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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics

University of the Pacific, August 2007 to present

Courses Taught:

Health Economics (Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

Pacific Seminar 2 – Economic Policy in the News (Spring 2008)

Pacific Seminar 2 – Media and Social Class, with Dr. M. Hernandez (Spring 2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Davis, June 2007

M.A., Economics, University of Virginia, January 2001

B.S. Mathematics and Economics *Magna cum Laude*, University of the Pacific, May 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medicare Part D, Economics of Long term care, Health and Economic impacts of local smoking bans, Determinants of health in Uganda, Cost-effectiveness analysis

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“Assessment of National Medicare Part D Estimated Annual Costs For 2007 and 2008 Using a Patient Cohort,” *Journal of Medical Economics* Volume 11, No. 4, pp. 625-637. December, 2008 (with Mark P. Walberg and Rajul A. Patel)

“Does Substituting Home Care for Institutional Care Lead to a Reduction in Medicaid Expenditures: Evidence from Home and Community Based Services Waivers?”

“Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers and the Use of Long-Term Care: The Woodwork Effect”

“The Effect of Local Smoking Ordinances on Fetal Development: Evidence from California”

“The Relationship Between Household Quality and Health in a Poor Country: Evidence from Uganda” (with William Herrin and Arsene Balihuta)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS

“The Relationship Between Household Quality and Health in a Poor Country: Evidence from Uganda”

April 2009, Unite for Sight Global Health and Innovation Summit, New Haven, CT

“The Relationship Between Household Quality and Health in a Poor Country: Evidence from Uganda”

September 2008, Tuesday World Forum, School of International Studies, University of the Pacific

“The Relationship Between Household Quality and Health in a Poor Country: Evidence from Uganda”

July 2008, Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Oahu, HI

“Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers and the Use of Long-Term Care: The Woodwork Effect”

June 2008, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Durham, NC

SERVICE

2008 - present	University Courses and Standards Committee
2007 - 2008	Referee for Health Services Research
2008	Session Discussant at Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Oahu
2007 – 2009	Member of Ph.D. committee for Mark Walberg

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

August, 2008	Harvard Summer School Special Seminar in Teaching Experimental Economics
June, 2008	Economic Evaluation of Drugs, Devices and other Medical Interventions pre-conference workshop at ASHE, Duke University
February, 2007	NBER Medicare claims data conference, Boston
September, 2006	NBER Medicare claims data conference, Boston

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Health Economics
International Health Economics Association
American Economics Association
Western Economic Association International