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Employment **Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, TX
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Research Associate Professor, O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, Cox School of Business, January 2016- August 2019

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
Associate Professor of Economics, Fall 2009-Fall 2015
Program Leader, Economics, Fall 2011-Summer 2014
Assistant Professor of Economics, Fall 2004-Spring 2009

Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
Assistant Professor of Economics, Fall 2002-Spring 2004

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Adjunct Professor, Spring 2001

Education **George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA
Ph.D., Economics, August 2002
Dissertation Title: *Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Performance: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination*
Dissertation Advisors: W. Mark Crain (chair), Gordon Tullock, Todd Zywicki
Major Fields: Public Finance, Political Economy, Public Choice, Contemporary History of Thought
M.A., Economics, December 2000
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
One semester in Masters in Public Policy program, Fall 1991
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
B.A., Economics and Politics (double major), May 1991
Graduated Cum Laude and with Honors Degree in Economics

Peer-Reviewed Publications "Economic Freedom in U.S. Metropolitan Areas," *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 49, 1 (2019), 40-48.
"Local Governments and Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis" with Adam Millsap (FSU) and Bradley Hobbs (Clemson), *Public Finance Review*, 47, 3 (2019), 493-529.
"Labor Market Freedom and Economic Prosperity: How Does Missouri Compare?" *Missouri Policy Journal*, 7 (Fall/Winter 2018), 12-27.
"Targeted State Economic Development Incentives and Entrepreneurship," with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 7, 3 (2018), 235-247.
"Sub-national Economic Freedom: A Review and Analysis of the Literature," with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 48, 1 (2018), 61-71.

- “An Exploratory Empirical Note on the Relationship between Labor Market Freedom and the Female Labor Force Participation Rate in US Metropolitan Areas,” with Crystal Wong (West Virginia University), *Empirical Economics Letters*, 15, 11 (2016), 1095-1100.
- “The Determinants of the Severity of State Fiscal Crises,” with David Mitchell (University of Central Arkansas), *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 36, 4 (2016), 50-67.
- “Takings and Tax Revenue: Fiscal Impacts of Eminent Domain,” with Carrie Kerekes (FGCU), *Review of Law & Economics*, 12, 2 (2016), 275-309.
- “Economic Freedom and Recidivism: Evidence from U.S. States,” with Joshua Hall and Kaitlyn Harger (West Virginia University), *International Advances in Economic Research*, 21, 2 (2015), 155-65.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 43, 1 (2013), 3-20.
- “Is Public Expenditure Productive? Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector in U.S. Cities, 1880-1920,” with Melissa Yeoh (Berry College), *Cato Journal*, 33, 1 (Winter 2013), 1-28.
- “Competition, Knowledge, and Local Government,” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 25, 3 (September 2012), 243-253.
- “Infrastructure Investment and the Impact of Special Assessments under Shifting Population Demographics,” with Howard Finch (FGCU) and Shelton Weeks (FGCU), *Journal of Business Cases and Applications*, 4 (October 2011), 4-8.
- “Why Some Cities Are Growing and Others Shrinking,” *Cato Journal*, 31, 2 (Spring/Summer 2011), 285-303.
- “Local Government Investment and Long-Run Economic Growth,” *Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies*, 34, 2 (Summer 2009), 244-59.
- “State Fiscal Crises: Are Rapid Spending Increases to Blame?” (with David Mitchell, University of South Alabama), *Cato Journal*, 28, 3 (Fall 2008), 435-48.
- “Housing Tenure and Mobility with an Acquisition-Based Property Tax: The Case of Florida,” (with Howard Finch, FGCU, and Gary Jackson, FGCU), *Journal of Housing Research*, 16, 2 (Fall 2007), 117-29.
- “Economic Freedom, Corruption, and Growth,” (with Mushfiq Swaleheen, FGCU), *Cato Journal*, 27, 3 (Fall 2007), 343-58.
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Government Spending in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” *Public Finance Review*, 34, 2 (March 2006), 173-94.
- “Local Decentralization and Local Economic Growth: A Cross-Sectional Examination of U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 57, 1 (January 2005), 55-72.
- “Examining the Relationship between Immigration and State Institutions” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU) (under review)
- “Housing Prices and Economic Freedom in U.S. Metropolitan Areas” with Tim Allen (FGCU) and Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse)
- “Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.)
- “Institutions and Trade: An Examination of the U.S. and Mexican States” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU)
- “Economic Freedom in U.S. States in the 19th Century” with Ryan Murphy (SMU)
- “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” with Colin O’Reilly (Creighton)

