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## **Summary**

Award winning author. Fiction and non-fiction.

Nationally recognized expertise in public health and primary care policy. Special focus on disenfranchised communities.

## **Books**

Fiction

*Rhode Island Stories*, Stillwater River Publications, 2021

*The Bull and Other Stories*, Stillwater River Publications. *IPNE Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2021*

*Abundance* PM Press 2019

Non-fiction

*Health Care Revolt: How to Organize, Build a Health Care System, and Resuscitate Democracy – All at the Same Time*, PM Press, 2018

*The Zero Calorie Diet*. Red House Publishing. 2010

*The Nature of Health*. Oxford. Radcliffe Publishing. 2007.

## **Professional Experience**

2015-present Chief Health Strategist  
City of Central Falls, Rhode Island  
580 Broad Street  
Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863

2015-2020 Senior Clinical and Population Health Officer

Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, Incorporated  
39 East Avenue  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

- 2011-2015    Director  
Rhode Island Department of Health
- Chair  
Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
- 3 Capitol Hill  
Providence Rhode Island 02908
- 2010-2011    Director  
Health Services  
Rhode Island Department of Corrections  
Howard Avenue  
Cranston, Rhode Island
- 2007-2011    Managing Director  
HealthAccessRI  
12 Snagwood Road  
Foster, Rhode Island 02825  
[www.healthaccessri.com](http://www.healthaccessri.com)
- 2001-2008    Physician-in-Chief  
Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Rhode Island Hospital  
593 Eddy Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
- 2003-2008    Physician-in-Chief  
Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Miriam Hospital  
164 Summit Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906
- 2004-2007    Director  
Continuing Medical Education  
Rhode Island and the Miriam Hospitals
- 1992-2008    Founder and Physician Operating Officer  
Hillside Avenue Family & Community Medicine

- Pawtucket, RI
- 1997-1999 Neighborhood Health Plan of RI  
Providence, RI  
Interim Associate Medical Director
- 1991-1995 Spencer Family Practice Center  
Foster, RI  
Community oriented family practice
- 1990-1991 Mansfield Health Center  
Mansfield, Massachusetts  
Family practice
- 1989-1990 Danielson Medical Associates  
Danielson, Connecticut  
Private group practice
- 1986-1989 Hancock County Health Department Clinic  
Sneedville, Tennessee  
National Health Service Corps  
Solo practice in the fifth poorest county in the United States
- 1978-1979 Local Health Worker Project  
Peoples' Development Corporation,  
Bronx, New York  
Founding Director of an innovative project that trained local residents of a sweat equity housing group's tenant organized apartment buildings to become health workers.

### **Hospital Privileges**

- 1991-2010 Rhode Island Hospital  
Providence, Rhode Island  
*First family physician appointed to the staff*  
*Medical Executive Committee 2002-2004, 2006-2008*  
*Board of Governors, 2005 to 2009*

- 1993-2010 Women and Infants Hospital  
Providence, Rhode Island
- 1990-2010 The Miriam Hospital  
Providence, Rhode Island  
*Medical Executive Committee 2003-2008*  
*Board of Governors, 2006 to 2010*

### **Academic Appointments**

- 2004–2010 Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine  
The Warren Alpert School of Brown University
- 1986-1989 Clinical Instructor  
Quillen-Dischner School of Medicine  
East Tennessee State University  
Johnson City, Tennessee

### **Residency**

- 1983-1986 Brown University Program in Family Medicine  
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

### **Education**

- 1979-1983 Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Doctor of Medicine
- 1973-1975 Haverford College  
Haverford, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Arts Philosophy 1975

**Licensure:** Rhode Island Medical License #6486

**Certification:** American Board of Family Practice 1986, 1992, 1999, 2006, 2016

## **Professional Organizations**

- 2011-2015 Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
- 2006- 2009 Primary Care Leadership Council of Rhode Island  
Convenor/Facilitator
- 1993-2021 American Academy of Family Physicians  
Congress of Delegates  
Delegate from Rhode Island 2001-2004  
Alternate Delegate 1997-2000  
Urban Family Medicine Task Force 2001
- 1993-2021 Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians  
President 1999-2001  
President-elect 1998  
Board of Directors 1996-2010
- 1990-2015 Rhode Island Medical Society  
Continuing Education Committee 2004-2008  
Public Laws Committee 1997-1999  
Political Action Committee 1997-1999  
Governing Council 2001
- 1997-Present American Public Health Association

## **Selected Publications**

Adashi EY, Geiger HJ, Fine MD. Health care reform and primary care--the growing importance of the community health center. N Engl J Med. 2010 Jun 3;362(22):2047-50.

