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Citizenship and Visas

United States Citizen

Education

1998	PhD in Economics	Johns Hopkins University
1992	M.A. in Economics	Johns Hopkins University
1985	B.S. in Health Management and Policy	University of New Hampshire Summa Cum Laude

Professional Experience

2013 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Economics College of Business and Economics West Virginia University Morgantown, WV 26505
2013 - 2016	Associate Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research College of Business and Economics West Virginia University Morgantown, WV 26505
2012 - 2014	Associate Professor Department of Economics University of Alberta Edmonton, AB Canada T6G 2H4
2007 - 2012	Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Alberta Edmonton, AB Canada T6G 2H4
2008 - 2012	Adjunct Assistant Professor School of Public Health Department of Public Health Sciences

University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB
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- 2005-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
College of Applied Health Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL 61820
- 2004-2005 Research Coordinator
Disability Research Institute
College of Applied Health Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL 61820
- 1999-2004 Economist
Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Economics, Antitrust Division
Washington, DC 20001
- 1995-1998 Deputy Director, Research and Methodology
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
Baltimore, MD 21215
- 1990-1994 Associate Director, Research and Methodology
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
Baltimore, MD 21215

Other Professional Experience

May 2009, May 2010, May 2011	Visiting Professor Faculty of Business Administration and Economics University of Paderborn Paderborn, Germany
May 2010, May 2011	Visiting Professor Institute of Sport Economics and Sport Management Deutsche Sporthochschule Koln (The German Sport University) Cologne, Germany
2001 - 2002	Visiting Professor CERGE-EI Prague, Czech Republic
2001	Lecturer School of Arts and Sciences Part-time Graduate Program Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD 21218
1993 - 1995 and 1989 - 1990	Instructor Department of Economics University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) Baltimore, MD 21250

Publications*Journal Articles*

1. Duffy, S. Q., **Ruseski, J. E.**, & Cavanaugh, S. (2000). Graduate Medical Education Costs in Non-Academic Health Center Teaching Hospitals. *Medical Care Research and Review*, vol. 57, no.1, pp. 3-23.
2. **Ruseski, J. E.** (2006). Analysis of Health Care Financing, Supply and Utilisation Trends in the New EU Countries. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, vol. 5, no. 4, pp. 1-22.
3. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2006). Financing Intercollegiate Athletics: The Role of Monitoring and Enforcing NCAA Recruiting Regulations. *International Journal of Sport Finance*, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 151-161.
4. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2007). Participation in Physical Activity and Government Spending on Parks and Recreation. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 25, no. 4, pp. 538-552.
5. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2009). Monitoring Cartel Behavior and Stability: Evidence from NCAA Football. *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 75, no. 3, pp. 720-735.
6. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2009). Estimates of the Dimensions of the Sports Market in the US. *International Journal of Sport Finance*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 94-113.
Reprinted in W. Andreff (Ed.) (*Recent Developments in the Economics of Sport (in press, 2011)*). The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, M. Blaug (Founding Series Editor).

