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EDUCATION

- 2012 **PhD, Public Policy**
Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
Dissertation: *Health Insurance Stability among Rural Children Following Public Coverage Expansions*
- 1998 **MS, Health Policy & Management: Health Policy Concentration**
Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
Capstone: *The Experience of Children in State-Sponsored Health Insurance Programs*,
presented at 1999 American Public Health Association annual meeting
- 1994 **BA, Social Work *summa cum laude***
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME

POSITIONS

- 2018 – **Chair & Assistant Professor, Public Health**
Director, Maine Rural Health Research Center
Muskie School of Public Service
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
- 2013 – 2018 **Practice Faculty, Public Health**
Muskie School of Public Service
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
- 1997 – 2018 **Senior Research Associate (2010-2018)**
Deputy Director, Maine Rural Health Research Center
Muskie School of Public Service
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
Research Associate (1/01 – 8/10)
Research Analyst (3/98 – 12/00)
- 1996 – 1997 **Community Health Promotion Specialist**
Portland Public Health, Portland, ME
Responsible for implementing pilot HIV prevention program for injection drug users, including: training staff of substance abuse agencies, AIDS service organizations and correctional facilities; coalition-building; and, direct client services.

- 1992 – 1996 **Site Manager/Health Specialist, Tri-County Health Services, Norway, ME**
Responsible for managing daily operations of a rural family planning clinic, including: program development; grant writing; community outreach and education; staff supervision; and, health education.
- 1990 – 1991 **Outreach Advocate, Family Crisis Shelter, Portland, ME**
Provided legal advocacy to victims of intimate partner violence; participated in community education projects and volunteer trainings.
- 1990 **Casework Aide, Preble Street Resource Center, Portland, ME**
Provided casework and housing assistance to homeless adults.

HONORS

- 2015 President’s Metropolitan University Leadership Award for Funded Research awarded by the University of Southern Maine
- 2011 Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rural Health awarded by the National Rural Health Association
- 2008 Dissertation Grant Award, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
- 1992 1992 Outstanding Senior awarded by the University of Southern Maine

SERVICE

- 2018 – Current Faculty Advisor, Maine Policy Scholars Program
- 2017 – Current Member, State Coordinating Council for Public Health
- 2017 – Current Professional Development Core Coordinating Committee, Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network
- 2015 – Current Grant Reviewer, Health Resources & Services Administration, DHHS
- 2014 – Current Institutional Review Board Member
- 2012 – Current Abstract Reviewer, National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting
- Mar 2018 Scientific Reviewer, Pilot Projects, Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network
- Aug 2018 Nominating Committee, Editorial Board, *Journal of Rural Health*
- May 2018 Scientific Reviewer, Pilot Projects, Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network
- 2013 – 2018 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Rural Health* (Secretary 2015 - 2018)
- 2016 – 2018 Stakeholder Engagement and Education Core Co-Lead, Maine Lung Cancer Coalition
- Dec 2017 Scientific Reviewer, Pilot Projects, Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network

Jul 2017	Grant Reviewer, State Health Access Reform Evaluation (SHARE) program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2015 – 2016	Conference Planning Committee, 2016 National Association of Rural Mental Health Conference, Portland, ME
2013 – 2014	Conferencing Planning Committee, SQL Saturday, Portland, ME
2013	Subject Matter Expert, <i>The Feasibility of Using Electronic Health Data for Research on Small Populations</i> , report prepared by the Urban Institute for the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE)
2004 – Current	Reviewer: <i>Health Affairs</i> , <i>Health Services Research</i> , <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , <i>Journal of Healthcare for the Poor & Underserved</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Medical Care & Journal of Rural Mental Health</i>

