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Professional Activities

1995-present Technical Director, Life Expectancy Project
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1998-2000 Researcher, Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside
1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside
1996-1997 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside

Professional Memberships

Fellow, American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
Member, American Statistical Association

Education

MBA, June 2000, University of California, Irvine
PhD, Applied Statistics, August 1996, University of California, Riverside
MS, Statistics, June 1994, University of California, Riverside
Single subject teaching credential, Mathematics, June 1989
California State University, Long Beach
BA, Mathematics, May 1988, California State University, Long Beach

Editorial / Peer-review

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Canadian Respiratory Journal
Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
European Journal of Neurology

Journal of Insurance Medicine
Heart and Vessels
Pediatrics
Spinal Cord
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Thorax

Legal Expert Witness Experience

Life expectancy / survival: cerebral palsy, vegetative state, minimally conscious state, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, other diseases/conditions, general population risk factors: demographic, lifestyle, and medical conditions

Data analysis, survey sampling, and sample size determinations

Other Consulting

1999-2000 Clinical trials analysis plan development and data analysis
Allergan Pharmaceuticals, Irvine, California

1996-1999 Statistical Analyst and Reliability Consultant
Reliability & Performance Group, ARCO Products Company
Los Angeles Refinery, Carson, California

1997-1998 Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) Riverside
Analysis of cost of services for the developmentally disabled

1996-1997 Alaska Fire Prediction and Modeling
Report and software for the U.S. Forest Service

1995-2005 Biostatistical Consultant to Robert Detrano, M.D.,
Director of the South Bay Heart Watch, Torrance, CA

Publications

1. Doherty BA, Wong N, Dascalos S, Demer L, Shavelle RM, Detrano RC (1997). Ethnic origin serum levels of 1α , 25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ are independent predictors of coronary calcium mass quantified by electron beam computed tomography. *Circulation* 96:1477-1481.
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9. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Baumeister AA, Anderson T (1998). Mortality in persons with developmental disabilities after transfer into community care. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 102:569-581.
10. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). What can we learn from the California mortality studies? *Mental Retardation*, 36:406-407.
11. Strauss DJ, Kastner TA, Shavelle RM (1998). Mortality of adults with developmental disabilities living in California institutions and community care, 1985-1994. *Mental Retardation*, 36:360-371.
12. Strauss DJ, Anderson T, Shavelle RM, Trenkle S, Sheridan F (1998). Causes of death of persons with developmental disability placed from California institutions into community care. *Mental Retardation*, 36:386-391.
13. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Anderson TW (1998). Long term survival of children and adolescents after traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 79:1095-1100.
14. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Life expectancy of adults with cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 40:369-375.
15. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Anderson TW (1998). Life expectancy of children with cerebral palsy. *Pediatric Neurology*, 18:143-149.
16. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Doctors are not experts on life expectancy. *The Expert Witness*, Summer 1998. Calgary, Alberta: Economica Ltd.
17. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Everything you always wanted to know about life expectancy (but there was no one to ask). *Tort & Insurance Practice Section, Medicine & Law Committee Newsletter*, Spring 1998. Washington DC: American Bar Association.
18. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Survival estimates of severely disabled children [Letter]. *Pediatric Neurology*, 19:243-244.

19. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Life expectancy of persons with chronic disabilities. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 30:98-108.
20. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Life expectancy: What lawyers need to know. *Clinical Risk*, 5:25-26.
21. Singer RM, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1998). Comparative mortality in cerebral palsy patients in California, 1980-1996. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 30:240-246.
22. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (1999). Mortality in persons with developmental disabilities after transfer into community care: A 1996 update. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 104:143-146.
23. Doherty TM, Wong ND, Shavelle RM, Tang W, Detrano RC (1999). Coronary heart disease deaths and infarctions in people with little or no coronary calcium [letter]. *The Lancet*, 353:41-42.
24. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (1999). A long period multistate life table from micro data. *Mathematical Population Studies*, 7:161-177.
25. Doherty TM, Detrano RC, Mautner SL, Mautner GC, Shavelle RM (1999). Coronary calcium: The good, the bad, and the uncertain. *American Heart Journal*, 137:806-814.
26. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (1999). Comparative mortality of persons with autism in California, 1980-1996. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 30:220-225.
27. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (1999). Improved sample survey estimates using past values. *Pakistan Journal of Statistics*, 15:47-63.
28. Detrano RC, Wong ND, Doherty TM, Shavelle RM, Tang W, Ginzton LE, Budoff MJ, Narahara KA (1999). Coronary calcium does not accurately predict near-term future coronary events in high-risk adults. *Circulation*, 99:2633-2680.
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30. Strauss DJ, Cable W, Shavelle RM (1999). Causes of excess mortality in persons with cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* 41:580-585.
31. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (1999). Life tables for people with traumatic brain injury [Letter]. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 31:104-105.
32. Strauss DJ, DeVivo M, Shavelle RM (2000). Long-term survival after spinal cord injury. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 32:11-16.
33. Rice LF, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (2000). Life expectancy and the birth-injured plaintiff. *Forum*, 30:20-23. Published by the Consumer Attorneys of California.
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- mortality studies. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 32:217-225.
35. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (2000). Comparative mortality of adults with traumatic brain injury in California, 1988-1997. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 32:163-166.
 36. Strauss DJ, Ashwal S, Day S, Shavelle RM (2000). Life expectancy of children in vegetative and minimally conscious states. *Pediatric Neurology*, 23:312-319.
 37. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Pflaum C, Bruce C (2000). Incorporating the effect of reduced life expectancy into awards for future costs of care. *The Expert Witness*, Winter 2000, volume 5, number 4.
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 39. Shavelle DM, Budoff MJ, LaMont DH, Shavelle RM, Kennedy JM, Brundage BH (2000). Exercise testing and electron beam computed tomography in the evaluation of coronary artery disease. *Journal of the College of Cardiology*, 36:32-38.
 40. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ, Whyte J, Day SM, Yu YL (2001). Long-term causes of death after traumatic brain injury. *American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 80:510-516.
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52. Wu Y, Day SM, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM (2004). Prognosis for ambulation in cerebral palsy: A population-based study. *Pediatrics*, 114:1264-1271.
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65. Pflaum C, McCollister G, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, DeVivo MJ (2006). Worklife following traumatic spinal cord injury. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 29:377-386.
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81. 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.
82. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (2009). Rating the raters: Evaluating the predictions from a life expectancy rating service. *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 41:178–190.
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86. Brooks JC, Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (2012). Survival in children with severe cerebral palsy: A further international comparison. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 54:383-384. DOI: 10.1111/j.1469-8749.2012.04236.x.
87. Shavelle RM, Mackenzie R, Paculdo DR (2012). Anemia and mortality in older persons: Does the type of anemia affect survival? *Int J Hematol*, 95:248-256. Epub 2012 Feb 21.
88. Shavelle RM, Paculdo DP (2012). The effect of exceptional parental longevity on life expectancy. *Journal of the American Gerontological Society*, 60:1185.
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91. Shavelle RM (2013). Overestimation of Life Expectancy in CKD [letter]. *American Journal of*

Kidney Disease, 62(2):395-396.

92. Brooks JC, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Paculdo DR, Hammond FM, Harrison-Felix CL (2013). Long-term disability and survival in traumatic brain injury: Results from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Model Systems. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 94:2203-2209.
93. Shavelle R, Strauss D, Brooks J (2013). Discrepancies in the estimates of life expectancy after SCI. *Spinal Cord*, 51:937.
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95. Brooks JC, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Tran LM, Rosenbloom L, Wu YW (2014). Recent trends in cerebral palsy survival. Part II: Individual survival prognosis. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 56:1065-1071.
96. Shavelle RM, Sweeney LH, Brooks JC (2014). Comparative mortality of persons with intellectual disability in California: An update (2000-2010). *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, 44:158-163.
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Technical reports

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3. Strauss DJ, Anderson T, Shavelle RM, Trenkle S, Sheridan F (1997). Causes of death of persons with developmental disability placed from California institutions into community care. Technical Report no. 244, Statistics Department, University of California, Riverside.
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9. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, White J (1995). The multistate life table with an application to prognosis for children with developmental disabilities. Technical Report no. 221, Statistics Department, University of California, Riverside.
10. Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, White J (1995). Demographic cost projections for persons with developmental disabilities: A preliminary report. Technical Report no. 231, Statistics Department, University of California, Riverside.
11. Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ (1994). Improved sample survey estimates using past values. Technical Report no. 210, Statistics Department, University of California, Riverside.