7. Chen, C-C., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Schwartz, Z. (2009). Room Rates as Signals of Quality, Sell-out Risk and the Prospects of Getting a Better Deal: Analytical Model and Empirical Evidence. *Tourism Economics*, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 367-380.
8. **Ruseski, J. E.** (2009). Competition in Canadian Health Care Service Provision: Good, Bad or Indifferent? SPS Research Papers, The Health Series, vol. 2, no. 4, (Calgary: University of Calgary, School of Policy Studies.) Peer-reviewed research paper.
9. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2010). Problems with Data on the Sport Industry. *Journal of Sports Economics*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 60-76.
10. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). Socio-economic Determinants of Adolescent Use of Performance Enhancing Drugs: Evidence from YRBSS. *Journal of Socio-economics*, vol. 40, no.2, 208-216.
11. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). The Economics of Participation and Time Spent in Physical Activity. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, vol. 11, no. 1, article 47, 1-38.
12. Carroll, K. A. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). Modeling Internal Decision Making Process: An Explanation of Conflicting Empirical Results on Behavior of Nonprofit and For-Profit Hospitals. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 29, no. 4, 510-523.
13. **Ruseski, J. E.**, Humphreys, B. R., Hallman, K. & Breuer, C. (2011). Family Structure, Time Constraints and Sport Participation. *European Review of Physical Activity and Aging*, vol. 8, 57-66.
14. Humphreys, B.R., McLeod, L. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2014). Physical Activity and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Canada. *Health Economics*, vol. 23, no. 1, 33-54.
15. **Ruseski, J.E.** & Maresova, K. (2014). Economic Freedom, Sport Policy and Individual Participation in Physical Activity: An International Comparison. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 32, no. 1, 42-55.
16. **Ruseski, J.E.**, Humphreys, B.R., Hallman, K., Wicker, P. & Breuer, C. (2014). Sport Participation and Subjective Well-Being: Instrumental Variable Results from German Survey Data. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, vol 11, 396-403.
17. Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Soebbing, B.P. (2014). Sport Participation Among US High School Students: Trends and Directions. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, vol. 8, no. 3, 179-195.
18. Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2015). The Economic Choice of Participation and Time Spent in Physical Activity and Sport in Canada. *International Journal of Sport Finance*, vol 10, no. 2, 138-159.
19. Hoffer, A., Humphreys, B.R., Lacombe, D.J. & **Ruseski, J.E.**(2015). Trends in NCAA Athletic Spending: Arms Race or Rising Tide? *Journal of Sports Economics*, vol. 16, no. 6, 576-596.
20. Ohinmaa, A., Zheng, Y., Jeerakathil, T., Klarenbach, S., Hakkinen, U., Nguyen, T., Friesen, D., **Ruseski, J.E.**, Kaul, P., Ariste, R. & Jacobs, P. (2016). Trends and Regional Variation in Hospital Mortality, Length of Stay and Cost in Hospital of Ischemic Stroke Patients in Alberta Accompanying the Provincial Reorganization of Stroke Care. *Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease*, vol. 25, no. 12, 2844-2850.
21. Hall, J.C., Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.**(forthcoming, 2017). Economic Freedom, Race and Health Disparities: Evidence from US States. *Public Finance Review*.

Book Chapters

- Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2008). The Scope of the Sports Industry in the United States. In B. R. Humphreys & D. Howard (Eds.). *The Business of Sport* (pp. 1-31). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2008). Sport Participation and Adolescent Use of Performance Enhancing Drugs. In P. Rodriguez, S. Kesenne & J. Garcia (Eds.). *Threats to Sport and Sport Participation* (pp. 183-201) Oviedo, Spain: Ediciones de la Universidad de Oviedo.
- Ruseski, J.E.** & Humphreys, B. H. (2011). Participation in Physical Activity and Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Canadian Community Health Survey. In P. Rodriguez, S. Kesenne & B. R. Humphreys (Eds.). *The Economics of Sport, Health and Happiness: The Promotion of Well-Being through Sporting Activities* (pp. 7-32). Glos, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Ruseski, J.E.** & Razavilar, N. (2013). The United States. In K. Hallmann & K. Petry (Eds.) *Comparative Sport Development - Systems, Participation and Public Policy* (pp. 311-321). New York: Springer.
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Yang, J. (forthcoming 2017). Consumer Spending on Spectator Sports, Physical Activity and Gambling: Evidence from Canada. In P. Rodriguez, B. Humphreys & R. Simons (Eds.) *The Economics of Sports Betting*.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2009). An Economic Analysis of Participation and Time Spent in Physical Activity. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2009-09.
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, vol. 11, no. 1, article 47, 1-38. 2011.
- Carroll, K.A. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2009). Modeling Internal Decision Making Process: An Explanation of Conflicting Empirical Results on Behavior of Nonprofit and For-Profit Hospitals. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2009-23.
Contemporary Economic Policy, vol. 29, no.4, 510-523, 2011.
- Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2009). Tit-for-Tat Strategies in Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma Games: Evidence from NCAA Football. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2009-24.
- Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2010). The Economic Choice of Participation and Time Spent in Physical Activity and Sport in Canada. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2010-14.
International Journal of Sport Finance, vol. 10, no.2, 138-159.
- Carroll, K.A., Dickson, L.M. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). Modeling the University Decision Process: The Effects of Faculty Participation in University Decision Making. UMBC, Department of Economics, Working Paper 11-129.
retitled *Does Faculty Participation in University Decision Making Affect Academic Quality?*, revise & re-submit *Economic Analysis and Policy*
- Humphreys, B.R., McLeod, L. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). Physical Activity and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Canada. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2011-06.
Health Economics, vol. 23, no. 1, 33-54.

