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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Stanford University, 1999
A.B with Honors in Applied Mathematics and Economics, Brown University, 1994

Publications

1. The Paradox of HBCU Graduation Rates (with E. Gordon RC'19, Z. Hawley, and R. Kobler RC '20), Research in Higher Education, forthcoming.
2. Protecting the Vulnerable or Ripe for Reform? State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly and Now (with B. Brewer and K.S. Conway), Public Finance Review July 2017, 45(4), 569-594.
3. How Has Elderly Migration Changed in the 21st Century? What the Data Can and Can't Tell Us (with K.S. Conway), Demography August 2016, 53, 101-125.
4. Yardstick Competition and Property Tax Limit Overrides: Revisiting Proposition 2 ½ (with Z. Hawley) Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy 2014, 3(1), 118-140. (Named a Highly Commended Paper of 2014 by JEPP)
7. The Case of State Funded Higher Education Subsidy Plans and Interstate Brain Drain (with Z. Hawley), Regional Science and Urban Economics March 2013, 43(2), 242-259. Public Finance Review January 2012, 40(1), 86-105.
11. Earmarking and the Business Cycle: The Case of California (with S. Bhatt and M. Walker), Regional Science and Urban Economics February 2011, 41(2), 245-265.
12. The Changing Roles of Disability, Veterans, and Elderly Migration (with K.S. Conway) Research in Higher Education July 2010, 39(4), 451-475.
13. 40 Years of 'Going with the Flow'—A Comparison of Migration Between the (I)PUMS and Full Census (with K.S. Conway) Research in Higher Education November 2010, 65B(6), pp. 651-670.

14. Why Buy What You Can Get for Free? The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Patent Rates in US States (with T. Ford), *Journal of Urban Economics*, July 2010, 68(1), pp. 78-91.
15. Your Place in Space: Classroom Experiment on Spatial Location Theory (with M. Bergman, D. Mateer, M. Reksulak, R. Wilson and D. Zirkle), *Journal of Economic Education*, Fall 2009, 40(4), pp. 405-421.
16. (Small) Business Activity and State Economic Growth: Does Size Matter? (with D. Bruce, J.

Connecticut Estate and Gift Tax (with K.S. Conway). *State Tax Notes*, 16, 2016, 80(7), pp. 5475.
(Note this is a reprint of our work for the Connecticut Tax Study Panel)

The Consequences of State Tax Preferential Treatment of the Elderly (with K.S. Conway), in *Taxation and Migration* (ed. J.Slemrod and R. Avraham), 2015, pp. 15186.

An Exploration of Various Corporate Tax Structures in Georgia: Some Effects of Moving Three Factor Apportionment of Corporate Income to a Gross Receipts Tax. (with L. Wheeler) in *State and Local Tax Policy: Thinking Outside the Box* (ed. S. Wallace), 2010, pp. 1355

Georgia's Brain Gain (with C. McClellan). Fiscal Research Center Policy Brief Number 194 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, March 2009.

Distribution of the Georgia Corporate and Net Worth Tax Liabilities, 1998 and 2005. (with L. Wheeler) Fiscal Research Center Policy Brief Number 185

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 402, regular and honors)
Graduate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 977)

Instructor, Stanford University:

Public Finance (ECON 141), Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 51)

Referee American Economic Review, Applied Economics Letters, Contemporary Economic
Policy, Demography, Eastern Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic
Development Quarterly, Education Finance and Policy, Hacienda Pública Española,
Journal of Applied Geography, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Public
Economics, International Tax & Public Finance, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of
Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Referee of the year in 2011, Papers in
Regional Science, Population Research and Policy Review, Public Budgeting and
Finance, Public Finance and Management, Public Finance Review, Regional Science
and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Social Science Journal,

Graduate Thesis Committee (date of degree in parentheses, "*" indicates primary advisor)
University of New Hampshire, G at Georgia State University

Mustafa Oktem (N, 2002), Timothy Ford (N, 2002), Ricardo Soares (N, 2006), Peter
Bluestone (G, 2007), Kwame Donaldson (G, 2009), Cristian Sepulveda (G, 2010),
Abdullah Khan (G, 2010), T.J. Christian (G, 2010), Spencer Eien (G, 2011), Zack
Hawley* (G, 2012), Alexander Brumlik (G, 2013), Ben Brewer (N, 2017)

Undergraduate Honors Theses at Vassar (E indicates Economics, U indicates Urban Studies)

Tucker Hughes (2001, E), Edward Alexander (2002, E), Hayden Brown (2002, U),
Steven McGinnis (2002, E), Stephen Fink (2003, E), Daniel Harris (2003, U), Beth
Munnich (2003, U), Danielle Matthews (2004, E), Lindsey Pilver (2004, E), Heather
Zaimes (2004, U), Christopher Galli (2006, E), Laura Wiles (2006, U)

Mintz Fund for Student Research in Economics at Reed (Summer)

Zachary Horvath & Brian Moore (2011), Bryan Kim & Su Liu (2012), Mat Olson &
Chris Weber (2013), James LaBelle (2014), Jordan Alexander (2015), Taylor LaPrairie
(2016), Samuel Pleche-Binder, Davey Reinitz & Luke Szatmary (2017), Frank Gaunt,
Ethan Gordon, Uma Ilavarasan, Ryan Kobler (2018), Gabe Friend, Frank Gaunt &
Daniel Spertus (2019), Max Nobel & Daniel Spertus (2020)

Ford Scholars Program at Vassar

Stephen Fink (Summer 2002), Ryan Brown (Summer 2003)

Service

Reed College

Chair, Administration Committee (2016-2018)
Director/Founder, Griffin Guides (2012-2018)
Co-Chair, Institutional Review Board (2014-2016)
Chair, Department of Economics (2012-2016)
Co-Chair, Mathematics-Economics Steering Committee (2016-2020)
Member, Steering Committee, ICPS (2018-2019)
Member, Steering Committee, Environmental Studies (2017-2018)
Chair, Division of History and Social Sciences (2014-2016)
Member, Student Life Working Group for Fall 2020 (2020)
Advisory Council, Center for Teaching & Learning (2014-2016)
Administration Committee (2012-2016)
Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (2011-2012)
Junior Qualifying Exam Committee-Economics (2010-2011)
Secretary, Reed's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (2011-2012)
President, Reed's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (2012, 2019-2020)

Georgia State University

Director of Graduate Studies-Economics (2008-2010)
Associate Placement Director (2008-2010)
Academic Program Committee-AYSPS (2008-2010)
Coordinator of Honors Program in Economics (2007-2009)
University Honors Program Executive Committee (2007-2009)
Economics Undergraduate Program Committee (2008-2010)

Vassar College

Member of Steering Committee for Urban Studies Major (2006)

Faculty Advisor for Correlate in Public Policy (2006)

President's Committee on Priorities and Planning (2006)

Benefits Committee (2006)

Member of Advisory Board for Career Development (2006)

Committee on Quantitative Requirement (2005)

Committee on Committees (2005)

President Vassar's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (2003)

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