

Curriculum Vitae

	<i>Michael L. Schaefer, MA, BA</i>
Dates Attended	Education
<i>SEP, 1996 – Present</i>	<i>Case Western Reserve University Master of Arts, Sociology</i>
<i>SEP, 1992 – MAY, 1996</i>	<i>Tufts University Bachelor of Arts, Sociology</i>
	Current Position Title
<i>MAR, 2007 – present</i>	Research Associate II
Period of Employment	Employment History
<i>JAN, 2002 – MAR, 2007</i>	<p><i>Medstat, Washington, DC</i></p> <p>Position Title: Analytic Consultant, Research and Pharmaceutical Division, Chronic Care and Disability Research Group</p> <p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Effective Practices in Home and Community-Based Services.</u> Supported contract with Disabled and Elderly Health Program Group (DEHPG), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to identify effective practices in state-administered home and community-based care systems, and produce technical assistance products to disseminate effective practices to state and local HCBS programs. Duties included interviewing program administrators, staff, and consumers, and writing technical reports for dissemination. • <u>Nursing Home Liability Insurance: Trends and Issues.</u> Supported contract with Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to examine current trends and issues related to nursing home liability insurance. Project included detailed analysis of nursing home liability insurance crisis in selected states, and feasibility analysis of liability claim costs to identify predictors of litigation activity. Duties included claims data analysis, review of national tort reform initiatives, and production of 2 focused reports: comprehensive review of topical developments in State of Florida, and quantitative analysis feasibility study. • <u>Evaluation of Nursing Home Transitions Demonstration Program.</u> Supported contract with Office of Disability, Aging and Long Term Care Policy, in the office of Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), to evaluate states' implementation of demonstration program to transition nursing home residents to community settings. The evaluation assessed methods used by states to identify candidates for community placement, barriers to

	<p>transitions, as well as best practices for keeping prior nursing home residents in the community. Duties included making site visits, interviewing staff at both state and local levels, interviewing consumers, and drafting detailed evaluation reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>The Medical Error Reporting Integration Project.</u> Supported contract with Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to develop plan for integrating data systems relating to medical errors or adverse medical events within four DHHS agencies: AHRQ, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), CMS, and Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The long-term goals of this project were to foster integration of medical event reporting with other Federal agencies, to create model for reporting nation-wide for both public and private systems of records, and to facilitate international collaborations. Duties included conducting a comprehensive review and analysis of integration potential of several AHRQ, CDC, CMS and FDA systems, numerous state-level medical error reporting systems, and systems maintained by Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs.• <u>State-Level Long Term Care Data Base.</u> Supported contract with DEHPG, CMS to build a state-level data base on long term care systems. The data base will be used both for internal management purposes within DEHPG and for monitoring the development of long term care systems at the state level. Duties included making site visits to Regional Offices, database review, and data entry.• <u>State Profiles Project.</u> Supported contract with DEHPG, CMS to create an in-depth profile of particular state's long-term care system. The project will produce several "briefing books" that depict and describe data relating to the state's long-term care system, a comprehensive inventory of all state and federal programs that provide services to state residents with long-term care needs, a technical assistance guide that will allow the client as well as other states to create new profiles, and a final report. Duties included data collection and analysis, production of inventory, organization of focus groups, and report co-authorship.• <u>Systems Change Evaluation Project – Evaluation.</u> Supported contract with CMS to evaluate implementation of the Systems Change Grants for Community Living awarded in 2001 and 2002. Medstat acted as subcontractor in this portion of project. The evaluation assessed methods grantees used to identify candidates for community placement, address barriers to nursing facility transitions,
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	<p>and support former nursing home residents in community. Duties included authoring topic paper on housing initiatives, and interviewing state staff, partner organizations, stakeholders, and participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Systems Change Evaluation Project – Web-Based Reporting.</u> As extension of project described above, Medstat won primary contract from CMS to design, implement, and support web-based reporting tool allowing Systems Change grantees to submit federally-mandated reports online. As task manager on this project, duties included: working as a liaison between client, users, internal IT staff, and other contractors to communicate design and technical issues, assisting in design, layout, and implementation of site, authoring and updating instruction manuals, coordinating and hosting semi-annual training conference calls, maintaining communication with users, and providing technical support for all users. • <u>Systems Transformation Project – Web-Based Reporting.</u> As subcontractor, Medstat was selected to build on existing work and experience with CMS on Systems Change reporting and create a stand-alone web-based reporting system for a new type of grant initiative, the Systems Transformation Grants. As analyst and manager on this project, duties included: consulting with primary contractor and client to communicate their needs to internal web development staff, managing day-to-day work of our web development team, and maintaining frequent contact with client and primary contractor to assess and ensure their satisfaction.
<p><i>JUL, 1998 – JUN, 2001</i></p>	<p><i>Case Western Reserve University, Quality of Life of Older Adult Long-Term Cancer Survivors, Cleveland, OH</i> Position Title: Senior Research Fellow Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Cancer Institute/National Institute on Aging-funded study of effects of cancer and its treatment on elderly cancer survivors and their families. Responsibilities included selecting and managing the sample, questionnaire design and construction, data analysis, and professional presentation.
<p>List of Published Articles</p>	
<p>Deimling G, Smerglia V, Schaefer M. The impact of family environment, and decision-making satisfaction on caregiver depression: a path analytic model. <i>J Aging Health</i>. 2001;13(1):47-71.</p>	