Professional Memberships

2015 – Current	Member, <i>American Public Health Association</i>
2014 – Current	Member, <i>Maine Public Health Association</i>
2004 – Current	Member, <i>National Rural Health Association</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BPH 101/EYE 199	Introduction to the US Health Care System (Fall 2018)
MPH 525	American Health Systems (Fall semesters 2016 – current)
MPH 660	Health Policy (Spring semesters 2015 – current)
MPH 665	Health Economics (Fall semesters 2014 – 2017)
MPH 697	Independent Study (2014 – current, 1-3 students per semester)
MPPM 695	Independent Study (Spring 2016, 4 students)
MPH 699	Capstone Advisor (2013 – current)

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS (Selected)

2016-2020	<p>Principal Investigator/Director, <i>Maine Rural Health Research Center</i> Funding: <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS</i> The Maine Rural Health Research Center (MRHRC) is one of seven national centers funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (HRSA, DHHS) to provide policy-relevant research on topics of rural health concern. Budget: \$2,800,000</p>
2017-2021	<p>Co-Lead, Tracking and Evaluation Core: <i>Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network</i> Funding: <i>Maine Medical Center (via National Institutes of Health)</i></p>

A five-year, \$20 million NIH Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Network grant to fund a joint program between Maine Medical Center Research Institute, the University of Vermont, and the University of Southern Maine to develop and sustain a clinical and translational research infrastructure improving rural and community health for residents of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine
Budget: \$1,500,000 (total project budget \$20,000,000)

2018 – 2019 **Principal Investigator, *Tracking Health Care Access in Maine***

Funding: *Maine Health Access Foundation*

This study uses survey data to monitor health care access among Maine adults.

Budget: \$18,711

2017 – 2018 **Principal Investigator, *Advancing Health Equity in Maine***

Funding: *Maine Health Access Foundation*

This study used secondary data and prior research to document health disparities among vulnerable Maine residents, including racial/ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ individuals, veterans, persons with disabilities and tribal populations.

Budget: \$50,000

2016 – 2019 **Principal Investigator, *The Health Care Cost of Elder Abuse***

Funding: *U.S. Department of Justice*

This project linked elder abuse administrative data with Medicare and Medicaid claims to study the patterns of health care use among adults receiving protective services.

Budget: \$329,000

2015 – 2018 **Principal Investigator, *Maine Lung Health Study***

Funding: *Maine Medical Center via Maine Cancer Foundation (with cost-sharing from USM's Maine Economic Improvement Fund)*

A qualitative study with 50 rural Maine residents at risk of lung cancer to explore their perspectives on lung cancer risk, screening, and health care provider relationships.

Budget: \$135,000

2015 – 2018 **Principal Investigator, *Assessing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in Maine***

Funding: *Maine Health Access Foundation*

This study used survey data to understand changes in health care access and insurance since the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Budget: \$42,500

2015 – 2016 **Principal Investigator (USM sub-award), *Tumor Registry Electronic Medical Record Linked Data Resource: TREMR***

Funding: *Maine Medical Center via Maine Cancer Foundation*

Project to link electronic health record and cancer tumor registry data to develop an innovative resource for Maine cancer research.

Budget: \$80,000 (total project budget \$200,000)

