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### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Geography</b> Boston University, Boston, MA Dissertation <i>Employment and Occupational Choice of People with Disabilities in the United States</i>	1997
<b>M.A. Geography</b> Boston University, Boston, MA	1993
<b>M.Sc. Geography and Regional Planning</b> University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India.	1990
<b>B.Sc. Geography</b> Loreto College, Kolkata, India.	1987

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Associate Professor</b> Lurie Institute for Disability Policy Heller School for Social Policy and Management Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	2015 - Present
<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2015 - Present

<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2015
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2010 - 2014
<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> Department of Geography Boston University, Boston, MA	1994 - 1996
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> Department of Geography Boston University, Boston, MA	1990 - 1992

## **OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

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<b>Interim Director</b> Lurie Institute for Disability Policy Heller School for Social Policy and Management Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	2017 - Present
<b>Research Scientist/Senior Program Director</b> Disability, Health and Employment Policy Unit Center for Health Policy and Research University of Massachusetts Medical School, Shrewsbury, MA	2010 - 2015
<b>Senior Epidemiologist/Evaluator</b> Office on Health and Disability/Office of Statistics and Evaluation Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA	1998 - 2009
<b>Geographic Information Systems Analyst</b> Planning Program Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Boston, MA	1993 - 1996
<b>Research Analyst</b> Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	1992 - 1993
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Geography Boston University, Boston, MA	1992 - 1994

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2017 The American Public Health Association Disability Section Allen Meyers Award in recognition of combined excellence across the areas of research, teaching, and advocacy to improve the health and quality of life for people with disabilities
- 2017 The Heller School of Social Policy and Management Research Team Award, Health Needs and Barriers to Perinatal Care for Women with Mobility Disabilities

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Manuscripts (\* denotes student or trainee)

**Mitra, M.**, Akobirshoev, I., Clements, K., Parish, S. L., Zhang, J. (2017). Antenatal hospitalization among US women with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A retrospective cohort study. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research*. (In press).

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Powell, R., **Mitra, M.**, Smeltzer, S. C., Long-Bellil, L. M., Smith, L. D., Rosenthal, E. (2017). Breastfeeding among women with physical disabilities in the United States. *Journal of Human Lactation*. (In press).

Iezzoni, L. I., **Mitra, M.** (2017). Transcending the counter normative: Sexual and reproductive health and persons with disability. *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(3):369-370. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2017.04.001

\*Sonik, R. A., Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, & Nicholson, J. (2017). Material hardship and program participation among parents with and without disabilities. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Smeltzer, S. C., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L. M., Iezzoni, L. I., & Smith, L. D. (2017). Obstetric Clinicians' Experiences and Educational Preparation for Caring for Pregnant Women with Physical Disabilities: A Qualitative Study. *Disability and Health Journal*. pii: S1936-6574(17)30136-X. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2017.07.004. [Epub ahead of print]

\*Sannicandro, T., Parish, S. L., Fournier, S., **Mitra, M.**, & Paiewonsky, M. (2017). Employment, income and SSI effects of postsecondary education for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Long-Bellil, L. M., **Mitra, M.**, Smeltzer, S. C., Smith, L. S., & Iezzoni, L. I. The impact of physical disability on pregnancy and childbirth. *J Womens Health (Larchmt)*, 26(8):878-885. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2016.6157

**Mitra, M.** (2017). Postpartum health of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A call to action. *Journal of Women's Health*, 26(4):303-304. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2017.6382

Akobirshoev, I., Parish, S. L., & **Mitra, M.** (2017). Birth outcomes among US women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(3):406-412. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2017.02.010

Long-Bellil, L., **Mitra, M.**, Iezzoni, L. I., Smeltzer, S. C., & Smith, L. D. (2017). Experiences and unmet needs of women with physical disabilities for pain relief during labor and delivery. *Disability and Health Journal*. 10(3), 440-444. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2017.02.007

\*Moring, N. S., Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, & Alterio, N. (2017). After disclosure: A research protocol to respond to sexual assault and abuse disclosures in research with adults with intellectual disabilities. Manuscript submitted for publication.

\*Li, H., Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, & Nicholson, J. (2017). Health of US parents with and without disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(2):303-307. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2016.12.007

\*Powell, R., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L., Smeltzer, S. C., Smith, L. D., & Iezzoni, L. I. (2017). Family attitudes and reactions towards pregnancy among women with physical disabilities. *Women's Health Issues*, 27(3):345-350. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2017.01.003

**Mitra, M.**, Smith, L., Smeltzer, S. C., Long-Bellil, L. M., Moring, N. S., & Iezzoni, L. I. (2017). Barriers to providing maternity care to women with physical disabilities: Perspectives from health care practitioners. *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(3):445-450. doi 10.1016/j.dhjo.2016.12.021

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Clements, K. C., **Mitra, M.**, Zhang, J., & Iezzoni, L. I. (2016). Pregnancy characteristics and outcomes among women at risk for disability from health conditions identified in medical claims. *Women's Health Issues*, 26(5):504-10. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2016.06.001

