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**PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS**

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**EDUCATION**

- 1977: Bachelor of Science, Economics, London School of Economics, London, England  
1978: Master of Science, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, London, England  
1983: Ph.D., Econometrics, London School of Economics, London, England

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2005-present Associate Professor with Tenure, Management, Policy, and Community Health Division, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas  
2000-2005 Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Management, Policy, and Community Health Division, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas  
1994-2000 Assistant Professor (Non-Tenure track), The Center for Society and Population Health, (formerly The Health Policy Institute), The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas  
1992-1994: Researcher, Health Policy Research and Analysis, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas  
1990-1992: Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Houston-University Park, Houston, Texas  
1987-1989: Assistant Professor (visiting), Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1985-1986: Lecturer, Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1984-1985: Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1979-1980: Economist, Schroder Wagg Merchant Bank, London, England

**AWARDS**

- 2007 President's Award for Mentoring Women, University of Texas Health Science Center
- 2007 President's Scholar Award for Teaching (runner-up), University of Texas Health Science Center
- 2006 President's Scholar Award for Teaching (finalist), University of Texas Health Science Center
- 2005 Outstanding Young Investigator Award, University of Texas Health Science Center.
- 1996-2007 Dean's Teaching Excellence Award, UT-School of Public Health

- 1997- 2007 Excellence in Research Award, UT-School of Public Health.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Best Poster: Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, November 2007, Houston, TX.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Best Poster: Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, November 2002, Houston, TX.
- Best Poster Award: Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, November 2001, Houston, TX.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (\* indicates student)

### **Journal articles**

1. **L Franzini** "Self-rated health, trust, and predictors of trust in low income Mexican-origin individuals in Texas" accepted by Social Science and Medicine, 2008
2. CL Mansyur\*, BC Amick, III, **L Franzini**, RE Roberts "Culture and the Social Context of Health Inequalities" accepted by International Journal of Health Services, 2008
3. **L Franzini**, MN Elliott, P Cuccaro, M Schuster, MJ Gilliland, JA Grunbaum, F Franklin, SR Tortolero "Influences of physical and social neighborhood environments on child physical activity and obesity" accepted by the American Journal of Public Health, 2008.
4. **L Franzini** "Predictors of trust in low income, minority neighborhoods in Texas" accepted by the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 2008
5. Swint JM, **L Franzini**, C Honda\*, Y Murakami, RS Rasu "Relationships between Economic Growth and Population Health in Low and Middle Income Countries" in press Osaka Economic Papers, 2008.
6. R Emory\*, MO Caughy, TR Harris, **L Franzini** "Neighborhood social processes and academic achievement in elementary school" accepted by the Journal of Community Psychology, 2008.
7. **L Franzini**, Thomas E. "Costs and effectiveness of tele-ICU in reducing morbidity and mortality in ICUs" Journal of Medical Economics, 11 (1): 165-169, 2008.
8. **L Franzini**, Dyer CB. "Health care costs and utilization of vulnerable elders reported to adult protective services for self-neglect" Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 56: 667-676, 2008; published with editorial comment by M. Lachs pages 757.
9. **L Franzini**, MO Caughy, SM Nettles, P O'Campo. "Perceptions of disorder: Contributions of neighborhood characteristics to subjective perceptions of disorder" Journal of Environmental Psychology, 28: 83-93, 2008.
10. C. Mansyur\*, RC Amick, RB Harrist, **L Franzini**. "Social capital, income inequality, and self-rated health in 45 countries" Social Science and Medicine, 66 : 43-56, 2008.
11. NR. Barshes\*, IB. Horwitz, **L Franzini**, JM. Vierling, JA. Goss. "Waitlist mortality decreases with increased use of extended criteria donor liver grafts at adult liver transplant centers". American Journal of Transplantation, 7 (5): 1265-70, 2007.
12. XL Du, TE Meyer\*, **L Franzini** "Meta-Analysis of Racial Disparities in Survival in Association with Socioeconomic Status Among Men and Women with Colon Cancer" Cancer, 109(11):2161-70, 2007 Jun 1.
13. **L Franzini**, J Boom, C Nelson. "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of a Community-Based Immunization Education Intervention" Ambulatory Pediatrics, 2007, Vol 7/2 pp 167-175.

