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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate

BA 1990 The Johns Hopkins University Philosophy
Baltimore, MD

Graduate

PhD 1997 University of Minnesota Health Services Research, Policy and
Minneapolis, MN Administration
Graduate Minor in Bioethics

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Academic

1997-present Department of Health Services Administration Assistant Professor
Graduate School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

1997-present Center for Bioethics and Health Law Faculty
University of Pittsburgh
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1998-present Department of Psychiatry Instructor
University of Pittsburgh
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1999-Present Center for Research on Health Care Faculty
University of Pittsburgh
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Curriculum Vitae**

1993 to 1996	National Long-Term Care Resource Center Institute for Health Services Research University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	Project Coordinator
1994 to 1996	Independent Study Program Division of Health Management and Policy University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	Faculty
1992 to 1993	National Long-Term Care Resource Center Institute for Health Services Research University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MA	Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

1. Refereed Articles

Reynolds, C. F., Degenholtz, H., Parker, L., Schulberg, H. C., Mulsant, B. H., Post, E., Rollman, B., and the PROSPECT Study Group. Treatment as Usual (TAU) Control Practices in the PROSPECT Study: Managing the Interaction and Tension Between Research Design and Ethics. Accepted for Publication: International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March, 2000.

Kane, R. A., H. Degenholtz and R. L. Kane. Adding Values: An Experiment in Systematic Attention To Values and Preferences of Community Long-Term Care Clients. Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 54B(2):S109-S119, 1999.

Degenholtz, H., R.A. Kane, R.L. Kane. and M. Finch. Long-Term Care Case Managers Out-of-Home Placement Decisions: An Application of Hierarchical Logistic Regression. Research on Aging, 21(2):240-274, March 1999.

Kane, R. A., and H. Degenholtz. Case Management as a Force for Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement in Home Care. Journal of Aging and Social Policy, 9(4):5-28, 1997.

Degenholtz, H., R. A. Kane, and H. K. Kivnick. Care-Related Preferences and Values of Elderly Community-Based LTC Consumers: Can Case Managers Learn What s Important to Clients? The Gerontologist, 37(6):767-776, 1997.

Kane, R. A. and H. Degenholtz. Assessing Values and Preferences: Should We, Can We? Generations, 21(1):19-24, Spring, 1997.

2. Under Review

Degenholtz, H. B., B. Arnold, A. Meisel, J. Lave. Advance Care Plan Documents among Nursing Home Residents. Submitted to: Health Services Research. September, 2000.

Degenholtz, H. B., L. S. Parker, and C. F. Reynolds III. Trial Design and Informed Consent for a Clinic-Based Study with a Treatment as Usual Control Arm. Submitted to: Ethics & Behavior. November, 2000.

3. Conference Proceedings

Degenholtz, H. Effect of Medicare Managed Care on Prevalence of Advance Directives and Pain Control Among the Elderly. Presented at the Association for Health Services Research Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 25th, 2000.

Degenholtz, H. and Lave, J. Predictors of Advance Directives Among Nursing Home Residents. Poster presented at the Gerontological Association of America's 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, November 1999.

Degenholtz, H. Individual Variation in Care Plans: Results of a National Study of LTC Case Managers. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, November 1998.

Degenholtz, H. What's in a Care Plan? Variation in Case Managers Care Plan Recommendations: Results of a National Study. Symposium at the American Society on Aging's 4th International Conference on Long-Term Care Case Management, San Diego, December 1998.

Degenholtz, H. The Impact of Client Preferences and Agency Factors on Case Managers Care Plan Allocations. Paper presentation at the Home and Community Based Waiver Services Conference, Las Vegas, October 1998.

Degenholtz, H. What's In a Care Plan? Results of a National Survey of Long-Term Care Case Managers Care Plan Recommendations. Paper presentation at the Minnesota Health Services Research Conference, St. Paul, February, 1998.

Degenholtz, H. How Do Long-Term Care Case Managers for the Elderly Make Care Plan Decisions?: Results of a National Study. Paper presentation at the Home and Community Based Waiver Services Conference, Philadelphia, September, 1997.

Degenholtz, H. Modeling Case Managers Decision Making In Community-Based LTC Programs. Paper presentation at the Minnesota Health Services Research Conference, St. Paul, February, 1997.

Degenholtz, H. How Do Case Managers Make Decisions: Results of a National Study. Symposium at the American Society on Aging's 3rd International Conference on Long-Term Care Case Management, San Diego, December 1996.

Degenholtz, H., R. A. Kane, and C. King. Paying Systematic Attention to Values and Preferences of Elderly Homecare Clients: Results of A Quasi-Experiment. Presented at the American Society on Aging's 3rd International Conference on Long-Term Care Case Management, San Diego, December 1996.

