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Born: June 2, 1972, United States

Education and Employment:

Education B.A. in Economics, University of California San Diego, 1993
Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2000

Employment
2006-present Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC.

2006-present Research Scholar
Center for Health Policy, Duke University, Durham, NC.

2000-2006 Associate Research Scientist
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

2000-01,
2001-02, 2003-04 Lecturer
Department of Economics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Professional Honors or Recognition:

1998.99 Agency for Health Care Policy Research, Predoctoral Training Fellow.
1994.98 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow in Economics.
1996 Best Pre-Doctoral Paper Award, Economics Dept., Stanford University.
1994.95 Stanford University Economics Department Honorary Fellow.
1993 Phi Beta Kappa, University of California San Diego.
1993 Economics Department Highest Distinction, UC San Diego.

Bibliography:

Peer-reviewed original research

McKee, Sherry, Paul Maciejewski, **Tracy Falba**, and Carolyn Mazure, (2003) "Sex Differences in the Effects of Stressful Life Changes on Changes in Smoking Status", *Addiction*, v98, n6, 847-855.

Falba, Tracy A., Mireia Jofre-Bonet, Susan Busch, Noelia Duchovny, and Jody L. Sindelar, (2004) "Reduction in Quantity Smoked Predicts Future Cessation Among Older Smokers", *Addiction*, v99, n1.

Gallo, William T., Elizabeth H. Bradley, **Tracy A. Falba**, Joel A. Dubin, Laura Cramer, and Stanislav V. Kasl, (2004) "Involuntary Job Loss as a Risk Factor for Subsequent Myocardial Infarction and Stroke: Findings from the Health and Retirement Survey", *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*, v45, n5, 408-16.

Busch, Susan, **Tracy A. Falba**, Noelia Duchovny, Mireia Jofre-Bonet, Stephanie O'Malley, Jody L. Sindelar (2004) "Value to smokers of improved cessation products: evidence from a willingness-to-pay survey", *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, v6, n4, 631-9.

Snyder, Angela, **Tracy A. Falba**, Susan H. Busch, and Jody L. Sindelar, (2004) "Are State Legislatures responding to public opinion when allocating funds for tobacco control programs?" *Health Promotion Practice*, v5, n3supp, 35S-45S.

Sindelar, Jody L., **Tracy A. Falba** (2004) "Securitization of tobacco settlement payments to reduce states' conflict of interest" *Health Affairs*, v23, n5, 188-93.

Busch, Susan H., Mireia Jofre-Bonet, **Tracy A. Falba**, Jody L. Sindelar (2004), "Burning a hole in the budget: tobacco spending and its crowd-out of other goods", *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, v3, n4, 263-72.

Sindelar, Jody L., Noelia Duchovny, **Tracy A. Falba**, and Susan H. Busch, (2005) "If smoking increases absences, does quitting reduce them?" *Tobacco Control*, v14, n2, 99-105.

Falba, Tracy A., (2005) "Effects of Health Events on the Smoking Cessation of Middle Aged Americans", *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, v28, n1, 21-33.

Falba, Tracy A. and Susan H. Busch, (2005) "The effect of obesity on self-reported longevity expectations", *Obesity Research*, v13, n4, 754-61.

Falba, Tracy A., Hsun Mei-Teng, Jody L. Sindelar, William T. Gallo, (2005) "The effect of involuntary job loss on smoking intensity and relapse", *Addiction*, v100, n9, 1330-1339.

Jofre-Bonet, Mireia, Susan H. Busch, **Tracy A. Falba**, Jody L. Sindelar, (2005) "Poor Mental Health and Smoking: Interactive Impact on Wages", *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, v8, n4, 193-203.

Gallo, William T., Elizabeth H. Bradley, Joel Dubin, Richard N. Jones, **Tracy A. Falba**, Laura D. Cramer, Stanislav V. Kasl, (2006) "The persistence of depressive symptoms in older workers who experience involuntary job loss: Findings from the Health and Retirement Survey", *Journals of Gerontology Series B*, v61, n4, S221-S228.

Gallo, William T., Hsun-Mei Teng, **Tracy A. Falba**, Stanislav V. Kasl, Harlan M. Krumholz, Elizabeth H. Bradley (2006) "The Impact of Late-career Job Loss on Myocardial Infarction and Stroke: A 10-year Follow-up Using the Health and Retirement Survey" *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, OEM Online First, published on June 23, 2006.

Papers in submission

Tracy A. Falba, and Jody Sindelar (2006) "For Better or for Worse: the Joint Movement of Health Behaviors of Spouses", (submitted).

McKee, Sherry A., **Tracy Falba**, Stephanie S. O'Malley, Jody Sindelar, Patrick G. O'Connor, (2006) "Smoking Status is a Clinical Indicator for Problematic Alcohol Use in U.S. Adults", (submitted).

