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EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2019-present

Research Professor, The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

Distinguished Fellow, Fitzhugh Mullan Institute of Health Workforce Equity

- Teaching health policy, advocacy, and leadership to public health, medical, nursing, and allied health professional students.
- Working with the Mullan Institute's faculty and staff on priority projects including projections for public health workforce and the global Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity.
- Leading research and analysis on emergency preparedness and public health impacts of covid-19 pandemic.
- Contributing to scholarship in public health policy, including pandemic preparedness, women's health, behavioral health, and healthcare access.
- In capacity as a contributing columnist for the Washington Post, writing weekly column on health policy and public health and anchoring new weekly newsletter on medicine and public health ("The Checkup with Dr. Wen").
- In capacity as CNN medical expert, providing on-air commentary for CNN on covid-19 and other medical and health policy issues, and writing Q&A feature for CNN.com on health and wellness.

2018-2019

President/CEO, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

- Led a national health care organization with over 600 health centers and a presence in all 50 states, that provided vital health care to nearly 2.5 million women, men, non-binary people, youth, and families every year.
- Worked towards strategic vision to reposition organization as mainstream health care provider. This included piloting public health initiatives to expand maternal health, primary care, mental health services, and substance addiction prevention and treatment.

2015-2018

Commissioner of Health, Baltimore City

- Led the oldest continuously-operating health department in the U.S. with 1,000 employees and \$130 million annual budget. Responsibilities of agency include management of maternal and child health, school health, senior services, animal control, restaurant inspections, emergency preparedness, STI/HIV treatment, disease investigation and chronic disease prevention. Oversaw two clinics serving 30,000 patients in providing reproductive health services and the clinical operations of 180 school health suites.
- Implemented Baltimore's opioid overdose prevention and response plan, which includes street outreach teams to target individuals most at risk, pilot

of Stabilization Center for addiction and mental health, and “blanket prescription” of naloxone to 620,000 Baltimoreans that has saved over 2,000 lives in 2 years; featured in *USA Today*, National Public Radio, CNN, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and in panels with Presidents Obama and Clinton.

- Led development of innovative, evidence-based programs such as Vision for Baltimore (an initiative to provide glasses to every child who needs them), B’More for Healthy Babies (a collective impact strategy with over 150 public/private partners, resulting in a 38 percent reduction of infant mortality in just seven years), and Safe Streets (a program to engage returning citizens and hospitals in treating gun violence as a contagious disease).
- Convened hospitals, FQHCs, businesses, nonprofits, and community members around shared goals to develop citywide blueprint for health equity—Healthy Baltimore 2020—that aims to cut health disparities in half in ten years.
- Testified to four Senate and House Committees and worked with Congress in passage of the 21st Century Cures Act and in development of the Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency Act; testified dozens of times to Maryland State legislature and Baltimore City Council, leading to passage of public health legislation including on healthcare access, HIV detection, and obesity prevention; led to successful first-of-its-kind petition to Food and Drug Administration to add boxed warnings on opioids and benzodiazepines.
- Initiated and launched public health campaigns on immunizations, environmental justice, and childhood obesity, leading to developing coalitions around children’s health and passing bills to ban Styrofoam and changing the default drink in kids’ meals.
- Directed the city’s public health recovery efforts after April 2015 riots, including ensuring prescription medication access to seniors after the closure of 13 pharmacies and developing the Mental Health/Trauma Recovery Plan.
- Oversaw strategic fundraising effort with grant funding including \$22M for HIV treatment, \$8.6M for reproductive health education in schools, \$10M for youth violence prevention and trauma training, \$4M for accountable health communities pilot in Baltimore City, and \$2.5M for Vision for Baltimore.

2013-2015

Director, Patient-Centered Care Research, Department of Emergency Medicine, George Washington University

- Served as Founding Director of new interdisciplinary program of Patient-Centered Care Research, focusing on developing person-centered, evidence-based best practices in healthcare.
- Initiated, oversaw, and managed budget and staff for grant-funded projects with the Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Nursing. Projects include teaching the culture of health, improving shared decision-making, developing modules to reduce overtreatment, and piloting innovative approaches to transform patient-doctor communication.

- Directed team of public health researchers, public policy students, fellows, resident physicians, medical students, interns, nurses, and nursing students in patient-centered quality and outcomes research.
- Co-founded and developed concept for novel collaboration between Kaiser Permanente and George Washington University.
- Co-led successful pilot of the nation's first faculty fellowship in social mission, focusing on addressing social determinants of health and intersection of public health, public policy, and community health.

2013-2015

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Health Policy, and Attending Physician, George Washington University

- Directed teams of resident physicians, physician assistants, medical students, nurses, and technicians to deliver care to patients in a Level I trauma center with annual volume of 75,000 patients.
- Taught courses for medical students, physician assistant students, and resident physicians on Professionalism, Humanism, Patient-Centered Care, Health Disparities, Public Health, Public Policy, and Health Justice.
- Served on Hospital Peer Review Committee to comply with healthcare regulations and statutes, improve patient care and safety, and help lead change to Just Culture model.
- Served as Consultant to Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI), advising on a 5-year, \$130 million project to help 15 medical schools through Africa with developing workforce capacity and health infrastructure.