14. Mayben JK\*, Kramer JR, Kallen MA, **Franzini L**, Lairson DR, Giordano TP. "Predictors of delayed HIV diagnosis in a recently diagnosed cohort" AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 21(3):195-204, 2007 Mar.
15. Coker AL, Hanks JS\*, Risser J, Tee PG, Eggleston KS, Chronister KJ, Arafat R, **Franzini L**. "Social and Mental Health Needs Assessment of Katrina Evacuees Disaster Management & Response" Disaster Management & Response: DMR. 4(3):88-94, 2006 Jul-Sep.
16. **L Franzini**, Fernandez Esquer ME. "The association of subjective social status and health in low-income Mexican-origin individuals in Texas" Social Science and Medicine, 2006, 63 (3), 788-804.
17. **L Franzini**, Caughy M, Spears W, Fernandez Esquer ME. "Neighborhood economic conditions, social processes, and self-rated health: a multilevel latent variables model" Social Science and Medicine, 2005, 61, 1135-1150
18. **L Franzini**, Ribble JC, Wingfield KA\*. "Religion, socio-demographic and personal characteristics, and self-reported health in whites, blacks, and Hispanics living in low-SES neighborhoods" Ethnicity and Disease, 2005, Vol 15, No. 3:469-484.
19. Caughy M, **Franzini L**. "Individual and neighborhood correlates of cultural differences in perceived effectiveness of parental disciplinary tactics". Parenting: Science and Practice, 2005, Vol 5 (2):119-151.
20. **Franzini L**, Marks EM, Cromwell PF, Risser J, Markham C, Selwyn B, Shapiro C\*. "Projected economic costs due to health consequences of teen's loss of confidentiality in obtaining reproductive health care services in Texas". Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 2004, December 2004, Vol 158: 1141-1146. published with editorial comment by CD Brindis and A English, pages:1181-1184.
21. **Franzini L**, Fernandez-Esquer ME. "Socioeconomic, cultural, and personal influences on health outcomes in low income Mexican-origin individuals in Texas". Social Science and Medicine, 2004, Vol 59: 1629-1646.
22. Vidaeff AC\*, **Franzini L**, Low MD. "The unrealized potential of prenatal care: a population health approach" The Journal of Reproductive Medicine, Nov 2003, 4(11): 837-842
23. **Franzini L**, Spears W. "Contribution of social context to inequalities in years of life lost to heart disease in Texas" Social Science and Medicine, 2003, Vol 57: 1847-1861.
24. Hsu CE\*, Lai D, Begley C, **Franzini L**. "The association between income and mortality in Texas and Taiwan: a comparative study of spacial statistics" Advances and Applications of Statistics, August 2002; Vol 2 (2): 149-176.
25. **Franzini L**, Ribble JC, Spears W. "The effects of income inequality and income level on mortality vary by population size in Texas counties" Journal of Health and Social Behavior, December 2001, 42:373-387.
26. **Franzini L**, Ribble JC, Keddie AM\*. "Understanding the Hispanic paradox" Ethnicity and Disease, November 2001, Vol 11, No 3,496-518.
27. Hogan AJ, **Franzini L**, Boex JR. "Estimating the cost of primary care training in ambulatory settings" Health Economics, December 2000; 9:715-726.

