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Statistics and Research Design  
Attitudes and Decision Making  
Health Psychology  
Health Services Research

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1968-72      University Scholarship, University of Rochester  
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1978-80      Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Psychology, Oakland University  
1980-81      Research Specialist, Department of Social Oncology, Michigan Cancer Foundation  
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1989-1997     Adjunct Research Investigator, The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

- 1989-present Research Health Science Specialist, VA Health Services Research and Development Program, Ann Arbor
- 1990-1992 Adjunct Research Investigator, The University of Michigan School of Nursing
- 1992-1999 Assistant Research Scientist, The University of Michigan, School of Nursing
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