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Education

MD	Medicine	Stanford University, School of Medicine 2004
JD	Law	Stanford University, School of Law 2000
MPH	Health Care Administration	San Diego State University 1995
BS	Biochemistry	University of California, San Diego 1992
BA	Psychology	University of California, San Diego 1992

Present Position

2009 – current	Medical Researcher/Consultant	
Life Expectancy Group		<i>Menlo Park, California</i>

Employment

2006 – 2009	Consultant	
Strauss & Shavelle, Inc.		<i>San Francisco, California</i>
2006 – 2009	Medical Researcher	
Life Expectancy Project		<i>San Francisco, California</i>
2005 – 2006	Physician Health Care Utilization Review	
Physician based Medical Management		<i>Menlo Park, California</i>
2005	Instructor	
American River College		<i>Sacramento, California</i>
2000 – 2005	Project Developer – Enterprise Services, Education	
Sun Microsystems		<i>Menlo Park, California</i>
2003 – 2004	Management Consultant	
Boston Consulting Group		<i>San Francisco, California</i>
1998 – 2003	Residential Computer Consultant	
Stanford Academic Computing		<i>Stanford, California</i>

1997 – 2003 **Special Projects Lead/Multimedia Developer**
Stanford School of Medicine *Stanford, California*

1997 - 2001, 1988 - 1992 **Teaching Assistant**
Stanford: Venture Capital, Corporate Finance, and Intro to Economics
UCSD: Genetics, Nutrition, Intro to Psych, Drugs & Behavior, and Electrochemistry

1992 - 1995 **Instructor**
Kaplan Educational Services *San Diego, California*

1992 **Research Associate**
DepoTech Inc. *San Diego, California*

Publications

Shavelle RM, Paculdo DR, Strauss DJ, Kush SJ (2009). Cognitive impairment and mortality in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 41:110-116.

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Presentations

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Dev P, Stringer J, Kush S (1999). Institutional approaches to web-enabled curriculum delivery: The curriculum web. Proc AMIA Sym. www.amia.org/pubs/symposia/D005705.htm

Professional Organizations

Member of the American Medical Association

Member of the American Statistical Association

Fellow - American Academy for Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine