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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1997 MA/Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University
Thesis title: Economic Evaluation of Health Care Treatment Effectiveness
- 1992 B.Eng. in Management Information System, Tsinghua University
Thesis title: Auxiliary Decision Support System for the National Forecasting and Planning of Electricity and Coal Production in China

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCED

- 2011- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2003 - Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Calgary
- 2004 - 2005 Visiting Professor, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE), University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 1997 - 2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Calgary
- 1999 - Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Calgary
- 2002 - 2005 Population Health Investigator, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research
- 1999 - 2002 Population Health Investigator, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research
- 1997 - Fellow, Institute of Health Economics, Alberta

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2010 Faculty Member, Health services research and economics, Faculty of 1000 Medicine, BioMed Central Ltd, UK
- 2001-2003 Consultant, the US National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), on "Provider and Client Adherence in Alcohol Abuse Treatment"
- 2002 Consultant, Alternative Payment Plan Subcommittee, Alberta Medical Association and Alberta Health and Wellness, on "Capitation Review Project: Family Physician Perspectives on Capitation Acceptability and Adoption"
- 1999-2000 Consultant, the US National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), "Center for Managed Care and Drug Abuse"
- 1993 Visiting Fellow, Prevention Effectiveness Activity, Epidemiology Program Office, National Centre for Environmental Health, U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics

Health Care Financing

Design and Impacts of Health Care Payment Systems

Economics of Knowledge Translation in Health Care

Economics of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Disparities/Inequalities in Health and Health Care

Global Health/Health Sector Reform in China

TEACHING

Health Economics (undergraduate and Master's level)

Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2010-2012 The Economics of Children's Mental Health Care in Alberta (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu), Norlien Foundation, \$186,800
- 2009 Children Mental Health Seed Project (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu), Norlien Foundation, \$8,000
- 2009-2011 Evaluating Hospital Efficiency in China: Theory and Empirical Analysis (Principal Investigator: Jin Ma; Co-investigator: Mingshan Lu), the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), \$50,000
- 2006 Visiting Scientist award (hosting scientist: Mingshan Lu), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR), \$4,500
- 2006 A book project on Health Care Financing, Killam Resident Fellowship, \$1,200 plus salary support
- 2006 A book project on Health Care Financing (Principal Investigator and Academic Editor: Mingshan Lu), Institute of Health Economics, \$150,000
- 2006 Economics of Obesity (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu), Institute of Health Economics, \$25,000
- 2005 Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong (Principal Investigator: Karen Eggleston; Co-Investigators: Jian Wang; Jing Zhang; Mingshan Lu), The World Bank - US\$10,000
- 2003-2005 How can we pay for population health improvements? The application of risk adjustment models in Alberta. (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu; Co-Investigators: Randall P Ellis, William Ghali, and Jeffrey Johnson), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) and Institute of Health Economics - \$113,500

- 2003 2nd Canadian Health Economics Study Group (Co-organize with Chris Auld), Conference Grant, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR), Health Canada, and Svare Chair Endowment, - \$18,000
- 2002-2004 Mental Health Policy and Economics in Canada (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu; Co-Investigator: Jeffery S. Hoch), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$28,043
- 2002-2005 The Economics of Organization, Financing, and Provision in Health Care. Population Health Investigator Award, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) - 100% salary support
- 2002-2003 Public and Private Financing and Provision of Health Care: A Literature Review (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$7,500
- 2000-2002 The Influence of Import/Export Adjustments on the Transfer of Patients Between Regions Under Capitation Funding (Principal Investigator: Philip Jacobs; Co-Investigators: Mingshan Lu etc.), Health Research Fund, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) - \$105,000
- 1999-2002 Incentives and Accountability in Publicly-Funded Health Care: The Case of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment, Population Health Investigator Award, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) - \$180,000 (in additional to 100% salary support)
- 2000-2002 Mental Health, Wages, and Employment (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu; Co-Investigator: Chris Auld), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$52,148
- 1999-2002 Service Delivery Patterns of Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness: Continuity of Care, Clinical and Economic Outcomes (Principal Investigator: Carol E. Adair; Co-Investigators: Mingshan Lu etc.), Research Program Award, The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) - \$754,309
- 1999-2000 Does Money Matter in Health Care? The Relationship Between Health and Health Expenditures (Principal Investigator: Chris Auld; Co-investigators, Cam Donaldson and Mingshan Lu), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$20,000
- 1998-1999 Incentive Regulation in Health Care Industry (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu; Co-Investigator: Lasheng Yuan), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$23,000
- 1998-1999 Payment Mechanism for Physicians (Principal Investigator: Chris Auld; Co-investigators, Herb Emery and Mingshan Lu), Research Grant, Institute of Health Economics - \$14,500
- 1997- 2000 University Research Excellence Grant, The University of Calgary - \$30,000
- 1998 University Starter Grant, The University of Calgary - \$10,000