28. **Franzini L**, Rosenthal J, Spears W, King H, Balderas L, Brown M, Milne G, Drutz J, Evans D, Kozinetz C, Oettgen B, , Hanson IC. "Cost-effectiveness of Childhood Immunization Reminder/Recall Systems in Urban Private Practices" Pediatrics, July 2000; 106(1):177-183.
29. Boex JR, Boll AA, **Franzini L**, Hogan AJ, Irby D, Meservey PM, Rubin RM, Seifer SD, Veloski JJ. "Measuring the costs of ambulatory primary care training." Academic Medicine, May 2000; 75,5: 419-425.
30. **Franzini L**, Chen SC\*, McGhie AI, Low MD "Assessing the cost of a cardiology residency program with a cost construction model". American Heart Journal, September 1999;138(3 Pt 1):414-21.
31. **Franzini L**, Monteiro FM, Fowler GC, Low MD "A cost construction model to assess the cost of a family practice residency program." Family Medicine, March 1999;31(3):159-170.
32. **Franzini L**, Berry JM "A cost construction model to assess the total cost of an anesthesiology residency program". Anesthesiology, January 1999;90(1):257-268.
33. **Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "Using a Cost-construction Model to Assess the Cost of Educating Undergraduate Medical Students at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School". Academic Medicine, March 1997, Vol 72, No 3: 68-77.
34. **Franzini L**, Low MD "Identifying the Cost of Undergraduate Medical Education". Texas Medicine, January 1997: 26-27.
35. **Franzini L** "Review of Texas Medical Schools Finances". Texas Medicine, January 1997: 28-29.
36. **Franzini L**, Williams AF, Franklin JL, Singletary SE, Theriault RL "Effects of Race and Socioeconomic Status on Survival of 1,332 Black, Hispanic, and White Women with Breast Cancer." Annals of Surgical Oncology, 1997, Vol4, No 2:111-118.
37. Sprangers MAG, Groenvold M, Arraras JI, Franklin J, te Velde A, Muller M, **Franzini L**, Williams AF, de Haes HCJM, Hopwood P, Cull A, Aaronson NK. "The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Breast Cancer-Specific Quality-of-Life Questionnaire Module: First Results From a Three-Country Field Study". Journal of Clinical Oncology, 1996, Vol 14, No 10: 2756-2768.
38. Franklin JL, **Franzini L**, Williams AF. "Dimensions of Quality Control in Oncology: The CORE Model." Cancer Treatment Reviews 1996 Volume 22, Supp A.(Ed. F. Porzsolt):27-32.
39. **Franzini L**, Harvey AC. "Testing for Deterministic Trend and Seasonal Components in Time Series Models." Biometrika, December 1983, Volume 70, No 3: 673-682.
40. Bhargava A, **Franzini L**, Narendranathan W. "Serial Correlation and the Fixed Effects Model." Review of Economic Studies, October 1982, Volume 49: 533-549.

### **Book Chapters**

**Franzini L**, Swint JM, Murakami Y\*, Rasu R.\* "Economic development" in Reinventing Public Health: Toward a Healthy (Re)Public. Edited by LA Aday, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, 2005

**Franzini L**, Ribble JC, Keddie AM\*. "Understanding the Hispanic paradox" in Race, Ethnicity, and Health: A Public Health Reader. Edited by TA LaVeist. Jossey-Bass, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, San Francisco, 2002.

De Rango, K, **Franzini L.** "Cost benefit analysis of workplace health" in Handbook of Occupational Health Psychology. Edited by JC Quick and LE Tetrick. The American Psychological Association, Washington DC, 2002.

### **Reports**

Murray N, **Franzini L**, Marko D, Lupo P, Garza J, Linder S. "Education and Health: A Review and Assessment" in Code Red: The Critical Condition of Health in Texas Report to the Access to Health Care in Texas: Challenges of the uninsured and Underinsured Task Force (Chair: NF Lane)

### **Research Papers**

T. Major-Kincade\*, **L. Franzini**, J. Tyson, K. Kennedy, M. Swint "An economic evaluation of Vitamin A supplementation therapy to reduce chronic lung disease and/ or death in extremely low birth weight infants" 2002, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.

**Franzini L.** "Quality of Life and Survival: A Single Data Point or Many?" Cancer Outcomes, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Winter 1994, Vol. 1, No. 3: 2.

**Franzini L**, Franklin JL, Williams AF. "Selecting a Quality of Life Instrument: Psychometric Analysis of the EORTC QLQ-C30(+3) Questionnaire." 1994, Research paper, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**Franzini L**, Franklin JL, Williams AF. "Selecting a Quality of Life Instrument: Psychometric Analysis of the EORTC Breast Module." 1994, Research paper, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Franklin JL, **Franzini L**, Williams AF. "Cancer Outcomes Research and Evaluation Model: Methodologies for Monitoring Outcomes at a Cancer Center." 1994, Research paper, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**Franzini L.** "Priorities in Superfund Cleanups: A Duration Model Analysis." 1993, Research paper, University of Houston.

**Franzini L.** "Estimating and Testing the Parameters to Time Varying Econometric Models." 1983, Ph.D. Thesis, London School of Economics.

