysis to Inform State and Federal Policy* A project synthesizing state-level research on health insurance coverage strategies. Commonwealth Fund. **Budget:** \$130,000.
- 2002- **PI:** *Patterns of Individual Health Plan Coverage among Rural Residents.* A longitudinal study of individual health insurance coverage use among rural and urban residents using 1993-1996 data from Supplemental Insurance and Program Participation Survey (SIPP). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. **Budget:** \$73,478.
- 2002 **PI:** *Underinsurance among Rural Residents.* This project will use the Medical Expenditure Survey to examine differences in out-of-pocket spending and other measures of “underinsurance” among rural and urban residents. Funded by the federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS. **Budget:** \$103,000.
- 2002 **PI:** *Health Insurance Coverage among Rural Residents.* This project resulted in a chartbook on health insurance coverage among rural residents based on a comprehensive review of the literature and analysis of the 1996, 1997, and 1998 Medical Care Expenditure Panel Surveys. Kaiser Family Foundation and Rural Policy Research Institute. **Budget:** \$45,478.
- 2001 **PI:** *Patterns of Individual Health Plan Coverage.* A longitudinal study of individual health insurance coverage using data from Supplemental Insurance and Program Participation Survey (SIPP)-1996-2000 Panel. Funded by Health Care Financing and Organization Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. **Budget:** \$100,000.
- 1998- **Co-PI:** *National Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Tracking Project* Funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$156,000/year.
- 1992-99 **PI and Director,** *Maine Rural Health Research Center.* Responsible for Center’s long-term care, health insurance coverage and access studies. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS. **Budget:** \$300,000/year.
- 1995-97 **Co-PI:** *The Impact Costs of Medicaid Physician Fee Changes on Beneficiary Access.* Longitudinal study of the impact of Medicaid physician fee changes in Maine and Michigan. Subcontract with RAND. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. **Budget:** \$140,000 (USM budget).

- 1995-96 **PI:** *The Role and Impact of University Health Services Research and Policy Analysis Programs on State Health Policy Development.* Case studies of the role of university-based health services research programs in state health policy in six states—North Carolina, Maryland, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Maine. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. **Budget:** \$70,000
- 1993-95 **Co-PI:** *Study of Utilization Patterns of the Previously Uninsured.* Longitudinal study of enrollment and disenrollment and health care utilization experience of previously uninsured in Maine and Washington State. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). **Budget:** \$530,000 (28 months)
- 1986-1990 **PI,** *The Impact of Prospective Payment System on Quality and Nursing Home Costs in Maine,* Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS, **Budget:** \$850,000

### **RECENT CONSULTING**

- 2019 Onpoint Health Data
- 2018 Wake Forest University
- 2015 Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2013-14 StratisHealth, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2011 Florida Public Health Institute
- 2010-13 MaineHealth: support for the Maine Health Index Initiative
- 2006-13 Bower Foundation, Jackson, Mississippi
- 2009-10 Community Health Foundation of Western New York, Buffalo, NY
- 2008-9 Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 University of California/MediCal/California Healthcare Foundation
- 2005 Caring for Colorado/The Colorado Trust/Rose Community Foundation.
- 1996-15 Universities of Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa

### **JOURNAL AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

- Coburn, A., Erika C. Ziller, Nathan Paluso, Deborah Thayer, Jean A. Talbot, Long-Term Services and Supports Use Among Older Medicare Beneficiaries in Rural and Urban Areas, *Research on Aging*, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0164027518824117>
- Talbot, J., Amanda Burgess, Deborah Thayer, Lily Parenteau, Nathan Paluso, Andrew Coburn (2018), Patterns of Telehealth Use Among Rural Medicaid Beneficiaries, *Journal of Rural Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12324>
- Gale, J., Coburn, A., Pearson K., Croll, Z., Shaler, G., (2017) Developing Program Performance Measures for Rural Emergency Medical Services, *Pre-Hospital Emergency Care*, 21:2, 157-165.
- Tupper, J., Gray, C., Pearson, K., and Coburn, A. (2015) Safety of rural nursing home-to-emergency department transfers: improving communication and patient information sharing across settings, *Journal for Healthcare Quality* Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 55–65.
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- Ziller, E.C., Lenardson, J.D., & Coburn, A.F. (2012). Health care access and use among the rural uninsured. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 23(3), 1327-1345.

