

**CENTER FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH IN PRIMARY CARE
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
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NAME	POSITION TITLE
Albert Lowey-Ball	Research Affiliate

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Rice University, Houston, TX	BA	1964	History
Georgetown University, Washington, DC	MS	1966	Int'l Economics
University of Maryland, College Park, MD	MA, PhD Cand	1970	Economics

POSITIONS

1970-1971	Assistant Professor, Economics, Drew University, Madison, NJ
1971-1975	Economist, Public Interest Economics Center, Washington, DC
1974-1976	Director (P/T), Economic Studies, Health Policy Center, Georgetown U.
1975-1977	Economist, The Orkand Corporation, Silver Spring, MD
1977-1978	Economist, HCFA(CMS)/DHEW(DHHS), Washington, DC
1978-1980	Executive Director, California Health Facilities Commission, Sacramento
1980-1984	Executive Director, Santa Barbara Health Initiative, Santa Barbara, CA
1984-1985	President, HealthOptions, Inc., Roseville, CA
1985-1987	Director, Health Plan Services, CSC, El Segundo, CA
1987-Present	President, Albert Lowey-Ball Associates, Inc. (ALBA), Sacramento
1984-Present	Adjunct Faculty (P/T), Economics and Health Policy, USF
2001-2003	Associate Professor (P/T), Health Economics, Holy Names U., Oakland
2000-Present	Research Affiliate (P/T), Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, UC Davis Medical School/Health System

SELECTED HONORS

Honors Graduate, Rice University, 1964
Graduate with Distinction, Georgetown University Graduate School, 1966
Robert Wood Johnson Grant, State Health Policy, Georgetown U., 1974
John A. Hartford Grant, Santa Barbara Project, 1980, 1983
Commendation, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, 1984
Citation, Harvard University Kennedy School, 10 Best Public-Private Programs, 1984
Commendation, EDS, Medi-Cal Re compete, 1993
Service Award, River City (Pan-Asian) Health Plan, 1995

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, "Coordinating Medi-Cal Care for Vulnerable Populations: Blind, Disabled, Elderly and Persons Living With HIV," Policy Briefing, California Program on Access to Care and University-wide AIDS Research Consortium, University of California Office of the President, Secretary of State's Office, Sacramento, April 26, 2006.

Contributor to Bickmore Risk Services [A Study of the Effects of Legislative Reforms on California Workers Compensation Insurance Rates](#) (Sacramento: California Division of Workers Compensation, January 2006).

“Medi-Cal’s Forced Donations Running Dry,” *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*, December 16, 2005.

Moderator, “Mandatory Expansion of Medi-Cal Managed Care to the Aged, Blind and Disabled: Can California Handle It?” Special Legislative Briefing, California Program on Access to Care University of California Office of the President, State Capitol, Sacramento, June 14, 2005

With Julie Rainwater, PhD, Patrick Romano, PhD et al., *Evaluation of California’s Quality of Care Report Card 2003-2004*, Sacramento: Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, UC Davis Medical School/Health System, January 2005.

With Julie Rainwater, PhD, “Target Markets for *California’s Quality of Care Report Card 2003-2004*”, Policy Memorandum, California Office of the Patient Advocate, January 2005.

“Recent Developments in California’s Healthcare Arena: Some Implications,” Presentation to the Laborers International Union of North America, Palm Springs, CA, April 5, 2004.

“The Managed Healthcare Marketplace In the US: Trends in Pricing, Market Shares and Product Lines,” Presentation to the TCS HealthCare National Users Group, Monterey, CA, May 9, 2003.

Contributor, “California Health Plan Analysis: Plans Continue Double Digit Increases,” Health Leaders: Research, v.2, n. 2 spring 2003, pp. 3-4.

“Health Care Options Project: Some Implications,” Presentation to the Policy Workshop, The Uninsured Latino—Que Es Lo Que Va Cambiar?,” Annual Conference 2002, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California, Sacramento, August 22, 2002.

“State Health Care Options Project: An Overview,” Presentation to the Policy Forum on Expanding Access to Care: Problems and Prospects, University of California Office of the President/Program on Access to Care and the California Senate Office of Research, Sacramento, August 15, 2002.

Contributor to *The Lewin Group*, Analysis of Proposals to Expand Health Insurance in California (2 vols.), Report to the Governor on the Health Care Options Project (Sacramento: California Health and Human Services Agency, June, 2002).

“The California Healthcare Marketplace and CalPERS,” Presentation to the Employee Relations Institute, California State Association of Counties and League of California Cities Conference, Newport Beach, January 24, 2002

With Peter Boland, PhD, Discussant on Managed Health Care Issues, “Dr. Solomon’s Dilemma,” PBS Frontline: Nova, WGBH, Boston, Spring 2000.

“The Netherlands--the National Healthcare System: Lessons and Opportunities,” in Walter Wieners, ed., The Global Healthcare Marketplace: A Comprehensive Analysis (Boston: John Wiley & Sons, 2000).