- 1996 Separating the true effect from reporting effect in contracting under managed care (Principal Investigator: Mingshan Lu), Pilot Proposal Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Brandeis/Harvard Research Center on Managed Care and Drug Abuse Treatment, Boston, MA - US\$ 34,700
- 1993-1997 University Research Assistant Fellowship, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1992 Presidential University Graduate Fellowship, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1991 Yan Ming Economics and Management Fellowship, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

PUBLICATION

RESEARCH PAPERS

RESEARCH PAPERS (PEER REVIEWED)

A. RESEARCH PAPERS – PEER REVIEWED

1. **Lu, Mingshan**, 1999, Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care, Special Issue on The Industrial Organization of Health Care III, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* 8 (3): 383-432.
2. **Lu, Mingshan**, 1999, The Productivity of Mental Health Care: An Instrumental Variable Approach, *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 2 (2): 59-71.
3. **Lu, Mingshan** and Cam Donaldson, 2000, Performance-Based Contracts and Provider Efficiency: The State of the Art, invited leading article, *Disease Management and Health Outcomes* 7 (3): 127-137.
4. **Lu, Mingshan**, and Thomas G. McGuire, 2002, The Productivity of Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse, *The Journal of Human Resources* 37 (2): 309-335.
5. **Lu, Mingshan**, and Ching-to Albert Ma, 2002, "Consistency in Performance Evaluation Reports and Medical Records," *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 5 (4): 141-152.
6. **Lu, Mingshan**, Ching-to Albert Ma, and Lasheng Yuan, 2003, Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting, *Health Economics* 12 (5): 339-354.
7. Currie, Gillian, Cam Donaldson, and **Mingshan Lu**, 2003, What Does Canada Profit from the For-Profit Debate in Health care? *Canadian Public Policy* 29 (2): 227-251.
8. **Lu, Mingshan**, and Ching-to Albert Ma, 2006, Financial Incentives and Gaming in Alcohol

Treatment, *Inquiry* 43(1): 34-53.

9. Li, Bing, Hude Quan, Adrew Fong, and **Mingshan Lu**, 2006, Assessing record linkage between health care and Vital Statistics databases using deterministic methods, *BMC Health Services Research* 6: 48.
10. Liu, Meina, Qiujiu Zhang, **Mingshan Lu**, Churl-Su Kwon, and Hude Quan, Urban and Rural Disparity in Health Services Utilization in China, 2007, *Medical Care* 45, no. 8: 767-774.
11. Chatterji, Pinka, Margarita Alegria, **Mingshan Lu**, and David Takeuchi, Psychiatric Disorders and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS), NBER working paper #11893, 2007, *Health Economics* 16 (10): 1069 - 1090.
12. Ma, Jin, **Mingshan Lu**, and Hude Quan, From A National, Centrally Planned Health System To A System Based On The Market: Lessons From China, 2008, *Health Affairs* 27 (4): 937-948
13. Jing Shi, Meina Liu, Qiuju Zhang, **Mingshan Lu**, and Hude Quan, Male and Female Adult Population Health Status in China: A Cross-Sectional National Survey, 2008, *BMC Public Health* 8: 277.
14. **Lu, Mingshan**, Jing Zhang, Jin Ma, Bing Li, and Hude Quan, Child Health Insurance Coverage: A Survey among temporary and permanent residents in Shanghai, *BMC Health Services Research* 2008, 8:238.
15. Eggleston, Karen, **Mingshan Lu**, Congdong Li, Jian Wang, and Zhe Yang, Physician Payment Incentives, Cost and Quality of Hospital Services: Evidence from Guangdong, China, 2008 forthcoming, *China Labor Economics*.
16. Eggleston, Karen, Yu-Chu Shen, **Mingshan Lu**, Congdong Li, Jian Wang, Zhe Yang, and Jing Zhang, Soft budget constraints in China: Evidence from the Guangdong hospital industry, *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 2009, 9(2): 233-242. DOI 10.1007/s10754-009-9067-1
<http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s10754-009-9067-1>.
17. Eggleston, Karen, **Mingshan Lu**, Jian Wang, and Jing Zhang, Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong, *BMC Health Services Research* 2010, 10:76
18. Lien, Hsienming, **Mingshan Lu**, Ching-to Albert Ma, and Thomas G. McGuire, Treatment Progress and Patient Compliance in Alcohol Therapy, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2010, 29(2): 213-225.
19. Wilkes, T. C. R., Lindsay Guyn, Bing Li, **Mingshan Lu**, and David Cawthorpe, Association of child and adolescent psychiatric and physical healthcare utilization and cost: A population-based case comparison, *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 2011, 56(8): 491-494.

