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Curriculum Vitae

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PRIMARY FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Budgeting and Finance, Social Policy, Research Methods, Education Policy, Economics of Education

SECONDARY FIELDS OF INTEREST

Organization Theory, Intellectual History of Public Administration, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse, NY

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Administration and Policy

Dissertation: "Is There an Immigrant Peer Effect?"

New York University Robert F. Wagner School for Public Service New York, NY

Master of Public Administration 2006, Specialization in Finance

Amherst College Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and American Studies, Minor in Classics, *cum laude* 2004

Theses in Economics and American Studies both received distinction of *magna cum laude*

The Bronx High School of Science Bronx, NY

Diploma with Honors 2000

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

The Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on the Size of Government: A Meta-Analysis. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 29(4), 2009, pp. 1-23

Are School Uniforms a Good Fit? Results from the ECLS-K and NELS. *Educational Policy*, 23, 2009, pp. 847-874

Does Health Insurance Reduce School Absenteeism? *Education and Urban Society*. Forthcoming

The Inter-University Case Program: Challenging Orthodoxy, Training Public Servants, Creating Knowledge. *The Journal of Public Affairs Education*, XIII(3/4), 2007-2008, pp. 549-64

Congestion Pricing: The Answer to America's Traffic Woes? *The Wagner Review* 13, 2005-2006, pp. 23-29

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

"Moderation + Predictability = Bliss: The Cases of Orange and Jefferson Counties," (with Martin Ives) submitted to *Public Administration Review*.

"A Quasi-Experimental Approach to Estimate the Impact of Collegiate Housing," submitted to *Educational Policy*.

"What is Paratransit Worth?" (with P. Nguyen) submitted to *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*.

"Athletics, Athletic Leadership and Academic Achievement," submitted to *Journal of Educational Research*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Executive Leadership

Syracuse University
Summer 2009

Facilitator

- Moderated small group discussions on individual student's leadership style
- Ensured safe, welcoming environment for students enrolled in final course in leadership

Introduction to Policy Analysis

SUNY-Binghamton
Fall 2008

Adjunct Professor

- Taught core course in MPA program with lectures on benefit-cost analysis, performance management and ethics
- Redesigned course to include lectures on case study, policy memo writing, and regression analysis

Public Budgeting

Syracuse University
Summer 2008

Teaching Assistant

- Supervised lab sessions, graded assignments and exams, and conducted review sessions
- Co-taught lecture on debt management

Public Administration and Democracy

Syracuse University
Summer 2007

Teaching Assistant

- Led discussion sessions for introductory core course in public administration theory and constitutional law
- Worked intimately with Professor David Rosenbloom and fellow teaching assistants in organization of course

The Syracuse University Teaching Assistant Program

Syracuse, NY

- Attended three-day All-University Teaching Assistant Orientation including sessions on diversity and academic integrity
- Participated in small group workshops on issues related to teaching, graduate student life and common classroom problems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Policy Research

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Syracuse, NY
2006-2010

Graduate Research Associate

- Performed research public finance and education policy under auspices of Ross Rubenstein
- Interacted with faculty from economics, political science, public administration and sociology

Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management

New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

New York, NY
2004-2005

Graduate Research Assistant

- Researcher and co-author on study for Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on feasibility and potential for freight ferries in New York region
- Identified and summarized recent freight ferry implementation and study efforts in the United States

Saloman Center for Research in Financial Institutions and Markets

New York University Stern School of Business

New York, NY
Summer 2004

Research Assistant

- Assisted in research project on taxation and economic growth
- Collected and analyzed data on education, taxation, and international growth

FINANCE EXPERIENCE

Fitch Ratings

Public Finance Intern/Analyst

New York, NY
2005-2006

- Assisted in publication of the Healthcare group's two annual media reports
- Performed healthcare credit analysis on new issue deals and surveillance updates

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Wagner Education Policy Studies Association (WEPSA)

New York, NY
2005-2006

President

Led university-wide club of 40 students devoted to discussion of education policy issues

- Planned panel discussions, brownbag lunches, social events, and community service activities
- Monitored and coordinated all projects occurring within WEPSA

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Syracuse University Roscoe Martin Grant	2010
American Education Finance Association Roe L. Johns Travel Grant	2009
John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship	2007-2008
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	2006-2007, 2008-2009
Syracuse University Graduate Assistantship	2007-2008, 2009-2010
New York University President's Service Award for Leadership (for Wagner Education Policy Studies Association)	2006
John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship	2003-2004, 2004-2005
James R Nelson Prize for Best Economics Thesis Related to Public Policy	2004
Alpha Delta Phi Grant	2004
Dean of the Faculty Summer Research Grant	2003
Junior Year Economics Department Fellowship	2003
Class of 1954 Teaching Fellowship	2001-2002

RESEARCH REPORTS

L. C. de Cerreño, Allison, Martin E. Robbins, Pippa Woods, Anne Strauss-Wieder, and Ryan Yeung.
2006. [*Bi-State Domestic Freight Ferries Study*](#). New York: Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Athletics, Athletic Leadership, and Academic Achievement. American Education Finance Association, Richmond, VA, 2010.

- Discussant for School Infrastructure: Policy and Finance.

A Quasi-Experimental Approach to Estimate the Impact of Collegiate Housing. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC, 2009.

The Cost of Race, American Education Finance Association. Nashville, TN, 2009.

- Discussant for Comparative Historical Perspectives on Education Policy and Achievement

Does a Leviathan Change Its Skin? National Tax Association. Philadelphia, PA, 2008.

What is Paratransit Worth? Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Los Angeles, CA, 2008.

Are School Uniforms a Good Fit? Results from ECLS-K and NELS. American Education Finance Association. Denver, CO, 2008.

- Discussant for Pay for Performance

Gifted Education: Robin Hood or the Sheriff of Nottingham? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC, 2007.

Does the State Children's Health Insurance Program Reduce Student Absenteeism? American Education

Finance Association. Baltimore, MD, 2007.
De Facto Distribution of State Aid: Disparate Racial Impact in 50 States' Districts, 1990 & 1999. (co-presenter, Colin Chellman), American Education Finance Association. Salt Lake City, UT, 2004.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interviewed for article on school uniforms, in Hayden, E. (2009, November 23). No Uniform Solution. *Miller-McCune News Blog*. Available from: <http://www.miller-mccune.com/news/no-uniform-solution-1624>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Finance Association
American Society of Public Administration
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
National Tax Association

REFEREE

Journal of Public Affairs Education, Journal of Urban Affairs, The Maxwell Review

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Computer Software: EViews, SPSS, STATA, QuarkXPress, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop
Languages: Fluent in Cantonese
Interests in Swedish Massage Therapy, Ballroom Dancing, Greek Mythology, Colonial American History

REFERENCES

Ross Rubenstein
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Administration
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