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Dr. Morrissey was a founding officer of the International Health Economics Association and recently completed his term as an officer of the American Society of Health Economists. He was the first recipient of the John Thompson Young Investigator Award in Health Services Research, given by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. He served as an adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and has been a visiting scholar at the Leonard Davis Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

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