Medical abstracts

1. Kennedy JM, Budoff MJ, Rumberger JA, Shavelle RM, Brundage BH. Coronary calcium thresholds to predict angiographic stenosis severity in symptomatic patients. American Heart Association, 71st Scientific Sessions, November 8-11, 1998. Abstract #2670.
2. Kennedy JM, Budoff MJ, Shavelle RM, Brundage BH. Angiography and coronary calcium: Effect of gender. American Heart Association, 71st Scientific Sessions, November 8-11, 1998. Abstract #3451.
3. Budoff MJ, Yang TP, Shavelle RM, Kim T, Akinwale P, Brundage BH. Angiography and coronary calcium by electron beam computed tomography: Effect of gender. American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions, 1997. Abstract #.
4. Budoff MJ, Yang TP, Shavelle RM, Kim T, Akinwale P, Brundage BH. Ethnic differences in coronary calcium prevalence in a symptomatic Population. American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions, 1997. Abstract #.
5. Shavelle DM, Budoff MJ, LaMont DH, Shavelle RM, Kennedy JM, Brundage BH. Exercise testing and electron beam computed tomography in the evaluation of coronary artery disease. American Heart Association 70th Scientific Sessions, November 1997. Abstract #1510.
6. Brooks JC, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, Rosenbloom L. Life expectancy in cerebral palsy: Recent research from the California database. Abstracts from the AACPDM 62nd Annual Meeting, September 17-20, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia. Published in *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, September 2008, volume 50, Supplement 4.

Medical Poster Sessions

1. Ashwal S, Day S, Strauss D, Shavelle RM (2000). Life expectancy of children in vegetative and minimally conscious states. Presented by Stephen Ashwal at the annual Child Neurology Society meeting, St. Louis, October 25-28, 2000. *Annals of Neurology* 48:551.
2. Strauss D, Ashwal S, Shavelle RM, Eyman RK (1996). Prognosis for survival and improvement in children with severe developmental disabilities. Presented by Stephen Ashwal at the Conference on Neurology, August 1996. *Annals of Neurology* 40:296.
3. Shavelle DM, Budoff MJ, Lamont DH, Shavelle RM, Kennedy JM, Brundage BH (1997). Exercise testing and electron beam tomography in the evaluation of coronary artery disease. Presented by David Shavelle at the 70th American Heart Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida.
4. Pflaum C, McCollister G, Strauss DJ, Shavelle RM, DeVivo MJ. Worklife following traumatic spinal cord injury. Presented by Michael DeVivo at the 31st Annual Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association, Dallas, Texas, May 12-14, 2005.
5. DeVivo MJ, Shavelle RM, Strauss DJ, Paculdo DR, Lammertse DP, Vogel LC, Reynolds RJ. New findings regarding long-term survival after spinal cord injury. Poster presentation by Dr. DeVivo at the 52nd Annual Conference of the American Paraplegia Society, Las Vegas,

Nevada, September 5-8, 2006. Abstract published in the Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine, 29:454-455.

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Presentations and invited lectures

1. "Improved sample survey estimates using past values." Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside. May 25, 1995.
2. "The semi-longitudinal multistate life table." Doctoral defense, Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside. May 17, 1996.
3. "The world of statistics." Corona Host Lions Club Luncheon, Corona, California. January 4, 1996.
4. "Weibull Analysis and MTBF." A talk given as part of the All Star Panel on "Mean Time Between Failure." Pump & Reliability Session. The 72nd Annual Pacific Energy Association (PEA) Fall Conference, Long Beach, California. October 25, 1997.
5. "An extended Kaplan-Meier estimator and its applications." Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside. October 27, 1998.
6. "Life expectancy: What risk managers need to know." Public Agency Risk Managers Association (PARMA), Los Angeles Chapter Meeting. October 12, 1999.
7. "The end of the job." Special guest on KLSX 710 AM radio show "Get a hold of your life." February 6, 2000.
8. "Life expectancy: What the manuals don't tell you." National Structured Settlements Trade Association (NSSTA) Annual Conference, Underwriter's Program. La Mirage, California. May 7, 2001.
9. "Life tables for persons with medical risk factors." NAFE (National Association of Forensic Economists) session at the WEAI (Western Economics Association International) 76th Annual Conference, San Francisco, California. July 7, 2001.
10. "Life expectancy in obstetrical malpractice cases." Advanced Medical Malpractice Seminar for U.S. Department of Justice Attorneys. Columbia, South Carolina. April 3, 2003.
11. "The rating game." National Structured Settlements Trade Association Annual Conference, Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, California. April 28, 2003.
12. "Life expectancy in cerebral palsy." MAG Mutual Defense Attorney Seminar. Atlanta, Georgia. September 17, 2004.

