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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI

- Degree: Ph.D., Economics
- Fields of Specialization: Public Finance, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

Expected: May 2012

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI

- Degree: Master of Arts, Economics
- Fields of Specialization: Public Finance, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics
- Other Courses: Macro-econometrics, Micro-econometrics, Core Theory Classes

May 2009

University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy

Berkeley, CA

- Degree: Master of Public Policy
- Master Thesis: “Improving Economic Literacy in High Schools: An Analysis of the States”
- Served as an economic development consultant to the city of Berkeley (with four other students)
- Classes: Microeconomic Analysis, Econometrics, Economics of Innovation, Housing and the Urban Economy, Political Analysis, Real Analysis, Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra

May 2007

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & History; Bachelor of Arts, Economics
- University Scholar Thesis: “The Politics and Economics of State Education Budgets: A Cross-sectional and Time Analysis of Education Spending Levels in the 50 States”
- Honors: *Summa cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean’s List, University Scholar, Honors Program
- Classes: Public Finance, Graduate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Graduate Econometrics, Urban Economics, Health Economics, Public Budgeting, Political Economy, State and Local Fiscal Problems

May 2005

WORKING PAPERS

“On the Border of Raising Taxes: Do Localities Raise Taxes When Neighboring a High Tax State?”

“Do People Actually Listen to Congress?: The Role of Fiscal Policy News Shocks on Macroeconomic Variables.”

M.P.P AND UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“If Open Source Code is a Public Good, Why Does Private Provision Work (...Or Does It)?” *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs*. Spring 2006.

“Varying Levels of State Expenditures for AIDS Drug Assistance Programs: A Cross-sectional Analysis.” *Issues in Political Economy*. Volume 14. August 2005.

“Declining Presidential Budgetary and Economic Power: A Result of Mandatory Spending in the Budget.” *Center for the Study of the Presidency*. Summer 2004.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND MEMORANDUMS

“New England Migration Trends.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Discussion Paper 06-1. Oct. 2006.

“Transportation and Freight Movement Policy Issues in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Preliminary Memo. October 2006. (with Antoniya Owens)

“New England Migration Patterns.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Memorandum for Bank President Cathy E. Minehan. August 2006.

TEXTBOOK ANCILLARIES

Macroeconomics by Charles I. Jones

W.W. Norton

Author of “Study Space”

2008

- Authored chapter outlines, chapter summaries, key concepts, and diagnostic quiz questions to accompany all sixteen chapters of the textbook.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Ann Arbor, MI

Summer Research Apprenticeship

Summer 2009

- For “On the Border of Raising Taxes: Do Localities Raise Taxes When Neighboring a High Tax State?” under the supervision of Professor Joel Slemrod

University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Ann Arbor, MI

Department of Economics Fellowship

Fall 2007 and Winter 2008

- Scholarship for first year funding

EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Office of Tax Policy Research

Ann Arbor, MI

Research Assistant

Winter & Summer 2009

- Provide research assistance for Professor Joel Slemrod
- Project: “Surrogate Tax Bases”

University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor

2008-present

- Instruct 70 students in Principles of Macroeconomics
- Teach classes, hold office hours, advise students, and evaluate problem set solutions

Federal Reserve Bank, New England Public Policy Center

Boston, MA

Intern

Summer 2006

- Conducted independent research and data analysis of topics relevant to the New England region
- Published a discussion paper and a preliminary memo for the Bank
- Discussion paper was featured in regional media (newspaper and radio)
- Wrote a detailed memo for the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Cathy Minehan

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics

Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Instructor

2005-2007

- Instruct 50 students in U. S. Economic History & Macroeconomics (upper division undergraduates)
- Teach classes, hold office hours, advise students, and evaluate problem set solutions
- Head Graduate Student Instructor for Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis (Spring 2006)

Connecticut State Department of Education

Hartford, CT

Assistant in the Office of Public Information

2001-2002

- Assembled a database of academic calendar and school year information for 193 school districts
- Analyzed the data and published the report: “Openings and Closings of Connecticut School Districts”
- Expanded and centralized the Department’s accounting of local academic calendar data

PRESENTATIONS

“Using GIS to Plot Migration Patterns in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston: New England Public Policy Center and Economic Research Department. August 14, 2006.

“The Effect of State Debt on Education Spending.” University of Connecticut: Economics and Political Science Departments. May 2005

SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, StatTransfer, GIS, SHAZAM

REFERENCES

- Professor Joel Slemrod University of Michigan; Department of Economics
- Professor Charles I. Jones University of California, Berkeley; Department of Economics
- Professor Dhammika Dharmapala University of Connecticut; Department of Economics