- 2012 – 2016 **Deputy Director, *Maine Rural Health Research Center***
 Funding: *Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS*
 The Maine Rural Health Research Center (MRHRC) is one of seven national centers funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (HRSA, DHHS) to provide policy-relevant health services research on topics of rural health concern. The MRHRC completes 4-5 small research projects annually on health care access for rural residents.
 Budget: \$2,800,000
- 2012 – 2015 **Principal Investigator, *Epidemiology & Data Analysis: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System***
 Funding: *Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention*
 This project provided technical assistance, file construction, web query development, analytic support and survey development assistance for Maine’s annual BRFSS survey.
 Budget: \$302,574
- 2012 – 2013 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Rural Implementation & Impact of Medicaid Expansions***
 Funding: *State Health Access Reform Evaluation program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (SHARE)*
 This study used national survey data to estimate the probable impact of Medicaid expansion on rural coverage.
 Budget: \$132,893
- 2010 – 2012 **Project Director, *Rural Opportunities Challenges of Implementing the ACA***
 Funding: *State Health Access Research & Evaluation (SHARE), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
 This project analyzed the potential impact of the ACA in rural areas and made policy recommendations for more effective rural implementation.
 Budget: \$117,625
- 2008 – 2012 **Deputy Director, *Maine Rural Health Research Center***
 Funding: *Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, DHHS*
 The Maine Rural Health Research Center (MRHRC) is one of seven national centers funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (HRSA, DHHS) to provide policy-relevant health services research on topics of rural health concern. The MRHRC completes 4-5 small research projects annually on health care access for rural residents.
 Budget: \$2,640,000
- 2009 – 2011 **Principal Investigator, *State Health Access Program (SHAP) Evaluation***
 Funding: *Maine Governor’s Office of Health Policy and Finance*
 Evaluation of the State Health Access Program (SHAP) grant awarded to the State of Maine by the Health Resources and Services Administration to expand health insurance coverage to Maine residents.
 Budget: \$120,120
- 2007 – 2008 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Expanding Rural Health Insurance Coverage: How Do Reforms Stack Up?***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This study used the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to update estimates of rural insurance coverage and how reform strategies may differentially affect rural residents.
Budget: \$165,000

2006 – 2007 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Employment Transitions & Insurance Coverage of Rural Residents***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This project used the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to determine the relationship between employment changes and health insurance status among rural residents.
Budget: \$165,000

2006 – 2007 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Rural-Urban Differences in Access to Children's Mental Health Services***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This study used data from the Urban Institute's National Survey of America's Families to compare the use of mental health services by rural and urban children, age 6 to 17, relative to their need for mental health care, family income, and insurance status.
Budget: \$150,000

2005 – 2006 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Financial Impact of Mental Health Services on Rural Residents***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This project used the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to compare rural-urban financial burden for mental health service use.
Budget: \$150,000

2004 – 2005 **Co-Principal Investigator, *Uninsured Rural Families***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This project used the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, to compare the family-level health insurance coverage status of rural and urban households.
Budget: \$150,000

2003 – 2005 **Project Director, *Mental Health Encounters in Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Emergency Rooms***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This project surveyed emergency room (ER) staff to examine the types of mental health problems that present in CAH ERs, and the issues involved in meeting patient needs.
Budget: \$150,000

2002 – 2003 **Project Director, *The Rural Underinsured***

Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*

This project used the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to compare the financial burden of purchasing health care services for privately insured rural families.
Budget: \$150,000

- 2002 – 2003 **Survey Coordinator, *Maine State Planning Grant Household Survey***
 Funding: *Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS*
 This survey measured Maine uninsured rates and characteristics of the uninsured to provide policymakers with data needed to plan strategies to reduce uninsured rates.
- 2001 – 2003 **Project Director, *Patterns of Individual Health Plan Coverage***
 Funding: *Changes in Healthcare Financing & Organization, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
 This project used the Census Bureau’s 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to examine patterns of adult individual health insurance coverage.
- 2001 – 2003 **Project Director, *Individual Health Insurance Coverage among Rural Residents***
 Funding: *Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, U.S. DHHS*
 This study examined rural-urban differences in rates of individual health insurance coverage, duration of coverage, and health insurance status before and after a spell of individual insurance.
- 2001 – 2003 **Project Director, *Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care for Rural Americans***
 Funding: *Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.*
 Using data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), this project examined rural-urban differences in health insurance coverage from 1996-1998.
- 2001 – 2002 **Project Director, *Scope of Practice and Payment Effects on Rural Access to Mental Health Services***
 Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*
 This project reviewed scope of practice laws for core mental health professions in 40 states to determine how regulation could affect access to services for rural residents.
- 1999 – 2001 **Project Director, *Health Insurance Coverage of the Rural “Near Elderly”***
 Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*
 This project used the 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to compare health insurance coverage rates and utilization for rural and urban adults aged 55 to 64.
- 1999 – 2000 **Project Director, *Prescription Drug Use and Expenditures by the Rural Elderly***
 Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*
 This project used the 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey to study rural-urban differences in medication use and out-of-pocket spending for Medicare recipients.
- 2000 – 2004 **Principal Investigator, *MaineCare Child Surveys***
 Funding: *Maine Department of Human Services*
 This project surveyed the families of CHIP and Medicaid enrollees and disenrollees to identify beneficiary needs, satisfaction, and reasons for participation.
- 2000 **Project Director, *MaineHealth Access Project: Consumer Focus Groups***
 This study included focus groups with low-income uninsured adults in Maine to understand their health care needs and preferences for new program design.

1998 – 2000 **Project Director, *Patterns of Health Coverage for Rural and Urban Children***
Funding: *Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, U.S. DHHS*
This project used the Census Bureau's 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to study uninsured spells among rural and urban children.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(Underlined names indicate student co-authors)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ziller E. Access to Medical Care in Rural America. In: Warren JC, Smiley KB, eds. *Rural Public Health: Best Practices and Preventive Models*. New York: Springer Publishing Company; 2014:11-28.

Kilbreth E, **Ziller E.** Children's Health Policy: Promising Starts, Disappointing Outcomes. In: Morone JA, Ehlike D, eds. *Health Politics and Policy*. 5th ed. Independence, KY: Cengage Learning; 2014.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Submitted

Janis J, Ahrens K, **Ziller E.** (under review). Female age at first sexual intercourse by rural-urban residence and birth cohort and rural-urban residence. *Women's Health Issues*.

Croll Z, **Ziller E.** (under review) Health status and health care access among Maine's low-income childless adults: implications for state Medicaid expansion. *Maine Policy Review*.

Forthcoming

Ziller E, Lenardson J, Paluso N, Talbot J, Daley A. (accepted Jan. 13, 2019). Rural-urban differences in the decline of adolescent cigarette smoking. *American Journal of Public Health*.

Published

Fairfield K, Black A, Lucas FL, Murray K, **Ziller E**, Korsen N, Waterston L, Han P. (2019). Association between rurality and lung cancer treatment characteristics and timeliness. *Journal of Rural Health*. doi:10.1111/jrh.1235

Coburn A, **Ziller E**, Paluso N, Thayer D, Talbot JA. (2019) Long-Term services and supports use among older Medicare beneficiaries in rural and urban areas. *Research on Aging* (online ahead of print Jan. 13, 2019). Available at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0164027518824117>

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- Ziller E**, Anderson N, Coburn A. (2010). Access to rural mental health services: Service use and out-of-pocket costs. *Journal of Rural Health*, 26(3), 214-224.
- Yousefian A, **Ziller E**, Swartz J, Hartley D. (2009). Active living for rural youth: Addressing physical inactivity in rural communities. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice: Special Issue on Rural Public Health*, 15(3), 223-231.
- Ziller E, Coburn A, Anderson N, Loux S. (2008). Uninsured rural families. *The Journal of Rural Health*, 24(1), 1-11.
- Hartley D, **Ziller E**, Loux S, Gale J, Lambert D, Yousefian A. (2007). Mental health encounters in Critical Access Hospital emergency rooms. *Journal of Rural Health*, 23(2): 108-115.
- Ziller E**, Coburn A, Yousefian A. (2006, Nov/Dec.). Out-of-pocket health spending and the rural underinsured. *Health Affairs*, 25(6), 1688-1699.
- Ziller E**, Coburn A, McBride T, Andrews C. (2004). Patterns of individual health insurance coverage, 1996-2000. *Health Affairs*, 23(6): 210-221.
- Coburn A, McBride T, **Ziller E**. (2002). Patterns of health insurance coverage among rural and urban children. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 59, (3): 272-292.

COMMENTARY

- Ziller E**, Coburn A. (2018). Health equity challenges in rural America. *Human Rights*, 43(3), 10-12.

