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PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Male

Date of birth: 14th of July, 1965

Place of birth: Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Citizenship: USA, Australian Permanent Residency

EDUCATION

PhD. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 1998

M.A. Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 1992

B.A. Economics, University of North Carolina, 1988

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Health, Public, & Urban Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2008- Associate Professor, Management, Policy and Community
Health, University of Texas School of Public Health, Texas
Medical Center, Austin Regional Campus

September 2007- Michael and Susan Dell Center for the Advancement of Healthy Living

September 2007- Institute for Health Policy

September 2007-2008 Assistant Professor, Management, Policy and Community Health, University of Texas School of Public Health, Texas Medical Center, Austin Regional Campus

January 2002-September 2007 Assistant Professor, Management, Policy and Community Health, University of Texas School of Public Health, Texas Medical Center, Brownsville Regional Campus

June 2006 Visiting Fellow, Australian Centre on Economic Research on Health, University of Queensland

1998-2001 Lecturer B, School of Economics, University of Queensland

1997-1998 Fellowship, Department of Maternal & Child Health and the Lister Hill Health Policy Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham

1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Vanderbilt University

CENTER AFFILIATION

September 2007- Michael and Susan Dell Center for the Advancement of Healthy Living

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

September 2007- Crystal Quill Award Recipient (four times)

PUBLICATIONS

FORTHCOMING IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS:

- [1] Adriana Perez, Deanna Hoelscher, Andrew Springer, H. Shelton Brown, Cristina Barroso, Steven Kelder, and Brian Castrucci. Physical activity, watching television, and the risk of obesity in Texas children. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 2010. In Press.
- [2] Susan Fisher-Hoch, Anne Rentfro, Jennifer Salinas, Adriana Perez, H. Shelton Brown, Belinda Reininger, Blanca Restrepo, Jeffrey Wilson, Md Hossein, Mohammad Rahbar, Craig Hanis, and Joseph McCormick. Socioeconomic status and prevalence of obesity and diabetes in a Mexican American community, Cameron County, Texas. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 2009. In Press.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS:

- [1] Bruce D. Phillips and H. Shelton Brown III. Comparisons between Small Business Data Base (USEEM) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) employment data: 1976-1986. *Small Business Economics*, 1(4):273–284, 1989.
- [2] Bruce D. Phillips, Bruce A. Kirchoff, and H. Shelton Brown III. Formation, growth and mobility of technology-based firms in the US economy. *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 2:129–144, 1991.
- [3] H. Shelton Brown III. Physician demand for leisure: Implications for c-section rates. *Journal of Health Economics*, 15:233–242, 1996.
- [4] H. Shelton Brown III. Income, location, and the demand for health care from public, nonprofit, and for-profit hospitals. *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 27(4):24–38, 2001.
- [5] H. Shelton Brown III. Optimal facility placement and discriminatory pricing in neighborhoods with different time costs. *Annals of Regional Science*, 36:181–196, 2002.

- [6] H. Shelton Brown III and *et al.* Health care delivery in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. *Texas Journal of Rural Health*, 20(4):18–24, 2002.
- [7] H. Shelton Brown III. Managed care and technical efficiency. *Health Economics*, 12(2):149–158, 2003.
- [8] H. Shelton Brown III and Luke B. Connelly. Market failure in long-term private health insurance markets: A proposed solution. *Applied Economics Letters*, 12(5):281–284, April 2005.
- [9] H. Shelton Brown III. Public, private, and nonprofit competition in an urban setting with congestion. *International Regional Science Review*, 28(3):347–372, 2005.
- [10] H. Shelton Brown III, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. The impact of diabetes on employment: Genetic IVs in a bivariate probit. *Health Economics*, 14(5):537–544, May 2005.
- [11] H. Shelton Brown III and Luke B. Connelly. Lifetime cover in private insurance markets. *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 5(1):75 – 88, March 2005.
- [12] V.L. Brown, Roberto A. Trevino, Alan J. Richard, H. Shelton Brown III, David C. Bell, and Isaac B. Montoya. An analysis of peer influence and peer selection on HIV risk behaviors. *Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research*, 9(3):137–155, 2005.
- [13] H. Shelton Brown III, Joselita Estrada, Gautam Hazarika, and Elena Bastida. Diabetes and the labor market: The community-wide economic cost. *Diabetes Care*, 28(12):2945–2947, December 2005.
- [14] Adriana Pérez, H. Shelton Brown III, and Blanca Restrepo. Association between tuberculosis and diabetes in the Mexican border and non-border regions of Texas. *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 74(4):604–611, 2006.
- [15] Luke Connelly and H. Shelton Brown III. Lifetime subsidies in Australian private insurance markets with community rating. *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance—Issues and Practice*, 31(4):705–719, October 2006.