- Smeltzer, S. C., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L., Iezzoni, L. I., & Smith, L. D. (2016). Perinatal Experiences of Women with Physical Disabilities and their Recommendations for Clinicians. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*, 45(6):781-789. doi: 10.1016/j.jogn.2016.07.007
- Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L. M., Iezzoni, L. I., Smeltzer, S. C., & Smith, L. D. (2016). Pregnancy among women with physical disabilities: Unmet needs and recommendations on navigating pregnancy. *Disability and Health Journal*, 9(3):457-463. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2015.12.007
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- Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Son, E., Bonardi, A., Swoboda, P. T., & Igdalsky, L. (2015). Pregnancy outcomes among US women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 120(5), 433-443. doi: 10.1352/1944-7558-120.5.433
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- Mitra, M.**, & Mouradian, V. E. (2014). Intimate partner violence in the relationships of men with disabilities in the United States: Relative prevalence and health

correlates. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(17), 3150-3166. doi: 10.1177/0886260514534526

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**Mitra, M.**, Bogen, K., Long-Bellil, L. M., & Heaphy, D. (2011). Unmet needs for home and community-based services among persons with disabilities in Massachusetts. *Disability and Health Journal*, 4(4), 219-228.

**Mitra, M.**, Mouradian, V. E., & Diamond, M. (2011). Sexual violence victimization against men with disabilities. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 41(5), 494-497.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. D., & Himmelstein, J. (2011). Have working-age people with disabilities shared in the gains of Massachusetts health reform?. *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 48(3), 183-196.

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**Mitra, M.**, Wilber, N., Allen, D., & Walker, D. K. (2005). Prevalence and correlates of depression as a secondary condition among adults with disabilities. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 75(1), 76.

**Mitra, M.**, Chung, M. C., Wilber, N., & Walker, D. K. (2004). Smoking status and quality of life: a longitudinal study among adults with disabilities. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 27(3), 258-260.

Wilber, N., **Mitra, M.**, Walker, D. K., & Allen, D. (2002). Disability as a public health issue: findings and reflections from the Massachusetts survey of secondary conditions. *The Milbank Quarterly*, 80(2), 393-421.

Meyers, A., **Mitra, M.**, Walker, D., Wilber, N., & Allen, D. (2000). Predictors of secondary conditions in a sample of independently living adults with high-level spinal cord injury. *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*, 6(1), 1-8.

Chatterjee, L., & **Mitra, M.** (1998). Evolution of federal and state policies for persons with disability in the United States: Efficiency and welfare impacts. *Annals of Regional Science*, 32(3), 347-365.

## Book Chapters (\* denotes student or trainee)

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Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Iezzoni, L. I. (2016). Health promotion and disease. In Shari Miles-Cohen & Caroline Signore (Eds.). *From inequity to equity: Improving the health and well-being of women with disabilities*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Heaphy, D. G., **Mitra, M.**, Bouldin, E. D. (2010). Disability and health inequity. In D. J. Lollar and E. Andresen (Eds.). *Public health perspectives on disability: Epidemiology to ethics and beyond*. New York: Springer.

## Non-Refereed Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

**Mitra, M.** (1995). Labor force participation and occupational choice of the disabled. Bryon D. Middlekauff (ed.). *Proceedings, New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society*. XXV.

## Policy Briefs, Monographs, Editorials, & Other Reports

The National Academies of Sciences Engineering Medicine. (2017). *People Living with disabilities: Health Equity, Health Disparities, and Health Literacy, Proceedings of a Workshop*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

Li, H., **Mitra M.**, Parish, S., Nicholson J. (2017). *Compendium of Health Data Sources for Parents with Disabilities in the United States*. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University.

**Mitra, M.**, Clifford, C. J., Smith, L. D., Landers, B., Tanenhaus, R., & Simpson May G. (2014). *Health needs assessment of people with disabilities in Massachusetts, 2013*. MA Department of Public Health and University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Mitra, M.** & Smith, L. (Feb. 14 2014). Conducting a health needs assessment of people with disabilities. Retrieved from <http://aea365.org/blog/monika-mitra-and-lauren-smith-on-conducting-a-health-needs-assessment-of-people-with-disabilities/>.

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Bonardi, A., Lauer, E., **Mitra, M.**, Bershadsky, J., Taub, S., & Noblett, C. (2012). *Expanding health surveillance of adults with intellectual disability in the United States*. Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research (CDDER), E.K. Shriver Center University of Massachusetts Medical School. Waltham, MA.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L., Henry, A. D. (2011). *MassHealth's initiative to create an integrated health care model for dually eligible members: A report from member focus groups*. University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Health Policy and Research. Shrewsbury, MA.

**Mitra, M.**, Wamback, K., Muhr, K., & Henry, A. D. (2012). *Massachusetts rehabilitation commission partnership plus advantage program: Findings from the online survey of MRC vocational rehabilitation counselors*. University of Massachusetts Medical School Center of Health Policy and Research. Shrewsbury, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (2011). *The central Massachusetts employment collaborative: 2010 Accomplishments*. Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School. MA.

Gettens, J. W., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. D., & Himmelstein, J. (2010). *A profile of working-age adults with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Shrewsbury, MA.

Gettens, J. W., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. D., & Himmelstein, J. (2010). *The geography of disability in Massachusetts: Prevalence and affluence*. Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Shrewsbury, MA.

Gettens, J. W., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. D., & Himmelstein, J. (2010). *The geography of disability in Massachusetts: Household income*. Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Shrewsbury, MA.

