

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2009 MS University of Pennsylvania (Health Policy Research)
2002 MD Cornell University Medical College (Honors in Research)
1998 MPH Columbia School of Public Health (Health Policy and Management)
1997 BA Columbia College/Columbia University (American History)

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

2009-2011 Institute of Medicine (IOM) - Inaugural Gant Anniversary Fellow,
Washington DC
2006-2009 Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA
2002-2006 Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Harvard combined program in
Obstetrics and Gynecology: Brigham and Women's Hospital/
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Faculty Appointments:

2010- Louisiana State University School of Public Health- Assistant Professor
2010- Louisiana State University School of Medicine- Assistant Professor
2009-2010 Assistant Director- Tulane Xavier Center of Excellence in Women's
Health
2009-2010 Tulane University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology-Assistant
Professor
2009-2010 Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine-
Assistant Professor

2009-2010	Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs - Guest Lecturer
2009	Jacobs Institute of Women's Health: George Washington University Department of Health Policy
2009	George Washington University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology-Generalist Faculty
2006-2009	University of Pennsylvania Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology-Generalist Faculty
2006-2009	Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics University of Pennsylvania
2002-2006	Clinical Fellow in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School

Hospital and Administrative Appointments:

2010-	Attending physician, Touro Hospital, New Orleans LA
2009-	Attending physician, University Hospital, New Orleans LA
2009-2010	Attending physician, Veteran's Affairs Hospital, New Orleans LA
2009	Attending physician, George Washington University Hospital, Washington DC
2006-2009	Attending physician, VA hospital, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Courses and Teaching Experience:

2010	Louisiana State University School of Public Health- Core Course in Health Policy and Systems Management (Lecturer)
2009	Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine- Policy and Advocacy for Women and Children's Health (Course Director)

LSU School of Public Health Faculty Committees

2011-	Curriculum Committee
2011-	Grievance Committee

LSU School of Medicine Service

2011-	Founder: Tiger Cubs mentoring program for 8 th grade students in New Orleans being mentored by LSU medical students
2011-	Primary Care Redesign planning team

Special Certifications:

Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology (2008)

Licensure:

Louisiana

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:

- 2012 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs State Leadership Award
- 2011 Young Physician Leadership Award to the Interacademy Medical Panel
-Selected by the IOM to be the physician representative from the United States at an international young physician leadership and public health conference in Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Warren H. Pearse Health Policy Award- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
-Award for excellence in Health Policy from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- 2010 Institute of Medicine (IOM)- Board of Healthcare Services, Member
-IOM Board consisting of national experts in health policy
- 2009 Gant Anniversary Fellow - Institute of Medicine
-Inaugural recipient of a two year fellowship at the IOM consisting of regular interactions with IOM committees, staff resulting in active participation in two sentinel IOM reports
- 2009 White House Fellow Finalist
-Finalist for the top public service fellowship in the United States, received top secret clearance
- 2005 Expanding the Boundaries Award - Harvard Medical School
-Research award from Harvard Medical School
- 2002 Poucher Prize for Proficiency in Obstetrics and Gynecology - Cornell University
-Award for excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 2002 Roberts Prize for Best Original Research - Cornell University Medical College
-Award for best research done in Cornell Medical School graduating class
- 2002 M.D. with Honors in Research - Cornell University
-Honors in research granted to medical students with outstanding research skills
- 2001 David P. Barr Fellow - Cornell University
-Award for health policy excellence

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies:

National Societies:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

District III Vice-Chair 2007-2009
Vice Chair, ACOG Junior Fellows, 2003-2006
Massachusetts State Chair 2003-2005

American Medical Association

Representative to the Council on Scientific Affairs 2001-2002
AMA-MSS Reference Committee 2001

Local Societies:

Louisiana State Medical Society (2011-)
Louisiana ACOG (2010-)
Greater New Orleans Ob/Gyn Society (2010-)
Philadelphia County Medical Society (2006-2009)
Massachusetts Medical Society (2002-2006)
Medical Society of the State of New York (1998-2002)

Guest Editor Positions:

