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**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000.  
Dissertation: *School Finance Reform and the Market for Teachers*  
Fields of Concentration: Applied Microeconomics (Public and Labor Economics),  
Economics of Education  
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1997.  
B.A., Economics, cum laude, Pomona College in Claremont, CA, 1993.

**Employment**

Associate Professor, San Diego State University, 2006 – present  
Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, 2000 – 2006  
Lecturer, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998-99

**Additional Professional Experience**

Consultant, Picus and Associates (Washington, Wisconsin) 2006  
Expert Witness, *Miami Dade vs. King et al*, (Florida) 2005  
Expert Witness, *West Orange Cove et al vs. Nelson et al*, (Texas) 2004  
Consultant, Texas Association of School Administrators, 2004.  
Consultant, Illinois State Board of Education, 1999-2000.

**Publications**

"Universal Vouchers and Racial and Ethnic Segregation" (with Eric Brunner and Stephen Ross), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.  
"Meeting the Challenge: Performance Trends in California Schools," PACE Policy Brief (2008).  
"Tiebout Choice and the Voucher" (with Eric Brunner), *The Journal of Urban Economics* 63 (2008), 253-279.  
"Assessing the Costs of Adequacy in California Public Schools: A Cost Function Approach," *Education Finance and Policy* 3 (Winter 2008) 90-108.

- "School Funding Formulas: What Works and What Doesn't? Lessons for California," Report for the Senate Office of Research (commissioned through the CSU Faculty Research Fellows Program) (2007).
- "Assessing the Costs of K-12 Education in California Public Schools," *Getting Down To Facts*, Institute for Research on Education Policy and Practice: Stanford University, 2007.
- "Does No Child Left Behind Place a Fiscal Burden on States? Evidence from Texas" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Education Finance and Policy* 1 (2006), 217-246.
- "Fiscal Stress and Voluntary Contributions to Public Schools" (with Eric Brunner), *Developments in School Finance* (2005), National Center for Education Statistics.
- "Assessing the Use of Econometric Analysis in Estimating the Costs of Meeting State Education Accountability Standards: Lessons from Texas" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Peabody Journal of Education* 80 (2005), 96-125.
- "Teacher Salaries and Teacher Attrition," *Economics of Education Review* 24 (2005), 431-449.
- "Is *No Child Left Behind* an Un(or under)funded Federal Mandate? Evidence from Texas" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *National Tax Journal* 57 (2004), 571-588.
- "School Finance Reform in Texas: A Never Ending Story?" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Helping Children Left Behind: State Aid and the Pursuit of Educational Equity*, John Yinger, ed., MIT Press (2004), 251-281.
- "Financing Adequate Education in Rural Settings" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Journal of Education Finance* 29 (Summer 2004), 137-156.
- "Let No Child Be Left Behind: Determining the Cost of Improving Student Performance" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Public Finance Review* 31 (May 2003), 263-290.
- "Class-Size Reduction and Teacher Quality: Evidence from California," *School Finance and Teacher Quality: Exploring the Connections*, David Monk and Margaret Plecki, eds. (2003), 159-178.
- "Teacher Attrition and Mobility in Urban Districts: Evidence from Wisconsin," *Fiscal Issues in Urban Schools; Research in Education: Fiscal Policy and Practice, Volume 1*, Jennifer King Rice and Christopher Roelke, eds. Information Age Publishing Inc.: Greenwich, CT (2002), 119-136.
- "Achieving Educational Adequacy through School Finance Reform" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Journal of Education Finance* 26 (Spring 2001), 373-396.
- "Achieving Educational Adequacy Through School Finance Reform" (with Andrew Reschovsky), Consortium for Policy Research in Education Research Report Series RR-045 (October 2000).
- "Measuring the Cost of Providing an Adequate Education in Texas" (with Andrew Reschovsky), *Proceedings of the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association (1998).
- "The Development of School Aid Formulas to Guarantee Adequacy" (with Andrew Reschovsky), in *Developments in School Finance 1997*, National Center for Education Statistics, 121-148.

## **Working Papers**

- “Probation Length and Teacher Salaries: Does Waiting Pay Off?” (with Eric Brunner), submitted to *Industrial Relations and Labor Review*, 2008
- “The Distribution of Teacher Quality Across Schools,” prepared for the Teacher Supply and Demand Symposium for the National Center for Education Statistics, February 2007.
- “School Revenue Limits: Evidence from Wisconsin,” November 2001.

## **Research Grants**

- “School Funding Formulas – What Works and What Doesn’t? Lessons Learned from Other States,” CSU Faculty Research Fellows Program, 2007.
- “Assessing the Costs of K-12 Education in California Public Schools,” sub-contract of Efficiency and Adequacy of California Public School Finance, 2005.
- “Tiebout Choice and the Voucher,” Research, Scholarship and Creativity grant (SDSU), 2004-2005.
- “School Revenue Limits and Teacher Salaries,” Spencer Foundation Small Grant Program, 2002.
- “Voluntary Contributions and Public Schools,” Faculty Development Program grant (SDSU), 2002-2003.
- “Is Smaller Really Better? The Unintended Consequences of Class-Size Reduction in California,” Research, Scholarship and Creativity grant (SDSU), 2000-2001.
- “Financing Quality Education for All Children,” Faculty Development Program grant (SDSU), 2000-2001.

## **Selected Conferences and Presentations**

- “Racial Segregation and School Vouchers,” American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 23-25, 2006, Denver, CO; and Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, November 3-5, 2006, Madison, WI.
- “Tiebout Choice and the Voucher,” Southern California Applied Micro Mini-Conference, April 29, 2005, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Fiscal Stress and Voluntary Contributions to Public Schools,” National Center for Education Statistics Summer Data Conference, July 28-30, 2004, Washington, D.C.
- Symposium: Striking the ‘Right’ Balance between District and Student Needs in Cost Adjustments to State Aid: Findings from Research and Implications for Policy, American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 11-13, 2004, Salt Lake City, UT.
- “Private Contributions and Public School Resources,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, November 20-22, 2003, San Antonio, TX.
- “Financing Adequate Education in Rural Settings,” American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 27-29, 2003, Orlando, FL.
- “School Revenue Limits: Evidence from Wisconsin,” National Tax Association 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 8-10, 2001, Baltimore, MD.

"School Finance Reform and the Market for Teachers," American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 22-24, 2001, Cincinnati, OH.

"The Development of School Aid Formulas to Guarantee Adequacy," Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Conference on Education Reform, June 14-15, 1999, Chicago, IL.

"Does the School Finance System in Texas Provide Students with an Adequate Education?" National Tax Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, November 8-10, 1998, Austin, TX; and the American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 18-20, 1999, Seattle, WA.

### **Professional Affiliations and Service**

American Economic Association: Member, 1997-present.

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession: Member, 1997-present.

American Education Finance Association: Member, 1998-present.

American Education Finance Association, Board of Directors: 2005-present.

Referee, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *National Tax Journal*.