**Franzini L.** "The Estimation and Testing in Regression Equations with Random Walk Coefficients." 1983, Working paper, London School of Economics.

**Franzini L.** "A Comparison of Alternative Models of Coefficient Variation in Regression Equations." 1981, Working paper, London School of Economics.

**Franzini L.** "A Simulation Study of Some Tests for Autoregressive Random Coefficient Variation in a Regression Equation." 1981, Working paper, London School of Economics.

**Franzini L.**, Bhargava A., Narendranathan W. "Durbin-Watson-Sargan Type Tests for Serial Correlation in Models Estimated from Panel Data: I and II." 1980, Working paper, London School of Economics.

### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (selected)**

**Franzini L.** "Conceptual models for health disparities research" New Connections, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, June 2008, Washington DC.

**Franzini L.** “Trust in low income minority individuals in Texas”, University of Texas at Dallas, January 2008, Dallas, TX.

**Franzini L.** “Contributions of neighborhood characteristics to subjective perceptions of disorder”, Population Research Center, University of Texas, February 2007, Austin, TX.

**Franzini L.** “Socioeconomic and cultural influences on self-reported health of foreign-born and native born Mexicans in Texas” Health Disparities Lecture Series at the University of Texas Medical Branch, February 2005, Galveston, TX.

**Franzini L.** “Health disparities in immigrants and U.S. born Mexicans in Texas”, Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities Program Invitational Conference, Harvard School of Public Health, December 2004, Boston, MA.

**Franzini L.** “The Hispanic paradox: Evidence and explanations” Latino Health Paradoxes. Invitational Conference, Harvard School of Public Health, June 2004, Boston, MA.

Ribble J, **Franzini L.** “Income inequality and mortality in Texas counties” Economic Equity and the health of Populations: The Costs of Inequality. Invitational Conference, University of Michigan, June 1998, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Franzini L** “The Cost of GME: Definitions and Methodology“ State Graduate Medical Education Financing Policies and Options, Invitational Conference, October 1997, Washington DC.

#### **ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS (Lead Author and Presenter)**

**L Franzini**, KR Sail, E Thomas, L Wueste. “Cost analysis of tele-ICU: The Memorial Hermann study” American Public Health Association, November 2007, Washington, DC.

**L Franzini.** “Neighborhood effects on health: Methods and findings” Associazione Italiana di Economia Sanitaria (Italian Association of Health Economics), October 2007, Florence, Italy.

**L Franzini**, M Caughy, SM Nettles, PO’Campo. “Perceptions of neighborhood disorder and neighborhood stigma” American Public Health Association, November 2006, Boston, MA.

**L Franzini**, CB Dryer. “Health care utilization and costs in elderly self-neglectors compared to matched controls” American Public Health Association, November 2006, Boston, MA.

**L Franzini**, Fernandez Esquer ME. “The association of subjective social status and health in low-income Mexican-origin individuals in Texas” American Public Health Association, November 2006, Boston, MA.

**L Franzini**, Caughy M, Spears W, Fernandez-Esquer ME “Do differences in neighborhood SES, physical and social characteristics explain racial/ethnic disparities in self-rated health?” American Public Health Association, November 2004, Washington, DC.

**L Franzini**, Ribble J, Wingfield K\* “Relationships between social factors, religion, and self-reported health in White, Black, and Hispanic low income individuals” American Public Health Association, November 2004, Washington, DC.

**L Franzini**, Caughy M, Spears W, Fernandez-Esquer ME “Neighborhood economic conditions, social processes, and self-rated health: Am multilevel structural equation model” American Public Health Association, November 2004, Washington, DC.

**L Franzini**, ME Fernandez-Esquer "Socioeconomic, cultural, and personal influences on health outcomes of Mexican-origin individuals in Texas" American Public Health Association, November 2003, San Francisco, CA.

**L Franzini**, P Cromwell, C Markham, E Marks, S McCurdy, N McKirahan\*, J Risser, P Rosenau, B Selwyn, C Shapiro\* "Health and economic consequences of reporting sexually active teens in Texas" American Public Health Association, November 2003, San Francisco, CA.