- Humphreys, B.R., Nyman, J.A. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2011). The Effect of Gambling on Health: Evidence from Canada. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2011-18.
retitled The Effect of Recreational Gambling on Regional Health Outcomes: Evidence from Canadian Provinces. under review, Canadian Journal of Economics.
- Humphreys, B.R., Maresova, K. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2012). National Sport Policy, Sporting Success and Individual Sport Participation: An International Comparison. University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2012-01.
Contemporary Economic Policy, vol. 32, no. 1, 42-55.
- Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2014). Adolescent Steroid Use and Intercollegiate Athletic Incentives. West Virginia University, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2014-25.
- Hoffer, A., Humphreys, B.R., Lacombe, D.J. & **Ruseski, J.E.**(2014). The NCAA Athletics Arms Race: Theory and Evidence. West Virginia University, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2014-29.
Journal of Sports Economics, vol. 16, no. 6, 576-596.
- McLeod, L. & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2015). Longitudinal Relationship between Physical Activity and Health. Canadian Centre for Health Economics Working Paper 150002.
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. (2015). Physical Activity, Present Bias, and Habit Formation: Theory and Evidence from Longitudinal Data. SSRN Working Paper, <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2643049>; West Virginia University, Department of Economics, Working Paper 15-36.
- Hall, J.C., Humphreys, B.R., & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2015). Economic Freedom and Participation in Physical Activity. West Virginia University, Department of Economics, Working Paper 15-17.
under review, Southern Economic Journal
- Hall, J.C., Humphreys, B.R., & **Ruseski, J.E.** (2015). Economic Freedom, Ethnicity, and Health Disparities: Evidence from the 50 States. West Virginia University, Department of Economics Working Paper 15-43.
Public Finance Review, forthcoming 2017
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Yang, J. The Relationship between Consumer Spending on Exercise, Sports Betting, Television Viewing and Attending Sporting Events.
- Che, X., Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J. E.** Whistle Blowing, Leniency Programs and Cheating: Evidence from NCAA Football.
- Huang, H. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Relationship between Physical Activity, Health and Happiness: Evidence from Canada.
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. Understanding Maternal Smoking in Appalachia.
- Naghsh Nejad, M., Ross, A. & **Ruseski, J.E.** The Impact of Suburbanization on Health Outcomes.
- Humphreys, B.R., & **Ruseski, J.E.** The Effect of Public Subsidies to Professional Sports Franchises on Infant Health.
- Grossman, D.S, Khalil, U., Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Country Roads, Take Me to Heroin? Local Economic Conditions and Opioid Abuse in West Virginia.
- Grossman, D.S., Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** The Effect of the Appalachian Regional Commission on Health.
- Hoffer, A., Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Tobacco Taxation and Healthcare Expenditure: Spatial Spillover Effects.

Grants and Awards

- 1987-1990 Dynamic Nonprice Competition in a Regulated Industry: Evidence from the Maryland Hospital Industry.
Principal Investigator
National Institute of Mental Health Dissertation Training Grant, approx \$108,000 USD
- 2001-2002 Health Care in Developing and Transition Economies: The Case of the Czech Republic
Principal Investigator
Global Development Network (GDN) and MERCK, \$10,000 USD
- 2005-2006 Policy, Reform and Sustainable Change in Physical Education
Principal Investigator; Woods, A., Graber, K., Castelli, D., & Sioanean, C. (co-PIs)
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Research Board, \$5,320 USD
- 2008-2011 Competition in Canadian Health Care Markets: Good, Bad or Indifferent
Contributor to "Reinventing the Organization and Financing of Health Care", Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary
Funded by Alberta Health and Wellness, \$20,000 CAD
- 2008-2009 Endowment Fund for the Future - Capital Recruitment Fund
University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts Spring 2008 Competition \$6,000 CAD
- 2009 The Sports Economy
Principal Investigator; Humphreys, B. R. & Soebbing, B.P. (co-PIs)
Nike - Sustainable Business and Innovation, \$5,000 USD
- 2009 Bringing Change to Youth Sports: A Roadmap for American Coaches, Educators and Policy Makers
Principal Investigator; Humphreys, B. R., & Soebbing, B. P. (co-PIs)
Up2Us, New York, \$3,000 USD
- 2010 The Determinants of Problem and Recreational Gambling and the Effect of Gambling on Health
Principal Investigator; Humphreys, B. R.(co-PI); Nyman, J. (collaborator)
Alberta Gaming Research Institute, Alberta, \$28,221 CAD
- 2010 Physical Activity and the Production of Health
European Conference on Health Economics, Helsinki, Finland, July 2010
Killam Research Fund Conference Travel Grant, \$2,800 CAD
- 2010-2011 Establishment of a Canadian-based International Research Network to Improve Quality of Life, Communication and Economic Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors
Co-applicant; Reiger, J. (Principal Investigator)
Canadian Institutes of Health Research, \$100,000 CAD
- 2011-2014 Gambling, Health Outcomes and Health Care Utilization in Alberta
Principal Investigator; Humphreys, B. R. (co-PI); Nyman, J. & Wynne, H. (collaborators)
Alberta Gaming Research Institute, Alberta, \$154,978 CAD
- 2012-2013 Canadian Health Economics Study Group, 2012 Scientific Meeting
Co-investigator; McLeod, L. (Principal Investigator)
Canadian Institutes of Health Research, \$16,234 CAD

