

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME Joseph J. Sudano, Jr., Ph.D.		POSITION TITLE Senior Instructor, Senior Researcher	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Youngstown State University	B.A.	1977	Psychology
Kent State University	M.A.	1995	Sociology
Kent State University	Ph.D.	1998	Sociology

**A. Positions and Honors.****Positions and Employment**

- 1978-1992 Chief Executive Officer and Founding Partner/Principal, Electronics, LTD., Warren, Ohio, Consumer Electronics Retailer.
- 1993-1994 Graduate Assistant in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- 1994-1998 Teaching Fellow in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Instructor in statistics, minority/majority relations, stratification, and organizations, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, and Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.
- 1998 – Senior Researcher, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University at the MetroHealth System.
- 2002 – Senior Instructor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

**Honors and Awards**

- University Fellowship for Sociology, Kent State University, 1997-1998.
- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, Kent State University, 1994-1998.

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications**

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, **Sudano JJ**, Patterson M. 2000. "The Association Between Age and Health Literacy Among Elderly Persons." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 55(6):S368-74.

**Sudano, JJ**, Baker, DW. 2001. "Antihypertensive Medication Use in Hispanic Adults: A Comparison with Blacks Adults and White Adults." *Medical Care* 39(6):575-587.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**, Borawski EA, Dor A, Albert JA. 2001. "Lack of Insurance and Decline in Overall Health in Late Middle Age." *New England Journal of Medicine* 345(15):1106-1112.

Baker DW, Gazmararian JA, **Sudano JJ**, Patterson M, Parker RM, Williams MV. 2002. "Health literacy and Performance on the Mini-Mental State Examination." *Aging and Mental Health* 6: 22-29.

Baker DW, **Sudano JJ**, Albert JM, Borawski EA, Dor A. 2002. "Loss of Health Insurance and the Risk for a Decline in Self-reported Health and Physical Functioning." *Medical Care* 40(11):1126-1131.

**Sudano JJ**, Baker DW. 2003. "Intermittent Lack of Insurance and Use of Preventive Services." *American Journal of Public Health* 93(1):130-137.

**C. Research Support.****Ongoing Support**

RO3 HS11462-01 Sudano (PI) 7/01/01 - 6/30/03

AHRQ

Hispanic/White Differences in Self-reported Health Status

Investigates Hispanic (English and Spanish speaking) and White differences in SROH among adults age 51-61 years in the Health and Retirement Study. This project uses innovative regression approaches as a first step toward a better understanding of ethnic perceptions of health status, and of the relationship between self-reported health status and health care use.

Role: PI

R01 HS10283-03 Baker/Sudano (PI) 10/1/02-9/30/04

NIA

Health Outcomes for Uninsured Older Adults--II

This continuation of Federally Funded R01 HS10283 extends both the content and the longitudinal stretch (12 years) of analyses regarding how the lack of health insurance influences adverse health outcomes.

Role: PI for Consortium Institution

**Completed Research Support**

R01 HS10283-02 Baker (PI) 9/30/99 - 4/30/02

AHRQ

Health Outcomes for Uninsured Older Adults

Examines whether uninsured adults age 45-64 years old in the Health and Retirement Study were more likely than those with private insurance to have a decline in their self-reported overall health or to develop a new physical difficulty.

Role: Co-Investigator

RFQ9 Sudano (PI) 4/20/01 - 6/30/01

Ohio Department of Health

Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Health Care Access, Quality, and Satisfaction in the 1998 Ohio Family Survey  
The major goal of this project were to examine a statewide survey to determine the extent of racial and ethnic differences in health care access and perceived quality of care and satisfaction.

Role: PI

RFQ 11 Sudano (PI) 4/20/01 - 6/30/01

Ohio Department of Health

Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Health Care Utilization in the 1998 Ohio Family Survey

The major goal of this project were to examine a statewide survey to determine the extent of racial and ethnic differences in health care utilization (medical, surgical, dental, emergency department).

Role: (PI)