20. Emmanuel Ngwakongwi, Elizabeth Fradgley, **Mingshan Lu**, Hude Quan, and David Cawthorpe, Referrals, Language Proficiency, and Enrolment for Children's Mental Health Services, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2011, 33(10): 1994-1998.
21. Eggleston, Karen, Randall Ellis, and **Mingshan Lu**, Prevention and Risk Adjustment, forthcoming, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

B. RESEARCH PAPERS – PEER REVIEWED (SUBMITTED & WORK-IN-PROGRESS)

1. **Lu, Mingshan**, Sabine Moritz, Lindsay Sykes, Diane Lorenzetti, Sharon Strauss, and Hude Quan, A systematic review of interventions to increase cancer screening uptake among Asian women, re-submitted to *Epidemiologic Reviews*.
2. Wilkes, T. C. R., Lindsay Guyn, Bing Li, **Mingshan Lu**, and David Cawthorpe, A population study of child and adolescent psychiatric and physical health care utilization and cost, under review at *Pediatrics*.
3. **Lu, Mingshan**, Ming Zhao, Lihong Chen, Jin Ma, and Hude Quan, Public Hospital Governance Reform in China: Evidences and Lessons from Pilot Reform in Shanghai, under review at *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*.
4. Lu, Jingjing, Aiqiang Xu, Jian Wang, Li Zhang, Lizhi Song, Renpeng Li, Zhen Wang, Dawei Zhu, Guojie Zhang, Bingyu Yan, Feng Ji, Jiaye Liu, Xueqiang Fang, Shunxiang Zhang, Guihua Zhuang, and **Mingshan Lu**, Study on the direct economic burden of Hepatitis B-related inpatients and its economic impact on family in Shandong Province: does the insurance matter? Under review at *BMC Health Services Research*.
5. Wang, Jian, Mengtao Gao, Wen Hai, Beibei Yuan, Cai Liu, and **Mingshan Lu**, The Effect of Job Layoff on Health: Evidence from Urban China, Work-in-progress.
6. Wang, Yang, Jian Wang, Yaohui Zhao, Na Guo, and **Mingshan Lu**, Measuring and decomposing inequality in health service utilization among the mid-aged and elderly: Evidences from the pilot survey of CHARLS in Gansu and Zhejiang, Work-in-progress.
7. Li, Youwei, Tor Iversen, Jian Wang, and **Mingshan Lu**, The impact of China's New Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme insurance coverage expansion on health services utilization and financial burden of illness: Evidences from ShanDong, Work-in-progress.

RESEARCH PAPERS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

1. Emery, Herb, Chris Auld and **Mingshan Lu**, 1999, Paying for Physician Services in Canada: The Institutional, Historical and Policy Contexts, *Institute of Health Economics Working Paper 99-6*.

2. **Lu, Mingshan**, David G. Moores, Robert Reid, Sandra C. Woodhead Lyons, and Jenny X. Zhang. *A Review of Capitation in Alberta: A Report to the APP Subcommittee of Alberta Health & Wellness and the Alberta Medical Association*. July 2002.
3. Adair, Carol E., T. Cameron Wild, Anthony Joyce, Gerald McDougall, Alan Gordon, Norman Costigan, Craig Mitton, **Mingshan Lu**. *Continuity of Mental Health Services Study of Alberta: A Research Program on Continuity of Mental Health Care*. September 2003.
4. Eggleston, Karen, Congdong Li, **Mingshan Lu**, Jian Wang, Zhe Yang, and Jing Zhang, *Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong. A report to the World Bank*. December 10, 2005.
5. Eggleston, Karen, Congdong Li, **Mingshan Lu**, Jian Wang, Zhe Yang, and Jing Zhang, "Comparing Public and Private Hospitals in China: Evidence from Guangdong," Stanford University Asia Health Policy Program working paper #7, <http://iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/22507/AHPPwp7.pdf>.