Works in Progress

- “The California Horse: How Does Internal Migration Affect States’ Economic Freedom?” with Alexandre Padilla (Metropolitan State U. of Denver) and Meg Tuszynski (SMU)
- “Market Churn, Targeted Business Incentives, and Firm Deaths” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU)
- “A Public Choice Analysis of the Passage of the 1935 Social Security Act” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU)
- “Do More Decentralized State Governments Provide Higher Levels of Economic Freedom?” with Jason Sorens (Dartmouth) and Meg Tuszynski (SMU)
- “Local Decentralization and MSA Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Analysis” with Todd Nesbit (Ohio State University)
- “Local Government Finance and Entrepreneurial Activity in U.S. Metropolitan Areas” with Brad Hobbs (Clemson) and Stephan Gohmann (University of Louisville)
- “Housing Values and Decentralization of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas” with Matt Holian (San Jose State University)

Other Publications

- “U.S. Metropolitan Area Economic Freedom Index,” *Policy Study*, Los Angeles: Reason Foundation, January 2019.
- “Institutions, Trade, and Economic Prosperity: An Examination of the U.S. and Mexican States,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), *Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center Research Paper*, No. 4, January 2019.
- Economic Freedom of North America 2018*, with Jose Torra and Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, October 2018.
- “Is Arkansas Prepared for the Next Economic Downturn?” with David Mitchell (Univ. of Central Arkansas) and Meg Tuszynski (SMU), *Policy Brief*, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, Spring 2018.
- Economic Freedom of North America 2017*, with Jose Torra and Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2017.
- “Local Governments and Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis,” with Adam Millsap (Florida State) and Bradley Hobbs (Clemson), *Mercatus Working Paper*, September 19, 2017.
- Economic Freedom of North America 2016*, with Jose Torra and Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2016.
- “Economic Freedom in the United States, 1980 to the Present,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Chapter 6 in *Economic Freedom of the World 2016*, Vancouver: Fraser Institute, September 2016, pp. 257-271.
- “Taxation and Public Finance” with Meg Tuszynski, Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas, July 2016 (curriculum unit for Texas high school teachers).
- Economic Freedom of North America 2015*, with Jose Torra and Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2015.
- “Economic Freedom Studies at the State Level: A Survey,” with Joshua Hall and Danko Tarabar (West Virginia University) chapter in *Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom*, edited by Richard Cebula, Joshua Hall, and James E. Payne, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015.
- “Measuring Institutions and Policies at the Subnational Level,” with Jamie Bologna (West Virginia University) chapter in Cebula, Hall, and Payne, eds., 2015.
- “A Pro-Growth Tax Reform Agenda for Virginia,” *Policy Study*, No. 16, Virginia Institute for Public Policy, April 2015.

- “State Fiscal Crises: States’ Abilities to Withstand Recessions” with David Mitchell (Univ. of Central Arkansas), *Mercatus Working Paper*, January 20, 2015.
- “Economic Freedom and Recidivism: Evidence from U.S. States,” with Joshua Hall and Kaitlyn Harger (West Virginia University), West Virginia University, *Economics Working Papers*, No. 14-34, December 2014.
- Economic Freedom of North America 2014*, with Jose Torra and Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2014.
- “Takings for Tax Revenue: Fiscal Impacts of Eminent Domain” with Carrie Kerekes (FGCU), *Mercatus Working Paper*, October 13, 2014.
- “Unmasking the Mortgage Interest Deduction: Who Benefits and by How Much? Update 2013” with Anthony Randazzo (Reason Foundation), Reason Foundation, *Policy Study*, No. 421 (December 2013).
- Economic Freedom of North America 2013*, with Fred McMahon (Fraser Institute), Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2013.
- “Economic Freedom and Economic Well-Being at the Subnational Level—a Look at the Literature” Chapter 3 in *Economic Freedom of North America 2013*, Vancouver: Fraser Institute, December 2013, pp. 44-50.
- “Measuring the Impact of the State Medicaid Expansion in Florida,” with Stephen Parente (Univ. of Minnesota), policy analysis for Health Systems Innovation Network, October 2013.
- http://ehealthcon.hsnetwork.com/State_FL_ACA_Expans_Report_2013-10-25.pdf
- “Unmasking the Mortgage Interest Deduction: Who Benefits and How Much? Update 2012” with Anthony Randazzo (Reason Foundation), Reason Foundation, *Policy Study Update*, (December 2012).
- “Unmasking the Mortgage Interest Deduction: Who Benefits and by How Much?” with Anthony Randazzo (Reason Foundation), Reason Foundation, *Policy Study*, No. 394 (July 2011).
- “Higher Taxes, Less Growth: The Impact of Tax Burden on Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” *NFAP Policy Brief*, April 2009, National Foundation for American Policy, Arlington, Virginia, www.nfap.com.
- “Economic Analysis of ‘Save Our Homes’ Portability,” Regional Economic Research Institute, Florida Gulf Coast University, January 2006 (for Florida Association of Realtors). (http://www.fgcu.edu/cob/reri/studies/portability_study.pdf)
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Performance: A Cross-Sectional Examination of U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” George Mason University, *Working Papers in Economics*, No. 02.16, Spring 2002.
- Op-Eds**
- “Flush the Regulation, Texas” (with Alex Kanode , Arkansas Center for Research in Economics) *Dallas Morning News*, 7/2/19.
- “Why Do Some Local Economies Thrive While Others Struggle?” *Investor’s Business Daily*, 2/15/19.
- “Florida Rules When It Comes to Economic Freedom,” *Florida Daily*, 2/12/19.
- “Southern California’s Lack of Economic Freedom,” *Orange County Register*, 2/8/19.
- “When You Think of Economic Freedom, You Should Think of Buc-ee’s” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation) *Dallas Morning News*, 12/6/18.
- “Texas’ Economic Freedom Ranking Remains High But Drops to 3rd Nationwide,” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation) *The Hill*, 11/26/18.
- “To Increase Prosperity Missouri Should Increase Freedom,” several local newspapers in Missouri, 11/14/18.

