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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 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:

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