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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Affairs, Public Policy Program, and School of Public Health, The University at Albany, State University of New York.

Senior Fellow, Federalism Research Group, Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Core faculty, Alden Marsh Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1984. Political Science.

B.A., Vanderbilt University, 1971. Cum Laude with honors in Political Science. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Health politics and policy
Federalism and intergovernmental relations
Public budgeting and finance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1989-1992-- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Affairs and School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York..

1982-1989 -- Assistant Professor/Instructor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs and Department of Political Science, University of Illinois.

1979-1988 -- Associated Staff, Princeton Urban and Regional Research Center, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

1976-1979 -- Staff member, Governmental Studies Program, Brookings Institution.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

James W. Fossett. "The Politics of Dependence: Federal Aid to Big Cities" in Lawrence D. Brown, James W. Fossett, Kenneth T. Palmer The Changing Politics of Federal Grants (Brookings, 1984). This essay is a revised and expanded version of the 1983 monograph. This collection was selected by Choice as an outstanding book in political science, 1984-85.

James W. Fossett. Federal Aid to Big Cities: The Politics of Dependence. (Brookings, 1983).

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Alicia Ouellette, Arthur Caplan, Kelly Carroll, Abby Horn, James W. Fossett, Dyrleif Bjarnadottir, Darren Schickle, and Glenn McGee "Lessons Across the Pond: Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United Kingdom and The United States" American Journal of Law and Medicine (forthcoming)

Frank J. Thompson and James W. Fossett, "Federalism and Health Care Policy: Politics and Devolution" in James Morone (ed) Health Policy in America (forthcoming)

Thomas Gais and James W. Fossett, "Federalism and the Executive" in Joel Aberbach and Mark Peterson, (eds) Presidents and Bureaucrats: The Executive Branch and American Democracy (Oxford University Press, 2005). This volume received the Richard Neustadt

award for the best book on the Presidency published in 2005 from the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association.

James W. Fossett and Frank Thompson "Administrative Responsiveness to the Disadvantaged: The Care of Children's Health Insurance" Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (Published on-line September 15, 2005) doi:10.1093/jopart/mui056 .
Scheduled for publication June 2006.

James W. Fossett, Thomas Gais, and Frank J. Thompson. "Federalism and Performance Management: Health Insurance, Food Stamps and the Take-Up Challenge" in D. Forsythe(ed) Quicker, Better, Cheaper: Managing Performance in American Government (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2001).

James W. Fossett, et al. "Managing Medicaid Managed Care: Are States Becoming Prudent Purchasers?" Health Affairs (July/August 2000)

James W. Fossett and Frank J. Thompson "Medicaid Managed Care: Backoff not Backlash" Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (October, 1999)

James W. Fossett "Managed Care and Devolution" in Frank Thompson and John D'Iulio(ed) Medicaid and Devolution (Brookings Institution, 1998)

James W. Fossett, Carol Ebdon, and Norman Brier, "When is Growth not Growth: The Curious Case of Mental Health Budgeting in New York" Public Budgeting and Finance (Winter, 1997)

Janet D. Perloff, Phillip Kletke, James W. Fossett, and Steven Banks, "Urban Physician Participation in Medicaid" Medical Care (March 1997)

James W. Fossett and James Wyckoff "Has Medicaid Growth Crowded Out State Education Spending?" Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (Fall, 1996).

Janet Perloff, Phillip Kletke, and James W. Fossett "Which Physicians Limit their Medicaid Participation and Why?" Health Services Research (Winter, 1995)

James W. Fossett "Cost Containment" in John D'Iulio and Richard Nathan(ed) Making Health Reform Work: The View from the States (Brookings Institution, 1994).

James W. Fossett. "Medicaid and Health Reform: The Case of New York." Health Affairs (Fall, 1993).

James W. Fossett, Janet D. Perloff, Phillip R. Kletke and John A. Peterson. "Medicaid and Access to Child Health Care in Chicago." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (Summer, 1992).

James W. Fossett, Chang H. Choi, and John Peterson. "Hospital Outpatient Facilities and Access to Care for Medicaid Patients." Medical Care (October 1991).

James W. Fossett, Janet D. Perloff, Philip Kletke and John Peterson. "Medicaid Patients' Access to Office-based Obstetricians." Journal Of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (Spring, 1991).