2012-2015

Founder; Patient Advocate and Educator; *When Doctors Don't Listen*

- Presented in 75 cities as part of patient education outreach and worked with patient groups, medical schools, senior centers, legislators, and other groups about how people can become empowered and engaged in their healthcare.
- Wrote book about patient engagement and empowerment; featured on NPR, MSNBC, CNN, FOX, TIME, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times* among others.
- Gave TEDX and TEDMED talks (over 2 million views) and wrote regular columns for National Public Radio, *Psychology Today*, *Women's Health Magazine*, *Huffington Post* on patient empowerment.

2013-2015

Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator, Emergency Medicine Network, Massachusetts General Hospital

- Led teams of researchers, public health specialists, and physicians to evaluate emergency response and public health systems in five countries (Nigeria, China, Slovenia, Denmark, and Singapore).
- Helped develop methodology for emergency system assessment that has subsequently been applied to other countries (most recently, assisted with using assessment in Colombia and the United States).

2009-2013

Emergency Physician, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital

- Taught and directed teams of junior resident physicians, medical students, physician assistants, nurses, and technicians to deliver care to patients in two Level I trauma centers.

2007-2009

Researcher, Departments of Comparative Social Policy and Economic and Social History, University of Oxford

- Examined comparative social policies in the U.K. and U.S. in health and education, specifically addressing role of legislation in reducing disparities.

2007

Senior Research Associate, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution

- Developed briefing papers on international models of healthcare reform.

2006

Global Health Fellow, World Health Organization

- Assisted the WHO and World Trade Organization in implemented Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and wrote papers on the role of pharmaceuticals in health-related trade.

2005-2006

National President, American Medical Student Association

- Elected to work full-time for one year in Washington, D.C. to represent and serve as spokesperson for 65,000 physicians-in-training.
- Managed office of 32 full-time staff, directed 125 regional and national leaders, led 130 medical chapters, and 200+ international and affiliates.
- Oversaw AMSA's work on public health campaigns on childhood obesity, tobacco education, drug and alcohol dependence, and healthcare disparities.
- Developed collaboration with *Consumer Reports* and helped lead AMSA's PharmFree Campaign to encourage transparency and accountability.

2001-2004

Research and Teaching Assistant, Barnes-Jewish and St. Louis Children's Hospital

- Conducted clinical and public health research in complement deficiency disorders and sickle cell anemia.

SELECT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Current Boards

Baltimore Community Foundation

Bipartisan Policy Commission

Glaukos Corporation

UroGen Pharma

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

Current Advisory Boards

Behavioral Health Group (Chair)
Mullan Institute (Chair)
B Generous
MANUAL
Shatterproof

Past Boards/Advisory Boards

Chair, Behavioral Health System Baltimore
Chair, Child Fatality Review
Chair, Overdose Fatality Review
Board Member, Baltimore's Promise
Board Member, Baltimore Museum of the Arts
Member, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Member, Postmortem Examiners Commission
Member, National Academy for Social Insurance: Commission on Medicaid as Critical Lever in Building Culture of Health
Member, National Academy of Sciences: Planning Committee on Health in Countering Violent Extremism
Advisory Board Member, Well-Being in the Nation
Advisory Board Member, *British Medical Journal*
Advisory Board Member, Accolade
Advisory Board Member, University of Maryland, College Park
Patient Engagement Advisory Panel Member, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Advisory Council Member, The Lown Institute's Right Care Alliance
Board Member and President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine/Resident and Students Association
Board Member, Trustee-at-Large, and President, American Medical Student Association
Board Member, Council on Graduate Medical Education
Chair, Young Professionals Council
Council Member, Council in Graduate Medical Education
Trustee and National President, American Medical Student Association

EDUCATION

9/07-6/09

Masters Student, University of Oxford

M.Sc. Economic and Social History; **M.Sc.** Modern Chinese Studies (*with distinction*)

U.S. Rhodes Scholar (Missouri & Merton, '07)

Oxford, United Kingdom

6/01-6/07

Medical Student, Washington University School of Medicine

M.D. (*Phi Kappa Phi*)

St. Louis, MO

08/96-06/01

Undergraduate Student, California State University, Los Angeles

B.S. Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*)
Los Angeles, CA

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2020-present: Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
- 2013-present: Clinical Associate Professor, George Washington University School of Medicine
- 2015-2020: Associate, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2009-2013: Clinical Fellow, Harvard Medical School