Fine MD, Liscord EE. Improving health care access for uninsured Rhode Islanders. Med Health R I. 2006 Aug;89(8):287.

Gifford DS, Fine MD, Chin E. Enhancing the care of diabetes in primary care. Med Health RI. 2003 Apr;86(4):116-7.

Fine MD. Governor Lucius F.C.Garvin, MD — Rhode Island's Champion Dreamer. Med Health RI. 2001; 84 (3): 83-86.

Fine MD. The Epidemiology of Work and Work-Related Disease in Rhode Island 1876-2001. Med Health RI. 2001; 84 (6): 189-191.

Fine MD, Stein B, Lindenmayer JM. Proposed prostate cancer screening recommendation clarified. Med Health RI. 1998; 81(7): 243-244.

Fine MD, Mirmirami S. Can communities afford population-based primary health care Med Health RI. 1998; 81(1):26-28.

Kramer NR, Fine MD, McRae RG, Millman RP. Unusual complication of nasal CPAP; subcutaneous emphysema following facial trauma. Sleep1997; 20(10): 895-897.

Derreza H, Fine MD, Sadaniantz A. Acute Myocardial Infarction after use of pseudoephedrine for sinus congestion. J Am Board Fam Prac 1997; 10(6): 436-438

Graham AV, Reeb KG, Levitt CS, Fine MD, Medalie JH. Care of a Troubled Family and Their Child with Sickle Cell Anemia. J Fam Prac1982; 15(1): 23-28.

### **Health Policy Boards, Independent Practice Associations and Advisory Committees**

- 2014-present Board of Directors  
The Lown Institute  
21 Longwood Avenue  
Brookline, Massachusetts 02446-5236  
[www.lowninstitute.org](http://www.lowninstitute.org)
- 2008 National Health Policy Advisory Committee  
Obama for President
- 2002-2021 Crossroads, RI  
Board 2002-2021  
Executive Committee 2005-2021  
Medical Advisory Committee, Chair, 2003-2021  
Board Vice-Chair 2005-2009
- 2000-2004 Allied Advocacy Group for Integrated Primary Care  
Co-Chair
- 1999-2002 National Advisory Council

- National Health Service Corps
- 1997-2006 Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
Chair 1997-2000
- 2001-2002 Special House Commission to Study Medical Savings Accounts  
Rhode Island House of Representatives
- 1999-Present Scituate (RI) Health Alliance  
Founder and Board Vice Chair
- 1999-2000 Senate Study Group on the Health Care Dilemma  
Rhode Island State Senate
- 1997-1998 Commission to Study the Related Issues of Charity Care and Uncompensated  
Care  
Rhode Island State Senate
- 1997-2001 Occupational and Environmental Health Center of Rhode Island  
President, Board of Directors
- 1994-2008 Rhode Island Primary Care Physicians' Corporation  
Vice President 1994-1997  
Board of Directors 1994-1997  
Finance Committee 1997-2001
- 1994-1998 Health Partners Primary Care Network, Inc.  
President
- 1996-1999 Aging 2000  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Medical Advisory Board

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2019 Regent's Award  
American College of Health Care Executives, Rhode Island Chapter
- 2018 Barbara Starfield Award  
Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative  
Washington DC

- 2016            June Rockwell Levy Award  
WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care
- 2015            Hero Award  
Rhode Island HIV Prevention Coalition
- 2011            John Cunningham Award  
Rhode Island Health Center Association
- 2009            Power to Change the World Award  
Family Medicine Education Consortium
- 2009, 2019    Visiting Scholar  
Robert Graham Center  
1350 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
Suite 201  
Washington, D.C. 20036
- 2008            John Cunningham Professorship in Family Medicine  
Department of Family Medicine  
Brown Alpert Medical School  
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
- 2005            Healthcare Leadership Council Honor Roll for Coverage Award
- 2000- 2001    Open Society Institute/George Soros Medicine as a Profession Fellow
- 2001            Special Recognition Award  
Rhode Island Committee on Occupational Safety & Health
- 2001            Citizen Citation  
City of Providence, Rhode Island
- 2000            “Michael Fine MD Day” proclaimed by Governor Lincoln Almond, January 19,  
2000
- 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008  
Named "Top Doctor"  
Rhode Island Monthly Magazine
- 1993            Invited Guest, The White House, Washington DC  
for the presentation of President Clinton's Health Care Reform Plan