James W. Fossett, Janet D. Perloff, John A. Peterson and Philip Kletke. "Medicaid in the Inner City: The Case of Maternity Care in Chicago." Milbank Quarterly (October, 1990).

James W. Fossett. "On Confusing Caution and Greed: A Political Explanation of the Flypaper Effect." Urban Affairs Quarterly (September, 1990).

James W. Fossett, John A. Peterson and Mary C. Ring. "Public Sector Primary Care and Medicaid: Trading Accessibility for Mainstreaming." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (Summer, 1989).

James W. Fossett and John A. Peterson. "Physician Supply and Medicaid Participation: The Causes of Market Failure." Medical Care (April, 1989).

James W. Fossett and J. Fred Giertz. "Money, Politics and Regionalism: Allocating State Funds in Illinois." In Peter Nardulli (ed.) Diversity, Conflict and State Politics: Regionalism in Illinois. (University of Illinois, 1989).

James W. Fossett. "The Consequences of Shifting Control: Federal and State Distribution of Small City Funds in the South." Publius (Fall, 1987: special issue on rural policy).

Invited Articles and Book Chapters

James W. Fossett and Gary Orfield. "Market Failure and Federal Policy: Low Income Housing in Chicago." In Gary Tobin (ed.) Divided Neighborhoods (Sage Urban Affairs Annual Review, 1987). Earlier version, released by Leadership Council on Metropolitan Open Communities, received front page coverage in Chicago Tribune and was subject of editorials in both Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times.

James W. Fossett. "Assessing City Response to Federal Subventions." Government and Policy (1986).

Samuel K. Gove, J. Fred Giertz, James W. Fossett. "The ACIR: A Mixed Review" Publius 1984 Annual Review of American Federalism.

James W. Fossett and Samuel K. Gove. "Reaganomics and the 1983 Recession in Illinois." Publius 1983 Annual Review of American Federalism.

James W. Fossett and Richard P. Nathan. "The Prospects for Urban Revival." In Roy Bahl (ed.) Urban Government Finance: Emerging Trends (Sage Urban Affairs Annual Review, 1981). Paper received front page coverage in New York Times and variety of national publications.

Edie Goldenberg, James W. Fossett, and Thomas J. Anton. "Program Evaluation and the Policy Process: The Case of General Revenue Sharing." In David Caputo and Richard Cole (eds.) Revenue Sharing: Methodological Approaches and Problems (D.C. Heath: Lexington, 1977).

James W. Fossett. "General Revenue Sharing and Decision Making in Local Government." In F. Thomas Juster (ed.) The Economic and Political Impact of General Revenue Sharing (Institute for Social Research: Ann Arbor, 1977).

Published Reports and Proceedings

Courtney Burke, James W. Fossett, and Thomas Gais, Funding Faith-Based Services in a Time of Fiscal Pressure (Pew Roundtable on Religion and Social Policy, 2004)

James W. Fossett and Courtney Burke, "The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Medicaid Services" (Pew Roundtable on Religion and Social Policy, 2004)

James W. Fossett, "Is Medicaid Managed Care Manageable?" Center for Health Care Strategies (2002)

James W. Fossett and Associates, Managing Accountability in Medicaid Managed Care: The Politics of Public Management (Rockefeller Institute, 1999).

James W. Fossett, "Managing Accountability in Medicaid Managed Care: A Pilot Study" Rockefeller Reports (November 1998).

James W. Fossett, "States Big Medicaid Winners in Balanced Budget Act" Rockefeller Institute Bulletin (Fall, 1997).

James W. Fossett and Janet Perloff The New Health Reform and Access to Care: The Problem of the Inner City (Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, 1995).

Carol Ebdon and James W. Fossett. "Report of the Administration Task Force". New York State Commission on the Capital Region, Albany, 1995.

James W. Fossett. "The Legislative Politics of Health Care Reform: Medicaid Managed Care in New York" (Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, 1994). Case prepared for Health and Hospitals Corporation Executive Development Program.

James W. Fossett, Steven Gold, Carol Ebdon. "A Geographic Pay Differential for the New York State Police". Report to the New York Division of State Police, 1994.

James W. Fossett. "The Downside of Housing Booms: Low Income Housing in Atlanta" (Metropolitan Opportunity Project, University of Chicago, 1988). Paper received major coverage in Atlanta Constitution.

