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## **Professional Experience**

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### **Research Analyst, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, October 2008 - Present**

Provided Research Support for the following projects:

- Evaluation of the State of New Jersey's Health Information Technology Program
  - OMMH - Evaluation of the Office of Minority and Multicultural Health Initiatives
  - New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services New Jersey Obesity Surveillance Profile
  - New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Assessment of Community- Level Policy and Environmental Changes for Obesity Prevention
  - Needs Assessment for Governor's Council on Autism Strategic Plan
  - Comparative Effectiveness of Pre-hospital and Hospital Emergency Care
  - Assessing the Local Partnership for Healthy Kids in Camden, Newark, New Brunswick, Trenton, and Vineland
  - Evaluation of NJDHSS Obesity Programs
  - Expecting Success: Excellence in Cardiac Care
  - Evaluation of the New Jersey Hospital Quality Initiative
  - Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education
  - The Commonwealth Fund Second State Scorecard on Health Care
  - Survey Planning to Support Successful e-HIT Adoption in New Jersey
  - Enhanced Diabetes Education
- Managed all aspects of multiple projects simultaneously including survey development, data collection and analysis activities, communication with funders, and preparation of interim and final product deliverables in an especially timely manner.
  - Planned activities related to the Foundation and the National Program Office such as grants management.
  - Created and manipulated large data sets including CMS data and survey data from the American Hospital Association and involved in data analysis, and summary.
  - Conducted literature reviews on various projects.

### **Health Policy Researcher, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, December 2006 – September 2008**

- Provided research support for Economics of Nursing Conference funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Coordinated meetings, conferences and drafted minutes from National Advisory Committee meetings.
- Supported a nurse policy fellow in policy analysis to create a business case for nursing quality. Performed literature searches, data analysis, generated reports, and presentations.

- Convened invitational conference with a focus on the business case for quality nursing care. Supported nurse policy fellow in post conference follow up, creating web summary and report for the conference.
- Provided research support in writing grant proposal for Use of Technology in CHF project.

**Health Care Researcher, *Transforming Care at the Bedside Business Case, University of Central Florida, March 2008 – October 2008***

- Provided research support to Principal Investigator in establishing business case for Transforming Care at the Bedside project including literature searches, data analysis and preparation of the final report.

**Clinical Research Associate, Division of Cardiology (Heart Failure Program), UMDNJ, Newark, NJ, June 1998 – June 1999**

- Assisted in the Double blind studies of Neutral Endopeptidase Inhibitor for heart failure patients, the Acute Hemodynamic Effects of Endothelin Antagonist drug and the use of Carvediol in patients with heart failure. Specific duties included recruitment, screening, enrollment and physical examinations of the patients and analysis of the data post enrollment.

**Education**

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**Masters of Public Health, Concentration: Health Systems and Policy**  
School of Public Health, Rutgers University (Formerly UMDNJ), 2005

**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**  
Pt. JNM Medical College, Raipur, India, 1993

**Selected Reports**

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- Agrawal M. *The ShapingNJ Initiative: Promoting Policy and Environmental Changes for Obesity Prevention at the Local Level*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2011.
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  - Cantor JC, Agrawal M, Rosenthal M and DeLia D. *Evaluation of the New Jersey Hospital Quality Initiative: Final Report*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2009.
  - Gaboda D, Nova J, Brownlee S and Agrawal M. *Survey Planning to Support Successful e-HIT Adoption in New Jersey*. A report to the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2009.