- “Voters, Take Note: Economic Freedom Means Economic Growth,” (with Michael LaFaive, Mackinac Center for Public Policy) *The Hill*, 11/3/18.
- “Florida Ranks First, New York Last on Economic Freedom,” *Florida Daily*, 11/1/18.
- “Economic Development Incentives Do Nothing for the Economy or Development,” *Dallas Morning News*, 8/22/18.
- “What Is Universal Basic Income?” *Florida Daily*, 8/8/18.
- “Tax Cut 2.0: Will It Be a Boon for Retirees?” *Florida Daily*, 7/19/18.
- “Americans Are on the Move to Freer Pastures,” (with Meg Tuszynski, SMU) *Washington Examiner*, 1/31/18.
- “The Incredible Shrinking of Illinois: High Taxes And Low Economic Freedom Have Led To State Crisis” (with Orphe Divounguy, Illinois Policy Institute), *The Daily Caller*, 1/24/18.
- “Texas Ranks Near the Top (Again) for Economic Freedom,” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation), *Dallas Morning News*, 1/5/18.
- “New York, California Are Rock Bottom On Economic Freedom — Again,” *Investor's Business Daily*, 12/15/17.
- “Six Missed Opportunities in Special Session That Could Have Aided Economic Prosperity,” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation) *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, 9/6/17.
- “It’s Time to Reduce Spending — Unfortunately, GOP Budgets Don’t Actually Do So,” *Investor's Business Daily*, 8/2/17.
- “Economic Freedom in Texas: High — But Room for Improvement” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation) *Texas Tribune*, 2/24/17.
- “California Can Improve Its Path to Economic Prosperity,” *Orange County Register*, 1/27/17.
- “Here Are Reasons New York’s Population Is Declining,” *Buffalo News*, 1/14/17.
- “Colorado Can Do More to Improve Economic Freedom,” *The Complete Colorado*, 12/20/16.
- “New Mexico Not on a Path to Economic Freedom,” *USA Today*, 12/17/16.
- “Federal Government Should Follow States’ Example on Economic Freedom,” *Washington Examiner*, 12/14/16.
- “Arlington Is Likely to Strike Out Economically with New Stadium,” (with Jacob Bundrick, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics) *Dallas Morning News*, 12/7/16.
- “Texas Should Follow Florida in Reducing Corporate Welfare,” *Austin American-Statesman*, 10/16/16.
- “Is America on the Wrong Economic Path?” (with Meg Tuszynski, SMU’s O’Neil Center) *Investor’s Business Daily*, 9/15/16.
- “Economic Liberty: Down in America, Up in Texas,” (with Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation) *Real Clear Policy*, 2/9/16.
- “Economic Freedom Is Down in America, But Up in Florida,” *Naples Daily News*, 1/8/16.
- “Economic Freedom in Michigan and Beyond,” Viewpoint on Public Issues, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 2/9/15.
- “It’s Not the Economy, It’s the Politicians” distributed on McClatchy-Tribune News Service (published in a variety of newspapers), 1/16/15.
- “Eminent Domain’s Economic Benefits Cast into Doubt,” with Carrie Kerekes (FGCU), *The Heartlander*, 12/24/14.

