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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, received August 2001.
- M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, received May 1998.
- B.A. Economics and English, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, May 1995.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Economist*, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA, May 2008-present
- Associate Economist*, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA, August 2003-May 2008
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate*, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University. September, 2001-June 2003.
- Research Assistant*, William Evans, University of Maryland, Spring 2001. Worked on projects involving tobacco use, diet, and exercise. Econometric analysis with SAS.
- Summer Intern*, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (formerly AHCPR), Rockville, MD, summer 1999. Evaluated children's health outcomes using HCUP database.
- Instructor*, Principles of Microeconomics and Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, 1998-1999.

**RESEARCH AREAS:** Health Economics, Substance Abuse, Military Health Policy

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Eibner, Christine** and M. Susan Marquis. 2008. "Employers' Health Insurance Cost Burden: 1996-2005." *Monthly Labor Review*, 131(6): 28-44.
- MacDonald, John M., Andrew Morral, Barbara Raymond, and **Christine Eibner**. 2007. "The Efficacy of the Rio Hondo DUI Court: A 2-Year Field Experiment." *Evaluation Review*, 31(1): 4-23.
- Eibner, Christine**, Andrew Morral, Rosalie L. Pacula, and John MacDonald. 2006. "Is the Drug Court Model Exportable? The Cost-Effectiveness of a DUI Court." *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 31: 75-85.
- Eibner, Christine** and Roland Sturm. 2005. "US-Based Indices of Area-Level Deprivation: Results from HealthCare for Communities." *Social Science and Medicine*, 62: 348-359.
- Eibner, Christine** and William N. Evans. 2005. "Relative Deprivation, Poor Health Habits, and Mortality" *Journal of Human Resources*, 40(3): 591-620.
- Eibner, Christine**, Roland Sturm and Carole R. Gresenz. 2004. "Does Relative Deprivation Predict the Need for Mental Health Services" *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 7(4): 167-175.

**Eibner, Christine** and William N. Evans. "The Income/Health Relationship and the Role of Relative Deprivation" with William N. Evans, in *Social Inequality*, ed. Kathryn Neckerman, New York: Russell Sage, 2004.

#### **PUBLISHED RAND REPORTS**

Harris, Katherine M., James Galasso, and **Christine Eibner**. Review and Evaluation of the VA Enrollee Health Care Projection Model. RAND: Santa Monica, MG-596-DVA, Forthcoming.

**Eibner, Christine**. *Invisible Wounds of War: Quantifying the Societal Costs of Psychological and Cognitive Injuries* (Congressional testimony presented before the Joint Economic Committee). RAND: Santa Monica, CT-309, 2008.

**Eibner, Christine**, Jeanne S. Ringel, Beau Kilmer, Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, and Claudia Diaz. "The Cost of Post-Combat Mental Health and Cognitive Conditions." in *Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery*. Tanielian and Jaycox (Eds). RAND: Santa Monica, MG-720-CCF, 2008.

Tanielian Terri, Lisa H. Jaycox, Terry L. Schell, Grant N. Marshall, Audrey Burnam, **Christine Eibner**, Benjamin Karney, Lisa S. Meredith, Jeanne Ringel, and Mary Vaiana. "Invisible Wounds of War: Summary and Recommendations for Addressing Psychological and Cognitive Injuries." RAND: Santa Monica, MG-720-1, 2008.

**Eibner, Christine**. "The Economic Burden of Providing Health Insurance: How Much Worse Off Are Small Firms?" RAND: Santa Monica, TR-559-EMKF, 2008.

**Eibner, Christine**. "Maintaining Military Medical Readiness During Peacetime: Outlining and Assessing a New Approach." MG-638-OSD, 2008.

Mariano, Louis, Sheila Kirby, **Christine Eibner**, and Scott Naftel. "Civilian Health Insurance Options of Military Retirees: Findings from a Pilot Study." MG-538-OSD, 2007.

