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Lieu de naissance :

Peoria, Illinois

Genre : Femme

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	B.A. With Honors, Oberlin College, 1980
MA/MS	MPP public policy from the University of California at Berkeley 1982
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
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Profession initiale :

Carrière :

- 1982-1984 : Common Cause - Research Associate. Responsible for issue development and advocacy on federal income tax reform.
- 1984-1987 : Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits - Legislative Assistant. Staffed hearings, markups, and legislation relating to Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP).
- 1987-1989 : Office of Congressman Sander Levin - Legislative Assistant. Drafted

amendments to expand Medicare coverage of mental health services, enacted in 1987. Staff for health care issues under jurisdiction of Ways and Means Committee, as well as other health and social service issues.

- 1989-1991 : Office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV - Legislative Assistant. Drafted legislation to reform Medicare physician payments, enacted in 1989. Staffed Chairman of Pepper Commission on recommendations for health care and long term care reform, reported in 1990.
- spring 1992 : Marymount University, School of Business - Instructor. Designed and taught course on managed health care.
- 1991-1993 : American Academy of Family Physicians - Assistant Director, Washington Office. Principal drafter of and lobbyist for AAFP health care reform plan. Also responsible for policy development and advocacy on Medicare physician payment, graduate medical education reform, and other health care issues.
- 1993-98 : DHHS, Office of Legislation, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health)
- 1997-present : Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy – Project Director. Joined Institute faculty to conduct research on health insurance reform issues that affect consumers and patients. Areas of focus include regulation of private health coverage by federal and state government, access to affordable health insurance, managed care consumer protections, and confidentiality of medical records. Research supported by government, private foundations and organizations representing consumers and patients.
- 1999-present : Georgetown University, Graduate Public Policy Institute - Adjunct Professor, teaching graduate level seminar on health insurance reform policy and process.
- 2010 : DHHS, Advisor, office of consumer information and insurance oversight, Office of the Deputy secretary.
- 2010-2011 : DHHS, Director, consumer support group, Center for consumer information and insurance Oversight.

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