BOOK & BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Lu, Mingshan** (editor), and Egon Jonsson (series editor), 2008, "Financing Health Care: New Ideas for a Changing Society", Wiley-VCH.
2. **Lu, Mingshan**, 1996, "Taiwan's Experience on Hospital Privatization: Empirical Evidence," in *Taiwan Experience and Development Strategy of Both Sides of the Strait*, China Economics Press, Beijing, pp346-359.
3. **Lu, Mingshan**, and Lasheng Yuan, 2003, "Canadian Economics," in Chen Qien (ed.) *Canadian Social Sciences*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Press, Beijing, pp236-248.

ABSTRACTS

1. Adair CE, Wild TC, Joyce AS, McDougall GM, Gordan MD, Costigan N, Beckie A, Barnes F, Mitton CR, Beausejour P, **Lu M**, Kowalsky L, Pasmeny G, Polis S, 2001, The Continuity of Mental Health (COMHS) Study of Alberta: A Research Program on Continuity of Care. *Proceedings of the World Assembly of Mental Health*, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 22-27, 2001.
2. Adair CE, Wild TC, Joyce AS, McDougall GM, Gordan MD, Costigan N, Beckie A, Mitton CR, Beausejour P, **Lu M**, 2001, Development of a Measure of Perceived Continuity of Care for Persons with Severe Mental Illness. *Proceedings of the 2001 Congress of Epidemiology*, Toronto, Ontario. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 153; 11:S101.
3. **Lu M**, Cawthorpe D, Guyn L, Li, B & Wilkes TCR. (2010) The association between mental health and overall health care cost: Evidence from a population-based study. *Chinese Medical Journal*, Vol. 123 Supplement 2. p 160.

PRESENTATIONS

- January 2011 Health Care Financing Reform: Selected Lessons from Canada and the U.S., Business Insight, School of Business, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong
- July 2009 Session Organizer, “Improving Hospital Accountability in China: Cost, Quality of care, and Efficiency,” **7th World Congress on Health Economics**, Beijing, China
- July 2009 “The Role of Health Insurance and Patient Co-payment on Cost and Quality of Care of AMI patients,” **7th World Congress on Health Economics**, Beijing, China
- July 2009 “Child Health Insurance Coverage: A Survey among temporary and permanent residents in Shanghai,” **7th World Congress on Health Economics**, Beijing, China
- May 2009 “A systematic review of interventions to increase cancer screening uptake among Asian women,” **The Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) Annual Conference**, Calgary, Alberta
- Sept 2006 Conference organizer, “**The Banff International Workshop on Health Care Financing**”, Banff
- July 2005 “Psychiatric Disorders and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS),” **Investing in Health: 5th World Congress, International Health Economics Association**, Barcelona, Spain
- January 2005 “Psychiatric Disorders and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS),” **2nd Summer Workshop in Health Economics**, Centre for Applied Economic Research, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia
- Nov 2004 “Treatment Progress and Patient Compliance in Alcohol Therapy,” Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE), **University of Technology, Sydney**, Australia
- Nov 2004 “Psychiatric Disorders and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS),” **5th International Conference on Priorities in Health Care**, Wellington, New Zealand
- Oct 2004 “Treatment Progress and Patient Compliance in Alcohol Therapy,” Department of Economics, **University of New South Wales**, Sydney, Australia
- Sept 2004 “Financial Incentives and Gaming in Alcohol Treatment”, **the 26th Australian Conference of Health Economists**, Melbourne, Australia
- July 2003 Conference Co-Organizer, **2nd Canadian Health Economics Study Group**, Banff, Alberta