“The Managed Care Marketplace in California in 1997: An Economic Perspective,” Presentation to the Sacramento Health Benefits Forum, Sacramento, September 18, 1997.

“Capitation Incentives in the Managed Healthcare Market in the U.S.,” Presentation to Pfizer Management, Squaw Creek, CA, April 11, 1997.

"Health Care Reform Proposals and Managed Health Care," Presentation to the Social Affairs Commission, European Union, Brussels, Belgium, March 25, 1994.

With Gerald I. Weber, PhD, HMOs, Managed Competition and CalPERS in the Early 90s: An Economic Assessment (Menlo Park, CA: Kaiser Family Foundation, December 15, 1993.)

"Managed Health Care Data Systems: Prices and Characteristics 1985-1986," Presentation to the American Managed Care Review Organization, Monterey, CA, October 8, 1987.

"HMOs and IPAs: Managed Care Revolution in California," University of San Francisco, Health Systems Leadership Conference on Innovation in Health Care, Incline Village, NV, November 23, 1986.

With Lawrence Hart, MD, The Santa Barbara Health Initiative: A Capitated and Case-Managed Medicaid Program, 2 vols., Final Report to the John A. Hartford Foundation, New York City, June 1984.

"Contracting and Prepayment: New Developments in Health Care in California," Presentation to the Health Care Financial Management Association, South Lake Tahoe, NV, April 27, 1984.

The Santa Barbara Health Initiative: Operational Protocols and Final Plan, 2 vols., Report of the Santa Barbara County Special Health Care Authority to the Health Care Financing Administration, Washington, D.C., December, 1983.

With Lawrence Hart, M.D., Steven Krivit, and Gerald I. Weber, Ph.D., "Evaluation of the Shift from Fee-for-Service to Prepayment in a County-Wide Medicaid Program," Paper for presentation to the Operations Research Society for America/The Institute for Management Sciences, San Diego, October 26, 1982.

"The California Medicaid Experience," Presentation at the Health Policy Seminar, American Enterprise Institute, September 16, 1982, published in Jack Meyer and Rosemary Gibson, eds. Competitive Approaches to Medicare and Medicaid, Washington, D.C.: AEI, 1983.

"Implications of the Reagan Health Proposals on State and County Prepaid Organized Health Systems," Presentation to the Oregon Legislature, National Conference of State Legislatures Policy Seminar, Salem, Oregon, April 17, 1981.

Hospital Cost Containment in the United States: A California Perspective, Report of the California Health Facilities Commission to the California Legislature, Sacramento, June 1980.

"Why the System of Hospital Uniform Reporting Should Be Supported," Testimony to the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Health, Washington, D.C., July 27, 1979.

With Ferd H. Mitchell, PhD, Economic Standards for Health Planning in California, 1979, Report presented to the California Legislature, Sacramento, June, 1979.

"Some Alternative Approaches to Reforming the Reimbursement System," Paper presented at the Conference on Hospital Capital Investments, Washington, D.C., February 9, 1978, published in Hospital Reimbursement and Capital Investment (Chicago: Johnson Associates, 1978).

"State and Local Regulation Will Prove Most Effective," Hospitals: Journal of the American Hospital Association, v. 50 (March 1, 1976), pp. 88-92.

Incentive Reimbursement and Innovation in Health Care, Research Report, Public Interest Economics Center (Washington, DC: National Bureau of Standards, National Technical Information Service, December, 1975).

With Alan Ferguson, PhD, and Victor Habib, Hospital Capacity In Somerville, Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the US Department of Health Education and Welfare (Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, 1973)

SELECTED RESEARCH SUPPORT

Recently Completed (Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, UC Davis Medical School/Health System)

1. With Paul Leigh, PhD, Estimating Expenditure and Enrollment Impacts of Selected Medi-Cal and Health Policy Changes, 2005-2008 (Patricia Anderson)
California Program on Access to Care, Co-Investigator 3.15.05-1.31.06

Recently Completed (Bickmore Risk Services, Sacramento, CA)

2. Estimating the Economic Impacts of the 2003-2004 Workers Compensation Reforms in California (Glenn Shor)
California Department of Industrial Relations 7.1.05-2.28.06

Recently Completed (Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, UC Davis Medical School/Health System)

3. With Paul Leigh, PhD, Estimating Preliminary Expenditure/Enrollment Impacts of Selected Policy Changes in Medi-Cal Redesign (Gil Ojeda)
California Program on Access to Care, Co-Investigator 4.1.04-1.31.05

Recently Completed (The Lewin Group, Fairfax, VA)

4. Estimating the Economic Impacts of Changes in Medi-Cal Eligibility Policy
California HealthCare Foundation (Three Reports) (Robert Atlas, PhD)
Economist, Data Coordinator 2.01.02-6.01.03