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### **Degrees**

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley.  
B.A., Yale University.

### **Areas of Interest**

Local public sector economics, fiscal competition,  
federalism, tax policy.

### **Current Appointments**

Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Economics,  
Washington University (since 1994).  
Associate Director, Murray Weidenbaum Center on the Economy,  
Government, and Public Policy (since 2001).  
Chair, Development and External Affairs Committee,  
Department of Economics (since 2005).  
Member, Executive Committee, Center for the New Institutional  
Social Sciences (since 2001).  
Member, Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee,  
Department of Economics (since 2006).  
Resident Fellow, The Center in Political Economy,  
Washington University (since 1990).

### **Other Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,  
Washington University (1988-1994).  
Visiting Associate Professor, W. Allen Wallis Institute of  
Political Economy, University of Rochester (Spring 1995).  
Post-doctoral Fellow in Political Economy, Graduate School of  
Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University (1989-90).  
Instructor, Department of Economics and Department of  
Government, University of Texas at Austin (1987-88).

## Refereed Publications

- [1] “Discontinuous Payoffs, Shared Resources, and Games of Fiscal Competition: Existence of Pure Strategy Nash Equilibrium,”  
*Journal of Public Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
- [2] “Group Welfare and the Formation of A Common Labor Market: Some Global Results” (with Gary Hoover; lead article),  
*International Tax and Public Finance*, Vol. 13, 2006, pp. 3-23.
- [3] “Possibility, Impossibility and History in the Origins of the Marriage Tax” (with Marcus Berliant; lead article),  
*National Tax Journal*, Vol. 56, 2003, pp. 303-317.
- [4] “On Models with an Uncongestible Public Good and a Continuum of Consumers” (with Marcus Berliant),  
*Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 48, 2000, pp. 388-396.
- [5] “A Dynamic Model of Loss, Retirement, and Tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives” (with John B. Gilmour),  
*Journal of Politics*, Vol. 58, 1996, pp. 54-68.
- [6] “Term Limitation in a Dynamic Model of Partisan Balance” (with John B. Gilmour),  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, 1994, pp. 770-796.  
  
Reprinted as Chapter 9 in:  
*Legislative Term Limits: Public Choice Perspectives*,  
Bernard Grofman editor, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1996.
- [7] “Learning the Preferences of Governments and Voters from Proposed Spending and Aggregated Votes,”  
*Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 54, 1994, pp. 361-389.
- [8] “Decentralization and Changing Fiscal Rules in the Japanese Local Public Sector,”  
*Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, Vol. 48, 1993, pp. 110-131.
- [9] “Early Republican Retirement: a Cause of Democratic Dominance in the House of Representatives” (with John B. Gilmour),  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 18, 1993, pp. 345-365.
- [10] “The Demand for Education with ‘Power Equalizing’ Aid: Estimation and Simulation,” (lead article),  
*Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 49, 1992, pp. 135-162.

- [11] “Representative Voter Theorems,”  
*Public Choice*, Vol. 72, 1991, pp. 193-212.
- [12] “The Algebra of a Class of Transformations with Applications  
to Log-Log Models of School Spending,”  
*Public Finance Quarterly*, Vol. 19, 1991, pp. 457-465.
- [13] “Profit and Expenditure Functions in Basic Public Finance:  
A Correction,” *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 29, 1991, pp. 180-181.
- [14] “Order Restricted Preferences and Majority Rule,”  
*Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 7, 1990, pp. 331-342.

### Other Publications

- [15] “The ‘Takings’ of Prosperity? Kelo v. New London and the Economics of  
Eminent Domain” (with Tom Garrett), *The Regional Economist*,  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, forthcoming.
- [16] Review of **Democratic Choice and Taxation** by Walter Hettich and  
Stan Winer (Cambridge University Press),  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 33, 2000, pp. 587-590.
- [17] “Foundations of Logit in Economic Models of Voting in Referenda,”  
*1993 Proceedings of the Business and Economic Statistics Section*,  
American Statistical Association, pp. 137-142.
- [18] “State Aid, Politics, and the Econometrics of the Demand for  
Education,” *NTA-TIA Proceedings-1989*,  
National Tax Association, pp. 209-216.

### Work in Progress

- “Fiscal Cooperation and the Permission to Tax”
- “Public-Philanthropic Partnerships, Fiscal Competition,  
and the Provision of Local Public Goods”
- “Existence of Pure Strategy Nash Equilibrium in a Closed  
and General Model of Tax Competition”
- “The Market for Transferable Business Tax Credits”

## **Recent Academic Presentations (August 2003-June 2006)**

February 2006, University of Kentucky,  
“Fiscal Cooperation and the Permission to Tax”  
October 2005, University of Alabama,  
“Fiscal Cooperation and the Permission to Tax”  
June 2005, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory,  
“Discontinuous Payoffs, Shared Resources, and Games of Fiscal Competition”  
April, 2005, Weidenbaum Center Brown Bag Lunch Seminar,  
“Federalism and the Economics of Public Policy”  
April, 2005, Midwest Economic Theory Meetings,  
“Discontinuous Payoffs, Shared Resources, and Games of Fiscal Competition”  
March 2004, CERGE-EI (Prague),  
“Discontinuous Payoffs, Shared Resources, and Games of Fiscal Competition”  
March 2004, University of Warwick,  
“Discontinuous Payoffs, Shared Resources, and Games of Fiscal Competition”  
November 2003, Regional Science Association meetings,  
“Fiscal Cooperation and the Permission to Tax”  
November 2003, Research Triangle Institute,  
“The Economics of Policies to Counter Terrorism”