- 2013-2015 Canadian Health Outcomes, Performance and Efficiency (CanHOPE) - Project for Analysis of AMI and Stroke Care Data for Policy Making
Co-applicant; Ohinmaa, A., Klarenbach, S. (co-PIs)
Canada Heart and Stroke Foundation, \$175,000 CAD
- 2013-2014 State of the Region: Examining Changes to Appalachian Region Since 1964
Co-applicant; Poole, K. (CREC), Jackson, R. (WVU RRI), Deskins, J. (WVU BBER (co-PIs)
Appalachian Regional Commission, \$297,736
- 2014-2019 West Virginia Prevention Research Center, Applied Research Project
Co-investigator; Dino, G. (PI), Long, D., Prendergast, E., Cottrell, L., Vona-Davis, L., Salati, L., Blank, M., Tompkins, N., & Frey-Mcclung, V. (co-investigators)
US DHHS-CDC-National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
\$749,980
- 2015-2016 State of WV State Innovation Model (SIM) Design Award
Economist, Financial Analyst; Coben, J. (PI), Cottrell, L., King, D., Pollard, C. (co-investigators)
US DHHS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Studies (CMS), FOA: CMS-1G1-14-001
\$1,939,705
- 2015-2017 Behavioral Economic Approaches to Understanding Maternal Smoking in Appalachia
Co-Principal Investigator; Humphreys, B. (co-PI)
WVU Addressing Health Disparities in Appalachia Flash Funding Opportunity, \$10,000

Teaching and Supervision

Courses Taught

Course	Level	Institution
Health Economics	Ph.D., Masters, Undergraduate	West Virginia University University of Alberta University of Illinois Johns Hopkins University CERGE-EI
Health Data Analysis	Undergraduate	University of Illinois
Health Services Financing	Undergraduate	University of Illinois
Economics of Health Care Reform	Masters	University of Paderborn
Health Care Systems Around the World	Masters, Undergraduate	University of Paderborn
Market Research in Sport	Masters	Deutsche Sporthochschule Koln
Graduate Research Workshop	Ph.D.	University of Alberta
Directed Research Project	Masters	University of Alberta
Principles of Microeconomics	Undergraduate	UMBC
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I	Undergraduate	University of Alberta
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II	Undergraduate	University of Alberta
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Undergraduate	West Virginia University
Labor Economics	Undergraduate	UMBC

Supervision

Student	Department, Institution	Role	Degree	Status
Pyun Hyunwoong	Economics, West Virginia University	Committee Member	Ph.D.	Incomplete
Patrick Manzi	Economics, West Virginia University	Committee Member	Ph.D.	Complete 2015
Jie Yang	Economics, University of Alberta	Supervisor	Ph.D.	Complete 2015
Jian Wang	Public Health, University of Alberta	Committee Member	Ph.D.	Incomplete
Camille Jasper	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2008
Edmond Chiu	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2009
Mahmood Zarrabi	Economics, University of Calgary	External Reviewer	Ph.D.	Completed 2009
Lei Zheng	Economics, University of Alberta	Supervisor	MA	Completed 2010
Quiankun Fu	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2010
Lina Ng	Economics, University of Alberta	Supervisor	MA	Completed 2012
Xiaodong Che	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2012
Mitchel Laffin	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2012
Tianqi Song	Economics, University of Alberta	2nd Reader	MA	Completed 2012

University Service

2016-	Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee; College of Business and Economics West Virginia University
2013-2014; 2016-	Graduate Studies Committee; Department of Economics West Virginia University
2013-2016	Library & Research Committee; College of Business and Economics West Virginia University
2007-2013	Faculty/Graduate Student Workshop Organizer; Department of Economics University of Alberta
2008-2009	Academic Search Committee member, Department of Public Health Sciences School of Public Health, University of Alberta
2010-2013	Department of Economics Newsletter Committee (Chair) University of Alberta
2012- 2013	Arts Executive Council; Faculty of Arts University of Alberta

Conferences & Seminars

Presentations - Refereed Submissions (Last 3 Years)

- Grossman, D.S., Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** The Effect of the Appalachian Regional Commission on Health, 86th Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November, 2016.
- Hoffer, A., Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** Tobacco Taxation and Healthcare Expenditures: Spatial Spillover Effects, Western Economic Association International, 91st Annual Conference, Portland, OR, July 2016.
- Grossman, D.S., Humphreys, B.R., Khalil, U.A, **Ruseski, J.E.** Country Roads, Take Me to Heroin? Macroeconomic Conditions and Drug Abuse in West Virginia, American Society of Health Economists, 6th Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June, 2016.
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** The Effect of Public Subsidies to Professional Sports Franchises on Infant Health. Western Economic Association International, 12th International Conference, Singapore,

Singapore, January 2016; American Society of Health Economists, 6th Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016; Arbeitskreis Sportökonomie Conference, Tübingen, Germany, May 2016; Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, February, 2016; Southern Economic Association, 85th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2015.

Hall, J., Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** Economic Freedom and Participation in Physical Activity. European Sport Economics Association, 7th Congress, Zurich, Switzerland, August 2015.

Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. Behavioral Economic Approaches to Understanding Maternal Smoking in Appalachia. Western Economic Association International, 12th International Conference, Singapore, Singapore, January 2016; American Society of Health Economists, 6th Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016; Western Economic Association International, 91st Annual Conference, Portland, OR, July 2016; Western Economic Association, International, 90th Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2015.

Hall, J.C., Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** Economic Freedom and Disparities in Sport Participation, Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, February, 2016.

Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. Physical Activity, Present Bias, and Habit Formation: Theory and Evidence from the British Household Panel. American Society of Health Economists, 5th Biennial Conference, USC, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014; Western Economic Association, 89th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, July 2014; European Sport Economics Association, 6th Congress, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2014; 2nd Annual Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, February 2015; Tsinghua Conference on Theoretical and Behavioral Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, June 2015.

Humphreys, B. R. & **Ruseski, J. E.** Adolescent Steroid Use and Intercollegiate Athletic Incentives. 10th World Congress in Health Economics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, July 2014; Western Economic Association, 89th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, July 2014; European Sport Economics Association, 6th Congress, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2014; American Society of Health Economists, 4th Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. June 2012; Southern Economic Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, November 2013; Western Economic Association 86th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. July 2011.

Hoffer, A., Humphreys, B.R., Lacombe, D.J. & **Ruseski, J.E.** The NCAA Athletics Arms Race: Theory and Evidence. Western Economic Association, 89th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, July 2014; European Sport Economics Association, 6th Congress, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2014; Southern Economic Association, 84th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2014.

McLeod, L. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Longitudinal Relationship between Physical Activity and Health. Western Economic Association International, 91st Annual Conference, Portland, OR, July 2016; Canadian Health Economics Study Group, 12th Annual Meeting, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2013; Canadian Economic Association, 47th Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, June 2013; International Health Economics Association, 9th World Congress, Sydney, Australia. July, 2013; European Sport Economics Association, 5th Congress, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark, September 2013.

Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Yang, J. Consumer Spending on Spectator Sports, Physical Activity and Gambling: Evidence from Canada. Western Economic Association International 8th Pacific Rim Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2013; VII Gijon Conference on Sports Economics, Gijon, Spain, May 2013; Western Economic Association International Conference, 88th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, July 2013; European Sport Economics Association, 5th Congress, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark, September 2013; Southern Economic Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, November 2013.