**L Franzini**, William Spears "Social context and years of life lost to heart disease in Texas" Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Houston Area. 2002, Houston, TX.  
*Won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Best Poster.*

**L Franzini**, , John Ribble, Margaret Caughy, Maria Fernandez-Esquer, Melissa Montoya\*, Norma Perez\*, Jan Risser, Bill Spears "Effect of religiosity and spirituality on self-perceived health among Hispanics, African-Americans and non-Hispanic whites" American Public Health Association, November 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

T. Major-Kincade\*, **L. Franzini**, J. Tyson, K. Kennedy, M. Swint "An economic evaluation of Vitamin A supplementation therapy to reduce chronic lung disease and/ or death in extremely low birth weight infants" American Public Health Association, November 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

**L Franzini**, Maria Fernandez-Esquer, Melissa Montoya\*, Norma Perez\*, Margaret Caughy, John Ribble, Jan Risser, Bill Spears "Health, socioeconomic indicators, social support, and religiosity: A comparison of US born and Mexico born Mexican Americans in Texas" American Public Health Association, November 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

**L Franzini**, William Spears "Contribution of social context to years of life lost to heart disease in Texas" American Public Health Association, November 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

T. Major-Kincade\*, **L. Franzini**, J. Tyson, K. Kennedy, M. Swint. "An economic evaluation of vitamin A supplementation therapy to reduce chronic lung disease and death in extremely low birth weight infants". Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, November 2001, Houston, TX.  
*Won best Poster Award.*

**Franzini L**, Ribble J, Perez N\*, Amick B, Caughy M, Fernandez-Esquer, Keddie A\*, Risser J, Spears W. "Social cohesion and health in Hispanic communities" American Public Health Association, November 2001, Atlanta, GA.

**Franzini L**, Ribble J, Spears W. "Mortality Disparities in Texas Counties: The Contribution of Income Inequality, Income Level, and Racial/ethnic Composition". International Health Economics Association Third International Conference, July 2001, York, UK.

T. Major-Kincade\*, **L. Franzini**, J. Tyson, K. Kennedy, M. Swint. "An economic evaluation of vitamin A supplementation therapy to reduce chronic lung disease and death in extremely low birth weight infants". International Health Economics Association Third International Conference, July 2001, York, UK.

**Franzini L**, Spears W. "Contribution of social conditions to inequalities in years of life lost due to heart disease in Texas". International Health Economics Association Third International Conference, July 2001, York, UK.

**L Franzini**, Hogan A, Boex J. “Using selection models to estimate the cost of medical education” American Public Health Association, November 2000, Boston, MA.

**Franzini L**, Spears W. “Contribution of social conditions to inequalities in years of life lost due to heart disease in Texas”. American Public Health Association, November 2000, Boston, MA.

**Franzini L** presider for session “Economic Studies: Market structure, Managed care, and health costs” American Public Health Association, November 2000, Boston, MA.

**Franzini L**, Ribble J, Spears W. “Mortality, income inequality and median income in Texas counties “. International Society for Equity in Health, Inaugural Conference, June 2000, Havana, Cuba.

**Franzini L**, Ribble J, Spears W. “Correlations between mortality, median income and income inequality in Texas counties” Houston International Community Health Summit, 1999, Houston, TX.

**Franzini L** presider for session “Health care consumers: Choice, coverage, and use” American Public Health Association, November 1999, Chicago, IL.

**Franzini L**, Hogan AJ, Boex JR. “Estimating the cost of primary training in ambulatory settings” International Health Economics Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference, June 1999, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

**Franzini L**, Rosenthal J, King H, Balderas L, Brown M, Milne G, Drutz J, Evans D, Kozinetz C, Oettgen B, Spears W, Hanson IC. “Cost and effectiveness of immunization reminder/recall systems for private providers.” The American Pediatric Society/The Society for Pediatric Research, April 1999, San Francisco CA.

**Franzini L**, Hogan AJ, Boex JR, Boll A, Meservey P, Rubin R, Seifer S. “The cost of educating health professionals in ambulatory settings” American Public Health Association, November 15-19, 1998, Washington, DC.

**Franzini L**, Rosenthal J, King H, Balderas L, Brown M, Milne G, Drutz J, Evans D, Kozinetz C, Oettgen B, Spears W, Hanson IC. “Cost and effectiveness of immunization reminder/recall systems for private providers.” American Public Health Association, November 15-19, 1998, Washington, DC.