Current Opinion in Obstetrics and Gynecology: Healthcare Management Strategies section (2012)

Series Editor/Author:

Obstetrics and Gynecology: conceived of year series entitled "Policy in Practice" serve as lead author and editor (2012-2013)

Editorial Positions:

Reviewer: Journal of the American Medical Association
Reviewer: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Reviewer: American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Reviewer: American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Reviewer: Journal of the American Pharmacists Association
Reviewer: Swiss National Science Foundation
Reviewer: Contraception
Reviewer: Annals of Epidemiology

Policy Appointments:

2010- Director, Louisiana Birth Outcomes Initiative: Office of the Secretary Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

2010 Mayor-elect Mitch Landrieu transition team: Health

- 2009-2010 Maternity Medical Director, Louisiana Title V program
- 2009 NAACP -Health Policy Director
- 2008-2009 President-elect Obama transition team: Agency review for US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Public Health and Science
- 2008-2009 Obama for America Campaign: Co-chair for campaign committees on women's health and health care disparities

Committee and Panel Appointments:

- 2012- Bayou Health Quality Committee, appointed by Governor Jindal, Louisiana
- 2011- CDC Select Panel on Preconception Care – Clinical workgroup co-chair
- 2011 National Quality Forum- National advisory committee for perinatal care measures
- 2011- Steering Committee for Healthy Babies Initiative of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
- 2011 March of Dimes and National Association of Public Hospitals Panel Member - An Innovative Collaborative to Implement a Perinatal Quality Initiative to Reduce Elective Deliveries before 39 weeks Gestation.
- 2011- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists appointee to the CDC Select Panel on Preconception Care
- 2011 Milbank Memorial Fund National Expert Panel on Birth Outcomes
- 2010 IOM Committee on Preventive Services for Women - Staff
- 2010 IOM Committee on Women's Health Research - Staff
- 2009 Co-Chair, NIH Panel on reforming biomedical careers for women
- 2009- New Orleans Regional Leadership Council for the Louisiana Center for Women and Government
- 2009 NICHD, Planning Director for Series of conferences on the future of contraception
- 2008-2010 Ohio Governor Ted Strickland's taskforce on women
- 2006-2007 Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell's Office on Health Care Reform: Physician liaison helping to implement the chronic care initiative in Pennsylvania
- 2006-2009 Public Policy Committee – Maternity Care Coalition

2005-2010 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists--Clinical Practice Guidelines for Gynecology Committee Member

Professional Board Service:

2010-2013 Institute of Medicine Board on Healthcare Services, Washington DC

Community Board Service:

2010- Young Audiences: Board Member, New Orleans LA

2009- Louisiana Center for Women and Government

2009- Bayou District Foundation: Advisory Board Member, New Orleans LA

2008-2010 Celebration of Life Cancer Fund, Honorary Chair, 2010 Gala, Columbus OH

Lectures by Invitation:

National:

March 23, 2012 “Leadership and Birth Outcomes” – Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative, Tampa, FL.

March 8, 2012 “Infant mortality in Louisiana” – US Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary Sebelius advisory committee on infant mortality, Bethesda MD.

January 17, 2012 “Leadership on Birth Outcomes” - Kickoff South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative, South Carolina Hospital Association, Columbia SC

June 28, 2011 “Improving Birth Outcomes” Grand Rounds at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC.

June 12, 2011 “Improving Prematurity” CDC Third Preconception Care Summit, Tampa FL.

May 12, 2011 “Louisiana Birth Outcomes Initiative” - Millbank Memorial Fund expert panel on birth outcomes, Chicago IL.