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- Deatrick, D., & Coburn, A.F. (2009). Guiding action and measuring results: A health system's use of "America's Health Rankings™. In United Health Foundation *America's Health Rankings: A call to action for individuals and communities*. (pp. 101-103). New York, NY: United Health Foundation.
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- Thomas, J. W., Nalli, G. and Coburn, A. (2007). What We Know and Don't Know About Tiered Provider Networks, *Journal of Health Care Finance 33*(4), 56-67
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- Coburn, A. F., Loux, S. L., & Bolda, E. J. (2006). Rural hospitals and long-term care: The challenges of diversification and integration strategies. In R. T. Goins, & J. A. Krout (Eds.), *Service delivery to rural older adults: Research, policy, and practice*. (pp. 103-122). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co.
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- Ziller, E., Coburn A., Loux, S., Hoffman, C., McBride, T. (2003, September). *Health Insurance Coverage in Rural America: A Chartbook* Washington DC: Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.
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**IN PROGRESS**

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Pearson K, Burgess A, Gale J, Coburn A, Hansen A. *Health Information Exchange: A Strategy for Improving Access for Rural Veterans in the Maine Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; May, 2016.

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- Erika Ziller, J. Lenardson, A. Coburn, (November 2015) *Rural Adults Delay, Forego, and Strategize to Afford Their Pre-ACA Health Care*, Research and Policy Brief-61 Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center.
- Erika Ziller, J. Lenardson, and A. Coburn, (November 2015) *Out-of-Pocket Spending among Rural Medicare Beneficiaries*, Working Paper#60/Research and Policy Brief-60 Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center.
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- “Strategies for Expanding Rural Health Research Use Among Policymakers” HRSA Rural

- Health Research Centers Meeting, Washington DC, August 27, 2007.
- “Maine’s Dirigo Health Reform Initiative, Presentation to Policy Leaders Academy, Health Policy Forum, Augusta, ME, January 2007.
- “Healthcare Coverage and Underinsurance issues surrounding rural individuals”, Presentation to the HealthCare Financial Management Association’s Rural Health Conference, Portsmouth, NH, January 19, 2006.
- “Rural hospital patient safety” Presentation to West Virginia Institute for Health Care Improvement, Charleston, WV May 2006.
- “Future of Rural Health: Regionalization Versus Outreach”, Presentation to the Maine Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Emerson Drake Lecture, Portland, ME, Nov. 3, 2005.
- “Rural surgery and rural health: Outreach and Regionalization” Presentation to National Symposium on Rural Surgery, The Bassett, Cooperstown NY, May 2005.
- “University-Medicaid Partnerships: Can Research Inform Policy?” Presentation to Commonwealth Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. October 31, 2005.
- “Patterns of Individual Health Insurance Coverage: An Analysis of the 1996-200 Survey of Income and Program Participation”, Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Academy Health, San Diego, CA, 2004.
- “Evaluating State Implementation of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program”, Presentation to Annual Meeting of State Flex Programs, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- “The Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program” Presentation to Hospital Study Commission, Governor’s Office of Health Policy and Finance, Augusta, ME, 2004,
- “Access to affordable health care: Is it achievable?” Presentation to Legislative Forum on Health Care, Maine Legislature, Augusta, ME, 2003.
- “Insurance coverage and the rural safety net” Presentation to Institute of Medicine’s Subcommittee on Community Effects of Uninsured Populations of Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance, October 2002.
- “Integrating rural primary, acute, and long-term care services: challenges and opportunities” in Rural Health Care in Japan and the United States: Shared Challenges and Solutions, Conferences in Sapporo Japan and Bozeman Montana, The Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, June and July, 2001.
- “Rural recommendations for a Medicare prescription drug benefit.” Capitol Area Roundtable on Rural Health, George Mason University, Washington, DC, September 6, 2000.
- “Linking health services research to state health policy: What have we learned?” Association for Health Services Research and Health Policy Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, June 2000.

