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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1996
Fields of Concentration: Public Finance, Econometrics
Dissertation: An Empirical Analysis of the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods
M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1992
B.A. University of Connecticut, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Quinnipiac University, 2004 – present
Associate Professor, San Diego State University, 2002 - 2004
Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, 1996 - 2001

PUBLICATIONS

- “Economics and Policy Preferences: Causal Evidence of the Impact of Economic Conditions on Support for Redistribution and Other Ballot Proposals,” (with Steve Ross and Ebonya Washington), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- “Probation Length and Teacher Salaries: Does Waiting Pay Off?,” (with Jennifer Imazeki), *Industrial Labor Relations Review*, forthcoming.
- “Universal Vouchers and Racial and Ethnic Segregation,” (with Jennifer Imazeki and Steve Ross), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- “Compact Fluorescent Lighting and Residential Natural Gas Consumption: Testing for Interactive Effects,” (with Peter Ford, Mark McNulty, and Mark Thayer), *Energy Policy*, forthcoming.
- “Tiebout Choice and Universal School Vouchers,” (with Jennifer Imazeki), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2008, 63(1) 253-279.
- “Financing School Facilities in California,” *Getting Down to Facts*, Institute for Research on Education Policy and Practice, 2007.
- California’s School Finance Reform: An Experiment in Fiscal Federalism, (with Jon Sonstelie), in W. Fischel (ed.), *The Tiebout Model at Fifty: Essays in Public Economics in Honor of Wallace Oates*, Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2006, pp. 55-93.
- “Can Government Competition Tame the Leviathan? Evidence from California’s Proposition 39,” (with Ed Balsdon), *National Tax Journal*, 2005, 58 627-642.
- “Fiscal Stress and Voluntary Contributions to Public Schools,” (with Jennifer Imazeki), in W. J. Fowler (ed.), *Developments in School Finance: 2004*, Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, July 2005, pp. 39-54.

"Intergenerational Conflict and the Political Economy of School Spending," (with Ed Balsdon), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2004, 56(2) 369-388.

"Private Demands for Public Capital: Evidence from School Bond Referenda," (with Ed Balsdon and Kim Rueben), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2003, 54(3) 610-638.

"Homeowners, Property Values, and the Political Economy of the School Voucher," (with Jon Sonstelie), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2003, 54(2) 239-257.

"School Finance Reform and Voluntary Fiscal Federalism," (with Jon Sonstelie), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2003, 87(9-10) 2157-2185.

"School Finance Reform and Housing Values: Evidence from Los Angeles," (with J. Murdoch and M. Thayer), *Public Finance and Management*, 2002, 2(4) 535-565.

"Capitalization and the Voucher," (with Jon Sonstelie and Mark Thayer), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2001, 50(3) 517-536.

"Financing New School Construction and Modernization: Evidence from California," (with Kim Rueben), *National Tax Journal*, 2001, 54(3) 527-539.

The Parcel Tax, in Jon Sonstelie and Peter Richardson (ed.), *School Finance and California's Master Plan for Education*, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA, June 2001, pp.187-212.

For Better or Worse: School Finance Reform in California, (with Jon Sonstelie and Ken Ardon), Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA, February 2000.

"Free Riders or Easy Riders? An Examination of the Voluntary Provision of Public Radio," *Public Choice*, 1998, 97(4) 587-604.

"An Empirical Test of Neutrality and the Crowding-Out Hypothesis," *Public Choice*, 1997, 92(3-4) 261-279.

"Coping with Serrano: Private Contributions to California's Public Schools," (with Jon Sonstelie), Proceedings of the 89th Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association, 1997, pp. 372-381.

WORKING PAPERS

"Is the Median Voter Decisive? Evidence of "Ends Against the Middle" from Referenda Voting Patterns," (with Steve Ross), revise and resubmit *Journal of Public Economics*.

"Mobility, Housing Markets and Schools: Estimating the General Equilibrium Effects of Inter-district Choice," (with Randall Reback), working paper, 2009.

"School District Competition, District Size, and the Bargaining Power of Teacher's Unions," (with Tim Squires), in progress.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant, "Financing School Facilities in California," \$70,000. Principle Investigator, FY 2006.

Public Policy Institute of California Research Contract, "Essays on a Master Plan for California's System of Public Education," \$20,000. Principle Investigator, 2000-2001.

Public Policy Institute of California Research Contract, "Responses to School Finance Reform in California," \$75,000. Co-Principle Investigator, 1997-98.

Aspen Institute Grant, "Private Contributions to Public Education: Evidence from California," \$40,000. Co-Principal Investigator, 1996-97.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association Meetings, January 2010.
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2009.
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2008.
American Education Finance Association Meetings, April 2008.
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2007.
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2007.
American Education Finance Association Meetings, March 2007.
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2006.
American Education Finance Association Meetings, March 2006.
American Economic Association Meetings, January 2006.
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2005.
American Education Finance Association Meetings, March 2005.
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2004.
American Education Finance Association Meetings, March 2004.

REFeree EXPERIENCE

American Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, Education Economics, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Peabody Journal of Education, Public Finance and Management, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Studies, National Science Foundation (grant reviewer).

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomic Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Introduction to Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics, Statistical Methods.

Graduate Courses (MA): Analytic Tools for Public Policy, Program Evaluation, Policy Analysis, State and Local Public Finance, Econometrics, Topics in Applied Econometrics, Seminar in Applied Economic Research, Quantitative Methods for MBA's.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Faculty Senate, Quinnipiac University, Fall 2005 – Fall 2008.
Faculty Handbook Committee, Quinnipiac University, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008.
Undergraduate Committee, School of Business, Quinnipiac University, Fall 2004 – Spring 2006
Graduate Advisor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, Fall 1998 – Fall 2003.
Executive Committee, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, Fall 1998 – Spring 2004.
Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, Fall 1998 – Spring 2004.
Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, 2001.
Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Economics, San Diego State University 2000.