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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:

- An analysis of the variation in reimbursement rates of pharmaceutical drugs under State Medicaid programs.
- Alternative reimbursement methods and Medicaid hospital expenditures.
- 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 33612
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 33612
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
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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	
• PHC6430: Health Economics I	Spring 2000; Fall 2000; Spring 2001; Fall 2001; Spring 2002; Fall 2002; Spring 2003; Fall 2003; Spring 2004; Fall 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Fall 2007
• PHC6433: Health Economics II	Summer 2003; Spring 2004; Spring 2006
• PHC6435: Economics of Health Insurance	Summer 2000; Summer 2001; Summer 2002; Summer 2004; Summer 2006
• HSA6197: Advanced Information Management and Retrieval	Spring 2001; Summer 2005; Spring 2006
• PHC6195: Public health data, information, and decision making	Summer 2006 (executive); Summer 2006; Summer 2007 (online)
• PHC6102: Principles of health policy and management	Fall 2000
New College of Florida	
• Introduction to statistics	Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004
• Introduction to Econometrics	Spring 2004
Department of Economics, LSU	
• Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Summer 1997, Fall 1997, Summer 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Summer 1999
• Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999
Guest Lectures and other Student Related Activities	
"New Doctoral Student Orientation" (Participated in 2003, 2004, 2005)	
"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)	

PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED PAPERS

- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Joseph J. Tepas III, Barbara Langland-Orban, Lisa Simpson, Pam Pieper, Lewis M. Flint (2008) "Do Pediatric Trauma Victims in Florida Have Reduced Mortality Rates When Treated In Designated Trauma Centers?" Journal of Pediatric Surgery 43: 212-221
- Langland-Orban, Barbara, **Etienne E. Pracht**, John T. Large (2008) "Red Light Running Cameras: Would Crashes, Injuries, and Automobile Insurance Rates Increase if they are used in Florida?" Florida Public Health Review 5: 1-7
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** (2007) "State Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment: Understanding the Political Calculus That Drives Medicaid Managed Care Reforms," Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 32 (4): 667-713
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Joseph Tepas, Brian Celso, Barbara Orban, Lewis Flint (2007) "Survival advantage associated with treatment of injury at designated trauma centers: a bivariate probit model with instrumental variables" Medical Care Research and Review 64 (1): 83-97
- Bass, Elizabeth, **Etienne E. Pracht**, and Phillip Foulis (2007) "Bone mineral density scans in veterans?" Clinical Interventions in Aging 2 (2): 255-261
- William J. Moore, and **Etienne E. Pracht**, (2007) "Changes in the Effectiveness of State Medicaid Drug Program Cost Containment Policies Following OBRA 1990" American Journal of Economics and Sociology 66 (November)
- Studnicki, James, Linda S. Gipson, Donald Berndt, John Fisher, Matthew Callander, **Etienne E. Pracht**, Barbara Langland-Orban (2007) "Do Locally Generated Special Taxes Influence Population Health Status?" Journal of Preventive Medicine (Forthcoming)
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Langland-Orban, Joseph J. Tepas, Brian G. Celso, and Lewis Flint (2006) "An Analysis of Trends in the Florida trauma system (1991-2003): Changes in Mortality Following Establishment of New Centers" Surgery 140 (1): 34-43
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** and Barbara Langland-Orban (2007), "Trends in Avoidable Hospitalizations for Children in Florida from 1992 to 2003" Journal for Healthcare Quality 29 (2): 28-36
- Durham, Rodney, **Etienne E. Pracht**, Barbara Orban, Larry Lottenburg, Joseph Tepas, and Lewis M. Flint, David H. Shapiro (2006) "Evaluation of a Mature Trauma System" Annals of Surgery 243 (6) 775-785
- Bass, Elizabeth, and **Etienne E. Pracht** (2006) "The Declining Rate of Avoidable Hospitalizations at the VA" Journal for Healthcare Quality 28 (4): 45-52
- Brian Celso, Joseph Tepas, **Etienne E. Pracht**, Barbara Langland-Orban, Linda Papa, Lawrence Lottenberg, Lewis Flint (2006) "A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Comparing Outcome of Severely Injured Patients Treated in Trauma Centers Following the Establishment of Formal Trauma Systems" Journal of Trauma 60 (2) 371-378 (February 2006)
- Orban, Barbara, **Etienne E. Pracht**, Seena Salyani (2005) "Uncompensated Emergency Department Services in Florida Hospitals" Health Care Management Review, Oct/Nov/Dec 30 (4): 1-7
- Orban, Barbara, Seena Salyani, and **Etienne E. Pracht** (2005) "Economic Incentives to Florida Cities: Conflict of Interest and Needed Strategies in Reducing Florida's High Crash and Fatality Rates" Florida Public Health Review (2): 82-91
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** and William J. Moore. (2003) "Interest Groups and State Medicaid Drug Programs." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 28 (1): 9-39