Nathaniel Jackson, Gary Orfield, James W. Fossett and John A. Hamman. New Federalism in the New South: An Assessment of State Administration of Community Development Block Grants (Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, 1985).

John A. Peterson and James W. Fossett. "Measuring Medical Underservice in Illinois: A Proposed Formula for the Primary Health Care Block Grant." (Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1985).

James W. Fossett. "The Massachusetts High Tech Boom: What Lessons for Illinois?" A Report to Governor's Office of Policy Planning (Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1984).

J. Fred Giertz and James W. Fossett. "The Illinois Financial Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Solutions." (Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, 1982). Paper received front page coverage in Chicago Tribune and several downstate newspapers.

James W. Fossett, Kevin L. Kramer, and John Oppenheim. "An Estimate of the Geographic Impact of the Reagan Budget" (Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 1981).

James W. Fossett, Kevin L. Kramer, and Jerry P. Cawley. "The Geographic Impact of Alternative 1981 Budgets." (IFAP Technical Report No. 5, University of Michigan).

Richard P. Nathan and James W. Fossett. "Urban Conditions -- The Future of the Federal Role". Proceedings of 71st Convention of the National Tax Association -- Tax Institute of America (Columbus, 1979). Excerpted in Commentary (National Council for Urban Economic Development); Metro News (Johns Hopkins Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research).

Directed Series

Editor of *Managing Medicaid Take-Up*, a series of papers published by the Rockefeller Institute of Government, which report on state management performance in enhancing enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP. Titles in this series are:

“Medicaid and State Budgets in FY2004: Why Medicaid Is So Hard to Cut” *James W. Fossett and Courtney E. Burke*

“Is Medicaid Retrenching? State Budgets and Medicaid Enrollment in FY2003”, *James W. Fossett and Courtney E. Burke*

“Children and the Take-Up Challenge: Renewal Processes in Medicaid and CHIP”, *Frank J. Thompson*

“Medicaid Enrollment Trends: 1995-2000”, *Courtney E. Burke and Craig W. Abbey*

“The Relationship Between Medicaid and Welfare Agencies”, *Gary Bryner*

“Building Administrative Capacity for CHIP and Medicaid: Image, Outreach, and Organization”, *Christopher Plein*

“The Complexity of Simplifying the Medicaid Application Process,”” *Courtney E. Burke*

“Medicaid and Information Systems: Delays in Modifying Information Systems Contributed to the Decline in Medicaid Enrollment after Welfare Reform”, *Mark Ragan*

“Estimating Medicaid Take-up Rates”, *Craig W. Abbey*

“CHIP and Medicaid Outreach: Strategies, Efforts and Evaluation” *Debra J. Ringold, Tricia Palmer Olson, and Laura Leete*

“State Local Relations and Medicaid Take-Up” *Malcolm Goggin*

Director of Symposium Series *The Role of “Home” in Homeland Security: The Challenge for State and Local Government*, presented by Rockefeller Institute of Government. Responsible for defining symposium topics, selecting speakers, and preparing transcripts for publication. Titles in the series are:

“Public Health”

“The Federalism Challenge”

“The Prevention and Detection of Terrorist Attacks”

“The Role of First Responders”

Director of series of comparative papers on political and organizational issues in Medicaid managed care commissioned for use in State Medicaid/CHIP Purchasing Institute, a training institute for Medicaid directors and senior staff to expand managed care purchasing skills sponsored by the Center for Health Care Strategies, which operates the Medicaid managed care program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The papers are supported by the Center for Health Care Strategies and the Kellogg Foundation and were published by the Rockefeller Institute of Government. The titles in this series are:

Malcolm Goggin, "The Uses and Non-uses of Data in Medicaid Managed Care"

Carol Weissert, "The Politics of Medicaid: Dealing with Managed Care Constituencies"

Jocelyn Johnston, "Organizing to Manage Managed Care: How States Acquire Expertise"

L. Christopher Plein, "Alternatives to Full Risk Managed Care"

Charles Barrilleaux, "Managed Care for the Disabled"

Editor, Case Studies in Medicaid Managed Care, series of commissioned papers on the implementation of Medicaid managed care published by Rockefeller Institute of Government. The papers in this series are:

Carol Weissert and Malcolm Goggin, "Fire, Ready, Aim: The Politics and Implementation of Michigan's Medicaid Managed Care Program" (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2000). A revised version of this paper appeared in Public Administration Review.