- July 2003 "Performance-based Contracting in Substance Abuse Treatment: Economics Incentives", The Mental Health Evaluation & Community Consultation Unit, Department of Psychiatry, and The Centre for Health Services Policy Research, **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver
- March 2003 "Consistency in Performance Evaluation Reports and Medical Records, "**Mental Health Policy and Economics: The Value of Research**", Sixth Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry, Venice, Italy
- July 2002 "Consistency in Performance Evaluation Reports and Medical Records, "**Western Economic Association International's 77th Annual Conference**, Seattle
- July 2002 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-based Contracting, "**Western Economic Association International's 77th Annual Conference**, Seattle
- June 2002 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting, "**1st Canadian Health Economics Study Group Meeting**, Halifax
- June 2002 "Impact of Alcohol Use on Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from Panel Data," **10th Canadian Conference on Health Economics**, Halifax
- March 2002 "Consistency in Performance Evaluation Reports and Medical Records", Medical & Health Research Network, **University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong
- Nov 2001 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", Department of Economics, **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong
- July 2001 "Performance-based Contracting and Reporting Incentives", **Third Biennial International Health Economics Association Conference: The Economics of Health, Within and Beyond Health Care**, York, United Kingdom
- June 2001 "Performance-based Contracting and Reporting Incentives", **35th Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings**, Montreal, Canada
- May 2001 "Performance-based Contracting and Reporting Incentives", **9th Canadian Conference on Health Economics**, CHERA/ACRES, Toronto, Canada
- March 2001 "The Productivity of Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse", **51st International Atlantic Economic Conference**, Athens, Greece
- Nov 2000 "The Productivity of Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse", **128th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association**, Boston, USA
- July 2000 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **22nd Australia Conference of Health Economists**, Queensland, Australia

- June 2000 "The Productivity of Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse", **17th Annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR)**, Los Angeles, USA
- June 2000 "The Productivity of Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse", **34th Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings**, Vancouver, Canada
- March 2000 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **49th International Atlantic Economic Society Conference**, Munich, Germany
- Dec 1999 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **City University of Hong Kong**, Department of Economics and Finance, Hong Kong
- Dec 1999 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **The University of Hong Kong**, School of Economics and Finance, Hong Kong
- Dec 1999 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **University of British Columbia**, Department of Economics, Vancouver
- August 1999 "Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care", **8th Canadian Conference on Health Economics: Exploring the Health Frontier: The Effect of Reform Initiatives on Canadian Health and Health Care**. Edmonton, Canada
- May 1999 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **33rd Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings**, Toronto, Canada
- June 1999 "Risk Selection and Matching under Performance-Based Contracting", **The International Health Economics Association 2nd World Conference: Private and Public Choices in Health and Health Care**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- May 1998 "Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care", **32nd Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings**, Ottawa, Canada
- July 1998 "Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care", **Health and Risk: An International Symposium**, London, UK
- May 1998 "Performance-based Contracting in Health Care Industry", **Institute of Health Economics and University of Alberta Seminar**, Edmonton, Canada
- June 1998 "Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care", **15th Annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR)**, Washington DC, USA
- June 1998 "The Productivity of Mental Health Care: An Instrumental Variable Approach", **15th Annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR)**,

Washington DC, USA

January 1998 "Separating the True Effect from Gaming in Incentive-Based Contracts in Health Care",
Mental Health Workshop, **Harvard University** Medical School, Cambridge, USA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association
Association for Health Services Research
Canadian Economics Association
Canadian Health Economics Research Association
International Health Economics Association
Western Economic Association

COMMITTEE SERVICES

2004-2006 Member, Scientific Committee, Alternative Relationship Plans, Alberta Health and
Wellness
2003-2004 Member, Alberta Health and Wellness – Alberta Medical Association Alternative
Payment Plan Evaluation Development Committee
2003 Member, Peer Review Committee, Analysis of Canadian Community Health Survey on
Mental Health and Well Being, Canadian Institute of Health Research
2002-2003 Member, Advisory Selection Committee, Svare University Chair
in Health Economics, University of Calgary
2002-2003 Member, Departmental Searching Committee, Svare University Chair
in Health Economics, University of Calgary
2002-2003 Social Sciences Faculty Representative, Faculty of Medicine Council, University of
Calgary
2001- Member, Research Coordinating Committee, Institute of Health Economics
2001- Member, Policy & Planning Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary
2001- 2003 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary
1999-2002 Member, Search and Selection Committee for Health Economist,
Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
1999-2002 Member, Student Advisory Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary
1997-98 Member, Policy & Planning Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary
1998-99 Chair, Research Activities Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary
1998-99 Microeconomics coordinator, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
1997-98 Member, Research Activities Committee, Department of Economics, University
of Calgary

