Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Qualifications

November 2003  PhD, Department of Economics, University of Aberdeen.

1994 - 1995  University of Glasgow, Scotland, Scottish Doctoral Programme
MSc* in Economics

1985 - 1989  University of Strathclyde, Scotland, BA Honours Economics, 2.1

Employment

June 2001 - present  Research Fellow (Grade 2), Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen

Oct 1993 - June 2001  Research Fellow (Grade 1A), Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen

Mar 1991 - Oct 1993  Research Assistant (Grade 1B), Health Economics Research Unit

Publications

Peer-reviewed papers


Farrar, S., Ryan, M., Ross, D., Ludbrook A. Using conjoint analysis in priority setting: an application to clinical service developments. Social Science and Medicine, 50, 63-75, 2000


Farrar, S. NHS reforms and resource management: whither the hospital? Health Policy, 26: 93-104, 1993


**Book Chapters**


**Reports**


Conference Papers/Presentations


Farrar S. Hospital inefficiency and expense preference behaviour. Centre for Health Services Research Spring Seminar Series, University of Newcastle, May 2005


Farrar S. Priority setting: an application of conjoint analysis. 7th International Conference on Systems Science in health Care, Budapest, May, 2000.


Farrar S. Economics of the UK Health System. British Council funded workshop on Health Care systems, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, July, 1999.


Farrar S. Hospitals as profit maximisers: as if! UK Health Economists' Study Group, University of Sheffield, January, 1998.


**Funded Grants**


Professor H Davies (School of Management, University of St Andrews), Dr B Guthrie, Dr B Williams, Professor A Morris, Professor F Sullivan (University of Dundee), Professor M Sutton (HERU), Professor P Boyle, Dr A Green (University of St Andrews), Dr S Farrar, Dr K Smith (University of Dundee), Dr C Baker (Dumfries & Galloway Managed Clinical Networks for Coronary Heart Disease), Dr R Rushmer (University of St Andrews). Delivering health care through managed clinical networks (MCNs): lessons from the North. NHS SDO R and D Programme. £300,000. October 2005 – October 2008

Professor L Mckee (Health Services Research Unit), Dr V Entwistle (Social Dimensions of Health Institute, University of Dundee ), Professor S Harrison (Professor of Social Policy & Head of Governance, University of Manchester ), Dr S Farrar. Criteria and methods for evaluating public involvement in NHS service planning. Scottish Executive Health Department. £64,000. January 2005 – July 2006

Dr S Farrar, Mr A Munro (HERU), Professor A Scott (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne), Professor M Chalkley (Head of Department of Economic Studies, University of Dundee), Mr J Sussex, Mr P Yuen, Mr A Towse (Office of Health Economics, London). National Evaluation of Payment by Results. Department of Health, England. £230,000. December 2004 - June 2007.


Professor R Elliot, Dr A Scott, Dr D Skatun, Dr S Farrar, Ms M Napper. The impact of local labour market factors on the organisation and delivery of health services. NHS Service Delivery and Organisation R&D Programme. £50,000. July 2003 - November 2003.

Ms S Farrar, Dr F Harris, Professor L McKee (Department of Management Studies and Health Services Research Unit), Dr A Scott. The Performance Assessment Framework: experiences and perceptions of NHS Scotland. Scottish Executive Health Department. £65,000. June 2003 - December 2003.

Dr J Coast, Dr J Brown (University of Bristol), Professor D Cohen (University of Glamorgan), Ms L Davies (University of York), Ms S Farrar, Dr P Davey (University of Dundee), Ms R Baker (University of Newcastle). Interaction of utility functions in health care decision making. MRC, HSRC Initiation Grant. £4,950. January 2001- January 2002.

Dr B Wilson, Dr S Watson (Department of Public Health), Dr N Haitez (Department of Medical Therapeutics), Dr L Walker (Department of Mental Health and Surgery), Professor A Grant (Health Services Research Unit), Ms S Farrar, Dr J Gray, Dr A Clarke (Department of Medical Genetics, University of Wales). Improving the referral process for familial breast cancer genetic counselling: an evaluation of complementary interventions. NHS R&D Health

Dr P Ashok, Professor A Templeton (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Dr G Flett (Consultant in Family Planning and Reproductive Health), Dr W Graham (Dugald Baird Centre for Research on Women's Health), Ms S Farrar. A randomised controlled trial of medical abortion versus surgical aspiration for termination of pregnancy at 9-13 weeks. Scottish Office, Chief Scientist Office Health Services and Public Health Research Grant. £73,389. June 1998 - December 2000.

Professional activities
Member of NIHR Service Delivery and Organisation SDO Programmes 'Commissioning & Diverse Providers' commissioning group. 2007-present.
Academic member of panel to advise Department of Health Wales on development of activity based funding. 2007-2008.

Reviewing/Refereeing for Journals and Grants

Journals
- Health Economics
- Journal of Health Economics
- Social Science and Medicine
- Health Policy
- Pharmacoeconomics

Grant Giving Bodies
- Medical Research Council
- Department of Health
- NIHR Service Delivery and Organisation
- British Council

Teaching and other activities

University of Aberdeen

HERU Distance Learning Course

- Lecturer 2000/1-present
- Module Coordinator 2002/3-present
- Scottish Tutor 2002/3-2006/7
- Hong Kong Course Co-ordinator and Tutor 2000-2001
- Member of Board of Studies, University of Hong Kong 2001-2003
- International Tutor 2000/1-2003/4

MSc in Health Services and Public Health Research

- Health Economics Module
  - Lecturer 1996/97-2006/7
  - Module co-ordinator and lecturer 1998/99-2000/01

MA in Economics

- Health Economics Module
  - Joint course co-ordinator and lecturer 1999/2000

BSc in Medical Sciences

- Medicine and Economics Module
Lecturer 2005/06- 2006/7
PhD Supervisor (primary)  Oct 2006
PhD advisor 2004/05-present

Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education
Intensive Research Course
Lectures and discussion sessions 1995-1999

Robert Gordon University (whilst employed at UoA)
MSc in Health Promotion

Referees

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