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Employment

Williams College, Department of Economics.

David A. Wells Professor, July 2023 - present.

Professor, July 2019 - June 2023.

Associate Professor, July 2013 - June 2019.

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.

Previous Positions

Co-Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2015 - 2020.

Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan. Visiting Scholar, Fall 2016.

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

* Denotes Williams College student co-author.

“Intergenerational Effects of the EITC: The Case of Grandparents.” *National Tax Journal*. March 2024. 77(1): 39-73.

“Female Role Models and Labor Force Participation: The Case of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.” With Margo Beck.* *Eastern Economic Journal*. October 2022. 48(4): 488-517.

“How Income Changes During Unemployment: Evidence from Tax Return Data.” With Laura Kawano. *Journal of Human Resources*. March 2017. 52(2): 418-456.

“Income Effects on Maternal Labor Supply: Evidence from Child-Related Tax Benefits.” With Philippe Wingender. *National Tax Journal*. March 2017. 70(1): 11-52. (Awarded Richard Musgrave Prize for best *NTJ* paper published in 2017.)

“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. (Awarded 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

- “Tax Policies to Encourage Women’s Labor Force Participation.” 2017. In *The 51%: Driving Growth Through Women’s Economic Participation*, eds. Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach and Ryan Nunn. Brookings Institution.
- 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 101st Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*. 2008: 141-148.

Work in Progress

- “Who Picks Up the Slack? Understanding Spousal Responses to Unemployment Spells.” With Laura Kawano, Shanthi Ramnath, and Michael Stevens.
- “Limits on State and Local Tax Deductions and Charitable Donations.”

Teaching Experience at Williams College

- Courses Taught: Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 110), Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 120), Public Economics (Econ 205), Price and Allocation Theory (251), 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), Economics of Public Policy (Summer Humanities and Social Sciences Program).
- Thesis Advising: Semra Vignaux (Spring 2024); Omar Ahmad (2022-2023); Jonah Tobin (2022-2023); Elizabeth Bigham (2020-2021, Environmental Studies); Keileh Atulomah (Spring 2020); Brenda Xu (2019-2020); Rocky Douglas (2018-2019); Margo Beck (Spring 2018); Abigail Matthew (Spring 2018); Greg Mora (Spring 2018); Julia Diaz (Spring 2016); Rebecca Lewis (Spring 2016); Nahiomy Alvarez (Fall 2015, Political Economy); 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).

Awards

Nelson Bushnell '20 Prize for excellence in teaching and writing, Williams College, 2021.
Richard Musgrave Prize, for best paper published annually in *National Tax Journal*, 2009 and 2017
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Mini-Grant, 2011.

College Service, Current

Faculty Director, Summer Humanities and Social Sciences Program, 2022 -
Faculty Member, Summer Humanities and Social Sciences Program, 2018 -
Member, Ad Hoc Financial Planning Group, 2023 -
Member, Leadership Studies Advisory Committee, 2017 -
Faculty Affiliate for Cross Country Team, 2021 -

College Service, Past

Member, Standing Grievance Panel, 2023 - 2024.
Co-Chair, Claiming Williams Committee, 2023.
Member, Working Group on Admission Policies and Practices, 2023.
Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Fall 2020 - Spring 2023.
Member, Search Committee for Director of Quantitative Skills Programs, 2022.
Chair, Political Economy Program, Fall 2018 - Spring 2021.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Planning, 2020.
Chair, Committee on Priorities and Resources, 2019-2020.
Member, Ad-Hoc Housing Committee, Fall 2017 - Spring 2020.
Member, Williams Reads Committee, 2017 - 2020.
Chair, Faculty Compensation Committee, 2017-2018.
Member, Committee on Priorities and Resources, 2014-2016.
Co-Chair, Quantitative Reasoning Task Force, 2015-2016.
Member, Faculty Interview Panel, 2013-2014.
Member, Benefits Committee, 2012-2014.
Faculty Affiliate for Women's Soccer Team, 2012-2013.
Member, Faculty Compensation Committee, 2011-2013 and 2017 - 2019.
Member, Advisory Group on Admissions and Financial Aid, 2009-2010.
Member, Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility, 2009-2010.
Member, Winter Study Committee, 2008-2009.

Professional Service

Board of Management Vice President, International Institute of Public Finance, September 2023 -
Member, National Tax Journal Editorial Advisory Board, August 2017 -
Chair, Colby College Department of Economics Visiting Committee, Spring 2024.
Member, Program Committee for National Tax Association 2023 Annual Conference.
Board of Management Member, International Institute of Public Finance, August 2016 - August 2022.
Board Member, National Tax Association, November 2016 - November 2019.
Member, Scientific Committee for International Institute of Public Finance 2016 Annual Meeting.
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.