MAJOR AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 *Modern Healthcare's* 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare
- 2022 American Medical Writers Association's Walter C. Alvarez Award
- 2022 Chase Brexton Health care's Healthcare Hero Award
- 2021 Council on Foreign Relations
- 2021 YWCA Women of Distinction Award
- 2019 *TIME* 100 Most Influential People
- 2019 Carnegie Corporation's Great Immigrants Honoree
- 2019 *Modern Healthcare's* 50 Most Influential Clinician-Executives
- 2019 Gold House A100: Most Impactful Asian
- 2018 *TIME* 50 Most Influential People in Health Care
- 2018 World Economic Forum's Young Global Leader
- 2018 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Dean's Medal
- 2018 Honorary Inductee to Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
- 2018 *Modern Healthcare's* Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare
- 2018 *Daily Record's* Top 100 Influential Marylanders
- 2017 *Governing's* Public Official of the Year
- 2017 *Modern Healthcare's* 50 Most Influential Physician Executives and Leaders
- 2017 University of Iowa's Richard and Barbara Hansen Leadership Award
- 2017 *Daily Record's* Top 100 Women
- 2017 Junior League of Baltimore Woman of Distinction
- 2017 Girl Scouts of Center Maryland Distinguished Woman Award
- 2016 American Public Health Association Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Local Public Health Work
- 2016 *Modern Healthcare's* Top 12 Up and Comers
- 2016 *Baltimore Sun's* Top 25 Women to Watch
- 2016 *Daily Record's* Leading Women of Maryland
- 2016 Female Opioid Addiction Research and Clinical Expert Inaugural Award
- 2016 Notre Dame of Maryland University's Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters
- 2016 University of Maryland School of Medicine Dean's Distinguished Gold Medal
- 2016 *Daily Record's* Top 100 Influential Marylanders
- 2016 National Association of Health Services Executives Leadership Award
- 2016 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Visiting Professorship
- 2016 Johns Hopkins University Hospital Resident Visiting Professorship
- 2016 Fellow, Salzburg Global
- 2015 Greater Baltimore Committee Dr. Elijah Saunders Trailblazers Award
- 2015 Fellow, Academy of Medicine
- 2015 American Medical Student Association Women in Leadership Award

- 2015 Maryland American College of Emergency Physicians Public Servant of the Year
- 2015 *Baltimore Business Journal's* 40 under 40
- 2014 Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine
- 2012 American Academy of Emergency Medicine: Resident Physician of the Year
- 2010 Winner, National Clinical Pathological Cases Competition
- 2008 National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Lifetime Membership Award
- 2007 Rhodes Scholarship
- 2007 *The New York Times* Win-a-Trip Journalism Competition
- 2007 David L. Boren National Security Education Program Fellowship
- 2006 Davis-Putter Scholarship: National Award for Work in Peace and Justice
- 2006 Chinese American Physicians Society Scholarship: Highest Award
- 2006 Global Health Fellowship
- 2005 Harrison Internal Medicine Award
- 2004 American Medical Association Foundation Scholarship
- 2003 Washington University's Dames Prize in Physiology
- 2002 Washington University's Helen Glaser and Emily Smith Scholarships
- 2001 National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
- 2000 CSULA Raul Henderson Eagle Pride Award in Service and Leadership
- 2000 National Institutes of Health Fogarty Minority Research Training Fellowship
- 1999 Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Research Scholarship
- 1998 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholarship

KEY PUBLICATIONS: GENERAL AUDIENCE

[Weekly columns—all accessible at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/people/leana-s-wen/>]

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Wen LS. *Washington Post.* [I Thought Trump Couldn't Handle the Pandemic Worse Than He Already Had. I Was Wrong.](#) October 15th, 2020.

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Wen LS. *Washington Post.* [As States Reopen, Here's How You Protect Yourself From the Coming Surge.](#) May 5th, 2020.

Wen LS. *Washington Post.* [Imagine if the Coronavirus Briefings Went Like This.](#) April 29th, 2020.

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Wen LS. *Washington Post.* [Three Key Issues Missing From Trump's Guidance for Reopening the Country.](#) April 17th, 2020.

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Tong W, **Wen LS.** *New Haven Register.* [Fight to Protect Title X is Far From Over.](#) April 29th, 2019.

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Wen LS. *Glamour.* [Abortion Bans Are a Call to Action: Not a Reason to Give Up.](#) March 29th, 2019.

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Wen LS. *The New York Times.* [The Language in the Abortion Debate \(LTE\).](#) January 15, 2019.

Wen LS. *The Hill.* [Planned Parenthood Will Never Stop Fighting for Patients’ Lives.](#) January 13th, 2019.

Wen LS. *The Hill.* [Planned Parenthood Provides Health Care for Millions of Women in the U.S.—We Can’t Defund Them.](#) December 12th, 2018.

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Wen LS. *CNN.* [I Have Seen Too Many Preventable Deaths.](#) November 27th, 2018.

Wen LS. *The Hill.* [Suing the Trump Administration to Protect the ACA, Health, and the Economy.](#) August 2nd, 2018.

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Greenbaum A and **Wen LS**. *Baltimore Beat*. [Eradicating HIV/AIDS in Baltimore City](#). February 7th, 2018.

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