**Franzini L**, Chen SC\*, McGhie AI, Low MD. “The cost of training cardiology residents: a cost construction model” Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, November 1998, New Orleans, LA.

Boex JR, Boll A, **Franzini L**, Hogan AJ, Meservey P, Rubin R, Seifer S. “Ambulatory primary care training: results of a nationwide study of costs, educational activities, and quality” Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, November 1998, New Orleans, LA.

Ribble J, **Franzini L**. “Income inequality and mortality in Texas counties” Economic Equity and the health of Populations: The Costs of Inequality. Invitational meeting, University of Michigan, June 1998, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Franzini L**, Berry JM, Nguyen TC\*, Low MD “The Cost of an Anesthesiology Residency Program” Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, November 1997, Indianapolis, IN.

**Franzini L**, Berry JM, Nguyen TC\*, Low MD “The Use of a Cost Construction Model to Assess the Cost of an Anesthesiology Residency Program” Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, November 1997, Washington DC.

**Franzini L** "The Cost of GME: Definitions and Methodology" State Graduate Medical Education Financing Policies and Options, Invitational Meeting, October 1997, Washington DC.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Monteiro FM "The Cost of Training Family Practice Residents: A Comparison of a University Based Program, a Community Based Program, and an Urban Medicine Program" Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, November 1996, New York NY.

Hanson C, **Franzini L**, Spears W, Evans D, Kozinet C "A Cost-effectiveness Study of Immunization Reminder/Recall Systems for Private Providers: A Manual Postcard versus a Computerized Telephone Message" Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, November 1996, New York NY.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "Assessing the Cost of Educating Medical Students: How Much Research and Teaching Should Be Included?" Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, November 1996, San Francisco CA.

**Franzini L**, "How to Develop a Cost of Medical Education Study" presider at the workshop at the Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, November 1996, San Francisco CA.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Monteiro FM "A Cost Comparison of a Family Practice Community based Residency Program and a University Based Program" Annual Meeting, North American Primary Care Research Group, November 1996, Vancouver Canada.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA 'Cost studies at UT-Houston Health Science Center' Medical Education Cost Study Workshop, Association of American Medical Colleges, March 1996, Washington DC.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA 'Cost studies at UT-Houston Health Science Center' Spring Meeting of the Central Group on Educational Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges, April 1996, Chicago IL.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "Cost Construction Analysis: Assessing the Cost of Medical Education at a Public Medical School". International Conference on Health Policy Research, Health Policy Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, December 1995, Boston, MA.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Monteiro FM "The Cost of Training Family Practice Residents at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School: An Application of Cost Construction Analysis". Annual Meeting, North American Primary Care Research Group, November 1995, Houston, TX.

**Franzini L** "Statistical Analysis of Data from Quality of Life Questionnaires". Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, October 1995, San Diego, CA.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "Estimating the Cost of Medical Education at a Texas Public Medical School". Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, October 1995, San Diego, CA.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "The Cost of Medical Education at a Public Medical School". Annual Conference on Research in Medical Education, Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, October 1995, Washington DC.

**Franzini L**, Low MD "The Cost of Training a Family Practice Resident at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School". Annual Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, October 1995, Washington DC.

**Franzini L**, Low MD, Proll MA "The Cost of Educating Medical Students at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School". Southern Region Group on Educational Affairs Meeting, Association of American Medical Colleges, April 1995, Nashville, TN.

Franklin JL, **Franzini L**, Williams AF "Statistical Methods for Measuring Quality of Care in a Hospital Based Outcomes Model". Winter Conference, American Statistical Association, January 1994, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Franzini L**, Williams AF, Franklin JL "Statistical Methods in the Cancer Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) Model". Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, October 1994, Washington DC.

**Franzini L**, Williams AF, Franklin JL "Race, Socio-economic Status, and Breast Cancer Survival". Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, October 1994, Washington DC.

## **SPONSORED RESEARCH**

### **Grants In Progress**

**Co-investigator:** (10% FTE): "RIMI: Center for Hispanic Health Disparities Research" (Principal investigator Jack Bristol, UT School of Public Health El Paso Regional Campus) funded by the National Institutes of Health NCMHD. Budget: \$595,569 (2003-2008).

**Co-investigator and chair of working group on social context:** (varies by year, approx 5% FTE) "Healthy passages: A community based longitudinal study of adolescent health" (Principal Investigator: Guy Parcel, Ph.D., UT School of Public Health) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Budget: \$4,410,691 (project 1993-2010; my participation 2000-2010).

**Co-investigator:** (3% FTE): "Diabetes Education With A Case Manager:" (Subcontract to UT Austin, Principal investigator Craig Hanis, UT School of Public Health) funded by the National Institutes of Health. Budget: \$38,350 (2006-2008).

### **Grants Completed**

**Co-investigator:** (15% FTE): "Measuring the value of remote ICU monitoring" (Principal investigator Eric Thomas, UT Medical School) funded by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services. Budget: \$981,991 (2004-2007).

**Principal investigator for subcontract** (10% FTE): "Consortium for the Study of Elder Self-neglect of Texas" (CREST)" (Principal investigator Carmel Dyer, Director, Geriatrics Program at the Baylor College of Medicine) funded by the National Institutes of Health. Budget \$13,588 (2004-2007).

**Principal investigator for subcontract:** (10% FTE) "Texas Pediatric Society EPIC (educating physicians in their communities)". (Principal investigator: Julie Boom, Baylor College of Medicine). Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Texas Department of Health. Budget: 25,180 (2002-2004).

**Co-investigator:** (5% FTE) "Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health". (Principal Investigator: George Delclos, UT School of Public Health) funded by NIOSH. Budget: \$4,661,740 (2000-2006).

**Principal investigator:** (30%FTE): "Social cohesion and health in Hispanic, African American, and White communities" Innovation Grant funded by the Texas Department of Health, Innovation grants. Budget: \$150,000 (2001-2003).

**Principal investigator:** (30% FTE) “The Hispanic paradox: An inquiry into social cohesion and health” Innovation Grant funded by the Texas Department of Health, Innovation grants. Budget: \$335,701 (2000-2001).

**Principal investigator:** (30% FTE) “Contribution of Social Conditions to Heart Disease Mortality in Texas” funded by the American Heart Association. Budget: \$68,318 (1999-2001).

**Co-investigator:** (10% FTE) “Sacred vocation: Transforming work in healthcare” (Principal Investigator: Benjamin Amick, UT School of Public Health) funded by the Episcopal Health Charities. Budget: \$90,000 (2001-2002).

**Co-investigator:** (5% FTE) “A phase III prospective randomized trial comparing radiosurgery with versus without whole brain radiotherapy for 1-3 newly diagnosed brain metastases”. (Principal investigator: Eric Chang, MD Anderson cancer Center) funded by MDACC Institutional Research Grant, ID00-377. Budget 18,099 (2001-2002).

**Principal investigator for subcontract:** (10% FTE) "Immunization Reminder/Recall for Private Providers" (Principal Investigator: Celine Hanson, M.D., Baylor College of Medicine) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Budget: \$18,143 (1997-98).

### **Professional Consulting to Funded Grants**

**Consultant** to the project “Youth in the Workplace” Evaluation of the *LifeSkills Training Wellness Program*”. (Principal investigator: Christopher Williams, Ph.D., National Health Promotion Associates, Inc.). Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (2006-2009). Scope of work: Cost evaluation.

**Consultant** to the project “Evaluation of the new Interferon- $\gamma$  release assays (IGRAs) in the diagnosis of latent Tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in health care workers at Baylor College of Medicine”. (Principal investigator: Edward Graviss, Baylor College of Medicine). Funded by the Centers for Disease Control (2006-2008). Scope of work: Cost-effectiveness study of alternative screening tools.

**Consultant** to the project “Investigating the cost of maintaining an opt-in system for obtaining consent for immunization registry participation in Texas”. (Principal investigator: Julie Boom, Baylor College of Medicine). Funded by Texas Children’s Hospital and St. David’s Foundation (2006-2007). Scope of work: Cost study of opt-in system.

**Consultant** to the project “Replicating and Sustaining the TEAM Institute Approach to Victims of Elder Mistreatment ” (Principal investigator: Carmel Dyer, MD, Baylor College of Medicine) funded by the Office of Victims of Crime, Department of Justice (2003-2005). Scope of work: Health care costs and utilization in elderly who self-neglect.

