

## Alexandra M. Resch

---

Department of Economics and Ford School of Public Policy  
University of Michigan  
Weill Hall, Suite 5100  
735 S State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3091

Tel: (734) 798-6396  
Fax: (734) 615-8047  
aresch@umich.edu  
<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~aresch>

---

updated July 10, 2008

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy and Economics, University of Michigan (Expected 2008).  
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2005).  
M.S., Applied Economics and Finance, University of California at Santa Cruz (1998).  
B.A., Economics (Highest Honors), University of California at Santa Cruz (1997).

### FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Education.

### DISSERTATION

Title: *The Effects of Increased Resources on Disadvantaged Schools*

Chapter 1: "The Effects of the Abbott School Finance Reform on Education Expenditures in New Jersey" (Job Market Paper).  
Chapter 2: "New Evidence on School Funding and Student Achievement".  
Chapter 3: "the Optimal Allocation of Students and Resources in a Public System of Higher Education".

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Public Role in Higher Education" (with Paul N. Courant and Michael McPherson), *National Tax Journal*, June 2006, 59(2): 291-318.

"Is there 'White Flight' into Private Schools? Evidence from the National Educational Longitudinal Survey" (with Robert W. Fairlie), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2002, 84(1): 21-33.

"On the Optimal Allocation of Students and Resources in a Public System of Higher Education" (with James M. Sallee and Paul N. Courant), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 (Advances), Article 11.

### WORKING PAPERS

"Time Constraints and Healthcare Usage: Do Children Suffer Health Consequences Because of Working Mothers' Busy Schedules?" (with Brian Cadena), Prepared for the 2006 APPAM

Fall Conference.

“The Effects of the Abbott School Finance Reform on Student Achievement in New Jersey,”  
Prepared for the 2006 APPAM Fall Conference.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Paul Courant, Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Economics,  
University of Michigan (2005-06).

Research Assistant on Women’s Employment Study, Ford School of Public Policy, University of  
Michigan (2004-05).

Research Assistant to Rebecca Blank, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan  
(2004 -05, 2007).

Research Assistant to Daniel Silverman, Department of Economics, University of Michigan  
(2004).

Research Assistant, International Banking Section, Division of International Finance, Board of  
Governors of the Federal Reserve System (1998 – 2003).

Research Assistant, Economic Transition Group, Santa Cruz, CA (1995).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Public  
Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute  
Calculus, Intermediate Microeconomics, (2006).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz  
Microeconomic Analysis (graduate level), (1997).  
Managerial Economics, (1997).  
Introduction to Macroeconomics, (1996, 1998).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

The Effects of the Abbott School Finance Reform on Student Achievement in New Jersey  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007.  
APPAM Fall Conference, November 2006.

Time Constraints and Healthcare Usage: Do Children Suffer Health Consequences Because of  
Working Mothers' Busy Schedules? (with Brian Cadena, presenter)  
APPAM Fall Conference, November 2006.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, The Spencer Foundation (2007).

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2007).

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2004 – 2007).

Rackham Travel Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2006).

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2004, 2005).

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (2003).  
Highest Honors in Economics, Department of Economics, UC Santa Cruz (1997).  
Crown College Honors, UC Santa Cruz (1997).

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee, *Journal of Population Economics*.  
Joint Policy PhD Student Committee, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2006-08).  
Graduate Program Committee, Economics Department, University of Michigan (2005-06).  
Admissions Committee, Economics Department, University of Michigan (2004-05).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
American Education Finance Association  
American Educational Research Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

### **CITIZENSHIP: U.S.**

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

Rebecca Blank (Chair)  
Ford School of Public Policy and  
Department of Economics  
University of Michigan  
On sabbatical at Brookings Institution  
(202) 797-6299  
rblank@brookings.edu

Paul N. Courant  
Dean of Libraries  
Department of Economics and  
Ford School of Public Policy  
University of Michigan  
(734) 647-4091  
pnc@umich.edu

John DiNardo  
Department of Economics and  
Ford School of Public Policy  
University of Michigan  
(734) 647-6695  
jdinardo@umich.edu

Brian Jacob  
Ford School of Public Policy and  
Department of Economics  
University of Michigan  
(734) 615-6994  
bajacob@umich.edu

Jeffrey Smith  
Department of Economics  
University of Michigan  
(734) 764-5359  
econjeff@umich.edu