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Food Prices and School Meals Transitions during Elementary School, RAND Working Paper 669 (2009). Ashlesha Datar and Nancy Nicosia  
Comparing For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Health Care Providers. RAND Working Paper 476 (2007). Lisa Shugarman, Nancy Nicosia and Cynthia Schuster

Implementing Purchasing and Supply Chain Management: Best Practices in Market Research (2006). Nancy Nicosia and Nancy Moore

Air Force Service Procurement: Approaches for Measurement and Management (2004). John Ausink, Laura Baldwin, and Nancy Nicosia

## **GRANT AWARDS**

- 2009 Center for Disease Control (Cooperative Agreement)
- 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Prevention Research Program
- 2008 National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 2006 Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Prevention Research Program
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- 2009 Addiction Health Services Research
- 2009 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 2009 Western Economic Association
- 2008 RWJF Substance Abuse Prevention Research Program
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- 2007 International Health Economics Association
- 2006 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 2006 Western Economic Association
- 2006 Academy Health
- 2005 Society of Labor Economics