L. Christopher Plein, "Getting More Than What's Bargained for: The Hidden Administrative Costs of West Virginia's Mountain Health Trust Program" (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2000)

Jocelyn M. Johnston, "Implementing Medicaid Managed Care in Kansas: Politics, Economics and Contracting" (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2000)

John S. Hall and Melinda S. Hollinshed, "Connecting Public Policy and Management: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Experiment" (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2000)

Jocelyn Johnston "A Management Success Story: The Pennsylvania Medicaid Managed Care Program" (Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2003)

Co-director, with Richard P. Nathan, of a series of reports on the impact of federal aid on nine large American cities. Five of these reports were subsequently published by the Brookings Institution; four others were released by the U. S. Departments of Labor and Commerce through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).. The titles in this series published by Brookings are:

Thomas J. Anton, Federal Aid to Detroit. (Brookings, 1983).

Sarah F. Liebschutz, Federal Aid to Rochester. (Brookings, 1984).

Susan A. MacManus, Federal Aid to Houston. (Brookings, 1983).

Henry J. Schmandt, George D. Wendel, E. Allan Thomy. Federal Aid to St. Louis (Brookings, 1983).

Charles J. Orlebeke, Federal Aid to Chicago. (Brookings, 1983)

The titles released through NTIS are:

John S. Hall, The Impact of Federal Aid on the City of Phoenix (Report MEL 79-25(3), 1979).

Jonathan D. Katz, The Impact of Federal Grants on Boston in 1978 (Report MEL 80-15, 1980).

Ruth A. Ross, The Impact of Federal Grants on the City of Los Angeles (Report MEL 80-05, 1980).

Richard F. Tompkins, et al. The Impact of Federal Aid on the City of Cleveland (Report MEL 81-19).

Book Reviews

Michael Sparer, Medicaid and the Limits of State Health Policy in Political Science Quarterly (Fall, 1997)

Allan Schick, The Capacity to Budget in Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (Summer, 1992).

Patricia Butler, Too Poor to be Sick (American Public Health Association Press, 1988) in Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (Fall, 1990).

Paul Peterson, Barry Rabe, and Kenneth Wong. When Federalism Works (Brookings, 1986) in Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science (July, 1988).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed or Invited Presentations

J. Fossett, “The Case for States as Bioethical Actors” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, 2006 (Accepted).

F. Thompson, J. Fossett, C. Burke, “The Promise and Perils of Executive Federalism: The Case of Medicaid Waivers” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006. (Accepted)

J. Fossett. “Speaking Truth to Power: Should Bioethicists Be Different from Anybody Else?” Conference on Bioethics and Politics, Alden Marsh Bioethics Institute and variety of co-sponsors, 2006.

J. Fossett. “Bioethics and Federalism: Or Why Progressives Should Learn to Stop Worrying and Love the States” Conference on Bioethics and Politics, Center for American Progress, 2006.

C. Burke, J. Fossett, T. Gais, “State Fiscal Changes, Social Program Spending and Faith-Based Organizations” National Conference on Community Volunteering and National Service, 2004.

J Fossett, F. Thompson, “Administrative Responsiveness to the Disadvantaged: The Case of Children’s Health Insurance” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004)

J. Fossett, "Homeland Security and American Federalism" (Symposium on The Federalism Challenge of Homeland Security, Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2003)

T. Gais, J. Fossett, "Social Program Retrenchment and Faith-Based Organizations: Some Preliminary Findings" (Pew Roundtable on Religion and Social Policy Research Conference, 2003)

J. Perloff, P. Kletke, D. Emmons, J. Fossett, J. Gabel, G. Wozniak, "Obstetrician/Gynecologists' Participation in Medicaid" (Annual Meeting of Association for Health Services Research, June 2003)

P. Kletke, D. Emmons, J. Fossett, J. Gabel, J. Perloff, G. Wozniak. "Changes in the Determinants of Physician Participation in Medicaid" (Annual Meeting of Association for Health Services Research, June 2003)

J. Perloff, P. Kletke, D. Emmons, J. Fossett, J. Gabel, G. Wozniak. "Physicians Discretion over their Acceptance of New Medicaid Patients" (Annual Meeting for Association for Health Services Research, June 2003)

P. Kletke, J. Gabel, D. Emmons, J. Fossett, G. Wozniak "The Concentration of Medicaid Patients in the Practices of a Few Physicians" (Annual Meeting of Association for Health Services Research, June 2003).