Working Papers

Falba, Tracy A., Angela Snyder, Jody L. Sindelar, "Securitizing master settlement agreement funds: How does it relate to tobacco control activities by states?" (2004).

Falba, Tracy A., Patrick Bayer, Angela Snyder, and Jody Sindelar, "Identifying Peer Effects in Substance Abuse Treatment" (2006).

Editorials

Jody Sindelar and **Tracy Falba**, "New smoking ban would clear the air", *Hartford Courant*, May 2, 2003.

Grant History:

Active

NIH/NIA R01 AG027045-01, Work-life, Health Habits, and Health: Longitudinal Analysis of Aging, PI: Jody L. Sindelar, consultant: Tracy Falba, \$1,798,500 Total Costs, \$1,100,000 Direct Costs, 03/01/06-02/28/10.

NIAAA, Highlighting Associations Between Hazardous Drinking and Tobacco Use, PI: Sherry McKee, co-investigator: Tracy Falba, (12.5% effort), \$100,000 Total Costs, 09/01/05-08/30/07.

Expired

NIH/NIDA, Psychotherapy Development Research Center for Cocaine and Opioid Abuse, PI: Bruce Rounsaville, co-investigator: Tracy Falba, (10% effort through 2005) , 09/30/04-06/30/09.

RWJF #039787 Smokers Who Can't Quit: Translational Research and Policy Analysis of Risk Factors, PI: Jody L. Sindelar, co-principal investigator: Tracy Falba (effort range 65%-100%). \$1,247,332, Total Costs, \$1,144,341 Direct Costs 03/01/01 – 07/31/06.

RWJF #03771 Communicating to Help Smokers Quit: Planning Grant, PI: Jody L. Sindelar, co-principal investigator: Tracy Falba, (35% effort) \$99,570 Total Costs, \$92,587 Direct Costs, 07/01/00 - 06/30/01.

RWJF #039786 Communicating to Help Smokers Quit, PI: Jody L. Sindelar, co-principal investigator: Tracy Falba, (0-20% effort), \$402,467 Total Costs, \$372,264 Direct Costs, 07/01/01 - 06/30/05.

Yale School of Public Health Special Use Award: Enhancing the Tobacco Curriculum at the Yale School of Public Health #731275, Co-Principal Investigators Susan Busch and Tracy Falba, (5% effort), \$17,511 Total Costs, \$17,511 Direct Costs, 06/01/02 - 05/31/04.

Lectures, Courses:

Courses:

Autumn 2002: New Haven, CT, *Health Policy and Administration Colloquium: Tobacco Series* (with Jody L. Sindelar and Susan Busch), HPA 617, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine.

Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2004 New Haven, CT, *Economics of Aging*, Econ 464b, Department of Economics, Yale University.

Presentations:

Updated 3/03/06

6/2006: "Identifying Peer Effects in Substance Abuse Treatment", ASHE, Madison, WI.
7/2005: "Identifying Peer Effects in Substance Abuse Treatment", IHEA, Barcelona, Spain.
3/2005: "Identifying Peer Effects in Substance Abuse Treatment", ICMPE Financing Mental and Addictive Disorders, Venice, Italy.
3/2004: "Household Interactions in Health Behaviors", London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, England.
10/2003: "Smoking, Quitting and Productivity", Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Tobacco Policy Conference, Chicago, IL.
6/2003: "If Smoking Increases Absences from Work Does Quitting Reduce Them?", poster presentation at the International Health Economics Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (oral presentation given by Jody Sindelar).
6/2003: "Taxing a new sin: The effect of price changes on patterns of food expenditures", poster presentation at the International Health Economics Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (oral presentation given by Mireia Jofre-Bonet).
4/2002: "The economics of obesity", presented at the Psychology Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT (with Susan Busch).
2/2002: "Sex Differences in Smoking Cessation and Relapse Among Older Americans" poster at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia.
1/2002: "Willingness to Pay for Smoking Cessation Treatments", presented at the Winter Meeting of the Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers, Phoenix, AZ.
10/2001: "Sex Differences in Smoking Cessation and Relapse Among Older Americans", presented at the Brown University Research Career Development Series, West Alton Jones Campus, RI.
2/2001: "The Effect of Health Events on Smoking Cessation of Older Couples", poster at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
10/2000: "The Effect of Health Events on Smoking Cessation of Older Couples", presented at the Center for Mental Health Services, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Professional Service:

Referee for: *Milbank Quarterly*, *Addiction*, *Journal of Health Policy Politics and Law*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

Memberships: Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), International Health Economics Association (IHEA), American Society for Health Economics (ASHE)