REPORTS AND BRIEFS (SELECTED)

(Underlined names indicate student co-authors)

- Talbot J, Williamson ME, Pearson K, Lenardson J, **Ziller E**, Jimenez F, Paluso N, Munk L, Janis J. *Advancing Tobacco Prevention and Control in Rural America*. Washington, DC: National Network of Public Health Institutes; 2019.

- Ziller E**, Leonard B, Burgess A, Paluso N. *Access to Health Care Services for Adults in Maine*. Augusta, ME: Maine Health Access Foundation and University of Southern Maine, Muskie School; November 2018.
- Ziller E**, Thayer D, Lenardson J. *Medicaid Income Eligibility Transitions among Rural Adults*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School, Maine Rural Health Research Center; August 2018. PB-71.
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- Ziller E**, Talbot J, Elbaum Williamson M, Hansen A, Croll Z, Byrne B. *Smoking, Lung Cancer, and the Health Care System: Views from Rural Mainers at Risk*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; April 2018.
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- Ziller E**, Lenardson J, Burgess A. *Role of Public versus Private Health Insurance in Ensuring Health Care Access & Affordability for Low-Income Rural Children*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; May 2017.
- Ziller E**, Leonard B. *Mental Health Status and Access to Health Care Services for Adults in Maine*. Augusta, ME: Maine Health Access Foundation and University of Southern Maine, Muskie School; February 2017.
- Ziller E**, Leonard B. *Access to Health Care Services for Adults in Maine*. Augusta, ME: Maine Health Access Foundation and University of Southern Maine, Muskie School; October 2016.
- Ziller E**, Croll Z, Coburn A. *Health Insurance CO-OPs: Product Availability and Premiums in Rural Counties*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Maine Rural Health Research Center; October 2016.
- Coburn A, Griffin E, Thayer D, Croll Z, **Ziller E**. *Are Rural Older Adults Benefiting from Increased State Spending on Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services?* Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; June 2016.
- Lenardson J, Gale J, **Ziller E**. *Rural Opioid Abuse: Prevalence and User Characteristics*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; May 2016.