Gettens, J. W., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. D., & Himmelstein, J. (2010). *The geography of disability in Massachusetts: Labor force participation*. Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Shrewsbury, MA.

**Mitra, M.**, Manning, S. E., Roy, P., & Gilsanz, P. (2010). *A profile of disability in Massachusetts, 2005-07*. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Shrewsbury, MA.

Konar, V., Cumings, C., Trafton, W., O'Connor, D., Burgess, L., Palombo, R., Albright, A., Asano, M., Hsiao, W., Mitchell-Daniels, M., **Mitra M.** (2009). *The Massachusetts state profile tool: A report on long-term supports spending and utilization across age, disability and service setting*. University of Massachusetts Medical School Commonwealth Medicine. Shrewsbury, MA.



Bogen, K., **Mitra, M.**, Albright, A. (2008). *Study of the unmet needs of adults with disabilities in Massachusetts, 2007*. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, MA.

Bogen, K., **Mitra, M.**, Albright, A. (2008). *Unmet needs of adults with disabilities in Massachusetts – Interviews with caregivers, 2007*. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, MA.

Godley, S., McHugh, A., Wilber, N., Tislenko, L., **Mitra, M.**, & Fogerty, S. (2004). *A shared vision for Massachusetts youth and young adults, 2003*. Bureau of Family and Community Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, MA.

Brawarsky, P., Brooks, D., **Mitra, M.**, & Chung, M. C. (2001). *A profile of Massachusetts adults with disabilities, 1998-2000. Results from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, MA.

## Media Mentions and Interviews

### Press Releases

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<https://themighty.com/2016/10/parents-empowering-parents-center-to-support-parents-with-disabilities/>

Heller School for Social Policy and Management. (December, 2016). Increasing inclusive care Monika Mitra researches disparities in prenatal and maternal healthcare for women with physical disabilities.  
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### Sexual Violence

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<http://www.bostonmagazine.com/health/blog/2015/11/13/disabilities-and-sexual-violence/>

Blair Wyckoff, W. (October 13, 2011). Men with disabilities face increased risk of sexual violence.  
<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2011/10/11/141249233/men-with-disabilities-face-increased-risk-of-sexual-violence>

### Pregnancy

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### **Health Disparities in Massachusetts**

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited (Non-Refereed) Presentations** (\* denotes student or trainee)

**Mitra, M.** (December 12, 2017). *Inclusive perinatal care for women with disabilities*. Webinar: Health for all – including the most marginalized, Pan American Health Organization.

**Mitra M.,** Parish, S., Nicholson, J. (October 10, 2017). *National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities*. National Institutes of Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, Washington DC.

**Mitra, M.** (May 24, 2017). *Pregnancy outcomes and barriers to perinatal care among women with physical disabilities: Making the case for inclusion*. Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (March 7, 2017). *Barriers to perinatal care for women with physical disabilities: Making the case for inclusion*. Tuesday Talks Series, Heller School for Social Policy and Management. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (February 2, 2017). *Pregnancy outcomes and barriers to perinatal care among women with physical disabilities: Making the case for inclusion*. Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch Speaker Series Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.

**Mitra, M.** (January 27, 2017). *Pregnancy outcomes and barriers to perinatal care among women with physical disabilities. Serving the Underserved Addressing Health Disparities for People with Disabilities*. Harvard Medical School General Medicine Fellowship and Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Mitra, M.,** Parish, S.L., Clements, K., & Zhang, Y. (September 2016). *Population-based study of antenatal hospital utilization and costs among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 2016 CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference. Philadelphia, PA

**Mitra, M.** (June 14, 2016). *The Intersections among health disparities, disabilities, health equity, and health literacy*. The roundtable on the promotion of health equity and the elimination of health disparities. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Mathematics, Washington, D.C.

**Mitra, M.** (April 2016). *Health equity and persons with disabilities*. Health Equity and Leadership Conference (HEAL), Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA.

Parish, S.L. & **Mitra, M.** (January 2016). *Pregnancy outcomes of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Webinar for the Arc of the United States, Health Matters and the Rehabilitation Research & Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

**Mitra, M.** (April 6, 2016). *Birth outcomes and barriers to prenatal care among women with physical disabilities*. Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Grand Rounds. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.** (March 22, 2016). Invited testimonial. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Senate Hearing for S114 by Senator Barrett. An Act to eliminate health disparities in the Commonwealth, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (March 2016). *Maternal characteristics, pregnancy complications and birth outcomes among women with disabilities in Rhode Island*. Rhode Island Department of Public Health, Providence, RI.

**Mitra, M.** (November 2015). Panel moderator: *Health promotion and disease prevention for people with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Joint Session of the Public Health and Program Evaluation and the Disability Section, Chicago, IL.

**Mitra, M.** (November 2015). Panel moderator: *Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Disability Section, Chicago, IL.

**Mitra, M.** Clifford, C., Smith, L., Simpson-May, G., Landers, B., Tanenhaus, R., & Martinez, A. (September 2013). *Health needs of people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Health and Disability Partnership Meeting, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** Clifford, C., Smith, L., Simpson-May, G., Landers, B., Tanenhaus, R., & Martinez, A. (August 2013). *Health needs of people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention State Disability and Health Grantee Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.** (April 2013). *Health needs and disparities among women with disabilities. Overview of current research knowledge*. Forum on Women with disabilities: Leading the way to quality health care, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT.

