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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Wayne State University
Fields of Concentration: Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor (Minor)
Dissertation: "An Examination of Medicare Part B Reimbursement Policies:
Implications for Quality and Coding Behavior"
Committee Members: Gail A. Jensen (Advisor), Allen Charles Goodman, Stephen J.
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Date of Completion: August 2009
M.A., Economics, Wayne State University, August 2006
B.S. (Summa Cum Laude), Mathematics, Eastern Michigan University, April 2004

Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Lake Superior State University, August 2009-Present

Teaching Experience:

Lake Superior State University

International Economics, Spring 2010
Introductory Econometrics, Fall 2010
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2010
Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2011
Environmental Economics, Fall 2009
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (2 sections), Summer 2010 (online),
Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2009 (2 sections), Spring 2010, Fall 2010 (2 sections),
Spring 2011

Wayne State University

Industrial Organization(Master's), W2008
Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics, F2007, S2007, S2006
Industrial Organization, W2008
Principles of Microeconomics, W2009, F2008, S2008, W2008, F2007, W2006, F2005
Principles of Macroeconomics, W2007, F2006

Washtenaw Community College

Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics), F2008
Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics), S2009, F2008, S2008, S2007, S2006

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Christopher S. Brunt, “CPT Fee Differentials and Upcoding of Physician Visits Under Medicare Part B” *Health Economics*, Forthcoming 2010.

Christopher S. Brunt and Gail A. Jensen, “Medicare Part B Reimbursement and the Perceived Quality of Physician Care” *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 10 (2) June 2010.

Working Papers:

Christopher S. Brunt and Joshua Hendrickson, “Employer Learning and Obesity Discrimination”

Christopher S. Brunt and Gail A. Jensen, “The Impact of Medicare Part B Reimbursement on Incidence and Cost of Preventable Hospitalizations” *Under Review*

Christopher S. Brunt, “Medicare Part B Price Floors and Physician Upcoding”

Christopher S. Brunt and Gail A. Jensen, “Effects of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 on Preventable Hospitalizations”

Presentations:

Midwest Economics Association, March 2011

Midwest Economics Association, March 2010

Institute of Gerontology Colloquium Series, Wayne State University, 2009

Department of Economics Seminar Series, Wayne State University, 2008

Awards and Honors (Graduate School to Present):

Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, Lake Superior State University, 2010

Golden Anchor Award, Lake Superior State University-(SAILS), 2010

Mendelson grant (\$1,500), Wayne State University-Department of Economics, 2009

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Dissertation Grant (\$3000), 2008-2009

Graduate Professional Scholarship (Tuition and Fees), Wayne State University-Graduate School, 2008-2009

Garrett T. Heberlein Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Graduate School-Wayne State University, 2008

Appointment to Predoctoral Trainee, National Institute of Health Pre-Doctoral Training Program in Health and Aging, Institute of Gerontology-Wayne State University, 2008

Dissertation Research Support Grant (\$1000), Wayne State University-Graduate School, 2007

Samuel Levin Essay Award (\$1000), Wayne State University-Department of Economics, 2007

Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship (Tuition and fees and Stipend), Wayne State University, 2004

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