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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	University of Colorado, Expected May 2016
MA in Economics	University of Colorado, 2012
BS in Mathematical Finance	Wuhan University, 2010
BS in Mathematics	Wuhan University, 2010

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

CURRENT RESEARCH

Competition in Health Care Markets, Pharmaceutical Patent Settlements,
Information Disclosure, Nursing Homes

WORKING PAPERS

"Competition, Information, and Quality: Evidence from Nursing Homes" (**Job Market Paper**)

"(How) Does Payment Disclosure Affect Physician Behavior and Patient Welfare?"

"Pay-for-Delay Patent Settlements: Do They Harm or Benefit Consumers?"

PRESENTATIONS

The 13th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, April 2015

"Competition, Information, and Quality: Evidence from Nursing Homes"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant under Prof. Genevieve Pham-kanter, Summer 2014,
University of Colorado at Denver.

Physician Financial Transparency Reports (Sunshine Act)

- Extract information from websites and online databases
- Find, clean, and merge large data from various resources
- Conduct statistical analysis

Research Assistant in Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs, Summer 2013, University of Colorado at Boulder.

University Salary Design

- Review literature and process data
- Conduct econometrics analysis and write report

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2015)
- Intro to Statistics with Computer Application (Fall 2012- Fall 2014)

Teaching Assistant (recitation leader)

- PhD Core Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, and Econometrics (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)
- Principle of Microeconomics (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011)
- Principle of Macroeconomics (Summer 2012)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship	University of Colorado, 2014
Sieglinde Talbott Haller Award	University of Colorado, 2014
Graduate Travel Grant	University of Colorado, 2015
Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship	University of Colorado, 2012
Yordon Prize in Microeconomics	University of Colorado, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Industrial Organization Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, Mathematica, Dreamweaver, Matlab

REFERENCES

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Prof. Chrystie Burr	Chrystie.burr@colorado.edu	303.492.0863