SUPERVISION

Thesis supervision

- Halima Mohamed, MSc (Community Health Sciences), "Assessing the Impacting of the Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course (DOTS) for the Control of Tuberculosis in DOTS-Recipient Countries: Cross-National Evidence for 1996-2006, Supervisory Committee Member, completed December 2011.
- Mahmood Zarrabi, Ph.D. (Economics), Committee Member, completed August 2010.
- Jinsheng Zhu, MEc (Economics), Ethnicity Issues and Mental health policy and economics in Canada, Supervisor, completed August 2005.
- Seija Kromm, MA (Economics), "Public versus Private Financing of Healthcare in the Market for In Vitro Fertilization Services in Canada: How Does it Effect the Welfare Function?" co-supervise with Curtis Eaton, completed December 2003. Currently Research Associate, Centre for Health and Policy Studies, University of Calgary
- Gwang-Soog Kee, MA (Economics), "Endogenous determination of health care expenditures and population health in Canada: 1975-1995," co-supervise with Chris Auld, completed December 2001.

Thesis examination committee member

- David Eldon Spackman, MA (Economics), "The Effects of Cost and Value Information on Embedding in Contingent Valuation", completed January 2006.
- Munsoor Ahmad Mirza, MA (Economics), "An evaluation of costs and outcomes for middle to late stage dementia residents in traditional versus specialized care environments", completed February 2003. Currently Research Analyst, Statistics Canada.
- Cailen Henry, MA (Economics), "Youth Substance Use and Human Capital Accumulation," completed December 2001.
- Daniel James Clavelle, M.Ec. (Economics), "An Evaluation of the Protected Marine Reserve (PMR) as a Solution to Overfishing in the World's Oceans," completed July 1998.

Research supervision

- Jinsheng Zhu, Research Associate (Institute of Health Economics), 01/06 – 06/06.
- Bing Li, Research Associate (Institute of Health Economics), 04/03 – 01/06.
- Munsoor Mirza, MA (Economics), A review on Medical Saving Account, 04/03 – 07/03. Currently Research Analyst, Statistics Canada.
- Jitian Sheu, Ph.D. (Economics, Boston University), "Consistency in Performance Evaluation Reports and Medical Records," 09/01 – 08/04. Currently Assistant Professor, Chang-Gung University, Taiwan.
- Jenny Zhang, Research Assistant (Institute of Health Economics), 1/01 – 06/04.
- Liping Zhang, MA (Economics), Research Assistant, 05/02 – 09/02. Currently Health Economist, BC Ministry of Health Services.
- Jennifer Chung, MA (Economics), "International experiences on two-tier health care system," in progress, 05/01 – 07/03. Currently Economist, Department of Finance.
- Huaxiang Wang, MA (Economics), "Mental health and labour market outcomes using NPHS data," 05/01 – 01/03. Currently Vice Director, Department of Information Research, Ministry of Transportation, China.
- Guang Huang, MA (Economics), Research Assistant, 5/01 – 9/01.
- Wing Chan, Ph.D. (Economics, University of Alberta), "Mental health and labour market outcomes using NPHS data," 1/01 – 5/01.

Sujaya Parthasarathy, Health Economist (Alberta Mental Health Board and University of Calgary), 09/2000 – 07/2002. Currently Health Economist, Kaiser Permanente.

Jin Chen, Ph.D. (Economics), Research Assistant, 04/00 – 08/00. Currently Portfolio Analyst, EPCOR.

Munsoor Mirza, MA (Economics), "A literature review on mental health and labour market outcomes," 5/00 – 8/00. Currently Research Analyst, Statistics Canada.

Gwang-Soog Kee, MA (Economics), "Does money matter in health care? The relationship between health and health expenditures," 01/00 – 08/00.

Lei Zhang, MEd (Economics), Research Assistant, 08/99 – 08/00.

Ricardo Rangel Ruiz, MA (Economics), "Data collection on Canadian provincial health expenditures and health indicators: 1975-1999," 05/99-08/99. Currently Market Analyst, EDC Associates Ltd.

Maria Laszlo, BA (Economics), Research Assistant, 05/98 – 04/99.

Louise Affleck, Research Assistant, 9/97 – 12/97. Currently Health Economist, Calgary Health Region.

JOURNAL REFEREE

Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques
Canadian Journal of Economics
Health Economics
Health Economics Letters
Health Policy
Health Services Research
International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy
Journal of Health Economics
Social Sciences & Medicine
Quarterly Journal of Economics

GRANT REVIEW

Canadian Institute of Health Research
National Health Research and Development Program, Health Canada
The Hampton Research Fund Committee, University of British Columbia
National Science Foundation
Max Bell Foundation
Michael Smith Foundation of British Columbia.
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada