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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Syracuse University Expected Spring '09

Dissertation: "Three Essays in Applied Public and Labor Economics"

Advisors: Timothy Smeeding (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and Jeffrey Kubik (Syracuse University)

M.A. Economics, New School for Social Research 1996

B.A. Political Science, Lewis & Clark College (minor in economics) 1994

Fields of Interest:

Public economics, labor economics, applied microeconomics, state and local taxes, poverty and income inequality

Publications:

"Using Local Labor Market Data to Re-examine the Employment Impacts of the Minimum Wage," forthcoming in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 2009

"Addressing the Regressivity of Sales Taxes," (co-author) published in *State Tax Notes*, Sept. 2003

Papers Under Initial Review at Peer-reviewed Journals:

"The Interaction of Metropolitan Area Costs and the Federal EITC: One Size Fits All?" (with Katie Fitzpatrick), Center for Policy Research Working Paper #110, September 2008
-Under review at *Journal of Human Resources*

Work in Progress:

"The Impact of Costly Migration on the Ability of States to Redistribute Through the Tax System,"
Job Paper- available: http://student.maxwell.syr.edu/jpthom01/costly_migration_and_state_taxes.pdf

"Income from Wealth and Income from Labor: Stocks, Flows, and More Complete Measures of Well Being" (with Tim Smeeding), working paper, June 2007,
(www.irp.wisc.edu/aboutirp/people/affiliates/Smeeding/14-INCOME-FROM-WEALTH_6_21_07.pdf)

“Stagnation Vs. Climbing the Ladder: Decomposing Returns to Tenure,” with Jesse Bricker

“Regional Variation and the Effectiveness of Economic Stimulus”

Professional Experience:

Syracuse University Center for Policy Research Research Associate working with Professor Tim Smeeding	2004 to 2008
Oregon Center for Public Policy (OCPP) Policy Analyst conducting research and writing reports on labor and tax policy	1999 to 2004
Private Consultant Between 1999 and 2005, I worked periodically as an independent consultant doing economics research. Clients included worksystems, inc., Multnomah County, and the Economic Policy Institute. Specific projects discussed below.	1999 to 2005
The Private Industry Council Labor market and program performance analyst	1996 to 1999

Teaching:

Syracuse University Instructor: “Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus”	Fall ‘05 & Spring ‘06
Teaching Assistant - Public Economics (ECN 431) for Prof. Chris Rohlfs - Labor Economics (ECN 451) for Prof. Jeff Kubik	Fall ‘08
Portland State University Instructor: “Economics of Poverty, Wealth, and Inequality” Co-instructor (with Gretchen Kafoury): “Oregon’s Future”	Spring ‘01 & Spring ‘02 Spring ‘04

Awards:

Maxwell Summer Fellowship, 2006 and 2007
Roscoe-Martin Research Fund grant, (awarded, but declined) 2006
Melvin Eggers Summer Scholar Fellowship, Syracuse, 2004
Honors on Master’s exam, New School, 1996
Pamplin Fellowship, Lewis & Clark, 1993
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1993
Troy Ridenauer Memorial Scholarship, Lewis & Clark, 1992

Workshops and Presentations:

“Cost of living and the EITC” - Accepted for presentation at National Tax Association Conference in Nov. ‘08
-presented by co-author (Katie Fitzpatrick) at IZA workshop “Economics of Labor Income Taxation” Sept. ‘08

Center for Policy Research Seminar (with Tim Smeeding presenting) “Income from Wealth and Income from Labor: Stocks, Flows, and More Complete Measures of Well Being,” October 2007

Luxembourg Income Study Annual Summer Workshop, 2005

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities' annual State Fiscal Analysis Conference, 1999 to 2004

Economic Analysis Research Network annual conference, 2000 to 2004 (various presentations)

Testimony before Oregon House of Representatives committees on tax reform, minimum wage policy, and poverty trends on various occasions, 1999 to 2004

Community Action Directors of Oregon Annual Poverty Conference, presentations 2003 and 2004

Community Involvement:

SE Works (community-based employment and training agency in SE Portland) 2000 to 2004
Member of the board of directors, Chair from 2002 to 2004.

Consulting Projects:

“The Economic Impact of Local Living Wages” (co-author) for The Economic Policy Institute, 2006

“The State of the Portland Area Workforce” (with researchers from the Oregon Employment Department) for worksystems, inc. 2004

“Investing in Individual Development Accounts in Multnomah County” (co-author) for Multnomah County and worksystems, inc., 2000

“Workforce Supply and Demand Projections for the Portland area” for Portland Community College Customized Workforce Program and worksystems, inc., 2001

“The Changing Face of Poverty in the Portland Area – 1990 to 2000” for worksystems, inc. April 2003

OCP Policy Analysis Publications (Selected):

“Boom, Bust, and Beyond: The State of Working Oregon 2002,” (co-author) Nov. 2002

“Making Sense of Spending and Taxes in Oregon,” Apr. 2003

“What Color is Your Paycheck? Disparities in Annual Pay Between White and Minority Workers Living in Multnomah County,” (co-author) Aug. 2001

References:

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