J. Fossett, T. Gais "A New Puzzle for Federalism," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2002.

J. Fossett, T. Gais "New Systems for Social Programs: First Impressions from Field Research on Local Implementation of Health Care, Food Stamps, and TANF," Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2002. Revised version published in Focus (Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Summer 2003)

J. Fossett "Research on Retention and Outreach" Annual Conference of Grantees of Robert Wood Johnson Covering Kids program, November 2001.

J. Fossett "Is Medicaid Take-Up Sustainable?" Annual Conference of the National Academy of State Health Policy, August, 2001. Presentation was Webcast by Kaiser Family Foundation.

J. Fossett "Is Medicaid Managed Care Manageable?" Research Conference on Medicaid Managed Care sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies and Urban Institute, January 2001.

J. Fossett "Welfare Reform and Medicaid Take-up" Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2000.

J. Fossett, T. Gais, F. Thompson "Managing Performance When Goals Conflict: Federalism, Take-up, and the Safety Net" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, November 2000.

Chair "Managing Medicaid Managed Care: Are States Becoming Prudent Purchasers?" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, November, 1999.

J. Fossett "What States Can and Cannot Do in Health Care" Presentation at conference sponsored by Eli Lilly Corporation for state legislators, September, 1999.

F. Thompson, J. Fossett "Medicaid Managed Care and the Managed Care Backlash" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 1999.

"Administrative Capacity and Medicaid Reform in the States" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 1999.

J. Fossett. "Medicaid Managed Care and Mental Health" Presentation at "Medicaid Managed Care: Issues and Trends" (Conference sponsored by Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois). June 25, 1998.

Expert panel member on "Medicaid Managed Care and Local Governments" (Report prepared by Mathematica, Inc). June 23, 1998.

J. Fossett. "Medicaid Managed Care in New York" Panel presentation at "The New Health Care System" (Conference sponsored by Empire State Reports, New York City, June 4, 1998).

S. Donahue, J. Fossett "Does Community Spending Reduce State Psychiatric Center Usage?" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October, 1996 .

J. Perloff, K. Jaffe, J. Fossett. "Individual and Community Risk for Late Entry into Prenatal Care: The Case of New York City" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October, 1996.

J. Fossett, C. Ebdon, N. Brier. "When Is Growth Not Growth: The Case of Mental Health Budgeting in New York" American Society for Public Administration, July, 1996.

S. Donahue, J Fossett. "Does Private Inpatient Capacity Substitute for Public Psychiatric Hospital Use?" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October, 1995.

J. Fossett, "Medicaid and Mental Health Reform: Financial Deinstitutionalization in New York" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October, 1995.

J. Fossett, J. Perloff "Health Reform and Access in the Inner City" Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, November, 1994.

J. Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Fossett. "Which Physicians Limit their Medicaid Participation and Why" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1993.

J. Fossett. "Insulated Accountability: State Mechanisms for Implementing National Health Reform". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1993.

J. Fossett. "Medicaid Physician Participation: What Do We Really Know?" Lister Hill Center for Health Policy Studies, University of Alabama-Birmingham, May, 1993

J. Fossett, J. Wyckoff. "Has Medicaid Growth Crowded Out State Education Spending?" Center for Health Administration Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, November, 1992.

J Fossett, J. Wyckoff. "Medicaid Growth and Education Spending" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1992.

J. Peterson, J. Fossett "Adult Medicaid Access to Primary Care in Illinois" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1992.

J. Fossett. "National Health Insurance and Delivery System Reform" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1992.

J. Fossett, J Wyckoff. "Has Medicaid Growth Crowded Out Educational Spending?" Association of Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Denver, October, 1992.

J. Fossett, J. Perloff. "Residential Concentration and Urban Birth Outcomes" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1991.

"The Governance of Urban Health Care." Panel Chair, American Public Health Association Annual meeting, November, 1991.

J. Fossett, J Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson. "Medicaid and Child Health Care in Chicago." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1991.

J. Fossett, J Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson "Medicaid, Physician Supply, and Access to Maternal and Child Health Services" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1991.

J. Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Fossett "Medicaid Participation Among Office-Based Physicians: 1984-1990 Trends" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 1991.