May 5, 2011 “A regional approach to improving birth outcomes” – ASTHO Regional meeting, Point Clear AL

April 19, 2011 “Louisiana Birth Outcomes Initiative”- Childbirth Connection National Webinar

April 15, 2011 “Louisiana Birth Outcomes Initiative”- March of Dimes Annual Meeting, Houston TX

January 6, 2011	“Towards healthier birth outcomes”-Texas Healthy Babies Initiative, Austin TX
November 3, 2010	“Louisiana Birth Outcomes Project” – Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
March 7, 2010	“Self esteem for women and girls” – Ohio Governor Strickland’s Momentum 2010, Columbus OH
March 1, 2010	“Women’s health policy and advocacy” – Florida International University School of Law, Miami FL
May 14, 2009	“Fighting for an end to breast cancer” – Ohio State University Pink Week Keynote Speaker, Columbus OH
May 5, 2009	“The impact of the economy on women and contraception”- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists annual meeting, Chicago IL
March 3, 2009	“The first 100 days and the Presidential transition” – American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists annual congressional leadership meeting, Washington DC
November 18, 2008	“Intimate partner violence and reproductive health”- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars annual meeting, Washington DC
October 30, 2008	“Women’s Health and Legal Issues: A focus on advocacy”- Ohio State University, Columbus OH
June 5, 2008	Graduation Speaker – Columbus School for Girls. Columbus OH
March 13, 2008	Keynote speaker- lower lights community health center, Columbus OH
May 7, 2007	“Unintended Pregnancy and America.”- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists annual meeting, San Diego CA
October 2, 2006	“The ABCs of Contraception” - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, New York NY

Regional:

May 14 th , 2012	“Women’s Health week—taking care of yourself” – Bienville Building, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge, LA
May 9, 2012	“Overuse, misuse, mistimed use—improving the US Health Care System,” – Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
July 15, 2011	“Improving Birth Outcomes” – LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

March 3, 2011	“Improving Birth Outcomes” – Family Impact Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA
November 30, 2010	“The Birth Outcomes Project” – Tulane University, New Orleans LA
September 3, 2010	“Health care reform and you” – Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans, LA
July 5, 2009	“Health care reform in the context of women’s health” – Tulane University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New Orleans LA
February 16, 2009	“Presidential politics and health care reform” – Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia, PA
April 1, 2008	“Health care reform and public health” Pennsylvania Society for Public Health, Keynote Speaker, Harrisburg, PA.
March 12, 2008	“Physician Activism and Women’s Health” for women’s health week- Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia PA
October 15, 2007	“Physicians as advocates” Physician Advocacy and Social Medicine Seminar- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
October 2, 2007	“Governor Rendell’s Prescription for Pennsylvania” – Great Valley Citizens Forum, PA
May 17, 2007	“Health care reform, pipedream or possibility” - Charlestown citizens forum, Chester, PA
May 2, 2007	Resident Research Day. Characteristics of Women obtaining repeat abortions. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
February 2, 2007	“Contraception from Arsenic to Plan B”- Grand rounds. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA.

Testimony:

January 14, 2010	Testimony before the Institute of Medicine “Evidence based medicine process for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists” - Washington DC
October 7, 2009	Testimony before the United States House of Representatives “The Need for Health Care Reform” – Washington DC
March 12, 2007	Testimony before the Pennsylvania Senate Health Care Committee “Health Care Reform in Massachusetts” – Harrisburg, PA
September 1, 2006	Testimony before the Massachusetts House Public Health Committee on “An Act to Provide Timely Access to Emergency Contraception.” Boston, MA

National Media and Interviews:

Feb 19, 2010	“Letter Day Saint” This American Life, National Public Radio
2010-2011	Expert Gynecologist, <u>Glamour Magazine</u>
2009-2011	Gynecology Expert: <u>The Dr. Oz Show</u>
2007-2011	Expert Gynecologist and Advisory Board, <u>Women’s Health Magazine</u>

Grants and Contracts (current grants and contracts in bold):

2009-2011	Institute of Medicine Career Development Award (25K)
2010-2011	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Research award (15K)

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Gee RE, Alletto MA, Keck AE. A Window of Opportunity: The Louisiana Birth Outcomes Initiative. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. February 2012

Gee RE, Johnson KA. Louisiana’s Birth Outcomes Initiative: Improving birth outcomes with interventions before, during and after pregnancy. *LSMS Medical Journal*. February 2012.

