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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Financial Economics, History of Economic Thought, and Economic History.

EDUCATION

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

PhD in Economics, Specialization in Public Economics August 2012

Dissertation Title: "A New Look at the 'Old View': Endogenous Discounting, Taxation, and Corporate Financial Decisions"

Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. James Alm

Master of Arts in Economics, Policy Track August 2007

Goizueta Business School, Emory University

Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Finance May 1986

Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma; Financial Management Assoc. National Honor Society; MBA Fellowship.

Duke University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics December 1981

PUBLICATIONS – REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Citizen 'Trust' as an Explanation of State Education Funding to Local School Districts" (with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 41, No. 4, October 2011, pp 636-661.

"Rethinking Local Government Reliance on the Property Tax" (with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol. 41, No. 4, July 2011, pp 320-331.

"Economic Conditions, and State and Local Education Revenues" (with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 29, No. 3, Fall 2009, pp 28-51.

PUBLICATIONS – OTHER

"How Did Foreclosures Affect Property Values of Georgia School Districts?" (with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), National Tax Association, forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 105th Annual Conference on Taxation*, 2012, Providence, RI.

"Recent State Legislative Tax Changes in the Face of Recession" (with David L. Sjoquist), *State Tax Notes*, Vol. 63, No. 8, February 20, 2012, pp 623-630.

"Fiscal Problems and Education Finance" (with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), *State Tax Notes*, Vol. 44, No. 9, May 28, 2007, pp 637-654.

POLICY REPORTS & NOTES

"An Analysis of Options for Reforming Georgia's Income Tax: Simplicity, Equity, and Adequacy" (with David L. Sjoquist), FRC Report No. 240, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, February 2012.

"Sales Tax Holidays and Revenue Effects in Georgia", FRC Report No. 228, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, March 2011.

“A Review of State Revenue Actions, 1999-2010”, FRC Report No. 217, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, November 2010.

“Comparing Georgia’s Fiscal Policies to Regional and National Peers”, FRC Report No. 201, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, December 2009.

“Options for Funding Trauma Care in Georgia” (with Peter Bluestone), FRC Report No. 186, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, October 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

“An Exploration of Differential State Responses to Changes in Fiscal Conditions” (with David L. Sjoquist), July 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

“Foreclosures and Local Government Revenue from the Property Tax: The Case of Georgia School Districts” (paper with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), presented at the National Tax Association, 105th Annual Conference on Taxation, November 16, 2012.

“An Exploration of Recent State Legislative Tax Changes” (paper with David L. Sjoquist), presented at the National Tax Association, 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, November 17, 2011.

“How did the 2001 Recession Affect Education Spending? Fiscal Problems and Education Finance” (paper with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist), presented at the National Tax Association, 100th Annual Conference on Taxation, November 16, 2007.

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University Atlanta, GA
 Senior Research Associate, Fiscal Research Center September 2010 – Present
 Research and write policy reports on state and local fiscal policy issues, and fiscal notes for the Georgia General Assembly. Coordinate fiscal note work flows within the FRC, including tracking of work in process and review prior to submission.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2009 – Fall 2009
 Research Associate, Fiscal Research Center January 2008 – December 2009
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics Summer 2008
 Graduate Research Associate to Dr. James Alm August 2005 – December 2007, January – August 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Affiliations: National Tax Association

Referee Service: *National Tax Journal, Public Finance Review, Public Finance and Management*

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Northview High School, Fulton County Schools Atlanta, GA
Teacher of Economics and Political Science January – May 2004

Vicar Networks, Inc. Atlanta, GA
Interim Chief Financial Officer 2001 - 2003
 Executive officer of web-based software company offering remote device management gateway solutions for residential, commercial and industrial application.

WorldWideTesting.com, Inc.	Atlanta, GA
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Corporate Secretary	1999 - 2000
Founding team member and executive officer of start-up business-to-business eCommerce solutions company, responsible for all finance, legal, accounting and administrative functions as well as business planning and capital raising activities.	
Independent Financial & Strategy Consultant / Investor	1997 - 1998
Space Master Enterprises, Inc./Space Master International, Inc.	Atlanta, GA
Director of Financial Planning	1991 - 1996
Corporate officer of leading modular construction and leasing company, reporting to President/CEO. Responsible for all corporate finance and financial/strategic planning matters for national company with more than \$100 million of revenues and capital.	
Bank of America, NT & SA	Atlanta, GA and New York, NY
Assistant Vice President	1988 - 1990
Corporate finance, loan syndications, corporate credit, and relationship management for large and middle market corporate clients.	
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.	Atlanta, GA
Banking Officer	1986 - 1988
Credit and relationship management for corporate and public finance clients.	
Registered Representative, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. and ISFA Corp.	1982 - 1984
Series 7 licensed securities broker, marketing investment products and services to individual investors.	

ADDITIONAL DATA

Community Activities:

Governance Board Member, North Springs Charter High School, Sandy Springs, Georgia	2009 - 2011
Youth Soccer Coach & Referee, Peachtree Boosters Club, Norcross, Georgia	2001 - 2008

References available upon request.