**Mitra, M.** (March 2013). *Health needs and barriers to perinatal care for women with mobility disabilities*. Colloquium Series at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.

**Mitra, M.** & Clifford, C. (March 2013). *Preliminary data from the Massachusetts Health Needs Assessment*. Health and Disability Partnership Meeting, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (December 2012). *Disparities in health among people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Grand Rounds on Where in health is disability? Public health practices to include people with disabilities, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.** (2012). *Conducting a public health needs assessment*. Disability and Health Partnership, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (December 2011). *An introduction to logic models*. STAY Together Advisory Group, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, MA.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A. H., & Long-Bellil, L. (July 2011). *MassHealth's initiative to create an integrated health care model for dually eligible members: findings from member focus groups*. MassHealth Stakeholder Advisory Meeting, MassHealth, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (April 2009). *Integrating disability data in state public health departments*. State Disability and Health Grantee Meeting. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.** (2008). *Unmet needs of Massachusetts adults and caregivers*. Massachusetts Office on Health and Disability Advisory Council. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (May 2007). *A profile of disability in Massachusetts*. Massachusetts Public Health Council, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (2007). *Traversing the disability data landscape in Massachusetts*. Office of Statistics and Evaluation. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (October 2007). *Disability in Massachusetts*. Office on Health and Disability Advisory Council. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (September 2006). *A profile of tobacco use among people with disabilities in Massachusetts*, Office on Health and Disability Advisory Council. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (July 2003). *A review of children with special health care needs and adult disability screeners*. Brown Bag presentation to the Office of Statistics and Evaluation. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (December 2002). *The importance of public health access: Results from the Massachusetts Survey of Secondary Conditions*. Brown Bag presentation to the Office of Statistics and Evaluation. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (October 2002). *Barriers to care and services and their consequences for people with multiple sclerosis in Massachusetts*. Brown Bag presentation to the Office of Statistics and Evaluation. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (September 2001). *Secondary conditions among people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Brown Bag presentation to the Office of Statistics and Evaluation. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.**, Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., & Allen, D. (November 2001). *Results from the Massachusetts Survey of Secondary Conditions*. Massachusetts Disability Data Forum, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (October 1997). *Employment and occupational choice of people with disabilities in the United States*. Kyoto University, Department of Civil Engineering, Kyoto, Japan.

## Refereed Presentations

**Mitra, M.,** Akobirshoev, I. Parish, S. L. (November 2017). *Postpartum emergency department use among mothers with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) Asia-Pacific Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Mitra, M.,** Akobirshoev, I. Parish, S. L. (November 2017). *An examination of the role of paternity status on birth outcomes among women with and without IDD*. The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) Asia-Pacific Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Mitra, M.,** Parish, S. L., Akobirshoev, I., Moore Simas, T. A. (May, 2017). *Postnatal hospital utilization among U.S. women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Presentation at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 2017 Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Akobirshoev, I., **Mitra, M.,** Parish, S.L. (July 2017). *Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes and delivery related hospitalization costs among Massachusetts mothers with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, Boston, MA, US.

Akobirshoev, I., **Mitra, M.,** Parish, S.L. (June 2017). *Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes and delivery related hospitalization costs among US mothers with intellectual and developmental disability*. The 2017 AcademyHealth Interest Groups Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Akobirshoev, I., **Mitra, M.,** McKee, M. (June 2017). *Access to medical home among children who are Deaf or hard of hearing*. The 2017 AcademyHealth Interest Groups Meeting, New Orleans, LA, US.

Dembo, R., **Mitra, M.,** McKee, M. (November 2017). *Psychological consequences of violence against people with disabilities*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Smeltzer, S., **Mitra, M.,** Long-Bellil, L., Iezzoni, L., Smith, L. (November 2017). *Obstetric clinicians' perspectives on care for women with physical disabilities during pregnancy*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Sonik, R., Parish, S., **Mitra, M.** (November 2017). *Uninsurance as a driver of Supplemental Security Income uptake*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Sonik, R., Parish, S., **Mitra, M.** (November 2017). *Rise in food insecurity prior to receipt of Supplemental Security Income benefits*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.**, Powell, R., Long-Bellil, L., Smeltzer, S., Iezzoni, L. (November 2017). *Adaptive parenting strategies used by mothers with physical disabilities during postpartum*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Sonik, R., Parish, S., **Mitra, M.**, Altman, S. (November 2017). *Medicaid cost and utilization patterns after changes in SNAP benefit levels among people with different likelihoods of having a disability*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Powell, R., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L. Smeltzer, S. C., Smith, L., Iezzoni, L. (November 2017). *Breastfeeding among women with physical disabilities in the United States*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Akobirshoev, I., **Mitra, M.**, Parish S. L. (July 2017). *Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes and delivery related hospitalization costs among Massachusetts mothers with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. International Health Economics (IHE) World Congress, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.**, Parish, S. L., Akobirshoev, I. (June 2017). *Postnatal emergency department visits among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. IASSID Health Issues SIRG 2017 Conference, Belfast, UK.

**Mitra, M.**, Parish, S. L., Akobirshoev, I., & Moore-Simas, T. (May 2017). *Antenatal hospital utilization among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. [e-poster presentation] American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) Annual Conference.

