Mission
College of Pharmacy
Research Award

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I am writing this letter to nominate Dr. Daniel Hartung for the OHSU Faculty Senate Research Award. Dr. Hartung is an Associate Professor in the College of Pharmacy and has been a part of our faculty since 2007. Dr. Hartung is an extremely productive health services and pharmacy policy researcher. He has 27 peer-reviewed publications, including one first-author publication currently in press at the Annals of Internal Medicine. Dr. Hartung has served as PI on two foundation-funded awards, co-I on two foundation awards, one federal award, and one industry award, as well as is the recipient of a K12 career development award through OHSU. He has given nine invited presentations at local, regional and national professional meetings, and has authored or co-authored 24 different abstract presentations at professional meetings. Dr. Hartung is also the only College of Pharmacy faculty member to serve as an investigator in the Pacific Northwest Evidence-based Practice Center. In short, Dr. Hartung has been an active researcher within our College and I fully support him as a candidate for the Research Award.

Jessina McGregor
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Doctor Hartung was appointed as a tenure track Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy at OHSU on May 1, 2007. Prior to his appointment as an Assistant professor, Dr. Hartung completed an outcomes research fellowship with the College from 2001-2003 and then served as a Professional Faculty at OHSU member conducting research under an interagency agreement between the College of Pharmacy and the Oregon Medicaid program.

Dr. Hartung’s scholarly program is focused in the areas of pharmacoepidemiology, drug policy and comparative effectiveness research. He has been highly successful establishing his research program and he has established a network of collaborators within the College of Pharmacy, Oregon Health and Sciences University, and the Oregon Medicaid Program. In addition, he has established collaborations with other Medicaid researchers from across the country. Much of his work has involved the use of large Medicaid datasets to evaluate the impact of drug policies and drug utilization patterns. His research addresses important areas and impacts clinical decision making and guides policy makers.

Dr. Hartung has established an impressive track record of funding for a faculty member in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. He has secured over $570,000 in funding as Principal Investigator (PI). Most notable are his K12 award evaluating the comparative effectiveness of Medicaid Drug Policies on atypical antipsychotic users and the Pew Charitable Trust grant evaluating rural academic detailing for Medicaid providers. As a Co-Investigator, he has been involved with grants and contracts exceeding $3 million, including an R01 proposal for a Medicaid prescription drug study to evaluate sedative hypnotic use by the mentally ill and serving as a consultant on the College of Pharmacy’s interagency agreement with the Oregon Medicaid program. Importantly, his collaborations beyond the State of Oregon serving as Co-I in two multi-state Medicaid collaborative projects, is helping him gain national recognition.

Dr Hartung has established a sustained record of publications. Importantly, most of his peer reviewed publications are in high impact medical or pharmacy journals including Health Affairs and Medical Care. Of his 27 refereed publications, he is first or corresponding author on 16. He also has numerous abstracts and has given a variety of presentations or posters at national or international meetings since his appointment in the College. He was awarded Best Paper by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy for research evaluating generic substitution of lamotrigine in a Medicaid program. This prestigious award recognizes his outstanding research skills and expertise, and gives national recognition.

Dean Haxby
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Summary

My research interests follow two distinct, but related, threads that ultimately aim to inform medical/pharmaceutical decision making. First, I seek to illuminate how prescription drugs are used by vulnerable populations with mental illness with a specific eye towards policy development. I have been active with two different multi-state Medicaid collaborative efforts, the most recent funded by NIMH, examining the use of atypical antipsychotics. This work has been published in several high impact journals and has informed larger policy discussions.

A second theme of my work involves synthesizing and translating the medical literature. I am an investigator and past post-doctoral scholar in CER within the Pacific Northwest Evidence-based Practice Center. Within this sphere, I have worked on AHRQ/USPSTF funded reviews to inform screening and treatment of hepatitis C. I have also recently finished a project in conjunction with the National Library of Medicine characterizing clinical trial reporting discrepancies between ClinicalTrials.gov and published papers. Finally, I have a productive relationship with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network, where I have lead efforts to improve prescribing practice through academic detailing.

In the last five years I have published 19 papers (9 as lead or corresponding author) and received over $600,000 in external funding.
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994 – 1998
Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1998 – 2000
Doctor of Pharmacy
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

2000 – 2001
Residency – Pharmacy Practice (ASHP accredited)
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland, OR

2001 – 2003
Fellowship in Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research
College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University, Portland, OR

2003 – 2007
Master of Public Health (concentration in biostatistics and epidemiology)
Oregon Health & Science University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2000 – present
Registered Pharmacist, State of Oregon

2000 – 2012
Registered Pharmacist, State of Wisconsin (inactive)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2003 – 2007
Assistant Director of Research and Program Evaluation
Drug Use Research and Management Program (DURM)
College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University, Portland, OR

2007 – 2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University, Portland, OR

2010 – present
Investigator, Pacific Northwest Evidence-based Practice Center
Oregon Health & Science University

2013 – present
Associate Professor (with indefinite tenure), Department of Pharmacy Practice
College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University, Portland, OR
JOURNAL REVIEWER (ad hoc)

Health Affairs
Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine
Medical Care
American Journal of Managed Care
American Journal of Pharmaceutical Benefits
AHRQ Effective Health Care Program

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American College of Clinical Pharmacy Member 2001 – present
AcademyHealth Member 2010 – present
International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology Member 2010 – present

PUBLICATIONS (* denotes corresponding author)


**Other Publications**


**Textbooks**

Professional Meetings and other Symposia (** denotes platform presentation)


Invited Presentations


5. Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Annual Spring CME Weekend. Session Title: Rural Oregon Academic Detailing (ROAD) Project. Skamania, WA; April 7, 2011


7. Oregon Society of Physician Assistants Spring CME. Session Title: Generic Drugs: What’s in a (Brand) Name. Tigard OR April 13, 2012

8. Oregon Health & Science University Institute for Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness Research Session Title: An Overview of the ClinicalTrials.gov Results Registry; ICE Annual Research Intensive 2012; Portland, OR October 17, 2012


10. OHSU Center for Evidence Based Policy. Medicaid Evidence Based Decisions Project (MED) Fall Conference. What Works In Treatment of Substance Use Disorders? Portland, OR October 23, 2013


TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professional PharmD Curriculum

Evidence Synthesis and Decision Analysis (PHAR773). Course Coordinator. Winter Semester 2013 - 2008 (7 lecture hours, 35 hours small group)
Drug Policy (PHAR 774). Lecturer. Spring Semester. 2013-2008 (2-3 lecture hours)


**Graduate Level Courses**

Outcomes Research (Human Investigators Program 518): Spring 2009-2010 (2 lecture hours)

**Graduate Student Examination, Thesis, or Dissertation Committees**

Fernando Camacho, MPH Defense Date: September 7, 2012
*Levels of Red Blood Cell Folic Acid and a History of Peptic Ulcer Disease*

Natalie Jacuzzi, MPH Defense Date: June 12, 2007
*The Impact of the Practitioner Managed Prescription Drug Plan on Health Service Utilization for Oregon Health Plan Fee for Service Long-acting Opioid Users with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain*

**FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**


AWARDS AND HONORS

Eagle Scout. Boy Scouts of America. 1994

American College of Clinical Pharmacy – Best Paper 2010 Annual Meeting