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Biography

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During the past 30 years, Professor Hu has been teaching and conducting research in health economics. His areas of expertise are the application of econometrics to health care services research, health policy analysis, and tobacco taxation, particularly in cost-effectiveness analysis and cost analysis of various health care programs.

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