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- “Predictors of multiple hospitalizations among the elderly: is rural residence a risk factor? Poster presentation, Annual Meeting, Association for Health Services Research, Chicago, IL, June 26-28, 1999.
- “Integrating acute and long-term care services in rural areas: opportunities and challenges”, Keynote Address, Integrated Models of Long-term Care: Rural Applications, University of Kentucky Center for Health Services Management and Research, September 16-17, 1999.
- “Predictors of multiple hospitalizations among the elderly: is rural residence a risk factor? Poster presentation, Annual Meeting, Association for Health Services Research, Chicago, IL, June 26-28, 1999.
- “Rural managed care: where does long-term care fit? Invited Paper, Managed Care and Long-term Care, Scripps Gerontology Center, Columbus OH, June 24-25, 1999.
- “Hospitalization rates of rural and urban nursing home residents: The ping-pong effect”

- Contributed Paper, Annual Meeting, National Rural Health Association, San Diego, CA, May 27-29, 1999.
- "Rural Dually Eligible Beneficiaries: Are They Different?" Invited Paper, Annual Meeting, National Rural Health Association, San Diego, CA, May 27-29, 1999.
- The role of university-based health services research in state health policy," Links Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 1998.
- Coburn, A. "Markets and politics: perspectives on emerging accountability systems." Invited paper, Annual Grantees Meeting, RWJ Information for State Health Policy Program, Memphis, TN, May 1996.
- Coburn, A. "State data and information improvement strategies." Annual Meeting, National Academy for State Health Policy, Portland, OR, August 1995.
- Coburn, A. "Health alliances and the needs of rural areas." Invited paper, Annual Meeting of American Academy of Health Purchasing Alliances and Cooperatives, Washington, DC, November 1994.
- Coburn, A. and Mueller, K. "Health reform and rural health network development." Invited paper, Congressional Forum on Rural Health and Health Reform, Washington, DC, sponsored by National Institute for Health Care Management, June, 1994.
- Coburn, A. "Integrating Medicaid in health reform", Presented at "Implementing Health Care Reform in Rural America: State and Community Roles", University of Iowa, Des Moines, IA, December 1993.
- Coburn, A. "Developing managed care strategies for linking acute and long-term care in rural areas", National Conference on Integrating Acute and Long-term care sponsored by National Academy for State Health Policy and AARP, Washington, DC, November 1993.
- Coburn, A. "Access issues in managed care", State Access and Infrastructure Issues in an Era of Health Care Reform, Workshop for state and local officials sponsored by User Liaison Program of Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Snowbird Conference Center, Utah, August, 1993.
- Coburn, A. and Reixach, R. "Planning and regulatory strategies for shaping the health care system". State Health Policy Institute, National Academy for State Health Policy, Washington, DC, March 1991.
- Coburn, A. and McGuire, C. "Excess demand for nursing home care" Paper presented at 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989.
- Coburn, A., Fortinsky, R., McGuire, C. "The impact of Medicaid nursing home prospective payment on nursing home costs" Paper presented at 116th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, October 1988.
- Coburn, A. and McDonald, T. "The effects of variations in AFDC and Medicaid eligibility on prenatal care use" Paper presented at Quad-Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health Research sponsored by Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, DHHS, Washington, DC, October 1988.
- Coburn, A. "State policy options for covering the uninsured". Paper presented at National Governor's Association, Center for Policy Research, Facilitating Health Care Coverage for the Working Uninsured: Alternative State Strategies, Chicago, IL, December 1986.