## **Graduate Student Dissertation Committees**

James Butikofer, in progress.  
Tomasz Skladzien (as chair), in progress.  
Jeremy Groves (as chair), Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University (DeKalb).  
Mindy Marks (as chair), Assistant Professor, University of California (Riverside).  
Janice Compton, Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba.  
Eric Isenberg, Assistant Professor, DePauw University.  
Fan-Chin Kung, Assistant Professor, Academia Sinica.  
Noel Johnson, Assistant Professor, California State University (Long Beach).  
Dusan Stojanovic, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.  
Xiaoning Cheryl Long, Assistant Professor, Colgate University.  
Barry Jones, Assistant Professor, SUNY (Binghamton).  
Mingmei Jones, Assistant Professor, SUNY (Binghamton).  
Gary Hoover, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa).  
Huibin Yan, Assistant Professor, University of California (Santa Cruz).  
Tim Iijima, Ernst and Young.  
Mansor Ibrahim, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University of Malaysia.  
Lorena Alcazar, Visiting Scholar, The Brookings Institution.  
Thomas Sai-Fan Chan, Nevada Public Utilities Commission.  
Andy Rutten, Assistant Professor (Political Science), Cornell University.  
Brian Marks, Federal Trade Commission.

## **Grants and Awards**

William T. Kemper Foundation,  
Small grant for research on transferable tax credit programs  
in Missouri, 2006.

Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy,  
Small grant for preliminary research on the spatial aspects of  
philanthropic giving, 2006.

Washington University Graduate Student Senate,  
Special recognition award for graduate student mentoring, 2001.

Washington University Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1992.

National Tax Association Annual Dissertation Competition,  
Second place prize winner, 1989.

Cum Laude, Yale University.

## **Recent Public Service Presentations and Discussions (August 2003-June 2006)**

November 2005, National Association of Business Economists (St. Louis Chapter),  
The economics of eminent domain and the Kelo decision.

February 2005, Washington University College Democrats.  
Social security reform.

October 2004, Washington University Eliot Society faculty panel.  
Public policy and the second presidential debate.

September 2004, Washington University "Educate Yourself!" forum.  
Homeland security.

January 2004, Washington University I-Teach Symposium.  
Online discussion groups.

September 2003, Washington University Sesquicentennial Celebration.  
Current economic trends and challenges (with Steve Fazzari).

## **Weidenbaum Center Policy Conferences**

(Significant work organizing or presenting)

Map Quest: Jobs and Community Life During the I-64 Reconstruction,  
September 2006.

Challenges to Public Education Financing Facing Missouri and the Nation,  
November 2005.

Taxing Temptation: Excise Taxes and Health, September 2005.

Health Care Challenges Facing the Nation, October 2004.

Urban Sprawl and Transportation Policy, May 2004.

The Future of the Airline Industry, October 2003.

The Economics of the Movie Industry, May 2003.

The Economics of Baseball, May 2001.

**Recent Referee Work  
(August 2003-June 2006)**

Annals of Regional Science, International Economic Review,  
Journal of Public Economic Theory (3), Journal of Urban Economics (3),  
Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics,  
State and Local Government Review  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (grant review),  
University of Chicago press (manuscript review)

**Significant Professional Activities Not Listed Above**

Washington University Department of Economics, Committees:  
Member, Senior Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2005-2006.  
Coordinator for University College, 1999-2005.  
Director of graduate admissions, 1996-97 through 1998-99, and 2000-01.  
Member, graduate admissions committee, 1993-94 and 1995-96.  
Undergraduate committee (member), 1995-96 and 1998-2000.  
Ad hoc committee on the undergraduate program in economics, 1998.  
Washington University, Committees:  
Undergraduate Council, 1998-2003.  
Co-chair, subcommittee on intellectual communities in the  
undergraduate experience (final report available on request).  
Committee to develop the "Praxis" program, 1998-2001.  
Career services task force, 1998.  
Washington University Lien Fellows Selection Committee, 1995-96.  
Washington University FOCUS program, 1994-95.  
Washington University Board of College Advisors, 1992-1995.  
Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Committee,  
National Tax Association, 1993-95.  
Law and Economics Conference, Law Institute for Economists,  
July 1991.  
Invited Participant, Carnegie Conference in Political Economy,  
May 1988, 1989, 1990.

**Prepared Courses**

Graduate Public Finance (Empirical Topics, with Marcus Berliant), Economics 547.  
Graduate Public Finance (Taxation/Local Public Sector), Economics 544.  
Undergraduate Public Finance, Economics 445.  
Federalism and the Economics of Public Policy (writing intensive), Economics 347W.  
Introductory Macroeconomics, Economics 104B.  
Introductory Microeconomics, Economics 103B.  
Market Failures and State Institutions (for CNISS), Political Science 577.

**Professional Associations**

American Economic Association, National Tax Association, Public Choice Society,  
Midwest Political Science Association, Association of Public Economic Theory