Gates, Susan, **Christine Eibner**, and Edward Keating. "Civilian Workforce Planning in the Department of Defense: Different Levels, Different Roles." MG-449-OSD, 2006.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Eibner, Christine**, Alice Zawacki and Elaine Zimmerman. 2007. "Older Workers Access to Employer-Sponsored Retiree Health Insurance, 2000-2004." Center for Economic Studies Working Paper #CES-WP-07-12, US Bureau of the Census.

**Eibner, Christine**, Kanika Kapur and M. Susan Marquis. "Snapshot: Employer Health Insurance Costs in the United States." Chartbook prepared for the California Health Care Foundation, 2007.

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## **DRAFT RAND REPORTS AND CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Eibner, Christine** and Jeanne S. Ringel. "Consumer Driven Health Plans as a Mechanism for Cost Containment in the Military Health System." PM-1762-OSD, 2004.

Ringel, Jeanne S. and **Christine Eibner**. "Health Care Demand Elasticities and the Implications for Military Health Cost Containment." PM-1761-OSD, 2004.

**Eibner, Christine**, Susan Gates, and Edward Keating. "DoD Civilian Workforce Requirements: Findings from Site Visits." PM-1744-OSD, 2004.

Gates, Susan, **Christine Eibner**, and Edward Keating. "DoD Civilian Workforce Requirements: Preliminary Findings from a Review of Data Sources." PM-1658-OSD, 2004.

## **FUNDED PROJECTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) OR CO-PI:**

"Women, Neighborhoods, and Coronary Heart Disease: A Prospective Study." \$2,481,383. Funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. July 1, 2007-April 30, 2010. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

"The Effect of a Pharmaceutical Benefits Change On Health Process Outcomes." \$66,514. Funded by Mid-Atlantic Permanente Group. September, 2006-August, 2007. Role: Principal Investigator.

"Health Insurance Costs For Small Businesses: How Much Do Benefits Substitute For Wages?" \$60,486. Funded by The Kauffman-Rand Institute. January, 2007-September, 2007. Role: Principal Investigator.

"Trends In the Distribution Of Employer Health Insurance Costs" \$224,481. Funded by the California Health Care Foundation. June, 2005-May, 2007. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

## **BRIEFINGS**

"Maintaining the Readiness of the Medical Force: To What Extent Can Civilian Healthcare Organizations Play a Role?" Presented to the Medical Readiness Working Group and the Quadrennial Defense Review Roadmap Initiative #12 Working Group.

"DoD Civilian Workforce Requirements: Findings from Site Visits" Presented with Edward Keating to the Associate Director of Civilian Requirements, Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Program Integration.

"DoD Civilian Requirements: Preliminary Findings from a Review of Data Sources." Presented with Susan Gates to the Associate Director of Civilian Requirements, Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Program Integration.

"DoD Health Benefit Design: Ideas for Reducing Retirees' Health Care Costs." Presented with Jeanne S. Ringel to Undersecretary of Defense (P&R) Dr. David S. C. Chu, Assistant Secretary of Defense Dr. William Winkenwerder, and other senior military medical leadership.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Academic Institutions: Baruch College, Barnard College, Claremont McKenna College  
University of Oregon, University of Miami School of Public Health

Conferences: Harvard Inequality Summer Institute, National Center for Health Statistics Data  
Users Conference, International Atlantic Economic Conference, CREDES Conference on  
Socioeconomic Status and Health, Academy Health 2004, Western Economics  
Association, 2006

Government/Government-Related: U.S. Department of Treasury, Substance Abuse and Mental  
Health Services Administration, Institute for Defense Analysis, National Institute on  
Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, US Department of Labor, Congressional Budget Office

**REFEREEING**

The Journal of Human Resources  
The Journal of Health Economics  
Health Affairs  
Health Services Research  
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health  
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved  
Medical Science Monitor  
Scandinavian Journal of Public Health  
Social Science and Medicine  
Health Policy

**AWARDS**

RAND Bronze Merit Bonus Award, 2008  
Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 1996-1998  
Magna cum Laude with Honors in English, College of William and Mary, 1995  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1995