

I began working for Oregon Universities as a grad student in 1993 and then continued working as an adjunct since 1995.

For over 25 years, affordable health care has always been on my mind. Employers have the obligation to step up and provide the same health care to part-time employees as they do full-time employees. One of the biggest health care challenges I faced was prenatal care for my twins. Additional fetal monitoring was needed, increasing my physical and financial stress. Additionally, I had to make the choice to not work for an entire 10-week term to be able to give birth to my twins, adding to the financial stress.

My hope is that all employees have the same health care affordability. Thank you.

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