J. Fossett. "OBRA89 and Provider Participation in Medicaid." OBRA89 conference sponsored by West Virginia Youth Coalition, Huntington, West Va. September 12, 1990.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson "Medicaid and Access to Child Health Care in Chicago." Association of Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, San Francisco, October, 1990.

J. Fossett, C. Choi, J. Peterson. "Does Outpatient Care for Medicaid Patients Displace Physician Care?" (with Chang H. Choi). American Public Health Association annual meeting, New York City, October, 1990.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson "Medicaid and Maternity Care." Association of Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Crystal City, November, 1989.

J. Peterson, J. Fossett. "Medicaid Participation by Dentists" (with John Peterson). American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 25, 1989.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson "Medicaid Patients' Access to Office-Based Obstetric Care." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 25, 1989.

J. Fossett, J. Peterson "Public Sector Primary Care and Medicaid Patients: Trading Access for Mainstreaming." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 25, 1989.

J. Fossett, C. Choi J. Peterson, "Hospital Outpatient Services and Medicaid Patients' Access to Care." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 24, 1989.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson. "Medicaid and the Underclass: Maternity Care in Chicago." American Medical Association Center for Health Policy Research, July 20, 1989.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson. "Access to Obstetric Care for Medicaid Patients." Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Illinois, June 2, 1989.

J. Fossett, J.Perloff, P. Kletke, J. Peterson. "Medicaid Patients' Access to Office-Based Obstetricians." American Medical Association Center for Health Policy Research, May 19, 1989.

J. Fossett, J. Peterson. "Market Failure and Indigent Care: The Case of Physician Supply and Medicaid Participation." Association of Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Seattle, October, 1988.

Discussant, "The Local Politics of Federal Programs." American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1987.

J. Fossett "Market Failure and Federal Housing Policy." Chicago Fair Housing Alliance Research Conference, University of Chicago, September 19, 1986.

"New Federalism and Cities." Symposium sponsored by Department of Political Science and James Martin School of Public Administration, University of Kentucky, November 21, 1986.

"Southern Cities and Federal Economic Development Policy." Regional Conference of Council of Urban Economic Development, Fort Lauderdale, September, 1985.

"Fiscal Stress and Dependence." American Political Science Association Roundtable, September, 1985.

J. Fossett. "On Confusing Caution and Greed: A Political Explanation of the Flypaper Effect." Midwest Political Science Association, 1983.

J. Fossett, K. Kramer. "Urban Revival, Federal Funds and the Census: An Assessment of Federal Data on Cities." Midwest Political Science Association, 1981.

J. Fossett. "Federal Grants and Big City Politics: Some Preliminary Findings." Midwest Political Science Association, 1979.

Public Service Presentations

"Medicaid Take-Up and Welfare Reform" Presentation at Conference of New York State Network for Economic Research, December 2, 1999.

Interviewed for "Capital Trends" on health care in the Capital District. WRGB(local CBS affiliate), November 18, 1999.

"The Outlook for Medicaid Managed Care" Greene County, New York Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee, November 4, 1998.

"Medicaid in New York" Appearance on "Q&A", New York public television station WMHT, November, 1997.

"Regulatory Reform in New York" Teleconference for Professional Employees sponsored by Governor's Office of Employee Relations and Public Employees Federation, Albany, May 9, 1996.

"Block Grants and Their Consequences" Teleconference for Professional Employees sponsored by Governor's Office of Employee Relations and Public Employees Federation, Albany, December 1, 1995.

"Medicaid Managed Care" Panel Discussion, WAMC Radio, Albany, October 11, 1995.

"Managed Care and Mental Health" Presentation to gubernatorial and legislative staff, Center for Issues in Public Mental Health, June 15, 1995.

"Medicaid and Mental Health Reform: Financial Deinstitutionalization in New York" PhD colloquium series, School of Social Welfare, SUNY-Albany, March 22, 1995.

"Passing Medicaid Managed Care in New York" Executive Development Program for New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, Wagner School of Public Service. Presented on three different occasions in 1994-95.

"Five Medicaid Myths" Conference for New York State legislators. Rockefeller Institute of Government, January 23, 1993.

"Models of Cutback Budgeting" City of Albany Department Heads Conference, Rockefeller Institute of Government, October 31, 1991.

