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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Political Economics
Public Finance

SECONDARY

Labor Economics
Public Policy
Applied Econometrics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Political Economics, Public Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE:

“The Impact of Political Institutions on Public Finance in the United States”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2010

Principal Advisor:

Professor John Quigley

Other References:

Professors Gerard Roland and Alan Auerbach

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of Florida

DEGREE

B.A., Summa cum laude

DATE

2005

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor John Quigley, UC Berkeley (2008-2009)

Research Assistant to Frank Neuhauser, UC Data Survey Research Center (2006-2008)

Research Assistant to Professor David Figlio, University of Florida (2004-2005)

Research Assistant to Professor Mark Rush, University of Florida (2004-2005)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant to Professor Robert Powell, Game Theory: Econ 110C, UC Berkeley (2007)

Teaching Assistant to David Owens, Introduction to Economics: Econ 1, UC Berkeley (2007)

PAPERS:

“Direct democracy, term limits, and fiscal decisions in US municipalities” (**Job Market Paper**)

“The Political Economy of State Transfers to Municipalities in the United States, 1970-2004” (in preparation)

“Cramming: The Effects of School Accountability on College-Bound Students” (With David Figlio and Mark Rush, NBER working paper 12628)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2009 24th Annual Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science

2009 Dean’s Normative Time Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2008 Fisher Center Real Estate Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business

2002 Athletic Scholarship (soccer), University of Florida

PRESENTATIONS:

2010 Western Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (upcoming)

2009 UC Berkeley, Public Finance Seminar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics and Finance*

OTHER INFORMATION:

Citizenship: United States