

Brief Biographical Statement
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He is the author of *Universal Coverage: The Elusive Quest for National Health Insurance* (University of Michigan Press, 2nd edition, 2004), co-author of *Medicare Payment Policy and the Shaping of U.S. Health Care* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) with Robert Berenson, M.D., Senior Fellow in Health Policy at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C., and co-author of *Medicating Children: ADHD and Pediatric Mental Health* (Harvard University Press, in press) with fellow UofR professors Catherine Bagwell and Jennifer Erkulwater.

His most enjoyable and rewarding professional experiences have involved taking groups of UofR students on public health research and community service trips to Peru.