

## GOAL

To obtain a health economist position requiring strong academic background, proven analytical and research skills, and in-depth knowledge of the US healthcare system.

## PROFILE

- Strong academic background in Economics
- Specializations in Health Economics, Industrial Organization, and Public Policy
- Proven econometric modeling and analytical problem solving skills
- Experience analyzing nationally representative healthcare data (NMES and NHHCS)
- Proficiency in using statistical software packages (STATA and SAS)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics**, January 2010, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Dissertation research in health economics: Employment-based health insurance plans and hospice care

Completed Fields: Industrial Organization and Public Policy, and Public Choice

**M.A., Economics**, May 2006, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Coursework included: Econometrics, Regression Analysis, Health Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization and Public Policy, Public Choice

**B.S., Economics**, May 2004, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

GPA: 3.87. Honors: Magna cum Laude

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- As part of doctoral dissertation research, investigated determinants of employers' premium contributions, price elasticity of demand in employer-provided self-insured health plans, and the effects of hospice ownership and certification status on the length of hospice use. In empirical analyzes utilized nationally representative NMES and NHHCS datasets.
- As a Graduate Research Assistant, conducted economic experiments at the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science (ICES) and analyzed their results using econometric tools. Helped organize a summer workshop in Experimental Economics for high school, undergraduate, and visiting graduate students. Presented research results at the 2006 Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education.
- As a Summer Intern at Atlas Economic Research Foundation, conducted research on the Austrian School of Economics and helped organize the International Conference on Ethical Foundations of Economy.
- As an undergraduate Research Assistant, collected research data and performed their economic and statistical analyses for a new edition of the book "The State against Blacks" by Professor Walter E. Williams, and his column in The Washington Times. Collected data and conducted statistical and economic analyses for a research project in environmental economics on "Water Supply in California: Water Charges, Economies of Scale, Efficiency, and Privatization" by Professor John Houtsma.
- As a Summer Intern at Merrill Lynch, analyzed economic trends in equity and fixed income markets and prepared summaries for team members, helped organize educational seminars for existing and potential clients.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dissertation Fellowship, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University, 2008-2009
- Bradley Fellowship, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 2004-2005
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, 2004
- Adam Smith Award, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 2003
- The Certificate of Honor, Golden Key International Honor Society, 2002
- Honorary Award Recognition in the National Dean's List, 2001-2004