13. "Life expectancy in catastrophic cases." Pediatric Grand Rounds. Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, California. February 9, 2005.
14. "Doc, how long have I got?" National Structured Settlements Trade Association Annual Conference, Indian Wells, California. April 18, 2005.
15. "Recent developments in life expectancy." NAFE (National Association of Forensic Economists) session at the WEAI (Western Economics Association International) 81st Annual Conference. San Diego, California. June 30, 2006.
16. "The cost of rating it wrong." National Structured Settlements Trade Association Annual Conference, La Jolla, California. April 18, 2008. Joint talk with Vinaya Sharma, FSA, CLU.
17. "Life expectancy in cerebral palsy." AACPDM Continuing Education, Grand Rounds Lectures. Live Webinar. August 12, 2008.
18. "Rating the Raters: How to Evaluate the Predictions from a Life Expectancy Rating Service". Life Insurance Settlement Association [LISA] 14th Annual Fall Conference, Washington, DC. November 7, 2008.
19. "Rating the Raters: How to Evaluate the Predictions from a Life Expectancy Rating Service". Life Settlement Investment Summit [LSIS], New York, NY. March 26, 2009.
20. "Life expectancy in cerebral palsy." University of California, San Francisco, Neurology. June 2, 2010.
21. "The Science of Life Expectancy." European Family Office & Private Wealth Management Forum, Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva. June 7, 2010.
22. "Life Expectancy for Forensic Economists." NAFE (National Association of Forensic Economists) session at the WEAI (Western Economics Association International) 85th Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon. June 30, 2010.
23. "Life Expectancy in Catastrophic Injury Cases." AANLCP (American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners), Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, October 10, 2010.
24. "Life Expectancy in Litigation." GILD Annual MCLE Conference, Sydney, Australia, November 2, 2010.
25. "Ratings: Right and Wrong." National Structured Settlements Trade Association (NSSTA) Fall Regional Educational Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. November 11, 2010.
26. "Life Expectancy in Catastrophic Injury Cases." SCAHRM (Southern California Association for Healthcare Risk Management). Costa Mesa, California, April 19, 2011.
27. "Life Expectancy in the Senior Settlement Industry: Are the Experts Any Good? NAFE (National Association of Forensic Economists) session at the WEAI (Western Economics Association International) 86th Annual Conference. San Diego, California, June 30, 2011.

28. "Life Expectancy." New York City Law Department, Special Litigation Unit, July 27, 2011.
29. "Life Expectancy in Cerebral Palsy." 10th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 28, 2011.
30. "Life Expectancy After Traumatic Brain Injury." 7th Annual Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. San Diego, California, March 17, 2012.
31. "Myths in Life Expectancy." 11th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 27, 2012.
32. "Life Expectancy After Catastrophic Injury." Bay Area Chapter, Northern California, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants. San Francisco, California, September 11, 2012.
33. "Life Expectancy After Traumatic Brain Injury: Basics, Myths, and Current Research." 8th Annual Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. San Diego, California, March 23, 2013.
34. "Life Expectancy in Cerebral Palsy: Recent Developments." 12th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 2013.
35. "Life Expectancy in Cerebral Palsy." 13th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 25, 2014.
36. "Life Expectancy After Catastrophic Injury." AAIM 123rd Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 30, 2014.
37. "Life Expectancy After Catastrophic Injury." AANLCP (American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners), Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 25, 2014.
38. "Life Expectancy in Cerebral Palsy." 14th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 23, 2015.
39. "Life Expectancy in Cerebral Palsy." 15th Annual Advanced Forum on Obstetric Malpractice, The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 22, 2016.