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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics), Louisiana State University, May 1998  
 Minor (Computer Science), Louisiana State University, May 1998  
 M.S. (Economics), Louisiana State University, May 1995  
 B.A. (Economics), New College of The University of South Florida, May 1989

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Health Care Economics and Applied Econometrics.

#### TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Care Economics, Economics of Health Insurance, Applied Econometrics,  
 Microeconomics.

#### DISSERTATION

- x An analysis of the variation in reimbursement rates for pharmaceutical drugs under State Medicaid programs.
- x Alternative reimbursement methods and Medicaid hospital expenditures.
- x Controlling Medicaid inpatient hospital expenditures.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2007- Present      Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management  
 Department of Health policy and Management  
 College of Public Health, University of South Florida  
 13201 Bruce D. Downs Blvd. MDC 56, Tampa Florida  
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2007– Present Faculty Director, Educational Technology and Assessment  
College of Public Health, University of South Florida  
13201 Bruce D. Downs Blvd. MDC 56, Tampa Florida  
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2008– Present Courtesy Associate Professor of Economics  
Department of Economics  
College of Business, University of South Florida

1999– 2007 Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management  
Department of Health policy and Management  
College of Public Health, University of South Florida  
13201 Bruce D. Downs Blvd. MDC 56, Tampa Florida  
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2000– 2004 Adjunct Professor  
Department of Economics  
Division of Social Sciences, New College of Florida  
5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota Florida 34243

1996– 1999 Instructor  
Department of Economics  
Louisiana State University  
2107 CEBA Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Course	Semesters
Department of Health Policy and Management, COPH	
x PHC6437: Applications in Health Economics	2010– Present
x PHC6430: Health Economics I	2000– Present (Annually)
x PHC6433: Health Economics II	2003– 2009
x PHC6435: Perspectives on Health Insurance	2000– Present (Annually)
x PHC6195: Public health data, information and decision making	2006– Present (Annually online) Summer 2006 (executive);
x HSA6197: Advanced Information Management and Retrieval	Spring 2001; Summer 2005; Spring 2006
x PHC6102: Principles of health policy and management	Fall 2000

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The Anton de Kom University of Suriname	
x Health Economics	2008
New College of Florida	
x Introduction to statistics	2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
x Introduction to Econometrics	2004
Department of Economics, LSU	
x Principles of Microeconomics	1996- 1999
x Principles of Macroeconomics	1997- 1999

Guest Lectures and other Student Related Activities

“New Doctoral Student Orientation” (2003-Present)

“Practice Variations and Utilization review” in Managed Care for the Healthcare Professional (Instructor is Steven A. Field, MD, MSPH; Fall 2001)

“The Health Insurance Market Place” in PHC6104: Management of Public Health Programs (Fall 2004)

“The Health Care Market Place” GMS6847: Translational Biotechnology

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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED PAPERS

- x Ciesla, David J. and Etienne E. Pracht (2012) “Geographic Distribution of Severely Injured Patients: Implications for Trauma System Development” Journal of Trauma, Injury, Infection, and Critical Care (forthcoming)
- x Langland-Orban, Barbara, Etienne E. Pracht, and John T. Large (2012) “Counterpoint: The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Study Actually Found Cities Using Red Light Cameras Had Higher Red Light Running Fatality Rates,” Florida Public Health Review (9): 1-8
- x Tepas II, Joseph J., Etienne E. Pracht, Lewis Flint, Barbara Langland-Orban (2011) “Insurance Status, Not Race Is A Determinant Of Outcome From Vehicular Injury,” Journal of The American College of Surgeons (124): 722-727
- x Pracht, Etienne E., Barbara Langland-Orban, Margaret Comins, John Large, and Virginia Ash-Oostburg (2011) “The Relative Effectiveness of the Health Care Safety Net and Managed Care Penetration in Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations,” Journal for Healthcare Quality 33 (4): 425-3

- x Pracht, Etienne E Barbara Langland Orban, Lewis Flint (2011) Survival Advantage for Elderly Trauma Patients Treated in a Trauma Center Journal of Trauma, Injury, Infection, and Critical Care (1): 6977
- x Langland

x Pracht, Etienne E and Barbara Langlar (Urban 2007), "Trends in Avoidable Hospitalizations for Children in Florida from 1992 to 2003" Journal for

- x Pracht, Etienne E., Profile of Emergency Room Utilization of Patients with Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in Paramaribo Suriname