\*Sannicandro, T., Parish, S. L., Fournier, S., **Mitra, M.**, & Paiewonsky, M. (March 2017). *Employment, income and SSI effects of postsecondary education for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Paper presentation at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC.

Long-Bellil, L., **Mitra, M.**, Iezzoni, L. I., Smeltzer, S. C., & Smith, L. D. (November 2016). *Experiences and unmet needs of women with physical disabilities for pain relief during labor and delivery*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Disability and Health Section Chair's Forum, Denver, CO.

**Mitra, M.**, Smeltzer, S. C., Smith, L. D., Iezzoni, L. I., & Long-Bellil, L. (November 2016). *Barriers and facilitators to providing prenatal care to women with physical disabilities: Perspectives from health care practitioners*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Disability and Health Section Chair's Forum, Denver, CO.

**Mitra, M.** (November 2016). Panel moderator: *Reproductive Health of Women with Disabilities*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Mitra, M.**, Parish, S. L., Clements, K. M., & Zhang, J. (August 2016). *Antenatal hospitalizations among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. World Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Melbourne, Australia.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Akobirshoev, I., & Igdalsky, L. (August 2016). *Fetal outcomes among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. World Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Melbourne, Australia.

**Mitra, M.** (June 2016). Panel moderator: *Targeting supports and interactions with disability*. Academy Health Disability Research Interest Group Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.**, Parish, S. L., Clements, K. M., & Zhang, J. (March 2016). *Hospital utilization and costs among infants born to women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Akobirshoev, I., & Igdalsky, L. (March 2016). *Fetal outcomes among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.

Clements, K. M., **Mitra, M.**, Zhang, J., & Parish, S. L. (March 2016). *Medical conditions among Massachusetts infants born to women with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Mitra, M.** (March 2016). Chair: Symposium on *Experiences, health outcomes, and health care utilization of children of mothers with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.

Long-Bellil, L., **Mitra, M.**, Smeltzer, S. C., & Iezzoni, L. I. (November 2015). *Impact of physical disability on women's experiences throughout pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Clements, K. M., **Mitra, M.**, & Zhang, J. (November 2015). *Pregnancy characteristics and birth outcomes among women with disabilities identified through medical claims*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.



Smeltzer, S. C., **Mitra, M.**, Long-Bellil, L., Iezzoni, L. I., & Smith, L. (November 2015). *Interactions of women with physical disability with health care clinicians during pregnancy*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Lauer, E., Simpson May, G., & **Mitra, M.** (November 2015). *Utilizing Massachusetts Medicaid data to inform health service utilization, expenditures, and prevalence of comorbid conditions for people with intellectual disabilities*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Smith, L., **Mitra, M.**, Landers, B., Tanenhaus, R., Simpson May, G., & Clifford, C. (November 2015). *A Health needs assessment of people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

**Mitra, M.** Clements, K. M., & Zhang, J. (2015). *Disparities in emergency care utilization during pregnancy and at postpartum among women with disabilities*. CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hackman, H., Simpson, M. H., **Mitra, M.**, Kang, J., Pianka, J., Ficks, R., & Li, W. (November 2014). *Characteristics and outcomes of trauma in patients with developmental disabilities in Massachusetts 2008-2011*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Mitra, M.**, Zhang, J., & Henry, A. H. (November 2013). *Disparities in adverse preconception risk factors between women with and without disabilities*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA

Henry, A. H., **Mitra, M.**, Gettens, J., & Zhang, J. (November 2013). *Economic well-being and life satisfaction among working and non-working adults with disabilities*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, & Henry, A. H. (November 2013). *An update on the effects of tobacco cessation services on smoking rates among Massachusetts Medicaid recipients*. [poster presentation] Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Son, E., Bonardi, A., Swoboda, P. T., & Igdalsky, L. (January 2015). *A national profile of deliveries by women with intellectual disabilities in the US: Maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.

**Mitra, M.** Clements, K. M., & Zhang, J. (November 2014). *Oral health care during pregnancy among women with and without disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Mitra, M.**, Parish, S. L., Cui, X., Diop, H., & Clements, K. M. (2014). *Using longitudinal data to examine pregnancy outcomes among women with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities*. European Regional Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Vienna, Austria.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Son, E., Bonardi, A., & Swaboda, P. (2014). *A national profile of deliveries by women with intellectual disabilities in the US: Maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes*. European Regional Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Vienna, Austria.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Son, E., Bonardi, A., & Swaboda, P. (2014). *A national profile of deliveries by women with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the US: Maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes*. American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research (AAIDD), Orlando, FL.

Parish, S. L., **Mitra, M.**, Son, E., Bonardi, A., Swoboda, P. T., & Igdalsky, L. (2014). *A national profile of deliveries by US women with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes*. ATINER (Athens Institute for Education and Research conference), Athens, Greece.

Henry, A. H., **Mitra, M.**, Gettens, J. & Zhang, J. (2013). *Economic well-being and life satisfaction among working and non-working adults with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, & Henry, A. H. (November 2013). *An update on the effects of tobacco cessation services on smoking rates among Massachusetts Medicaid recipients*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Lu, E., **Mitra, M.**, & Diop, H. (2012). *Maternal stressors before and during pregnancy among women with disabilities in Massachusetts, 2007-2010*. Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Mitra, M.**, Zhang, Y., & Barton, B. (November 2012). *Pregnancy complications and outcomes among women with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Gettens, J. G., Henry, A. H., & **Mitra, M.** (November 2012). *Low employment rates: A look at the supply side*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Mitra, M.**, & Mouradian, V. (2012). *Intimate partner violence among men with disabilities in the US: Relative prevalence and health correlates*. WHO Roundtable on Violence Disability, Lancaster University Disabilities Studies Conference, Lancaster, UK.

