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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC *Expected May 2016*
M.A. Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC *May 2011*
B.S. Economics, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA *May 2005*

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Public Finance, Industrial Organization
Secondary: Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy

DISSERTATION

Role of Fiscal Institutions on Budgets and Growth. Collection of Essays
Committee: Professor Joseph Cordes, Professor Anthony Yezer, Assistant Professor Yaniv Reingewertz
Job Market Paper: "The Persistence of Fiscal Shocks on State Expenditures: Effects of Budget Requirements, Rainy Day Funds, and Withdrawal Requirements"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Politics, Partisanship and the Power to Veto: Does Gubernatorial Line Item Veto Power Affect State Budgets?"
Joint paper with Dr. Yaniv Reingewertz (University of Haifa)
"An Analysis of Political Budget Cycles: Using National Spending in a Markov Switching Model"
"How Government Spending Crowds Out Private Investment" (Senate Budget Committee Paper)
"Long term debt because of short term deficits? Does a state's fiscal institutional rules cause them to finance short term deficits with long term debt" (Working Paper)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Aide, The George Washington University (August 2013 – Current)
Economist, Senate Budget Committee, Washington, DC (September 2012 – August 2013)
Consultant, World Bank, Washington, DC (September 2011 – August 2012)
Economist, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (April 2010 – September 2011)
Analyst/Intern, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (September 2009 – April 2010)
Associate Content Management, FactSet Research Systems (FDS), Norwalk, CT (March 2007 – August 2009)
Consultant, FactSet Research Systems (FDS), Norwalk, CT (June 2005 – March 2007)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presenter, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Miami, FL (November 2015) (Upcoming)
Presenter, George Washington University Microeconomics Seminar, Washington, DC (October 2015)
Presenter, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC (October 2015)
Presenter, GWU Economics Graduate Student Association, Washington, DC (February 2015)
Presenter, Georgetown Center for Economic Research, Washington, DC (May 2013)
Presenter, GWU Economics Graduate Student Association, Washington, DC (March 2013)
Keynote Speaker, University of Scranton, Finance Club, Scranton, PA (May 2006)

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private Tutor: Economics, Finance, International Trade, Econometrics (September 2009 – Current)
Course Creation, Econ Analysis of Taxation, PhD class for Public Policy Students (February 2013 – December 2013)
Tutor, Academic Support Services, Student Athletes: Economics and Finance (September 2009 – August 2013)

TRAINING & ACTIVITIES

Derivatives and Strategies, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (September 2010)
Fundamentals of Federal Legal Research, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (June 2010)
The Economics of Health Care Reform, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (April 2010)
Understanding the Federal Budget: Data, Concepts, and Trends,
Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (February 2010)
President and the Budget, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (January 2010)
Overview of the Federal Budget, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (December 2009)
Congress: Introduction to Process and Resource,
Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC (October 2009)
Committee of Responsible Investing (C.O.R.I.), University of Scranton (September 2004 – June 2005)
Entrepreneurship Institute, The Great Valley Technology Alliance, Northeastern, PA (January 2004, 2005)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Travel Grant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (November 2015)
GW Summer Dissertation Fellowship, The George Washington University (Summer 2014)
Excellence in Economic Achievement, University of Scranton (May 2005)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA, SAS, Gauss, Matlab, E-Views, FactSet, Microsoft Office, Internet Research, Lotus Notes, Windows OS

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen

REFERENCES

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