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Professional Experience

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1996-1997 Senior Health Care Advisor, New York City Office of the Public
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1995-1996 Senior Economist, Health Economics Research, Waltham, MA

1990-1995 Associate Editor, Business Section, *U.S. News & World Report*,
Washington, D.C.
Researcher-Reporter 1990-1993

1989-1990 Research Associate, Battelle Memorial Institute, Washington, D.C.

1985–1989 Graduate Teaching Assistant & University Fellow in Economics
George Washington University, 1985-1989

Associate, Charles River Associates, Washington, D.C., 1988-1989

Research Assistant, Panel on Technology and Employment, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1985-1987

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“The Affordable Care Act of 2010: Major Provisions and Implementation Timeline,” Alliance for Health Reform and the Commonwealth Fund Briefing, “What’s In There? An Ask the Experts Overview of the Health Reform Law,” Washington, D.C., April 16, 2010.

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Panelist, Watson-Wyatt Forum on Health Care Reform and Implications for Employers, New York, NY, October 8, 2009

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Panelist, New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters (NJAHU) “State of the State” Healthcare Symposium, February 19, 2009.

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“Comparison of Proposals to Expand Health Insurance Coverage,” New York State Health Foundation, New York, NY January 6, 2009

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“Universal Health Insurance: Why it is Necessary for a High Performance Health System and Why Design Matters,” American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, October 13, 2008.

“Health Care Reform in the 2008 Presidential Election,” American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 7, 2008.

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