

# **Mark Diana**

**Associate Professor & Chair at Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA, US

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## **Biography**

Mark Diana is an associate professor, chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management, and Drs. W. C. Tsai and P. T. Kung Professor in Health Systems Management at Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. His research focuses on the organizational impact of health information systems, primarily in hospitals in the U.S., and the performance of new care delivery models, such as patient-centered medical homes and accountable care organizations. Most of this work involves the use of large secondary data sets and research at the organizational level. He also has experience in funded evaluation work as the principle investigator (PI) on the external evaluation of the Louisiana Long-term Care Real Choice Systems Transformation Grant, through the Louisiana Department of Health; as the PI for an evaluation of an electronic health record implementation in Mexico, funded by the MEASURE Evaluation project of USAID; and as the PI for the evaluation of the Louisiana Health Information Exchange and the evaluation of Medicaid Expansion in Louisiana, among other projects.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Healthcare Reform, healthcare policy, Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, Health Insurance, Global Health Management, Organizational Structure, Emerging Healthcare Delivery Models, Health Information Systems, Patient-Central Medical Homes, Medicaid Policy

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## **Education**

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

Ph.D.

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

M.S.I.S.

**Shenandoah University**

M.B.A.

**Shanandoah University**

B.S.

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## **Accomplishments**

**The James P. Baker Award, Virginia Society for Respiratory Care**  
1997

**Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Health Administration**  
2007

**James W. Begun Award**  
Awarded for excellence in doctoral studies in health administration

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