- Humphreys, B.R. & **Ruseski, J.E.** The Athletics Arms Race: Theory and Evidence of Nonprice Competition from the NCAA. Western Economic Association International Conference, 88th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, July 2013; European Association of Sports Economists, 4th Congress, University of London, Birkbeck College, London UK. September 2012.
- Huang, H. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Relationship between Physical Activity and Health: Evidence from Canada. European Sport Economic Association, 4th Congress, University of London, Birkbeck College, London UK. September 2012; American Society of Health Economists, 4th Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. June 2012.
- Murray, R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Calikoglu, S. Paying for Process versus Paying for Outcomes: An Analysis of P4P Strategies in Maryland, USA. 9th European Conference on Health Economics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2012.
- Humphreys, B.R., Price, J. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Time Constraints and Participation in Physical Activity: Evidence from Time Use Survey Data. 9th European Conference on Health Economics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2012; Southern Economic Association 81st Annual Conference, Washington, DC. November 2011.

Presentations - Invited (Last 5 Years)

- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. Physical Activity, Present Bias, and Habit Formation: Theory and Evidence from the Field. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of Economics, Charlotte, NC, October 2016.
- Ruseski, J.E.** Exploring the Role of University Sponsored Sports on Well-being: An Economics Perspective. The Value of College Sports Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. November 2014.
- Humphreys, B.R., **Ruseski, J.E.** & Zhou, L. Physical Activity, Present Bias, and Habit Formation: Theory and Evidence from the Field. Temple University, Department of Economics, Philadelphia, PA. October 2014.
- Ruseski, J.E.** The Economics of Physical Activity. Forum on the Economics of Physical Activity. National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity & National Foundation for Fitness, Sports and Nutrition. Washington, D.C. September, 2012.
- Humphreys, B.R., Nyman, J.A. & **Ruseski, J.E.** The Effect of Gambling on Health: Evidence from Canada. Gambling Economics: New Directions Conference. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. June, 2012.
- Humphreys, B.H., Maresova, K. & **Ruseski, J.E.** Participation in Physical Activity: An International Comparison. Seoul National University, Department of Physical Education seminar. Seoul, S. Korea. April 2012.

Professional Activities

Editorial Boards

Contemporary Economic Policy, Co-editor, 2015-

International Journal of Sport Finance, Associate Editor, 2015-

Ad Hoc Journal Referee

Contemporary Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Economic Inquiry, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Health Policy, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Tourism Economics, Journal of Sports Economics, International Journal of Sport Finance, Labour Economics, Medicine and Science in Sports & Exercise, Journal of Aging and Physical Activity, European Review of Physical Activity and Aging, Journal of Sport Management, Canadian Public Policy, Labor Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Journal of Sport and Health Science, European Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics, Journal of Public Health, Journal of Human Resources, Sport Management Review, The Review of Regional Studies, Economic Analysis and Policy, International Journal of Economics and Management, European Journal of Public Health

Textbook Review

Hurley, J. (2010) *Essential Principles of Health Economics*, 1st Edition, McGraw Hill-Ryerson, Limited - technical review of entire manuscript; content review of Preface and Chapters 5,6,13,14 and 15.

Scientific Review Committees

International Health Economics Association, abstract review, 6th World Congress. Copenhagen, Denmark. July 2007.

American Society of Health Economists, abstract review, 2nd Biennial Congress. Durham, North Carolina. June 2008.

International Health Economics Association, abstract review, 7th World Congress. Beijing, China. July 2009.

American Society of Health Economists, abstract review, 3rd Biennial Congress. Ithaca, New York. June 2010.

International Health Economics Association, abstract review, 8th World Congress. Toronto, ON. July 2011.

European Conference on Health Economics, abstract review, 9th World Congress. Zurich, Switzerland, July 2012.

American Society of Health Economists, abstract review, 5th Biennial Congress. Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.

European Conference on Health Economics, abstract review, 10th Congress. Dublin, Ireland, July 2014.

European Sports Economics Association, abstract review, 6th Conference on Sports Economics, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2014.

International Health Economics Association, abstract review, 11 World Congress. Milan, Italy, July 2015.

European Sports Economics Association, abstract review, 7th Conference on Sports Economics, Zurich, Switzerland, August, 2015.

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