**Member** of the Texas Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies Consortium funded by Center for Disease Control and Prevention (2000-present).

**Consultant** to the project "Assessing Ambulatory Primary Care Training: Methods, Costs and Quality" (Principal investigator: James Boex, MBA, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine) funded by the Bureau of Health Professions, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the New York State Department of Health (1997-2000).

### **TEACHING**

Taught Econometrics in Public Health, Advanced Health Economics, Introduction to Health Economics, Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Programs, Social and Economic Determinants of Health,

Society and Health, and Managed Care. Also taught several Statistics, Econometrics, and Economics courses at the undergraduate and graduate level.

### **ADVISING** (1997-present)

#### **Post Doctoral students**

Mentor: 2 current student, 3 students completed fellowship

#### **Doctoral Students**

Doctoral and dissertation advisor: 13 current students, graduated 8 students.

Doctoral and dissertation committee member: 6 current students, graduated 10 students.

#### **Master Students**

Master and thesis advisor: 12 current students, graduated 16 students.

Master and thesis committee member: 3 current students, graduated 12 students.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Academic and curriculum coordinator for the Management, Policy, and Community Health Division (2005-present)
- Academic council: representative of the Management, Policy, and Community Health Division (2005-present)
- Leadership team of the Management, Policy, and Community Health Division (2005-present)
- Chair, Faculty search committee for position for health service researcher (2007-2008)
- Chair, Annual Activity Review Committee (2003-2005)
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- Chair, Faculty search committee for position for public health demographer (2005-2006)
- Faculty search committee for three positions in obesity research (2005-2007)
- Health Services Research Center Planning group (2000-2003)
- Legislative Internship Committee (1996- 2005)
- Faculty search committee for position in Qualitative Methods (2000-2001)
- Interviewed and evaluated candidates for Outcomes position and Organization position (2003)
- Curriculum Committee for Health Services Organization module (2000)
- Admission Committee: Health Services Organization module representative (1997-1999)

### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional Service**

- Chair of the Health Economics Committee, American Public Health Association, 2003-Present.
- Officer in the Medical Care Section, American Public Health Association, 2003-Present.
- Co-chair of the Health Economics Committee, American Public Health Association, 2001-2003.
- Director of the Health Economics Committee Solicited Papers Sessions, American Public Health Association, 2002-2003.
- Director of the Health Economics Committee Contributed Papers Sessions, American Public Health Association, 2001-2002.
- Health Economics Committee, American Public Health Association, 1996-Present.
- Statistical Methodology Committee, Health Policy Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association, 1994-Present.
- Medical Education Cost Studies Special Interest Group, Association of American Medical Colleges, 1996-2002.
- Executive Board of the Association of Women Faculty, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston (1997-99: School of Public Health representative; 1999-Present: Secretary).
- Committee on the Status of Women, School of Public Health representative, 1997-1999.

- Board of Directors: Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas, 1995-1997.

### **Memberships**

American Statistical Association, 1993-Present  
American Public Health Association, 1994-Present  
International Health Economics Association, 1995-Present  
The International Society for Equity in Health (Founder member), 2000-Present

### **Editorial and Reviewer Service**

**Editorial consultant:** Editorial Board of the International Journal of Equity in Health.

**Reviewer for journals:** American Journal of Public Health, Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Epidemiology, Health Economics Letters, Ethnicity and Disease, Social Science Quarterly, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of health care for the Poor and the Underserved, International Journal for Equity in Health, Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods, AIDS Care.

**Reviewer for meetings:** American Public Health Association national meetings, North American Primary Care Research Group.

### **Grant Review Panels**

Scientific Merit Review Board- Methodology Review Group, VA Health Services Research and Development Service Research, four year member, 2004-2008.

Scientific Merit review Board- Methodology Review Group, VA Health Services Research and Development Service Research, Ad hoc member, San Diego, CA, January 2004.

External Review Panel for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers Program Grant Review, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.

### **SKILLS**

- Computer skills: STATA, SPSS, SAS, Excel, Fortran, Internet and other software. Experienced in maintaining and analyzing very large data bases.

- Languages: Fluent speaking and writing English, Italian, and French. Some German.

***From 1983 to 1992 I did not pursue a career full time because of childrearing.***

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