Smerglia V, Deimling G, Schaefer M. The impact of race on decision-making satisfaction and caregiver depression: a path analytic model. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*. 2001;7(3):301-316.

Deimling G, Kahana B, Bowman K, Schaefer M. Cancer survivorship and psychological distress in later life. *Psychooncology*. 2002;11(6):479-494.

Deimling G, Schaefer M, Kahana B., Bowman K, Reardon J. Racial differences in the health of older adult long-term cancer survivors. *Psychosocial Oncology*. 2002;20(4):71-94.

List of Oral and Poster Presentations

- Hinze S, Schaefer M, Stoller E. The Effects of Marital Status and Spousal Employment on Physician Salaries: The (House)Spouse Bonus. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13-16, 2005, Philadelphia.
- Schaefer M, Deimling G, Bowman K, Reardon J. Health Perceptions Among Older Adult Long-Term Cancer Survivors: Some Differences by Race. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 17-21, 2000, Washington, DC.
- Bowman K, Deimling G, Sage P, Schaefer M, Kahana B, Smerglia V. Cancer and the Family: Differences in Perceptions Among African American and White American Long-Term Cancer Survivors. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 17-21, 2000, Washington, DC.
- Bowman K, Schaefer M, Deimling G, Kahana B. Differences in Perceptions Among African American and White American Older Long-Term Cancer Survivors. Presented at "Cancer Survivorship Throughout the Lifespan: Challenges for the 21st Century," professional meeting sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, October 19-20, 2000, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Hinze S, Chirayath, H, Schaefer M, Chren M, Landefeld CS. The Effect of Gender and Marital (A) Symmetry on the Work and Family Lives of Young Physicians. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10, 1999, Chicago.
- Smerglia V, Deimling G, Schaefer M. Cognitive Impairment, Family Environment, Decision-Making & Caregiver Depression: Comparative Path Analytic Models for Adult Child and Spouse Caregivers. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 19-23, 1999, San Francisco.
- Deimling G, Kahana B, Abbott K, Bowman K, Kahana E, Kercher K, Medley N, Rose J, Schaefer M, Stange K. Measurement and Predictors of Psychological Distress and Traumatic Stress among Older Adult Cancer Survivors. Presented at the Annual Cancer Survivorship Meeting of the National Cancer Institute, 1999, Washington, DC.
- Schaefer M, Lovegreen L, Borawski E. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Effects of Insurance Coverage on Important Health Outcomes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, 1998, Philadelphia.
- Deimling G, Smerglia V, Schaefer M. The Impact of Race on Decision-Making Satisfaction and Caregiver Depression. Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, 1998, Philadelphia.

- Kercher K, Chirayath H, Schaefer M, Lovegreen L, Kosloski K, Kahana B, Kahana E. Psychometric Properties of Multiple Measures of Subjective-Rated Overall Physical Health: Toward Creating a Reliable and Valid Short Composite Scale. Presented at the Hawaii-Pacific Gerontological Association Annual Meeting, 1998, Honolulu.

Other Professional Information

Papers Submitted for Review/Publication

- Stull D, Schaefer M, Sandor, D, Crespi, S. The effect of nasal and ocular symptoms on patients' lives. Submitted to the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
- Schaefer M, Gerst K. Housing activities of the systems change grantees. Submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Schaefer M, Justice D, Horvath J. Promising practices in long term care systems reform: Michigan's managed specialty services system. Submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Division.
- Hinze S, Schaefer M, Stoller E. The effects of marital status and spouse's employment on the salaries of young physicians: The (House)Spouse Bonus. Submitted to *Social Forces*.