#### WORKING PAPERS / RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- x "Profit levels and Trauma Outcomes" with Langland Orban
- x "Emergency Department Diagnostic Tests: High Charge or High Cost?"  
Langland Orban, Barbara, David J. Orban
- x "Experience Counts: Severe Traumatic Brain Injury Outcome is Better in High Volume centers." With Tepas, Orban, Flint,
- x "Inpatient Hospital Outcomes Following Traumatic Injury in Suriname"
- x "Cost effectiveness of a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program for Improving Quality of Life in Breast Cancer Survivors: Results from a Randomized Control Trial," with Cecile A. Lengacher, Richard E. Reich, and Benjamin Craig

#### BOOKS

- x Lee, J.L., Cheung, R., Liller, K. Langland Orban, B. Pracht, E. Rice, B., Rose, C., Shoemaker, J., Simpson, L., Vitucci, J. (2005). *Childhood Injury in Florida, 2002 Chartbook*. Supported through a partnership of the Pediatric Clinical Research Center of All Children's Hospital (St. Petersburg, FL), the University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Washington D.C.)

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS

- x Etienne E. Pracht, Barbara Langland Orban, Pam Pieper, "Evaluation of the 2010 Florida Trauma Registry Data" submitted to The Office of Trauma, Department of Health (2012)
- x Etienne E. Pracht and Barbara Langland Orban, "Florida Trauma Service Area (TSA) Analysis Update: 2001-2010" submitted to the Florida Department of Health, Office of Trauma, March 2011
- x Pracht, Etienne E., Tepas, J.J., III, Langland Orban, B., & Pieper, P. (2010). Annual Report of Florida Trauma System Performance, prepared for the Office of Trauma, Florida Department of Health.
- x Etienne E. Pracht, Barbara Langland Orban, Pam Pieper, "Evaluation of the 2009 Florida Trauma Registry Data" submitted to The Office of Trauma, Department of Health (2010)
- x Etienne E. Pracht and Barbara Langland Orban, "Florida Trauma Service Area (TSA) Analysis: 2001-2009" submitted to the Florida Department of Health, Office of Trauma, September 2010



Health and Education, Research and Data Center and The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies

- x Audrey Nelson, Gail Powe, Stephen Luther, Robert Zoble, Robert Swisher, Jason Beckstead, John Vara, Etienne E. Pracht, and Maria Mullins (2003) "Implementation of Ischemic Heart Disease Clinical Practice Guidelines"

## PRESENTATIONS

- x Lengacher, C.A., Jim, H., Reich, R., Pracht, E., Craig, B., Ramesar, R., Carranza, I., Paterson, C., Budhrani, P., Millette, L., Hogue, D.L., Wooten, K., Mogos, M., Johnson Mallard, V., Santiago, S., Miglore, M., Dameron, M., Kip, K.E. Improving Quality of Life in Breast Cancer Survivors: The Effectiveness of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction [MBSR] (BC). A poster submitted to American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 9th Annual conference, Miami FL., February 2012.
- x David Ciesla, Etienne E. Pracht, "Statutory Trauma Service Areas vs. Trauma Center Service Areas: How well do they match?" Western Trauma Association, Big Sky, Montana (March 2011)
- x Tepas, Joseph J., Etienne E. Pracht, Lewis Flint, Barbara Langland "Insurance status, not race is a determinant of outcome from vehicular injury" Southern Surgical Association, December 2010 (Orlando Beach, Florida)
- x Pracht, Etienne E. "The 2010 Health Care Reforms in the U.S., an International and Economic Perspective" (invited presentation) The Ethics Committee of St. Joseph's Hospital, September 2010
- x Pracht, Etienne E. "Economic Methods for Assessing the Adequacy of the Supply of Medical Specialty Services," (invited presentation) Ministry of Public Health, Paramaribo Suriname, November 2009
- x Pracht, Etienne E., Langland, B., Comins, M., Large, J., Oostburg, V., "Avoidable Hospitalizations: The Relative Impacts of Managed Care Penetration and the Health Care Safety Net", poster presentation at the National Association of County and City Health Officials, July 29, 2009 Orlando, FL.
- x Pracht, Etienne E., Barbara Langland, David Orban, Lewis Flint, "Differentials in Survival Rates and Triage to Trauma Centers between Elderly and Non-Elderly Following Motor Vehicle Crashes in Florida" *Academy Health* Orlando, June 2007
- x Grumley G, Tepas JJ, Pracht E, Langland B, Flint L, Celso B, Durham R, Lottenberg L, "Should Age Greater Than 64 Years be a Trauma Alert Criterion?" Southeastern Surgical Congress Scientific Meeting, Savannah GA, Feb 10-13, 2007
- x Tepas, Pracht, Simps





