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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Kyiv School of Economics and Senior Economist, Kyiv Economics Institute, Ukraine, August 2010 - present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Health Economics, Guest Researcher, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, January 2013 - June 2013, June 2014 - present

Research Assistant, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Iowa, USA, Spring 2008 - Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant, Head TA, Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, USA, Spring 2004 - Fall 2007

## EDUCATION

| <u>Degree</u>                          | <u>Field</u>                | <u>Institution</u>                              | <u>Year</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Ph.D.                                  | Economics                   | University of Iowa                              | May 2010    |
| M.A. with honors                       | Economics                   | EERC MA program in Economics at NaUKMA, Ukraine | June 2003   |
| Specialist with honors (B.A. + 1 year) | Management of organizations | Kremenchuk State Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine | June 2000   |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transition Economics, Applied Health Economics and Macroeconomics

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Coupe T, **Obrizan M.** 2018. Adolescents' (Un)happiness in Transition. *Accepted to Journal of Comparative Economics (JCE conference issue "People Matter: Quality of Life in Post-Transition Economies")*.

Torosyan K, Pignatti N and **Obrizan M.** 2018. Labor market outcomes of IDPs: the case of Georgia. *Accepted to Journal of Comparative Economics (JCE conference issue "People Matter: Quality of Life in Post-Transition Economies")*.

Obrizan M. 2018. Quantifying the gap in self-rated health for transition countries over 1989-2014. *Accepted to Comparative Economic Studies*.

- Obrizan M**, Wehby GL. 2017. Health Expenditures and Global Inequalities in Longevity. *World Development*, 101, January, 28-36.
- Coupe T, **Obrizan M**. 2016. The Impact of War on Happiness: the Case of Ukraine. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 132, Part A, December, 228-242.
- Coupe T, **Obrizan M**. 2016. Violence and Political Outcomes in Ukraine - Evidence from Sloviansk and Kramatorsk. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 44, Issue 1, February, 201-212.
- Obrizan M. 2013. Exploring Cross-Country Variation in Government Shares: What Can We Learn from Relative Productivities? *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Mar, 17 (02), 356-372.
- Kaskie BP, **Obrizan M**, Jones MP, Bentler S, Weigel P, Hockenberry J, Wallace RB, Ohsfeldt RL, Rosenthal GE, Wolinsky FD. 2011. Older adults who persistently present to the emergency department with severe, non-severe, and indeterminate episode patterns. *BMC Geriatrics*, 11:65.
- Wolinsky FD, Bentler SE, Hockenberry J, Jones MP, **Obrizan M**, Weigel PA, Kaskie BP, Wallace RB. 2011. Long-term declines in ADLs, IADLs, and mobility among older Medicare beneficiaries BMC Geriatrics. *BMC Geriatrics*, 11:43.
- Kaskie BP, **Obrizan M**, Cook EA, Jones MP, Liu L, Bentler S, Wallace RB, Geweke JF, Wright KB, Chrischilles EA, Pavlik CE, Ohsfeldt RL, Rosenthal GE, Wolinsky FD. 2010. Defining Emergency Department Episodes by Severity and Intensity: A 15-year Prospective Study of Medicare Beneficiaries. *BMC Health Services Research*, 10:173.
- Weigel P, Hockenberry JM, Bentler S, **Obrizan M**, Kaskie BP, Jones MP, Ohsfeldt RL, Rosenthal GE, Wallace RB, Wolinsky FD. 2010. A longitudinal study of chiropractic use among older adults in the United States. *Chiropractic & Osteopathy*, 18:34.
- Wolinsky FD, Bentler SE, Liu L, Jones MP, Kaskie BP, Hockenberry J, Chrischilles EA, Wright KB, Geweke JF, **Obrizan M**, Ohsfeldt RL, Rosenthal GE, Wallace RB. 2010. Prior Hospitalization and the Risk of Heart Attack in Older Adults: A 12-Year Prospective Study of Medicare Beneficiaries. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*, Jul, 65(7):769-77.
- Wolinsky FD, Bentler SE, Liu L, Geweke JF, Cook EA, **Obrizan M**, Chrischilles EA, Wright KB, Jones MP, Rosenthal GE, Ohsfeldt RL, Wallace RB. 2010. Continuity of Care with a Primary Care Physician and Mortality in Older Adults. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*, Apr, 65(4):421-8.
- Bentler SE, Liu L, **Obrizan M**, Cook EA, Wright KB, Geweke JF, Chrischilles EA, Pavlik CE, Wallace RB, Ohsfeldt RL, Jones MP, Rosenthal GE, Wolinsky FD. 2009. The aftermath of hip fracture: Discharge placement, functional status change and mortality. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, Nov 15; 170(10):1290-9.
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## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Karlsson M, **Obrizan M**. 2017. The Macroeconomic Impact of the 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic in Sweden.

Obrizan M. 2018. Does EU membership prevent crowding out of public health care? Evidence from 28 transition countries.