"The Federal Budget Process" Presentation at Seminar for Latin American Legislative Budget Staff, Center for Legislative Development, SUNY-Albany, August, 1991.

"Medicaid in the Inner City." Capital District Health Policy Consortium, April 24, 1991.

"Medicaid in the Inner City." Seminar on Public Policy Leadership, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY, Albany, November 14, 1990.

"Measuring Access to Care with Medicaid Claims Data." Data Management Group, New York State Department of Health, March 23, 1990.

"Hospital Outpatient Facilities and Medicaid Patients Access to Care." Faculty Seminar in Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, The University at Albany, March 15, 1990.

"The Regional Impact of Federal Budget Policy: The Case of Illinois." (with J. F. Giertz). Institute of Government and Public Affairs Symposium on the 100th Congress, February, 1987.

"Low Income Housing in Illinois: The Case for a State Role." Report to Governor's Transition Team, January, 1987.

"Allocating State Funds in Illinois." (with J.F. Giertz). Institute of Government and Public Affairs Conference on Regionalism in Illinois, December 10-11, 1986.

"Renewing Urban Policy." Conference with Chief Policy Advisor, Office of Mayor Harold Washington, Chicago, September, 19, 1986.

"Bureaucrats and Federal Allocation Decisions." Institute for Illinois, Chicago, June 9, 1986.

"Distributive Policy and Economic Development." Institute for Illinois, Springfield, November 26, 1985.

"The Downstate Economy." Illinois Opinion Writers Conference, November 23, 1985.

"Evaluating Southern Education Reform." Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, October, 1985.

"The Illinois Balance of Payments." Crossroads '84. Sangamon State University, October, 1984.

EDITORIALS

James W. Fossett, "Untangling the Complex Puzzle that is Medicaid " Albany Times Union (1995)

James W. Fossett and Janet D. Perloff. "The poor need access to prenatal care" The New York Times (August 20, 1989).

James W. Fossett and Gary Orfield. " A rebuttal on housing discrimination" The Chicago Tribune (October 16, 1986).

James W. Fossett and J. Fred Giertz. "Income, outgo and fair share" The Chicago Tribune (February 7, 1985).

James W. Fossett and J. Fred Giertz. "Illinois isn't being cheated" The Chicago Tribune (April 17, 1984).

James W. Fossett. "Old and ailing cities can expect more hard times under Reagan" Detroit Free Press (December 28, 1980).

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

"Itemizing the Legislative Budget". New York Senate Minority Task Force, 1993.

"The Illinois Financial Crisis" (with J.F. Giertz) Illinois State Senate Committee of the Whole, 1984.

"Targeted Fiscal Assistance" (with R.P. Nathan) Revenue Sharing Subcommittee of Senate Finance Committee, March 12, 1979.

"Statement on Public Works Legislation" (with R.P. Nathan) Economic Development Subcommittee of House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, June 27, 1978.

"Statement on Urban Policy" (with R.P. Nathan and P.R. Dommel) Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Government Operations, February 28, 1978.

"Targeting Development Funds on Urban Hardship" (with R.P. Nathan and P.R. Dommel) Joint Economic Committee, July 28, 1977. Reprinted in The Congressional Record, July 19, 1977 (Inserted by Senator Humphrey).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Governor's Commission on Medicaid Reform, 2003.

NASPAA reaccreditation site visit team member, University of Southern Maine, 2002.

Member, National Academy of Social Insurance (elected 2001).

Advisory Committee, Aging in Arizona, 2000- pres. Study by Arizona State University of economic and service consequences of increasing elderly population in Arizona. Funded by St. Lukes Charitable Trust.

Expert panel member, internal evaluation of Covering Kids initiative, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2001. Participated in site visit and assessment of \$45 million foundation initiative to expand Medicaid and CHIP coverage for low income children.

Consultant, Work Group on Health Care Worker Shortage, New York State Department of Health, Spring 2000. Member of team from Rockefeller Institute advising on work plan

development and research requirements, identifying and recruiting researchers and group facilitators, and developing policy recommendations.

Panel Member, Special Emphasis Panel on Children's Health Insurance Programs, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and Packard Foundation, 1999.

Unpaid consultant, Medicaid Management Information Audit Unit, Office of State Controller, State of New York. Advise on study design and methods, review and comment on draft reports.

