

# USHA R. RANJI, M.S.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, CA, 7/02 --**

Developed expertise on impact of national health policies on women's health care, particularly coverage and access for low-income and underserved populations. Promoted multiple times to current position of Associate Director for Women's Health Policy, where I play a lead role in shaping the program's agenda and activities and supervising a team of policy analysts.

### **Associate Director, Women's Health Policy, 1/11- present**

- Lead analyses of emerging issues in women's health policy at federal, state, and national levels
- Author numerous publications on women's access to care and coverage, with emphasis on low-income women, Medicaid, Uninsured, state-level issues, and health reform and reproductive health services
- Manage day-to-day work of junior analysts, providing direction and feedback on range of activities, including legislative tracking, preparation of briefs, and data analysis
- Present and share analyses with external organizations through Kaiser briefings, external conference presentations, and writing and reviewing journal articles
- Direct development of online dashboard highlighting state-level data on women's health indicators

### **Principal Policy Analyst, 1/08 – 12/10**

- Oversaw preparation of content for KaiserEDU.org site, designed for academic community in health policy
- Wrote issue modules, course reading lists, scripts for online tutorials on wide range of subjects such as military health care, global health issues, and public health preparedness
- Developed new site features such as curated monthly selection of health policy readings, national database of fellowships and training positions in health policy, and administering and judging student essay contest

### **Senior Policy Analyst, 1/05 – 12/07**

- Expanded role to lead writing and analysis on numerous policy briefs
- Analyzed nationally representative survey of women on coverage and experiences with health care

### **Policy Analyst, 7/02 – 12/04**

- Original position included research assistance and supporting senior staff in policy analysis and preparation of reports, graphics, and presentations,

### **Health and Medicine Policy Research Group, Chicago, IL, 2/99 – 6/02**

Advocated for improvements in health care services for low-income and uninsured communities in Chicago and Illinois. Led analysis on the impact of the 1996 PRWORA on access to health care and related services for Chicago residents.

### **Senior Policy Analyst**

- Examined effects of federal welfare reform legislation on communities using qualitative methods
- Promoted policy recommendations among key constituencies, including state legislators, Illinois Department of Human Services, and welfare and health care policy advocates
- Partnered with coalitions to track effects of limits on comprehensive health education
- Convened conferences with policy makers, advocates, researchers on timely public health concerns
- Wrote successfully funded grant proposals to support project initiatives

### **Advisory Board Company, Washington, DC, 6/95 – 5/96**

#### **Custom Research Analyst**

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ranji, Gomez, Salganicoff, **Expanding Postpartum Medicaid Coverage**, Kaiser Family Foundation, May 2019

Ranji, Rosenzweig, Gomez, Salganicoff, **2017 Kaiser Women's Health Survey**, Kaiser Family Foundation, May 2017

Ranji, Bair, Salganicoff, "**Medicaid and Family Planning: Background and Implications of the ACA**," Kaiser Family Foundation, July 2015

Ranji, Salganicoff, **Data Note: Balancing on Shaky Ground: Women, Work and Family Health**, Kaiser Family Foundation, October 2014

Ranji, et al., **Preventive Services for Women and the Affordable Care Act**, *JAMA*, May 2014

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**Los Angeles County Office of Women's Health**, Los Angeles, CA, January 2018  
The National Health Policy Landscape: Implications for Women's Coverage and Access to Care

**Society for Family Planning**, Chicago, IL, November 2015  
"Medicaid Coverage and Family Planning Services"

**Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs**, Washington, DC, July 2013  
"Maternity Care and the Affordable Care Act"

**American Public Health Association**, San Francisco, CA, October 2012  
"Medicaid's Role for Women: Impact of the ACA and Supreme Court Decision"

**Women in Government**, Seattle, WA, June 2010  
"Health Reform: What Will it Mean for Women and Mothers"

**Academy Health, Chicago**, IL, June 2009  
"Women's Access to Care: Findings from the Kaiser Women's Health Survey"

**Arkansas State Legislature**, Little Rock, AR, February 2007  
"The New HPV Vaccine: State-Level Policy Issues for Financing and Access"

**Chicago Bar Association and Women's Association of IL**, Chicago, IL, April 2005  
"Women's Health Coverage: Focus on Mid-Life"

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**March of Dimes Center for Social Research Advisory Council**, 9/18 -

**California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC)**, Member, Advisory Committee  
California, 9/08 -

**Health Initiatives for Youth, Board of Directors**, San Francisco, CA, 9/03 - 12/07

## EDUCATION

**Harvard University School of Public Health, M.S., Health Policy and Management**, 9/96 - 6/98  
**Brown University**, Sc.B., Neuroscience, 9/91 - 5/95