

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Pennsylvania State University
College of Human Development
Community Systems Planning and Development Program
University Park, Pennsylvania

Doctor of Philosophy
(Health Planning and Administration)
May, 1987

St. Anne's Hospital Corporation
795 Middle Street
Fall River, Massachusetts

Residency in Hospital Administration
(September, 1976 - June, 1977)

George Washington University
School of Government and Business Administration
Washington, D.C.

**Master of Arts in Health Care
Administration**
(Hospital Administration)
June, 1977

Syracuse University
School of Management
Syracuse, New York

Bachelor of Science
(Management)
August, 1974

LICENSES:

Nursing Home Administrator, New York State Department of Health, Number 02937

CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board of Directors
Visiting Nurse Association of Central New York
Syracuse, New York

Chair, Board of Directors
Partners in Franciscan Ministries
Syracuse, New York

Chair, Advisory Board of Health
Onondaga County Department of Health
Syracuse, New York

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Practice, Public Administration
Director, Program in Health Services Management and Policy
Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research
Director, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13244
(September 2000 – Present)

Responsibilities include teaching the core courses for the graduate concentration in health services management and policy at Maxwell as well as advising students enrolled in the interdisciplinary graduate certificate in health services management and policy. In addition, responsibilities include administration Program in Health Services Management and Policy.

Starting in 2011, as Director of the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, overall management of a fully endowed public health center focused on improving the health status of the greater Syracuse community.

Director
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
One Lincoln Center
Syracuse, New York 13202
(October 1988 – September 2000)

Responsibilities included management of a range of consulting projects, principally involving home health care, community-based services and long term care.

Principal
Dennison Associates, Ltd.
Fayetteville, New York
(September, 1984 - September, 1988)

The primary focus of this consulting firm was service to government agencies on issues related to financing and delivery of health services, emphasizing home and community based care.

Teaching Assistant
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Health Planning and Administration
University Park, Pennsylvania
(September, 1982 - May, 1984)

As a teaching assistant in the undergraduate health care administration program, I had independent responsibility for a survey course in health administration.

Administrator
E.J. Noble Hospital
Alexandria Bay, New York
(November, 1979 - January, 1982)

As chief executive officer, I was responsible for all aspects of operation, development and planning of the 50-bed hospital and skilled nursing facility.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director

North Jefferson Health Systems, Inc.
Clayton, New York
(September, 1977 - October, 1979)

This not-for-profit corporation was established to assume responsibility and stabilize two ambulatory care centers in the service area of E.J. Noble Hospital of Alexandria Bay. With support of federal and private grant funding, the program was stabilized, two more centers were opened and new physical facilities were constructed.

PUBLICATIONS:

Novick, Lloyd F. et al, Editors JPHMP's 21 Public Health Case Studies on Policy & Administration Wolters Kluwer (2018). Chapter: "Health in All Neighborhoods: The Story of an Independent Grocer as a Public Health Leader", Thomas H. Dennison, Ph.D., Rebecca Bostwick, M.P.A. and Cynthia B. Morrow, M.D.

Silverman, Robert K., Editor Obesity Medicine: Management of Obesity in Women's Health Care McGraw-Hill (2017). Chapter: "Economic Costs of Obesity", Thomas H. Dennison, Ph.D.

Borden, William A.; Marier, Allison F; Dennison, Thomas H.; Freund, Deborah A.; Cook, Kevin; and Mushlin, Alvin L. "Assessing Variation in Utilization for Acute Myocardial Infarction in New York State". Healthcare (2014).

Dennison, Thomas. "New York's Nursing Homes: Shifting Roles and New Challenges" Medicaid Institute at the United Hospital Fund. August, 2013.

Dennison, Thomas. "Changes in Nursing Home Care, 1996-2005: New York State" Medicaid Institute at United Hospital Fund. February, 2008.

Kirchoff, Judith J. and Dennison, Thomas. "Benchmark Health Policy Programs: A Window on Public Affairs and Administration Education". Journal of Public Affairs Education Volume 12, Number 2 (Summer 2006) pp. 177-196.

Smucny, John; Beatty, Peter; Grant, William; Dennison, Thomas and Wolff, L. Thomas. "An Evaluation of the Rural Medical Education Program of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University, 1990-2003" Academic Medicine Volume 80, Number 8 (August 2005) pp. 733-738.