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Education

PhD, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001

MA, Economics, Colorado State University, 1996

BS, Business Management (Finance), Brigham Young University, 1994

Experience

College of Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Adjunct Professor, Health Services Management 2017-present

- Teaching Health Economics and Policy course

Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Health Economist, Children’s Minnesota Research Institute 2015-2017

Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), Alexandria, VA

Managing Director/Research Team Leader, Health Research and Policy 2008-2015

Associate Director, Health Research and Policy 2008

Scientific Analyst to the Navy Surgeon General 2006-2009

Project Director, Health Research and Policy 2003-2008

Analyst assigned to the Navy Base Realignment and Closure Office 2003-2005

Analyst, Health Research and Policy 2001-2003

Eric W. Christensen, PhD, Woodbridge, VA

Economic Consultant 2004-2007

- Provided litigation support
- Consulted on business valuation, education funding, earnings losses, and medical costs
- Testified in Federal and State courts

George F. Rhodes, PhD, Consulting, Fort Collins, CO

Consultant & Research Associate 1996-2001

- Estimated lifetime earning losses and medical costs in support of litigation

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