- [16] H. Shelton Brown III and José Pagán. Managed care and the scale efficiency of US hospitals. *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 6(4):278–289, December 2006.
- [17] Adriana Pérez, H. Shelton Brown III, Steve Kelder, and Deanna Hoelsher. Differences in food consumption and meal patterns in Texas school children by grade. *Preventing Chronic Disease Journal*, 4(2), April 2007.
- [18] H. Shelton Brown III. Lawsuit activity, defensive medicine, and regional variation: The case of c-sections revisited. *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 2(3):285–296, July 2007.
- [19] H. Shelton Brown III, Adriana Pérez, Yen-Peng Li, Deanna Hoelsher, Steve Kelder, and Roberto Rivera. The cost-effectiveness of a school-based overweight program. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 4(47), October 2007.
- [20] H. Shelton Brown III, Adriana Pérez, Gita Mirchandani, Steve Kelder, and Deanna Hoelsher. Crime rates and sedentary behavior among 4th grade Texas school children. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 5(28), May 2008.
- [21] Elena Bastida, H. Shelton Brown, and José A. Pagán. Persistent disparities in the use of health care on the US/Mexico border: An ecological perspective. *American Journal of Public Health*, 98:1987–1995, November 2008.
- [22] H. Shelton Brown. Do Mexican immigrants substitute health care in Mexico for health insurance in the United States? The role of distance. *Social Science and Medicine*, 67(12):2036–2042, December 2008.
- [23] H. Shelton Brown, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. International price competition and the demand for health insurance in the US: Evidence from a Texas community on the border of Mexico. *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 9(1):25–38, March 2009.
- [24] H. Shelton Brown III. Comparing batsmen across different eras: The ends of the distribution justifying the means. *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 39(3):443–453, 2009.

- [25] H. Shelton Brown, III, Alexandra E. Evans, Gita G. Mirchandani, Deanna M. Hoelscher, and Steven H. Kelder. Observable weight distributions and children's individual weight assessment. *Obesity*, 18(1):202–205, 2010.
- [26] Luke B. Connelly and H. Shelton Brown. Private health insurance in Australia: Community rating, but at what price(s)? *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 36(4):80–92, Summer 2010.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND INVITED ARTICLES:

- [1] Luke B. Connelly, James R.G. Butler, H. Shelton Brown III, and Alexandra A. Sidorenko. Health care financing and private health insurance in Australia. *Geneva Association Information Newsletter: Health and Ageing*, (11):4–8, 2004.
- [2] H. Shelton Brown III. The cross-border demand for Mexican health services in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV): An exploratory note. *Revista Seguridad Social Journal*, 246:31–45, February 2004.
- [3] Elena Bastida, H. Shelton Brown, and José Pagán. Health insurance coverage and health care utilization along the U.S.-Mexico border: Evidence from the border epidemiologic study of aging. In Jacqueline L. Angel and Keith E. Whitfield, editors, *The Health of Aging Hispanics: The Mexican-origin Population*, pages 222–234. Springer, 2007.
- [4] H. Shelton Brown, José A. Pagán, Craig Hanis, and Adriana Pérez. Diabetes and employment productivity: Does diabetes management matter? In Jorge Valero and María de Lourdes Treviño Villarreal, editors, *Capital Humano, Crecimiento, Pobreza: Problemática Mexicana*. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, 2007.

UNDER REVIEW:

- [1] Jacqueline L. Angel, Angelica Herrera, and H. Shelton Brown. Effect of kin time demands on long-term care use among older mexican-american women. 2009. Submitted to *Journal of Women & Aging*.

- [2] Lisa M. Yarnell, III H. Shelton Brown, Keryn E. Pasch, Cheryl L. Perry, and Kelli A. Komro. Classroom norms and individual smoking behavior among middle school children. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 2010.
- [3] H. Shelton Brown, Melissa Stigler, Cheryl Perry, Poonam Dhavan, Monika Arora, and K. Srinath Reddy. The cost-effectiveness of a school-based smoking prevention program in a developing country. *Prevention Science*, 2010.
- [4] H. Shelton Brown III, Lisa Marie Yarnell, Deanna M. Hoelscher, and Steven H. Kelder. The influence of body weight at the center and ends of the observable bmi distribution. *Social Science and Medicine*, 2010.

Dissertation: *Spatial Competition among Nonprofit, For-Profit, and Public Firms: Theoretical & Empirical Applications to Medical Markets*, Supervisor: Prof. David Wildasin.

