

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Joseph J. Sudano, Jr., Ph.D.	POSITION TITLE Assistant Professor		
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Youngstown State University	B.A.	1977	Psychology
Kent State University	M.A.	1995	Sociology
Kent State University	Ph.D.	1998	Sociology

A. Positions and Honors**Positions and Employment**

- 1978 - 1992 Chief Executive Officer and Founding Partner/Principal, Electronics, LTD., Warren, Ohio, Consumer Electronics Retailer.
- 1993 - 1994 Graduate Assistant in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- 1994 - 1998 Teaching Fellow in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Instructor in statistics, minority/majority relations, stratification, and organizations, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, and Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.
- 1998 - Senior Researcher, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University at the MetroHealth System.
- 2001 - 2002 Senior Instructor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- 2003 - Assistant Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- 2003 - Associate Director of Education, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, Case Western Reserve University at the MetroHealth System

Honors and Awards

- 1994-1998 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, Kent State University
- 1997-1998 University Fellowship for Sociology, Kent State University

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, **Sudano JJ**, Patterson M. 2000. "The Association Between Age and Health Literacy Among Elderly Persons." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 55(6):S368-74.

Sudano, JJ, Baker, DW. 2001. "Antihypertensive Medication Use in Hispanic Adults: A Comparison with Blacks Adults and White Adults." *Medical Care* 39(6):575-587.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**, Borawski EA, Dor A, Albert JA. 2001. "Lack of Insurance and Decline in Overall Health in Late Middle Age." *New England Journal of Medicine* 345(15):1106-1112.

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, **Sudano JJ**, Patterson M, Parker RM, Williams MV. 2002. "Health literacy and Performance on the Mini-Mental State Examination." *Aging and Mental Health* 6(1): 22-29.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**, Albert JM, Borawski EA, Dor A. 2002. "Loss of Health Insurance and the Risk for a Decline in Self-reported Health and Physical Functioning." *Medical Care* 40(11):1126-1131.

Sudano JJ, Baker DW. 2003. "Intermittent Lack of Insurance and Use of Preventive Services." *American Journal of Public Health* 93(1):130-137.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**. 2005. "Health Insurance Coverage during the Years Preceding Medicare Eligibility." *Archives of Internal Medicine* 165:770-776.

Sudano JJ, Kofford B, Wotman S. 2005. "Using Tablet PC's in Dental Practice Research: Technology, Cost Savings, and Direct Data Entry 'On the Go'." *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 65(4):244-45.

Sudano, JJ, Baker, DW. 2006. "Explaining U. S. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Declines and Mortality in Late Middle Age: The Roles of Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Health Insurance." *Social Science & Medicine* 62(4): 909-922.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**, Durazo-Arvizu R, Feinglass, J, Witt, WP, Thompson J. 2006. "Health insurance coverage and the risk of death and decline in overall health among the near elderly, 1992-2002." *Medical Care* 44(3):277-82.

Dor A, **Sudano JJ**, Baker DW. 2006. "The effect of private insurance on the health of older, working age adults: evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." *Health Services Research* 41(3 Pt 1): 759-87.

C. Research Support

Ongoing

1R01 AG022459-01A2 Sudano (PI) 6/1/05 – 5/30/08
National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Subjective/Objective Health Measures by Race/Ethnicity
Overall goals: This study examines measurement equivalence issues in subjective reports of health and objective measures of physical functioning across several racial/ethnic groups.
Role: Principal Investigator

5 T32 HS00059-11 Rimm, Cebul (PI's) 12/1/98 – 6/30/08
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Training Program in Health Services Research
Overall goals: Pre and postdoctoral training in health services research.
Role: Faculty and Research Mentor

1R01 DE015171-01A1 Wotman (PI) 12/1/03 - 12/31/07
NIH-NIDCR
Observed Factors Affecting Prevention in Dental Practice
Overall goals: The identification of mutable factors associated with the delivery of preventive services by dentists in general practice. The identification of such factors will lead to the design, implementation, and evaluation of interventions that will improve preventive services provided in general dental practice.
Role: Co-Investigator

Completed

Aron (PI) 9/1/05 - 8/31/06
Veterans Administration
HSRD REAP Center for Quality Improvement
Overall goals: Educational interventions for improving primary care practice at the VA.
Role: Co-Investigator/Consultant

RO1 HS10283-02 Baker (PI)
Parent
0600 370 FE75465 Sudano (PI) 9/1/02 - 9/29/05
Subcontract w/Northwestern University
AHRQ
Health Outcomes for Uninsured Older Adults--II
Overall goals: Examines whether uninsured adults age 45-64 years old in the Health and Retirement Study were more likely than those with private insurance to have a decline in their self-reported overall health or to develop a new physical difficulty.
Role: PI for Consortium Institution

RO3 HS11462-01 Sudano (PI) 7/01/01 - 6/30/03
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Hispanic/White Differences in Self-reported Health Status
Overall goals: Investigates Hispanic (English and Spanish speaking) and White differences in SROH among adults age 51-61 years in the Health and Retirement Study. This project uses innovative regression approaches as a first step toward a better understanding of ethnic perceptions of health status, and of the relationship between self-reported health status and health care use.
Role: Principal Investigator