Lu, E., **Mitra, M.**, & Diop, H. (2011). *Smoking before, during, and after pregnancy among women with disabilities in Massachusetts, 2007-2009*. Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Mitra, M.**, Lu, E., & Diop, H. (October 2011). *Smoking around the time of pregnancy among women with disabilities, Inequity to Equity: Promoting Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities*. American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

**Mitra, M.**, Mouradian, V., & Diamond, M. (November 2011). *Sexual violence victimization against men with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

**Mitra, M.**, & Hackman, H. (November 2011). *Unintentional falls and fall injuries among persons with disabilities and mobility difficulties*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Heaphy, D., & **Mitra, M.** (November 2011). *Race, disability and the promotion of health equity*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Heaphy, D., & **Mitra, M.** (November 2011). *Instituting public health policy and practice that reflects contemporary models of disability*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Long-Bellil, L., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A., Gettens, J., & Zhang, J. (November 2011). *Employment and unmet needs for home and community-based services for working-age adults with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Gettens, J., **Mitra, M.**, Henry, A., & Himmelstein, J. (November 2011). *Working-age persons with disabilities share in the gains of Massachusetts Health Reform*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Heaphy, D. G., & **Mitra, M.** (November 2010). *Health inequities and disability: Addressing an injustice through advocacy and research*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

**Mitra, M.** Manning, S. E., & Lu, E. (November 2010). *Physical abuse among pregnant women with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Manning, S. E., **Mitra, M.**, Gilsanz, P., Wilber, N., & Barfield, W. D. (December 2008). *Prevalence of and factors associated with bullying among students with disabilities - Massachusetts, 2007*. 14th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.,** Bogen, K., & Albright, A. (November 2008). *Unmet need for home and community based services of people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

**Mitra, M.,** & Wilber, N. (November 2006). *Violence, disability and associated health consequences among high school youth in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.,** & Wilber, N. (November 2004). *Tobacco use among middle and high school students with chronic conditions in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

**Mitra, M.,** & Wilber, N. (December 2003). *Tobacco use among youth with disabilities in Massachusetts*. National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Boston, MA. **Mitra, M.,** Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., & Bushnell, C. (September 2002). *Self-reported health among people with major disabilities in Massachusetts*. [poster presentation] National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Inaugural Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.** (May 2003). *Mental health of youth and adults with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Changing Minds, Saving Lives: Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan Conference, Worcester, MA.

**Mitra, M.,** Wilber, N., & Walker, D. K. (November 2002). *Self-reported personal care assistance among people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Mitra, M.,** Schonfeld, J., Wilber, N., Arnett, H., & Bushnell, C. (November 2002). *Unmet needs of people with multiple sclerosis in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Mitra, M.,** Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., & Allen, D. (November, 2001). *Secondary conditions among people with disabilities in Massachusetts: Prevalence and correlates*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.,** Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., & Allen, D. (November 2001). *Tobacco smoking among people with disabilities in Massachusetts*. Annual Meeting. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Mitra, M.,** Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., Allen, D., Gertz, R., & Meyers, A. R. (November 2000). *Depression as a secondary condition: validation of self-reports of Massachusetts adults with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Wilber, N., Walker, D. K., **Mitra, M.** Gertz, R., Meyers, A. R., & Allen, D. (November 1999). *Physical abuse and secondary conditions among independently living adults with*

*major disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

**Mitra, M.**, Wilber, N., Gertz, R., Allen, D., Walker, D. K., & Meyers, A. (August 1999). *Secondary conditions among independently living women with major disabilities*. Promoting the Health and Wellness of People with Disabilities Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Mitra, M.** (1997). *Disability in the United States*. North Eastern Regional Science Association (NERSA) Meeting, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

**Mitra, M.** (1997). *Occupational choice of the disabled: 1988*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX,

Chatterjee, L., & **Mitra, M.** (1996). *Labor force participation of the disabled in the United States: Public Policy and Distributional Impacts*. International Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Tokyo, Japan.

**Mitra, M.** (1996). *Labor force participation of people with disabilities in the US*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC.

**Mitra, M.** (1995). *Spatio-temporal variations of employment of people with disabilities in the US*. Annual Meeting of the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society, Burlington, VT.

**Mitra, M.**, & Chatterjee, L. (1995). *Spatial distribution of the working-age disabled in the US: 1988*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

## SELECTED TEACHING

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### **The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University**

Doctoral/Postdoctoral Seminar in Disability Policy Research (2016-Present)

HS 777a Independent Study on Disability and Barriers to Work R. Dembo (Fall, 2017)

MPP Thesis Supervisor: S. Das (2016-17)

MS in Global Health Policy and Management Independent Study Supervisor: A. Ghanem (Spring, 2017)

MPP Advisor: F. Gardiner (2016-17)

### **Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School**

Living with a Disability, Population Health Clerkship, Co-Director (2011, 2013-14)

Disability Inter-Clerkship, Faculty Facilitator (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)

Domestic Violence Inter-Clerkship, Faculty Facilitator (2010, 2012)

Multicultural Inter-Clerkship, Faculty Facilitator (2011, 2012)

### **Boston University**

Geography of Less Developed Countries (1996)

Cultural Geography (1994-96)

World Regional Geography (1994-96)

Economic Geography (1995)

### **Guest Lectures**

“Understanding Disability-related Disparities in Perinatal Health and Birth Outcomes”  
Brandeis University. HSSP 100b Introduction to Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and  
Population Health, November 2016.

“Where in health is disability?”

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Living with Disabilities, Population Health  
Clerkship, October 2014

“Pregnancy among women with disabilities”

University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Family Medicine and  
Community Health, Primary Care Series, February 2013.

“Disability and Public Health”

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Living with Disabilities, Population Health  
Clerkship, October 2013

“Inclusion of Disability in Public Health Policy and Practice”

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Living with Disabilities, Population Health  
Clerkship, October 2011

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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### **Active**

#### **Member**

Maia Hyary	The impact of food insecurity on gender roles in the household
Robyn Powell	The Americans with Disabilities Act and parents with disabilities: An empirical review of appeals cases
Maria Creciu Browne	The trend in health service use and out-of-pocket costs among MS patients and the effect of CAM services use on their health status

Andrew Hart

Social capital mediates the impact of education and health care laws

## Completed

### Member

Tom Sannicandro

Employment and income effects of post-secondary education for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, May 2016

Rajan Sonik

Poverty alleviation, health, and health care costs among people with disabilities, March 2016

## EXTERNAL FUNDING

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### Current

**Principal Investigator**, *Pregnancy Outcomes and Experiences among Deaf and Hard of Hearing Women*, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. \$2,807,646; 2017-22. Grant # R01HD090103. Co-principal investigator Michael McKee.

**Principal Investigator**, *The Intersectionality of Disability and Race: A Health Needs Assessment of People with Disabilities Who Identify as Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Minorities for the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut*, \$123,133; 2017-2018. U. S. Office of Minority Health.

**Principal Investigator**, *Disability-related Disparities in Sex Education, Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy*, Maternal and Child Health Field Initiated Research Program. \$100,000.00; 2017-19. Grant # R40MC307540100. Co-principal investigator Susan Parish.

**Principal Investigator**, *Pregnancy experiences of women with IDD: Family caregiver perspectives*, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. \$36,948; 2017-19. Grant # 3R01HD082105-03S1. Co-principal investigator Susan Parish.

**Principal Investigator**, *Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program on Health and Functioning of People with Disabilities* [postdoctoral training program]. \$750,000, 2017-20. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health & Human Services. Grant # 90AR5024-01-00.

**Principal Investigator**, *Parents Empowering Parents: National Research Center on Parents with Disabilities and their Families*. \$2,500,000, 2016-2021. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of

Health & Human Services. Grant # 90DPGE000101. (Multiple principal investigator with Susan Parish and Joanne Nicholson)

**Principal Investigator**, *Improving Pregnancy Outcomes for Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. \$2,711,191; 2015-19. Grant # R01HD082105. Co-principal investigator Susan Parish.

**Principal Investigator**, *Health Needs and Barriers to Perinatal Care for Women with Mobility Disabilities*, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. \$1,120,000; 2013-18. Grant # R01HD074581.

**Principal Investigator**, *Improving the Health of People with Mobility Limitations and Intellectual Disabilities through State-based Public Health Programs*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$410,000; 2016-21. Grant # NU27DD000002 [Contract from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health]

## Completed Grants and Contracts

**Principal Investigator**, *Violence Victimization against People Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing*, Brandeis University Office of the Provost, \$27,253; 2016-17.

**Principal Investigator**, *Diversity-Related Research Seed Funding*, Brandeis University, Heller School of Social Policy and Management. \$5,000. 2016.

**Co-Investigator**, *A Deliberative Approach to Develop Autism Data Collection in Massachusetts*. \$250,000. 2014-16. AHRQ RFA HS-14-007 (Principal Investigator Alexandra Bonardi).

**Lead Evaluator**, *Improving the Health of People with Disabilities through State-Based Public Health Programs*, \$128,000. 2012-16. CDC/MDPH (Principal Investigator Georgia Simpson May).

**Co-Investigator**, *An Intervention to Reduce Falls among People with Intellectual Disabilities*. \$100,000. 2013-14. AHRQ 1R03HS022353-01 (Principal Investigator Alexandra Bonardi).

**Research Scientist**, *Collaboration on projects related to the health and well-being of adults with intellectual disabilities*, \$55,000. 2012-15. Center for Developmental Disabilities Research, Eunice Kenney Shriver Center, University of MA Medical School. (Principal Investigator Alexandra Bonardi).

**Principal Investigator**, *Implementation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families*, \$250,000, 2013-15. SAMHSA/MDMH (Principal Investigator Joan Mikula, Contract from the Massachusetts Department of



Mental Health).

**Principal Investigator**, *Improving the Health of People with Disabilities*, \$12,000, 2013. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Principal Investigator**, *Analysis of the Impact of the MassHealth Tobacco Cessation Benefit using Qualitative Methods and MassHealth Claims Data*, \$350,000, 2012-15. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Program.