- **Pracht, Etienne E.** (2003) “Applications of Internet and E-Commerce Technologies in Health Insurance and Managed Care.” In Hossein Bidgoli, Editor. The Internet Encyclopedia, Volume II. John Wiley and Sons, New York, NY: 89-103
- Moore, William J., Karen Gutermuth, and **Etienne E. Pracht** (2000) System Wide Effects of Medicaid Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Programs. Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 25 (4) : 653-688

SUBMITTED PAPERS

- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, and Elizabeth Bass “Exploring the Link between ambulatory care and avoidable hospitalizations at the VA”
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Langland-Orban, David Orban, Lewis Flint “Factors associated with triage of motor vehicle trauma victims: Differentials between the elderly and non-elderly” (Submitted to Journal of Trauma 1/2006)
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Langland-Orban, Margaret Comins, John Large, Virginia Oostburg “Avoidable Hospitalizations in Florida, Public Investments in the Health Care Safety Net, and Health Care Maintenance Organizations

WORKING PAPERS / RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- **Etienne E. Pracht**, “Did Medicaid expansions crowd out private health insurance in Florida”
- Langland-Orban, **Etienne E. Pracht**, “Profit levels and Trauma Outcomes”
- Langland-Orban, Barbara, David J. Orban, **Etienne E. Pracht**, “Emergency Department Diagnostic Tests: High Charge or High Cost?”

BOOKS

- 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.)

REPORTS

- J.J. Tepas III, MD, **Etienne E. Pracht**, Ph.D., Barbara Langland-Orban, Ph.D., Brian Celso, Ph.D. (September 2008) “Application of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) to Analysis of Florida Trauma Center Performance,” submitted to The Office of Trauma, Department of Health, Florida
- Langland-Orban, Barbara and **Etienne E. Pracht** (September 2006) “Validation of the Florida Trauma Registry for Purposes of H.B. 497 and H.B. 1697” submitted to The Office of Trauma, Department of Health, Florida
- Jean Lee, Robyn Cheung, Karen Liller, Barbara Langland-Orban, **Etienne Pracht**, Bonnie Rice, Cindy Rose, Jean Shoemaker, Lisa Simpson, Judi Vittuce (September 2005) “Childhood Injury in Florida, 2002: A report on hospital care and prevention information.”
- Flint, Lewis, Barbara Orban, Rodney Durham, Jay Wolfson, **Etienne Pracht**, Celeste Kallenborn, Joseph Tepas, Lawrence Lottenberg, David Mazingo, Linda Papa, Brian Celso (2005) *A Comprehensive Assessment of the Florida Trauma System*
- Figlio, David, Jeffrey Roth, **Etienne Pracht** (July 2005) “The Effect of Maternal WIC Participation on Health Care Costs in the First Year of Life,” Presented to *Florida Agency for*

Health Care Administration, prepared by Maternal Child Health and Education, Research and Data Center and The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies

- Audrey Nelson, Gail Powell-Cope, 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

- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Langland-Orban, 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
- Tepas, **Pracht**, Simpson, Pieper, Orban, Flint "Do Pediatric Trauma Victims Have Reduced Mortality Rates When Treated In Designated Trauma Centers?" *The American Pediatric Surgical Association* 38th Annual Meeting, Orlando Florida, May 2007 (scheduled to present)
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Langland-Orban, Lisa Simpson, Joseph Tepas, "Do Pediatric Trauma Victims in Florida Have Reduced Mortality Rates When Treated in Designated Trauma Centers?" *ACH Research Seminar Series*, October 23 2006
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Joseph Tepas, Brian Celso, Barbara Orban, Lewis Flint "The Survival Advantage Associated with Treatment of Injury at Designated Trauma Centers: A Bivariate Probit Model with Instrumental Variables" *USF College of Engineering* (in conjunction with College of Medicine) January 23 2006
- Jean Lee, Robyn Cheung, Karen Liller, Barbara Langland-Orban, **Etienne Pracht**, Bonnie Rice, Cindy Rose, Jean Shoemaker, Lisa Simpson, Judi Vittuce (September 2005) "Childhood Injury in Florida, 2002: A report on hospital care and prevention information."
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Joseph Tepas, Brian Celso, Barbara Orban, Lewis Flint "Value Added of the Florida Trauma System," *Southern Economic Association*, Washington DC, November 18 2005, Issues in Health Care (Session 78D)
- Durham RM, Tepas JJ, Flint LM, **Pracht EE**, Langland-Orban B: Evaluation of a Mature Trauma System. *Southern Surgical Association*, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6, 2005.
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, and Elizabeth Bass "Exploring the Link between ambulatory care and avoidable hospitalizations at the VA" *Southern Economic Association*, Washington DC, November 20 2005, Health Policy Issues (Session 210Q)
- Durham R, **Pracht E**, Orban B, Tepas JJ, Flint L: Evaluation of a Mature Trauma System. *Ann Surg* (accepted for publication 2006) *Southern Surgical Association*, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6, 2005
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, and Elizabeth Bass "Exploring the Link between ambulatory care and avoidable hospitalizations at the VA" *Department of Health Policy and Management Seminar Series* – November 14 2005
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Barbara Orban, and Peter Gorski. "Hospital resource utilization by Children in Florida: A comparison of Medicaid expansions and separate state children insurance programs," *Academy Health* 2005, Boston, June 27
- **Pracht, Etienne E.**, Joseph Tepas, Brian Celso, Barbara Orban, Lewis Flint "Value Added of the Florida Trauma System for Non-Elderly Trauma Victims," *Economics Workshop: Department of Economics*, USF – April 2005
- **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
- Audrey Nelson, Gail Powell-Cope, 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

- **Pracht, Etienne E.** "A Six Equation Model of Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Expenditures With Bootstrap Methods" CDC – Statistics In Medicine Symposium - 2001
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** "Retrospective Drug Utilization Review in State Medicaid Programs" *HPM Seminar Series* – 2000

BOOK & JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS

Books

- 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)
- Sexton, Robert L. (1999) Exploring Economics (Pathways to Problem Solving), The Dryden Press, Fort Worth, Texas

Journals

- The American Journal of Managed Care, 241 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Meharry Medical College, The Johns Hopkins University Press
- The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Babson Park, MA
- The Journal of Trauma Injury, Infection and Critical Care, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- The Journal of Labor Research, Transaction Publishers
- The Journal of Rural Health, National Rural Health Association