- x Pracht, Etienne E, Joseph Tepas, Brian Celso, Barbara Orban, Lewis Flint  
“Value Added of the Florida Trauma System” Department of Health Policy  
and Management Seminar Series – March 2005
- x Audrey Nelson, Gail Powe, Clupe, Stephen Luther, Robert Zoble, Robert  
Swisher, Jason Beckstead, John Vara, Etienne E. Pracht, and Maria Mullins  
“Implementation of Ischemic Heart Disease Clinical Practice Guidelines  
Health Services Research and Development at the VA, 2003
- x Pracht, Etienne E “A Six Equation Model of Medicaid Inpatient Hospital  
Expenditures With Bootstrap Methods” ISDC- Statistics In Medicine  
Symposium 2001
- x Pracht, Etienne E “Retrospective Drug Utilization Review in State Medicaid  
Programs” HPM Seminar Series – 2000

## BOOK & JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS

### Books

- x Esposito, Domenico (2004) You Get What You Copay For: The influence of  
patient copayments on the demand for drugs within a therapeutic class: the  
case of the statins (for Routledge Books)
- x Sexton, Robert L. (1999) Exploring Economics (Pathways to Problem Solving)  
The Dryden Press, Fort Worth, Texas

### Journals

- x The American Journal of Managed Care, 241 Forsgate Drive, Larchmont, New  
Jersey 08831
- x Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Weill Medical  
College, The Johns Hopkins University Press
- x The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Babson Park, MA
- x The Journal of Trauma Injury, Infection and Critical Care, Lippincott Williams  
& Wilkins
- x The Journal of Labor Research, Transaction Publishers
- x The Journal of Rural Health, National Rural Health Association
- x The European Journal of Health Economics, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg
- x The Journal for Healthcare Quality, JHRQ
- x Hospital Practice

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- x Barbara Langland Orban and Etienne E. Pracht (Co-PI) (July 1, 2010-June  
30, 2011) “FY 101: Trauma Registry” Florida Department of Health, Bureau  
of Emergency Medical Service (\$122,000)
- x Lengacher, Cecile (PI), Tom Klein, Cathy Newton, Benjamin Craig, Paul  
Jacobson, Versie Johnson-Mallard, Kevin Kip, Jong Park, Etienne Pracht,

Richie Reich, Michael Schell, Karoly Szekeres, and Ray Widén (2009)

- Disease.*” James A. Haley Veterans Administration, Tampa, Florida. Role in project: principal investigator for cost of implementation component (\$3,000)
- x 1995-1997, “*The role of technology in reducing health care costs.*” A project funded by the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in conjunction with SANDIA National Laboratories. Principal investigators: Dr. Andrew Kleit and Dr. David Bradford. Role in project: econometric and statistical data analysis and database management.
  - x 1997, “*A Contingent Valuation Study of Water Based Recreation Benefits.*” A project funded by the Amite River Basin Commission. Principal investigators: Dr. Robert Newman and Dr. Loren Scott. Role in project: econometric and statistical data analysis and database management.

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- x Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of delivery of the training in Empirical Health Care Research Methods’ (November 13, 2009) by the “Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Suriname
- x 2009 Award in recognition and appreciation for outstanding leadership as Trauma Registry consultant and planning team-lead (June 2009).
- x 2006 Certificate of Appreciation, presented by the office of the dean in recognition for your contribution to the College of Public Health” (September 14<sup>th</sup> 2006)
- x 2001-2002 Outstanding Teacher Award. Public Health Student Association. College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- x Recipient of a Special Performance Bonus (June 2002).
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Curriculum Committee	Spring, Summer, Fall 2003: Fall 2004: Spring, Summer, Fall 2005: Spring, Summer, Fall 2006: Spring, Summer, Fall
x CPH Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee (Chair)	2001: Fall 2002: Spring, Summer, Fall 2003: Spring, Summer
x USF Research Council	2003: Fall 2004: Spring, Summer, Fall (partial)
x CPH Steering Committee	2001: Fall 2002: Spring, Summer, Fall 2003: Spring, Summer
x CPH Undergraduate workgroup	2004: Fall 2005: Spring, Summer, Fall 2006: Spring
x CPH Educational Outcomes Committee	2002: Fall 2003: Spring, Summer, Fall
x CPH Student Awards Committee	2000: Spring, Summer, Fall 2001: Spring, Summer, Fall 2002: Spring, Summer, Fall 2003: Spring, Summer, Fall 2004: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2006: Spring (Judge of SHARP)
x CPH Dr.PH Subcommittee	1999: Fall
x Teaching awards committee, Department of Economics LSU	1998: Fall

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## NONACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

*Software Engineer*, Real Property Information Systems, 1999-2003  
Sarasota, Florida

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- x American Economic Association
- x Southern Economic Association
- x Omicron Delta Epsilon
- x Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)
- x American Public Health Association