PRESENTATIONS

1. INVITED PRESENTATIONS 2002-2007

- [1] H. Shelton Brown III, Lisa Marie Yarnell, Deanna M. Hoelscher, and Steven H. Kelder. The influence of body weight at the center and ends of the observable bmi distribution. Brisbane Australia, June 22nd 2009. Australian Centre on Economic Research on Health Forum on ‘Income, Chronic Conditions and Child Health’. Invited Presentation.
- [2] H. Shelton Brown. Do Mexican immigrants substitute health care in Mexico for health insurance in the United States? The role of distance. In *Conferencia InterAmericana de Seguridad Social*, Mexico City, Mexico, 2007. International Social Security Association.
- [3] H. Shelton Brown III, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. The impact of diabetes on employment: Genetic IVs in a bivariate probit. Brisbane Australia, June 2006. Australian Centre on Economic Research on Health. Invited Presentation.

- [4] H. Shelton Brown III, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. The demand for Mexican health care by U.S. residents. In *Second Conference on Aging in the Americas*, Austin, Texas, September 2005. Penn State Center on Population Health and Aging LBJ School of Public Affairs Center for Health and Social Policy.
- [5] José Pagán and H. Shelton Brown III. Health care reform in the 1990's in Canada and the US. In *Conferencia InterAmericana de Seguridad Social*, Mexico City, Mexico, 2002. International Social Security Association.
- [6] José Pagán and H. Shelton Brown III. Health care reform in the 1990's in Canada and the US. In *Strengthening social security in the Americas*, Barbados, November 2003. International Social Security Association.

2. PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS, 2002-2007

- [1] H. Shelton Brown III, Nalini Ranjit, Andrew Springer, Steve Kelder, and Deanna Hoelscher. The cost-effectiveness of a community component in a school-based intervention. Chicago, Ill., June 29th 2009. Academy-Health Annual Research Meeting.
- [2] Sergio Pena, Griselda Martinez, Hendrik De Heer, Estelle Dutra Prado, Hector Balcazar, Melchor Ortiz, Victor Cardenas, Leslie Schulz, H. Shelton Brown, and E. Lee Rosenthal. Costs of caring: Community health workers/*promotores* at the HEART of a community-based randomized trial. In *American Public Health Association Meeting*, San Diego, CA, October 2008.
- [3] H. Shelton Brown, III, Jacqueline L. Angel, Ronald Angel, and Angelica Herrera. Time costs and the risk of long-term care in the older mexican-origin population. In *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, November 2008.
- [4] Luke B. Connelly and H. Shelton Brown. Lifetime fairness? Taxes, subsidies, age-based penalties and the price of private health insurance in Australia. In *7th European Conference on Health Economics*, Rome, Italy, July 2008.

- [5] H. Shelton Brown, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. International price competition and the demand for health insurance in the US: Evidence from a Texas community on the border of Mexico. In *2nd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists*, Durham, NC, June 2008.
- [6] H. Shelton Brown, III, Alexandra E. Evans, Gita G. Mirchandani, Deanna M. Hoelscher, and Steven H. Kelder. Are all social norms local?: Evidence from the classroom. In *Annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, Banff, Canada, May 2008.
- [7] Luke Connelly and H. Shelton Brown. Lifetime fairness? Taxes, subsidies, age-based penalties and the price of private health insurance in Australia. Auckland, New Zealand, December 2007. Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand. Presenter: Luke Connelly.
- [8] H. Shelton Brown III. Do immigrants substitute health care in their home country for health insurance in the United States? The role of distance to home country. In *Sixth World Congress: Explorations in Health*, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2007. International Health Economics Association.
- [9] H. Shelton Brown III and José Pagán. Managed care and the scale efficiency of US hospitals. Adelaide, Australia, July 2006. 3rd Annual Health Technology Assessment International.
- [10] H. Shelton Brown III, José Pagán, and Crag Hanis. Diabetes and employment productivity: Does diabetes management matter? Madison Wisconsin USA, June 2006. American Society of Health Economists.
- [11] H. Shelton Brown III, Jim Storbeck, Deanna M. Hoelscher, and Steve Kelder. Does school-based health promotion improve the efficient production of children's health? evidence from SPAN III. San Antonio, TX USA, April 2006. Southwestern Social Science Association.
- [12] H. Shelton Brown III and Luke Connelly. Lifetime cover and guaranteed renewability. Barcelona, Spain, June 2005. 5th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association.