- Talbot J, Szlosek D, **Ziller E**. *Adverse Childhood Experiences in Rural and Urban Contexts*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; April 2016.
- Talbot JA, Szlosek D, & **Ziller E**. *Implications of Rural Residence and Single Mother Status for Maternal Smoking Behaviors*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School, Maine Rural Health Research Center; October 2015.
- Ziller E**, Lenardson J, Coburn A. *Rural Implications of Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act*. Minneapolis, MN: State Health Access Reform Evaluation; February, 2015.
- Talbot JA, **Ziller E**, Lambert D, Szlosek D. *Mental Health First Aid in Rural Communities: Goodness of Fit, Implementation and Outcomes*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; February 2015.
- Lenardson J, Griffin E, Croll Z, **Ziller E**, Coburn A. *Profile of Rural Residential Care Facilities: A Chartbook*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; May 2014.
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- Lenardson J, **Ziller E**, Coburn A. *Rural Residents More Likely to Be Enrolled in High Deductible Health Plans*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; May 2014.
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- Ziller E**, Riley T. *Examining MaineCare's Coverage Options Under the Affordable Care Act*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service; March 2013.
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Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Rural Health Research Center; October 2010.
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Anderson N, **Ziller E**, Race M, Coburn A. *Impact of Employment Transitions on Health Insurance Coverage of Rural Residents*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine, Maine Rural Health Research Center; October 2010.
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- Ziller E.** *MaineCare: Medicaid in Maine*. Presentation at the 2019 Legislative Policy Forum on Health Care sponsored by the Maine Development Foundation and the Maine Healthcare Access Foundation. Augusta, ME. February 6, 2019.
- Ziller E.** *Getting to Universal Access: The Rural Perspective*. Panel presentation at the 6th Annual Health Care for Maine Conference: The Opportunity of Extraordinary Times. Augusta, ME. October 1, 2018.
- Ziller E.** *Cultural Competency for Rural America: What Foundations Need to Know*. Panel presentation for Grantmakers in Health. Chicago, IL. June 20, 2018.
- Ziller E.** *The Intersections of Rural Health and Maine's Economy*. Panel presentation for the Revitalizing Rural Maine forum hosted by Muskie School of Public Service Student Organization, Portland, ME. November 14, 2017.
- Ziller E.** *Rural Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)*. Panel presentation at the 5th annual Public-Private Collaborations in Rural Health, sponsored by Grantmakers in Health, the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, and the National Rural Health Association. Washington, DC. June 2, 2017.
- Ziller E.** *Rural Populations, Culture and Tobacco Use*. Plenary session at the 2017 Maine Tobacco Treatment Conference. Portland, ME. May 9, 2017. <http://ptm.cvent.com/events/2017-annual-tobacco-treatment-conference/event-summary-650e00f2fcff472ca554b5c16d5af86f.aspx>
- Ziller E.** *Creating a Culture of Health in Rural Communities*. Presentation at Rural Communities Working Across Sectors to Achieve Better Health: The Experience of the Oxford County Wellness Collaborative--A Meeting of Maine's Community and State Leaders. Norway, ME. May 22, 2017.
- Ziller E.** *The Role of Universities in Retaining & Attracting the Younger Generation*. Panel presentation at the 71st Annual Institute of the Maine Town, City, and County Management Association, Sunday River, Newry, ME. August 12, 2016.
- Ziller E.** *Quality Affordable Health Coverage: A Discussion of Payment Reform for Insurance Including Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID), High Deductible Plans and Network Adequacy*. Panel presentation at 4th Annual Health Care for Maine Conference—Health as a Human Right: Exploring the Right to Health. Augusta, ME. September 30, 2016.
- Ziller E.** Panelist and Mock Legislator, Central Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Forum on Health Care Reform. Lewiston, ME. August 18, 2015.

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Coburn A,* **Ziller E.** *The Underinsured in Rural America: The Root of the Problem and Possible Solutions.* Presented at The Second National Congress on the Un and Under Insured. Washington, DC. September 23, 2008.

SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS

(Accepted) Ziller E.* *Rural-Urban Differences in Youth Smoking Reductions.* Lightning Talk: USM Research & Scholarship Symposium, Portland, ME. March 29, 2019.

(Accepted) Ziller E.* *What is Rural, Anyway?* Panel presentation with Bennett K,* Borders T,* Holmes M,* Kozhimannil K* at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. May 9, 2019.

Ziller E,* Waterston L,* Elbaum Williamson M.* *Smoking Stigma as a Barrier to Lung Health: Lessons and Responses from the Maine Lung Cancer Coalition.* Oral presentation at the Maine Public Health Association Annual Conference. Augusta, ME. October 16, 2018.

Ziller E,* Talbot JA, Thayer D, Burgess A. *Opioid-Related Visits to Rural Emergency Departments.* Oral presentation at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. May 10, 2018.

Ziller E,* Talbot JA, Elbaum Williamson M, Hansen A, Croll Z, Byrne B. *Maine Lung Health Study: Rural Mainers at Risk.* Oral presentation at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. May 10, 2018.

Fairfield K, Black A, Lucas F, Murray K, **Ziller E,*** Korsen N, Waterston L, & Han P. *Regional Lung Cancer Incidence, Stage, Mortality, Smoking and Rurality.* Oral presentation at the National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. May 10, 2018.

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- Fairfield K, Black A, **Ziller E**, Murray K, Waterston L, Lucas FL, Korsen N, Han P. *Area Deprivation Index and Rurality in Relation to Lung Cancer Prevalence and Mortality in a Rural State*. Accelerating Rural Cancer Control Research Meeting, Bethesda, MD. May 30-31, 2018.
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