**Obrizan M**, K Torosyan and N Pignatti. 2018 Tobacco spending in Georgia: Machine learning approach. *Revised and Resubmitted to Springer "Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing" series.*

## **REFEREE/REVIEWER**

Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Economic Journal, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Taylor and Francis Books: Routledge

## **GRANTS AND POLICY CONSULTING**

The World Bank Group, Programme for the Reform of Public Administration and Finances (EU-RoPAF) (TF072780), September 2017 - June 2018

HIV Reform in Action|USAID Project|Deloitte Consulting LLP, Adaptation and institutionalization of the health finance and economics curriculum, July 2017 - December 2017

The World Bank Group, Consultancy to conduct PETS/QSDS survey in Ukraine, April 2016 - April 2017, Co-Investigator

USAID Leadership in Economic Governance (LEV) program, January 2015 - October 2017, Expert

## **TEACHING**

Data analytics and visualization in R, Kyiv School of Economics, January-February 2018

Health Economics and Financing: Harvard Flagship approach, Kyiv School of Economics, November-December 2017

Managerial Economics, Kyiv School of Economics MBA program, April-June 2015, September-November 2015, June-July 2016, 2017 October-November 2016, November-December 2017

Health Economics II, The University of Duisburg-Essen, April-May 2016, April 2017

Financial Econometrics (Financial Time Series), International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University, May-June 2015, 2016, 2017, Kyiv School of Economics, May 2011

Health Economics, Kyiv School of Economics, March-April 2014, 2015

Macroeconomics V (Topics), International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University, May-July 2013, June-July 2014, May-June 2015, 2016, 2017

Macroeconomics I (Introduction to Macroeconomics), Kyiv School of Economics, September - October 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Macroeconomics II (Open Economy Macroeconomics), Kyiv School of Economics, November - December 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Macroeconomics III (Microeconomic Foundations of Macroeconomics), Kyiv School of Economics, January-February 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Macroeconomics IV (Economic Growth), Kyiv School of Economics, March-April 2012

Advanced Macroeconomics (Models with Heterogeneous Agents), Kyiv School of Economics, Fall 2012, 2013

Computational Economics (Value Function Iterations and DSGE modeling in MATLAB), Kyiv School of Economics, November-December 2011

Advanced Econometrics (Topics), Kyiv School of Economics, January-February 2013

Microeconomics IV (General Equilibrium), Kyiv School of Economics, March - April 2011, 2012

Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, Spring 2005 - Fall 2007

Principles of Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, Spring 2004 - Fall 2004

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

Research Seminar at RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (Essen, Germany), April 25th, 2018. IDP smoking patterns in Georgia.

Journal of Comparative Economics Conference "People Matter: Quality of Life in Post-Transition Economies", Kyiv, September 14th, 2017. Children's (Un)happiness in Transition. (With Tom Coupe).

Research Seminar at Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center (Belarus), January 24th, 2017. Poverty trends in Ukraine over 2011-2015.

SITE Retreat in Kyiv (Ukraine), September 24th, 2016. Attitudes, preferences and expectations during the war - the case of Ukraine.

Research Seminar at the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (Georgia), June 26th, 2016. The Impact of War on Happiness: the Case of Ukraine.

Research Seminar at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), April 25th, 2016. The Impact of War on Happiness: the Case of Ukraine.

Journal of Comparative Economics Symposium "Ukraine - Escaping from its Post-Soviet Legacy", Kyiv, April 25th, 2015. Who benefits from liberating Eastern Donbass? (With Tom Coupe).

Health Economics Seminar at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), October 20th, 2014. Retirement in HRS participants: the role of endogenous subjective and objective health measures.

Research Seminar at Kyiv School of Economics (Ukraine), October 7th, 2014. Retirement in HRS participants: the role of endogenous subjective and objective health measures.

Research Seminar at the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (Georgia), June 26th, 2014. Retirement in HRS participants: the role of endogenous subjective and objective health measures.

"Rethinking Barker" Conference in Essen (Germany), June 1st, 2014. Retirement in HRS: the role of endogenous subjective and objective health measures.

Session Chair for Presentations at the 2nd CINCH Academy in Essen (Germany), May 25th - May 29th, 2014.

SITE Retreat in Sigtuna (Sweden), September 28th, 2013. Accounting for adult mortality differences across US counties.

Research Seminar at the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (Georgia), June 28th, 2013. Determinants of mortality across US counties.

Research Seminar at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), June 12th, 2013. Determinants of life expectancy across US counties.

Session Chair for Presentations at the 1st CINCH Academy in Essen (Germany), June 4th - June 8th, 2013.

"The Economics of Disease" Conference in Darmstadt (Germany), June 2nd, 2013. Health Expenditures and Life Expectancy Around the World: A Quantile Regression Approach.

Health Economics Seminar at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), April 8th, 2013. A Bayesian Model of Sample Selection with a Discrete Outcome Variable.

SITE (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics) Retreat in Szczecin (Poland), May 11th, 2012. Health Expenditure and Life Expectancy around the World: Quantile Regression Approach.

Participant at RAND Summer Institute (Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists + Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging), Santa Monica (CA), July 11th-14th, 2011.

SITE Retreat in Ventspils (Latvia), May 7th, 2011. Unobserved factors linking functional decline and depression among the oldest Americans.

SITE Retreat in Stockholm (Sweden), September 4th, 2010. Exploring Cross-Country Variation in Government Shares: What Can We Learn from Relative Productivities?

## **NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

Presentation "How markets work" at Fedoriv Hub, Kyiv, Ukraine. April 7th, 2016

A speaker in Public discussion on big data at "Analytics conference", Kyiv, Ukraine. April 2nd, 2016

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**