- [13] H. Shelton Brown III, Adriana Pérez, Steve Kelder, and Deanna Hoelscher. An economic analysis of a school-based childhood obesity intervention in a Hispanic community: The coordinated approach to child health. Atlanta, GA USA, March 2005. CDC 19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control.
- [14] H. Shelton Brown III and Joselita Estrada. Diabetes and labor supply: The community-wide cost. Little Rock USA, February 2005. Southern Agricultural Economics Association.
- [15] Adriana Pérez, Blanca Restrepo, and H. Shelton Brown III. Association between tuberculosis and diabetes in the Mexican border and non-border regions of Texas. Austin, Texas, USA, February 2004. 8th North American Conference: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease. Presenter: Blanca Restrepo.
- [16] H. Shelton Brown III, José A. Pagán, and Elena Bastida. The impact of diabetes on employment: Genetic IVs in a bivariate probit. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 2004. Western Economics Association.
- [17] H. Shelton Brown III and Luke Connelly. Lifetime cover and guaranteed renewability. Athens, Greece, June 2004. The 3rd International Conference On Health Economics, Management and Policy. Presenter: Luke Connelly.
- [18] H. Shelton Brown III and Luke Connelly. Lifetime cover in private insurance markets. Melbourne, Australia, September-October 2004. The 26th Australian Conference of Health Economists. Presenter: Luke Connelly.

GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED

Ongoing

1. R01 (Perry) 10/07-
 Fogarty International Center
 Advancing Cessation of Tobacco In Vulnerable Indian Tobacco-Consuming Youth Project: ACTIVITY (\$1,486,000)
 Role: co-I (5% salary coverage)

2. R24 (Pagán) 10/07-
National Institutes of Health. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. MRISP Minority Infrastructure Support Program
UTPA Health Services Research Initiative (\$1,400,000)
Role: PI subcontract (33% salary coverage)
3. R24 (Bastida) 7/1/08-6/30/13
National Institutes of Health. The National Center on Minorities and Health Disparities.
Beyond Sabor: A Border-Embedded Health Promotion (\$2,000,000)
Role: PI subcontract (15% salary coverage)
4. (Smith) 10/1/09-9/31/14
Texas Department of State Health Services
The purpose of the grant is to determine whether a model of community-based diabetes care and education developed at the Stark Diabetes Center can lower HBA1C levels, and hence provide economic and health benefits. Four regional centers in Laredo, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Galveston will be established.
UTMB Stark Diabetes Center Model for Community-Based Diabetes Prevention and Control (\$6,000,000)
Role: co-I subcontract (20% salary coverage)

Completed:

1. PRIME Award (Brown) 9/1/06-9/1/08
School-based Health Promotion, Food Delivered Prices and Child Obesity (\$41,527)
Role: PI (0% salary coverage)
2. Brown 7/1/08-9/01/08
Texas Department of Agriculture
An economic evaluation of increasing the scale of breakfast provision in Texas elementary schools
Role: PI (23% salary coverage)

3. MD000170 P20 (McCormick) Pilot Grant (Peréz) 3/1/03-3/1/04 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
Diabetes and Tuberculosis: The Strength of the Association and the Economic Impacts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV), Creation of a Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (\$51,080)
Role: co-I
4. MD000170 P20 (McCormick) Pilot Grant (Estrada) 3/1/03-3/1/04 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
Diabetes and the Labor Market: The Community-Wide Cost, Creation of a Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (\$7,234)
Role: co-PI
5. MD000170 P20 (McCormick) 3/1/03-2/28/08 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
Creation of a Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (\$6,305,443)
The major goals of this project are the conduct research on health disparities in Hispanics, develop and evaluate intervention strategies for Hispanic cultures, evolve research collaborations with other Hispanic communities, and build research capacity in South Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley.
Role: PI Training Core (10% salary coverage)
6. R21 (Pagán) 7/1/06- National Institutes of Health. National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Perceived Effectiveness, Access and Utilization of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations (\$364,481)
Role: PI subcontract (23% salary coverage)

Under Review:

1. R01 (Sage) *Lifetime Diabetes Risk Among Mexican Americans: An Agent-Based Modeling Approach*

A joint University of Texas-Sandia National Laboratory effort to develop an open-access, dynamic model of the U.S. health care system
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Role: consultant

2. R01 (Brown) *Agent-based Modeling of Social Networks in Obesity-Related Behaviors*

A joint University of Texas and Sandia National Laboratory effort to develop an open-access, dynamic model of obesity progression with social networks
NIH challenge grant submitted under (01) Behavior, Behavioral Change, and Prevention, specifically the area entitled Advanced analysis for social network health data, 01-AG-101
Role: PI

3. R01 (Sharma) *Increasing healthy food access and affordability in underserved populations*

The grant proposes to physically place healthy food options at convenience stores in a neighborhood of Houston with poor healthy food options. The prices of the healthy food options will be randomized. There is also an education program in the school. NIH challenge grant
Role: co-PI

