

**College of Health and Human Development  
Faculty Research Themes**

**Health Insurance and the Uninsured**

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Research Interests	Measuring quality of care in long-term care settings; inter-organizational relationships; payment policies for long-term care; and integrating acute, post-acute and long-term care.	
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