**Principal Investigator**, *Evaluation of Massachusetts Pharmacy Initiative Massachusetts Department of Public Health*, \$93,000, 2011-12. Bureau of Family Health and Community Access.

**Lead Evaluator**, *Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families*, \$66,000, 2011-2012. Massachusetts Department of Mental Health SAMHSA (SM11-008).

**Principal Investigator**, *Evaluation of MassHealth Tobacco Cessation Benefit Survey Analysis*, \$40,000, 2012. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Program.

**Principal Investigator**, *Evaluation of MassHealth Tobacco Cessation Benefit*, \$30,000, 2011-2012. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Program.

**Research Scientist**, *Health Surveillance of Adults with Intellectual Disability*, \$23,600; 2011-2012. Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Research Scientist. (Principal Investigator Alexandra Bonardi).

**Research Scientist**, *Massachusetts Medicaid and Comprehensive Employment Opportunities Infrastructure Grant*, 2010-2012. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CFDA No. 93.768). (Principal Investigator Jay Himmelstein).

**Research Scientist**, *State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals*. 2011. Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Innovation. Executive Office of Health and Human Services. (Principal Investigator Alexis Henry).

**Lead Epidemiologist**, *State Implementation Projects for Preventing Secondary Conditions and Promoting the Health of People with Disabilities*, 2007-2012. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Principal Investigator Jewel Mullen).

**Lead Epidemiologist**, *State Implementation Projects for Preventing Secondary Conditions and Promoting the Health of People with Disabilities*. 2005-2007. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Principal Investigator Cynthia Boddie-Willis).

**Lead Epidemiologist**, *Health Promotion and Prevention of Secondary Conditions among People with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions in Massachusetts*. 2002-2005. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Principal Investigator Cheryl Bushnell).

**Lead Epidemiologist**, *State Capacity Project for Assessing and Preventing Secondary Conditions Associated with Disability and Promoting the Health of Persons with Disabilities*. 1997-2002, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Principal Investigator Deborah Klein Walker).

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

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### **Editorial Board**

Disability and Health Journal, 2016- Present

### **Journal & Paper Reviewer**

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, BMC International Health and Human Rights, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, BMC Public Health, Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Disability and Health Journal, European Journal of Social Work, Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities, Journal of Women's Health, *PLOS ONE*, Quality of Life Research

### **Conference Abstracts**

Disability Section, American Public Health Association, 2013-Present  
Disability Research Interest Group, Academy Health, 2017-Present

### **Awards Committee**

New England Science Symposium, Harvard Medical School, 2014.  
University of Massachusetts Medical School Senior Scholars Day Poster Session: 2012-2015

### **Grant Review Committees**

Wellbeing of Women 2016, London, United Kingdom, Reviewer for Research Grants, May 2016

Disability Research and Dissemination Center (DRDC), Review panel for Learn the Signs. Act Early. March 2015.

National Institutes of Health, Reviewer for HDM T 50 Study Section, Pregnancy among Women with Disabilities, November 2014.

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Commonwealth Medicine Mini-Grant Review, October 2014

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Commonwealth Medicine Micro-Grant Review, November 2014

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control, Special Emphasis Panel Meeting: Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People with Disabilities, RFA-DD06-004 (Panel B), June 2006

### **SERVICE TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, 2016-PRESENT**

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Interim Director, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, 2017-Present

Member, Research Steering Committee, 2017-Present

Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Steering Committee, 2017-Present

Member, Faculty Reappointment Committee, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, 2016

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL, 2010-2015**

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Commonwealth Medicine-University of Massachusetts Medical School, *Chancellors' Think Tank Planning Committee*, 2015

Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, *Increasing Scholarship/ Dissemination of Practice Innovations Committee*, 2014-2015

Commonwealth Medicine *Strategic Planning, Dissemination and Outcomes Evaluation Committee*, 2011-2015

Commonwealth Medicine, *Director of Academic Development Search Committee*, 2012-2013

Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, *Chair's Advisory Committee*, 2012-2013

## SELECTED SERVICE TO THE FIELD

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National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), Health and Disability Workgroup Member, 2017-Present

Scientific Advisory Board, *Abortion Stigma Reduction at the Population Level: Development of a Mass Media Intervention* Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School, 2017-Present

Academy Health, Disability Research Interest Group, Executive Committee, 2017-Present

American Public Health Association, Disability Section, Program Chair, 2014-2016

American Public Health Association, Disability Section, Executive Committee, 2013-Present

Massachusetts Health Professionals Data Series Disability Questions Working Group, 2016-Present

American Public Health Association, Emergency Health Services-Disability Intra APHA Committee, 2014-2015

American Public Health Association, Maternal and Child Health Section: Committee on Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2013

National Adult Protective Service Association/National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NAPSA/NCPEA), 2016-Present

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal Data System (PELL) Advisory Committee, 2013-Present

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Advisory Committee, 2012-Present

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Health and Disability Partnership, 2010-Present

Massachusetts State Health Improvement Plan Advisory Group, 2013-2014

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Data and Evaluation Workgroup, Chair, STAY Project, 2013-2014

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health and Disability Grantee Logic Model and Evaluation Workgroup, 2012-2013

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Health and Disability Program,  
Sustainability, Logic Model and Evaluation Workgroup, 2012-Present

Massachusetts Race and Disability Taskforce, 2011-2012

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