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## Employment

Williams College, Department of Economics.

Associate Professor, July 2013 -

Assistant Professor, August 2007 - June 2013

Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress. Visiting Fellow, Summer 2007.

College of William and Mary, Department of Economics. Assistant Professor, 2006 - 2007.

## Other Positions

Co-Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2015 -

Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance, University of California, Berkeley.

Visiting Scholar, 2010-2011.

## Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Economics, 2006.

Dissertation: *Household Responses to Tax and Spending Policies*.

Youngstown State University, B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2000.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“New Evidence on Taxes and the Timing of Birth.” With James M. Sallee and Nicholas Turner. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. May 2015. 7(2): 258-293.

“The Effects of Contraception on Female Poverty.” With Stephanie P. Browne. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Summer 2014. 33(3): 602-622.

“The EITC, Tax Refunds, and Unemployment Spells.” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. May 2013. 5(2): 188-221.

“The Value of Honesty: Empirical Estimates from the Case of the Missing Children.” With James M. Sallee. *International Tax and Public Finance*. April 2013. 20(2): 192-224.

“Tax Preferences for Higher Education and Adult College Enrollment.” *National Tax Journal*. March 2012. 65(1): 59-90.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Reported Self-Employment Income.” *National Tax Journal*. June 2009. 62(2): 191-217.

- Winner of the Richard Musgrave Prize for best *NTJ* paper published in 2009.

“The Effects of Joint Taxation of Married Couples on Labor Supply and Non-wage Income.” *Journal of Public Economics*. July 2008. 92(7): 1698-1719.

## Other Publications

Book review of “Why The Garden Club Couldn’t Save Youngstown: The Transformation of the Rust Belt,” by Sean Safford. *Journal of Regional Science*. February 2011. 51(1).

Book review of “The Tiebout Model at Fifty: Essays in Public Economics in Honor of Wallace Oates,” edited by William A. Fischel. *Journal of Regional Science*. May 2009. 49(2).

“Responses of the Self-Employed to the 2001 Tax Act.” *Proceedings of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*. 2008: 141-148.

## Work in Progress

“How Income Changes During Unemployment: Evidence from Tax Return Data.” With Laura Kawano.

“The Added Worker Effect Revisited: Differential Responses by Husbands and Wives.” With Laura Kawano.

“Income Effects in Labor Supply: Evidence from Child-Related Tax Benefits.” With Philippe Wingender.

## Seminar Presentations

2014: Youngstown State University; Harris School of Public Policy at University of Chicago.

2013: University of New Hampshire; Wesleyan.

2012: Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Treasury Department.

2011: UC-Berkeley; UC-Davis; Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin; Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Treasury Department; Williams College.

2010: University of Michigan.

2008: Colby College; Williams College.

2006: McMaster University; University of Maryland; Williams College; College of William and Mary; Swarthmore College; Lake Forest College; Albion College.

2005: Congressional Budget Office, Tax Analysis Division; University of Michigan.

## Fellowships and Awards

Henry George Summer Funding Award, Williams College, 2012.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Mini-Grant, 2011.

Richard Musgrave Prize, 2010.

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2005.

Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2005.

Regents’ Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2001.

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2001.

## Teaching Experience at Williams College

### Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 120)  
Public Economics (Econ 205)  
Tax Policy (Econ 351)  
Senior Seminar on Income Distribution (Econ 456)  
Tax Policy in Emerging Markets (Econ 514)  
Political Economy of Public Policy Issues (Poec 402)

Thesis Advising: Emily Fox (Spring 2015); Kate Hornor (Spring 2015); Sam Woodbury (Spring 2014); Sarah Rosenberg (Fall 2013, Political Economy); Stephanie Browne (Spring 2013); Zoe Xie (2009-2010); Jessica Beck (Spring 2008).

## College Service

Committee on Priorities and Resources, 2014-2016.  
Co-Chair, Quantitative Skills Task Force, 2015 -  
Faculty Interview Panel, 2013-2014.  
Benefits Committee, 2012-2014.  
Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2014.  
Faculty Affiliate for Women's Soccer Team, 2012-2013.  
Faculty Compensation Committee, 2011-2013.  
Advisory Group on Admissions and Financial Aid, 2009-2010.  
Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility, 2009-2010.  
Winter Study Committee, 2008-2009.

## Economics Department Service

Post-Graduate Advisor, 2008-2009; 2012-2014.  
Hiring Committee, 2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2013-2014; 2014-2015.

## Other Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Review*; *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Eastern Economic Journal*; *Economica*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Research Service, USDA*; *Economics of Education Review*; *International Tax and Public Finance*; *Israel Science Foundation*; *Journal of Economic Education*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Labour Economics*; *National Tax Journal*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Southern Economic Journal*; *World Development*.

Co-Chair, Program Committee for National Tax Association's 2014 Annual Conference.

Member, Program Committee for National Tax Association's 2014 Spring Symposium.

External Honors Examiner in Public Economics, Swarthmore College, 2013.