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Assistant Professor  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Department of Health Administration and Policy  
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### **Education**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*, Richmond, VA. 2003-2006.

Ph.D. in Health Services Organization and Research.

Dissertation title: "Electronic Medical Records in Acute Care Hospitals: Correlates, Efficiency and Quality." Dr. Yasar Ozcan, Chair

*University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA. 1996-2001.

Master of Teaching with dual certification in general and special education, 1999-2001.

Bachelor of Arts with Sociology Major, 1996-2001.

### **Professional Affiliations**

*Academy of Health*, Member, June 2004-present

*INFORMs*, Member, September 2006-present

*The Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis*, Scholar, January 2004-June 2004.  
Member, June 2004- present

*Public Relations Society of American*, June 2001-December 2003

*The Virginia Transplant Council*, June 2001-December 2003.

### **Awards**

Who's Who of American Graduate Students, 2003-2004

Dale Carnegie Course Human Relations Award, March 2002

Dean's List, University of Virginia, 1998-2001

Department of Health Administration A.D. Williams Scholarship Award Recipient, January 2003, June 2003, September 2003, January 2004

### **Research Interests**

Health information technology (HIT), Stroke Care, Efficiency, Health Care Organizations, and Quality Performance

### **Teaching Interests**

Health care management, strategy, health care marketing, health care organizations

### **Conference Presentations**

*Academy of Health Annual Research Conference*, Seattle, WA, June 2006

*INFORMS Annual Conference*, Pittsburgh, November 2006

*MUSC Center for Health Economics and Policy Seminar Series*, Charleston, SC November 2006

*MUSC Center for Health Economics and Policy Seminar Series*, Charleston, SC April 2007

*Academy of Health Annual Research Meeting*, Orlando, FL 2007

### **Publications**

Kazley, A.S., and Ozcan, Y.A. (2007). Organizational and environmental determinants of hospital EMR adoption: a national study. *Journal of Medical Systems*. 31(5): 375-84.