Gee, RE, Jarvinen T, Suntana T, Destura R, Gjoneska B. AMP tackles a void in medical education: leadership. *The Lancet*. Volume 379, Issue 9813, 28 January–3 February 2012, Pages e25

Dickey, RP, Xiong X, Gee, RE, Pridjian, G. Effect of Maternal Height and Weight on risk of Preterm Birth in Singleton and Twin Births Resulting from IVF: a Retrospective Cohort Study using SART-CORS. *Fertility and Sterility*. 2012;97(2):249-254.

Gee RE, Brindis CD, Diaz A, Garcia F, Peck MG, Reese EA, Recommendations of the IOM Clinical Preventive Services for Women Committee: Implications for Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *Current Opinion in Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2011.

Clinical Preventive Services for Women: Closing the Gaps. Institute of Medicine. The National Academies Press. 2011.

Women's Health Research: Progress, Pitfalls, and Promise. Institute of Medicine. The National Academies Press. 2010.

Gee, RE, Mitra, N, Wan, F, Chavkin, D, Long J. Power over Parity: Intimate Partner Violence and Issues of Fertility Control. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 201 (2):148.e1-148.e7.

Wood SF, Dor A, Gee RE, Harms A, Mauery R, Rosenbaum S. Women’s Health and Health Care Reform: The Economic Burden of Disease in Women. *Jacob’s Institute of Health Policy*. 1-24. <http://www.wellwoman09.org/materials/GWReport-CostBurdenofChronicIllnessFINAL.pdf>

Gee, RE, Shacter H, Long J. Coverage of the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine by US and Canadian Medical Schools. *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease*. 13(4):207-209.

Gee, RE, Shacter, H, Kaufman, E, Long J. Behind-the-Counter Status and Availability of Emergency Contraception. *The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2008; 199 (5): 478-480.

Skiadas CC, Missmer SA, Benson CB, Gee RE & Racowsky C. Risk factors associated with pregnancies containing a monochorionic pair following assisted reproductive technologies. *Human Reproduction*. 2008; 23: 1366–1371.

Gee RE, Delli Bovi L, Chuang C. Emergency contraception knowledge after a community education campaign. *Contraception*. 2007; 76:366–371.

Shacter, H, Gee, RE and Long J. Variation of Availability of Emergency Contraception in Pharmacies. *Contraception*. 2007; 75 (3):214-7.

Gee, RE Plan B, Reproductive Rights and Physician Activism. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2006; 355:4-5.

Ledger WJ, Gee R, Genc M, et al. Human papillomavirus testing in women with an abnormal Pap smear. *Int J Gynecol Obstet*. 2004;16:51-57.

Gee RE, Fins JJ. Barriers to pain and symptom management, opioids, health policy, and drug benefits. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*. 2003; 25(2):101-3.

Monographs, Books, Book Chapters:

Gee, RE. Taking Care of Yourself. The Women's Book 2010-2011 Columbus Area Edition, 2nd Edition.

Gee, RE. Ovarian function and ovulation induction. Challenger Corporation. OB/GYN CD ROM review course, 2003.

Manuscripts Accepted for Publication:

Gee RE, Zerbib L, Luckett B, Disparities in breastfeeding support for women in Louisiana hospitals. 2011.

Manuscripts Submitted:

Dickey RP, X Xiong, RE Gee, G Pridjian, Effect of Initial Number of Embryos on Risk of Preterm Birth in Singleton and Twin Pregnancies Conceived by In Vitro Fertilization. 2011.

Abstracts:

Wakeel, F, Wisk, LE, Gee, R, Chao, SM, Witt, WP. (June 24-26, 2012). The Maternal Stress to Resiliency Ratio (SRR) and Its Relationship with Adverse Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes: Findings from the 2007 Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Study. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2012 Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.

Wakeel, F, Wisk, LE, Gee, R, Chao, SM, Witt, WP. (June 24-26, 2012). Maternal Stress, Resiliency and the Initiation of Prenatal Care (PNC): Findings from the 2007 Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Study. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2012 Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.

Wakeel, F, Wisk, LE, Gee, R, Chao, SM, Witt, WP. (June 24-26, 2012). The Roles of Maternal Stress and Resiliency in Understanding Unhealthy Behaviors during Pregnancy: Findings from the 2007 Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Study. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2012 Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.