Not Funded:

1. R21 (Brown) *School-based Health Promotion, Food Taxes and Child Nutrition and Overweight* (\$289,210)

National Institutes of Health. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK).
Role: PI

2. (Brown) *Near-School Food Outlet Density, Food Prices and Dietary Intake* (\$112,000)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Healthy Eating Research Round 2*, 2007
Role: PI (15% salary coverage)

3. (Brown) *Food Outlet Density, Food Prices and Dietary Intake: A Delivered Price Approach* (\$166,558)
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Healthy Eating Research Round*, 2008
Role: PI (15% salary coverage)
4. R01 (Ramirez) *Testing E-Health Solutions for Energy Balance Latinas*, 2007
Role: PI subcontract
5. R01 (Brown) *Agent-based Modeling of Multilevel Risk Factors for Childhood Obesity: Validation and Policy Analysis*
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health A joint University of Texas-Sandia National Laboratory effort to develop an open-access, dynamic model of obesity progression with social networks
Role: PI

New Projects:

1. (Sage) *Path Forward for Health Care Modeling*
This is a joint University of Texas-Sandia National Laboratory effort to develop an open-access, dynamic model of the U.S. health care system
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Role: co-I

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching at the University of Texas School of Public Health:

Advisees Graduated: Carlos Ramos, December 2007

Teaching at the University of Queensland:

1. New Courses Developed at UTSPH

Social and Economic Determinants of Health (PHB 3720)	Sole Instructor	Summer 2002-2004
Introduction to Health Economics (PHB 3910)	Sole Instructor	Fall 2005-
Introduction to Public Health Computing (PHB 1998)	Sole Instructor	Fall 2007-
2. Other Courses at UTSPH		
Principles and Practice of Public Health (PHB 3720)	co-Instructor	Summer 2004-

Postgraduate:

UQ EC834 Statistics for Business & Economics, Summer, 1999-2001; Semester 2, 1999; Semester 1, 2000

Undergraduate:

UQ ECON1310 Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A, Semester 1, 1998-2001

UQ ECON1320 Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis B, Semester 2, 1998-2001

UQ ECON3440 Regulatory Economics, Semester 2, 2000-2001

UQ ECON371 Public Enterprise Economics, Semester 1, 1999

UQ ECON370 Regulatory Economics, 2000, Semester 2

Student Advising:

UQ Honors: Adam Bedi, Randy Chan, Hans Weemaes

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships:

Australian Health Economics Society 1999-2001
International Health Economics Association 1999-
American Economic Association 2003-
American Society for Health Economists 2006-

Professional Service:

Service to Professional Associations:

1999-2001 Vice President, Australian Health Economics Society
Reviewed articles and helped organize sessions for the Australian Health Economic Society annual conferences, 1999-2001
2007 Scientific Committee, American Society for Health Economists, Equity and Efficiency in Health and Healthcare, June 22-25, 2008

Reviewer for Journals:

2007 *Journal of Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, and Diabetes Care*
2006 *German Economic Review, Health Services Research, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Health Economics, Obesity and Value in Health*
2005 *Health Economics and Applied Economics*
2004 *Health Economics* (twice)

Reviewer for Grants:

November 2007 Ad hoc reviewer, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
June 2007 Ad hoc reviewer, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
2003-2004 Reviewer of Pilot Grants, Project EXPORT

SERVICE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Wrote a chapter for Texas State Senator Shapleigh entitled “The Health and Health Service Systems of Texans on the Texas-Mexican Border: Public Policy Implications,” 2002 (with Chuck Begley, Nuria Homedes and David Lairson)

Wrote a chapter for “Nourishing the Future: The Case for Community-based Nutrition Research in the Lower Rio Grande Valley,” 2004 (with Maureen Sanderson and William J. McIntyre)

Member of the Community Advisory Board of Project EXPORT

Through Project EXPORT, took over 15 undergraduate UT-Brownsville students to the Texas Medical Center to increase knowledge of graduate school opportunities there

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University of Texas School of Public Health

Chair, School of Public Health & UT-Brownsville MBA-MPH Committee, 2003-2007

Member, MPACH Division Director Search Committee, 2003

Annual Activity Review Committee: member (2004, 2006)

Alternate, Faculty Council, 2004-2005

Alternate, Admissions Committee, 2005

Member, Faculty Council, Brownsville Regional Campus 2006-2007

Member, Faculty Council, Austin Regional Campus 2007-

Member, Admissions Committee, Austin Regional Campus
2007-

Member, Biostatistics Division Director Search Committee,
2007