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Martha Coulter, Dr.PH, Carla VandeWeerd, Ph.D., Etienne Pracht, Ph.D.(2007) "ANALYSIS OF DEPENDENCY MEDIATION IN FLORIDA COURTS"
- Langeland-Orban, Barbara, and **Etienne E. Pracht** (co-PI) (8/18/2006 – 06/29/2007) "Evaluation of the Florida Trauma Registry" *Florida Department of Health, Office of Trauma* (\$12,500).
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** (PI) (Dec 2005- July 2006) "Are Pediatric Trauma Victims Better Off When Treated in Designated Trauma Centers?" *Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (ACH PCRC PGP 4015)* (\$20,000)
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** (PI) and Elizabeth Bass (2005) "Quantifying the Link Between Preventable Hospitalizations and Ambulatory Care at the VA," *HSC Patient Safety Pilot Grant Research Program* (\$6,883.31)
- Flint, Lewis (PI), Barbara L. Orban, Jay Wofson, Larry Rottenberg, David Mazingo, Joseph Tepas, Rodney Durham, Brian Celso, Linda Papas, **Etienne Pracht**, Celeste Kallenborn (Co-PIs) (2004-2005) "A Comprehensive Assessment of the Florida Trauma System." Office of Emergency Medical Services, Florida Department of Health:(\$297,800)
- **Pracht, Etienne E.** (PI) "Osteoporosis in men: an exploratory study" James A. Haley Veterans Administration, Tampa, Florida (\$15,000)
- Figlio, David, Jeffrey Roth, **Etienne Pracht** (July 2005) "The Effect of Maternal WIC Participation on Health Care Costs in the First Year of Life," Presented to *Florida Agency for Health Care Administration*, prepared by Maternal Child Health and Education, Research and Data Center and The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies (\$15,000)
- Forthofer, M.S. (PI), Perrin, K.M., (Co-PI), & McDermott, R.J. (Co-PI). Florida Health Literacy Study. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Pfizer Inc., January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003. Role in Project: Co-Investigator: (\$831,614)

- Forthofer, M.S. (PI), Perrin, K.M., (Co-PI), & McDermott, R.J. (Co-PI). Florida Health Literacy Study. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Pfizer Inc., January 1, 2004 - March 31, 2004. Role in Project: co-Investigator (\$89,868)
- Audrey Nelson, Gail Powell-Cope, Stephen Luther, Robert Zoble, Robert Swisher, Jason Beckstead, John Vara, **Etienne E. Pracht**, and Maria Mullins 2000 – 2001 “*Implementation of Clinical Guidelines for Ischemic Heart Disease.*” James A. Haley Veterans Administration, Tampa, Florida. Role in project: principal investigator for cost of implementation component (\$3,000)
- 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.
- 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

- 2006 Certificate of Appreciation, presented by the office of the dean “in recognition for your contribution to the College of Public Health” (September 14th 2006)
- 2001-2002 Outstanding Teacher Award. Public Health Student Association. College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- Recipient of a Special Performance Bonus (June 2002).
- 1998 - Nominee. College Teaching Award. E.J. Ourso College of business Administration.
- 1997 Excellence in Teaching Award. Department of Economics. Louisiana State University.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, Honor Society in Economics, Award for work performed for LSU chapter

COMMITTEES

Committee	Semesters
• HPM Admissions Committee	1999-Present: All Semesters
• COPH Research Advisory Group	2004: Fall; 2005: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2006: Spring, Summer, Fall
• COPH Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee	1999: Fall; 2000: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2001: Spring, Summer; 2003: Fall; 2004: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2005: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2006: Spring, Summer, Fall
• COPH Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee (Chair)	2001: Fall; 2002: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2003: Spring, Summer
• USF Research Council	2003: Fall; 2004: Spring, Summer, Fall (partial)
• COPH Steering Committee	2001: Fall; 2002: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2003: Spring, Summer
• COPH Undergraduate workgroup	2004: Fall; 2005: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2006: Spring
• COPH Educational Outcomes Committee	2002: Fall; 2003: Spring, Summer, Fall
• COPH 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)
• COPH Dr.PH Sub-committee	1999: Fall
• Teaching awards committee, Department of Economics LSU	1998: Fall

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Real Property Information Systems, 1990-1993
Sarasota, Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

REFERENCES

- Barbara Languard-Orban, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management. 13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvf., MDC 56, Tampa, Florida 33612-3805. borban@hsc.usf.edu.
- Lewis Flint, MD, Director of Trauma, Tampa General Hospital
- Robert Newman, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, 2107 CEBA, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-6306, (225) 388-3794. eonewm@lsu.edu
- Dr. R. Carter Hill (Chair). Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, 2107 CEBA, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-6306, (225) 388-1490. ehill@lsu.edu