Peer Reviews for:

American Journal of Political Science

Georgetown University Press

Health Affairs

Inquiry

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Journal of Urban Health

Medical Care

Medical Care Review

Milbank Quarterly

Publius

Random House College Division

Scott Foresman College Division

State University of New York Press

Urban Affairs Quarterly

Mathematica Policy Research

Tenure Referee:

Department of Economics, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1995

Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Columbia University, 1997-98.

Department of Public Administration, George Mason University, 2002

Professional Memberships:

American Public Health Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Consultant and expert witness, Memisovski v. Wright, suit filed in federal district court by Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago on Medicaid patients' access to obstetric and pediatric care in Chicago.

Research staff, Administration Task Force, New York State Commission on the Capital Region, 1995.

Consultant, Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi, 1989.

Member, Task Force on Devolution, Southern Education Foundation, 1983-1987.

Consultant, Governor's Transition Team, State of Illinois, 1986.

UNIVERSITY / DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Chair, Finance Concentration, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2005-Pres.

Member, Steering Committee, Compact Planning Process, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2005

Admissions Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy 2003-Pres.

External Resources Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2002-2003. Wrote report analyzing department finances and developing plan for increasing external funding.

Chair, Public Management Search Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2001-02.

Member, NASPAA Reaccreditation Committee, 2001. Participated in planning of self study report and responsible for standards addressing faculty quality.

Member, Public Management Search Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2001

Member, Health Management Search Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, 1998-99.

Member, Local Government Advisory Committee, Graduate School of Public Affairs, 1998-Pres.

Member, Joint Committee on Health Track in MBA degree, 1997.

Chair, Finance Search Committee, 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Promotion and Tenure Committees:

S. Shaleigh (Tenure, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, 2006)
T. Hoff (Tenure, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, 2001-2)
T. Stewart (Promotion, 2001–not completed)
G. Marschke (Renewal, 2000)
P. Brucato (Tenure, 1997)
I. Lurie (Promotion, 1997)
M. Van Ryn (Tenure, Department of Health Policy and Management, 1996-7.)
C. Ban (Promotion, 1996)

Member, Internal Search Committee on Department Chair, 1995.

Member, Search Committee for Joint Hire with Political Science Department, 1994.

Member, MPA Revision Committee, Department of Public Administration, 1994-95.

Member, Rockefeller College Tenure Review Committee, SUNY-Albany, 1993-1995, 2000-2001.

Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, SUNY-Albany, 1992-present.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, SUNY-Albany, 1991-present.

Chair, Health Administration Concentration, Department of Public Administration and Policy, SUNY-Albany, 1991-present.

Chair, Finance Concentration, Department of Public Administration and Policy, SUNY-Albany, 1990-1995, 1997-98.

Medical Indigence Study Group, Office of Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs, University of Illinois-Chicago, 1988.

Member, Advisory Committee, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, 1983-1988.

Member, Public Policy and Administration Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1982-1988.

Member, Search Committee for Director of Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1985.

Member, Oversight Committee for MAPPA Program, University of Illinois, 1985.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public budgeting and accounting
Health care cost containment
Health care finance
Urban politics and policy
Federalism and intergovernmental relations
Formula analysis and writing
American government and politics

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Investigator, Pew Roundtable on Religion and Social Policy.

Principal Investigator, "Implementing Medicaid Managed Care". Center for Health Care Strategies (Medicaid Managed Care National Program of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation).

Co-principal investigator, "Welfare Reform and Medicaid Take Up" Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Investigator, State Capacity Project, Rockefeller Institute of Government. Funded by Kellogg Foundation.

Co-principal investigator (with Janet D. Perloff), "Medicaid Managed Care in the Inner City: Provider Capacity in New York". Funded by Packard Foundation.

Investigator, Center for the Study of Issues in Public Mental Health. Consortia between New York State Office of Mental Health, SUNY-Albany, and Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research funded by National Institute of Mental Health.

Investigator, Implementation Issues in National Health Reform. Grant to Rockefeller College, State University of New York by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Research Board, University of Illinois, Summer 1985, 1986, academic year 1987.

Illinois Board of Higher Education Senior Fellow Grant, Summer, 1984.

Southern Education Foundation, 1983-1987.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1972-1974 -- Personnel Technician, Georgia State Merit System.

1970-1972 (Summers) -- Staff member, Georgia Retardation Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

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