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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA. 2019 (expected)

M.A. Economics, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL. 2014

B.A. Political Economy, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI. 2012.
Minor in Gender Studies

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: Macroeconomics, Money and Banking

Secondary: Public Finance and Qualitative Research Methods

Dissertation

Title: State and Local Government Expenditures, Macroeconomic Fiscal Policy, and the Business Cycle

Committee: Robert Pollin (chair), Michael Ash, J.W. Mason

Publications

Refereed Publications

Mason, J.W., Arjun Jayadev, and Amanda Page-Hoongrajok. "The Evolution of State-Local Balance Sheets in the US, 1953-2013". Accepted by *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*. 2018

Page-Hoongrajok, Amanda. "Book Review: What Then Must We Do? Straight Talk About the Next American Revolution." *Review of Radical Political Economics* (2017): 323-326.

Other Scholarly Work

Page-Hoongrajok, Amanda, Shouvik Chakraborty, and Robert Pollin. "Austerity Versus Green Growth for Puerto Rico." *Challenge* 60, no. 6 (2017): 543-573.

Published Policy Reports

Mike Konzcal, J.W. Mason, and Amanda Page-Hoongrajok. "Ending Short-Termism". *Roosevelt Institute*. 2015

Page-Hoongrajok, Amanda and Kris Vasquez. "Generational Diversity in the United States and Wisconsin". *Research Center for Women and Girls*. 2013

Press Mentions about Publications

The Nation Michelle Chen, "Trump's Visit Didn't Help Puerto Rico's Recovery Efforts. This Sustainable-Energy Plan Could" for work on Puerto Rico's Green Growth Plan

Bloomberg Noah Smith, "Private Equity Doesn't Deserve Its Bad Reputation" for work on Short-termism

Working Papers

The Cost of Paid Sick Leave. *Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper*. 2017

Popular Articles

Overspending or Overpowered? The Financialization of State and Local Debt. *Center for Popular Economics Blog*. 2016

Minimum Wage Protests and Stories. *Center for Popular Economics Newsletter*. 2014

Beyond Wealth Inequality. *Center for Popular Economics Blog*. 2014

Teaching Experience

Visiting Economics Instructor, Alverno College, Spring 2014

MGT 210: Economic Environment

MGT 395: Women and the Economy

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014-2015

Econ 104: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Econ 311: Money and Banking

Mathematics Instructor, BIR Training Center, 2012-2013

ABM 090: Adult Basic Mathematics 1

ABM 100: Adult Basic Mathematics 2

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Roosevelt University, 2012-2013

Tutored introductory and intermediate macroeconomics, microeconomics, and statistics courses

Research Experience

Data Analyst for Institute for Policy Studies. With Chuck Collins and Josh Hoxie on "Billionaire Bonanza". October 2017

Research Assistant for Political Economy Research Institute. With Robert Pollin on renewable energies, single-payer health care, and labor conditions for low-income workers. 2016-Present

Research Assistant for Roosevelt Institute. With Mike Konzcal, Katy Milani, and J.W. Mason on "What Recovery?" and "Untamed: How to Check Corporate, Financial, and Monopoly Power." 2015-2016

Research Assistant for Arjun Jayadev on Global Income and Consumption Project. Spring 2016
Intern Research Assistant for Center for Cooperatives. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Spring 2013
Research Consultant for Research Center on Women and Girls. Alverno College. 2010-2013
Intern Organizer for 9to5 Milwaukee. Fall 2011

Grants and Awards

Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship. 2018
Department Chair's Letter of Recognition for teaching Money and Banking. 2015
University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of Economics Summer Research Grant for work on paid sick leave. 2014

Presentations

State-Local Capital Spending over the Business Cycle. Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) 50th Anniversary Conference. University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
Austerity vs. Green Growth for Puerto Rico. Political Economy Workshop. University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
Pluralist Alternatives to Austerity: The Case for Puerto Rico. International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Annual Conference, 2018
Economic Modeling for the People. 14th Annual Allied Media Conference. With Ursula Mlynarek. 2012
Combining Feminist Theory with Political Economy: A Powerful Framework. 35th Annual Wisconsin Women's Studies and 6th Annual LGBTQ Conference. 2011

Service

University of Massachusetts Amherst. Economics Graduate Student Organization Pedagogy Committee. 2016-2017
University of Massachusetts Amherst. Economics Graduate Student Organization Allocation Committee. 2014-2016
Center for Popular Economics, Blog Contributor 2014-2016

References

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