Degenholtz, H., R. A. Kane, R. L. Kane, M. D. Finch. Modeling Case Managers Decision Making in Community Based LTC Programs. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 49th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, November 1996.

Degenholtz, H., and R. A. Kane. The Effects of Introducing Assessment of Values and Preferences Into a Case Managed Community Based Long-Term Care Program. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 48th Annual Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, November 1995.

Degenholtz, H., and R. A. Kane. Case Managers for Home and Community-Based Long-Term Care: Do They Have a Role in Quality Assurance in Home Care, and What About Their Own Quality? Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 47th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, November 1994.

Kane, R. A., H. Degenholtz, K. Freda, and B. Hofland. Assessing Client Values and Preferences and Applying them to Care Planning: An Action Research Demonstration. Presented at the American Society on Aging's 2nd International Conference on Long-Term Care Case Management, Toronto, September 1994.

4. Other Publications

Kane R. A., and H. Degenholtz, (1995) Case Management As a Force for Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement in Home Care. (HCFA Contract No. 500-89-0056). Submitted to the Health Care Financing Administration. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

5. Workshops

Association for Clinical Research Professionals, Pittsburgh Chapter; The Therapeutic Misconception Clinical Research. Pittsburgh, PA. September 14, 2000.

Department of Pediatrics, Research Ethics Series, Research Ethics. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. July 24, 2000.

American Society for Aging Summer Series, University of Pittsburgh. Quality Improvement and Outcomes Measures. Pittsburgh, PA. June 14, 2000.

Late Life Mood Disorders Center, University of Pittsburgh, Informed Consent and understanding Research: Doing Research on Research. Pittsburgh, PA, December 16, 1999.

Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh. Respect for Autonomy: How Care Managers take Client Preferences into Account. September 24, 1998.

Degenholtz, H. Consumer Satisfaction and Preferences: What the Latest Research is Showing. Presented at Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging, Ninth Annual Meeting, Warrendale, PA, December 9th, 1999.

US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, Division of Transplantation, Program Coordinating Committee. Rockville, MD, November 9-10, 1999

National Institute of Mental Health, Workshop on Ethics of Psychosocial Control Groups, McLean, VA, November 30-December 1, 1999.

McMaster University, Summer Institute on Gerontology, Assessing Values of Clients, Hamilton, Ontario, June 2, 1998.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. Funded

1998 to 2003	Principal Investigator Measurement, Indicators and Improvement of the Quality of Life in Nursing Homes	Health Care Financing Administration (University of Minnesota-Prime)	\$32,195 (\$1.85M total)
1999 to 2001	Principal Investigator Informed Consent in Research	National Institute of Mental Health (University of Massachusetts-Prime)	\$98,000
1/1/00 to 12/31/01	Principal Investigator Developing Outcome Measures for Adult Day Care	Jewish Health Care Foundation (South West Partnership for Aging- Prime)	\$36,124 (\$67,931 total)
2000 to 2001	Principal Investigator Advance Directives Among the Oldest Old	National Institute of Aging	\$72,314

2. Completed

1999 to 2000	Co-Investigator Evaluation of SeniorCare Blue	Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$22,999
1998 to 2000	Principal Investigator Autonomy and Control in Long-Term Care (no effort)	Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh	\$6,931
1996 to 1997	Principal Investigator Modeling Case Managers Care Planning Decisions for Community Dwelling Disabled Elderly in Medicaid HCBS Waiver Programs (100% effort)	Dissertation Fellowship from the Health Care Financing Administration	\$21,600

CONSULTING

2/00 to present	Community Health Partnership Evaluation Eastern Area Adult Services, and Highmark/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western Pennsylvania
10/98 to 6/99	Health Risk Assessment Office of Mental Retardation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6/24/98	Advisory Board Preferences for Everyday Living Inventory Visiting Nurse Service of NY, Philadelphia Geriatric Center New York, NY

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer for The Gerontologist and the Journal of Ethics, Law, and Aging.

Grant reviewer for the Alzheimer Association, June-July, 2000.

Textbook reviewer for Contemporary Gerontology and Health Education and Behavior (*formerly Health Education Quarterly*).

Study Section Member for US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, Division of Transplantation, Extramural Support Program: Model Interventions to Increase Organ and Tissue Donation , Bethesda, MD, August 23-25, 1999.

Study Section Member for US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, Division of Transplantation, Extramural Support Program: Model Interventions to Increase Organ and Tissue Donation , Bethesda, MD, August 21-23, 2000.

Member of the Gerontological Society of America (1995 to present), and the Association for Health Services Research (1995 to present).