- “Laboratories of Democracy: Disparities Between the 50 States,” *Washington Examiner*, 12/2/14.
- “Local Municipal Competition Good for Taxpayers,” *Fort Myers (FL) News-Press*, 10/18/14.
- “Does Eminent Domain Even Raise Revenue?” with Carrie Kerekes (FGCU), op-ed in *Real Clear Policy*, 10/17/14.
- “Economic Freedom Is the Recipe for Prosperity in Michigan” *Oakland (MI) Press*, 9/11/14.
- “Mortgage Interest Deduction Saves Middle Class Taxpayers All Of \$51/Month” with Anthony Randazzo (Reason Foundation), *Forbes.com*, 12/18/13.
- “Don’t ban smoking — move stations elsewhere,” *Eagle News* (FGCU student newspaper) 11/13/13.
- “Andy Enfield Leads Florida Gulf Coast University’s Hayekian Dunk-City Offense” *Forbes.com*, 3/28/13.
- “Politicians Should Not Play Venture Capitalist with Taxpayer Dollars” *Naples Daily News*, 10/3/12.
- “The Upper-Class Entitlement,” *Reason* magazine, with Anthony Randazzo, 11/2011, pp. 38-43.
- “A Case for Dropping the Mortgage Interest Deduction,” with Anthony Randazzo, *The Heartlander*, 8/18/11.
- “State budgets: Rapid spending increases come home,” *Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram*, Sunday 2/22/09.
- Authored over 60 publications from 1992 to 1999, including 27 policy studies for the Cato Institute and other public policy research organizations and 40 op-ed articles for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Investor’s Business Daily*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other publications. (Full list available at: <http://www.deanstansel.com/s/Cato-publications.pdf>.)

Media

- 2018: interviews. 60 radio interviews, 2 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets.
- 2017: 57 interviews. 55 radio interviews, 2 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets.
- 2016: 57 interviews. 50 radio interviews, 1 TV interview, 6 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets including *Investor’s Business Daily* and *The Hill*.
- 2015: 85 interviews. 79 radio interviews, 1 TV interview, 5 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets including the *New York Post*, *Detroit News*, and *Forbes*.
- 2014: 80 interviews. 73 radio interviews, 7 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal* and *National Review*.
- 2013: 95 interviews. 87 radio interviews, 2 local TV interviews, 6 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets including the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *City Journal*.
- 2012: 80 interviews. 67 radio interviews, 3 local TV interviews, 10 interviews with print reporters, and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal*.
- 2011: 24 interviews. 16 radio interviews, 1 local TV interview, 7 interviews with print reporters (including *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Bloomberg.com*, and

Politico.com), and cited or quoted in multiple other media outlets (including *Denver Post*, *Seattle Times*, and *Toronto Globe & Mail*).

**Invited
Lectures**

“Measuring Economic Freedom at the State and Local Level,” panel speaker, Academic Research Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center, “Using Novel Data to Examine the Impact of Government Policies,” March 13, 2019.

“Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis,” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.), Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute, Research Seminar, February 15, 2019.

“Economic Freedom: What It Is and Why It Matters”

- Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Issues and Ideas Forum, Lansing, MI, February 12, 2019.
- Kennesaw State University (near Atlanta), February 10, 2017.
- America’s Future Foundation, Dallas Chapter, “Liberty & Libations” event, September 8, 2016.
- James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA), Gilliam Center for Free Enterprise, April 21, 2016.
- Troy University (Troy, AL), Manuel Johnson Center for Political Economy, February 25, 2016 (Dothan, AL) and February 26, 2016 (Troy).
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton), Undergraduate Economics Speakers Series, October 15, 2015.
- CFA Society of Naples, FL (Chartered Financial Analysts), October 6, 2015
- University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, November 13, 2014
- St. Bonaventure University (Olean, NY), November 12, 2014
- University of Louisville, Economics Club, September 24, 2014.
- Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Issues and Ideas Forum, Detroit, MI (Walsh College in Troy, MI), September 16, 2014
- Bastiat Society, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, September 11, 2014.
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, September 9, 2014
- Students for Liberty, Florida Regional Conference, Gainesville, FL, October 12, 2013.

“Connecting with University-Based Academics and Centers to Help Advance Your Organization’s Research and Policy Goals,” panel speaker, State Policy Network annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, October 10, 2018.

“Which Institutions Best Support Prosperity?” panel speaker, Policy Research Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies and Texas Public Policy Foundation, “Which Institutions Best Support Prosperity in Texas and Beyond?” June 2, 2018.

“Economic Freedom of North America: An Overview”

- EFNA Network Conference, SMU, Dallas, TX, June 4, 2019.
- EFNA Network Conference, SMU, Dallas, TX, June 5, 2018.
- EFNA Network Conference, SMU, Dallas, TX, June 20, 2017.
- Mont Pelerin Society, General Meeting, Miami, FL, September 19, 2016.
- EFNA Network Conference, SMU, Dallas, TX, June 2, 2016.
- EFNA Network Conference, SMU, Dallas, TX, June 23, 2015.

“Applying Academic Research for Policy Outcomes,” panel speaker, Association of Private Enterprise Education, annual conference, April 4, 2018.

“Policy Breakfast: Boost Your In-House Research,” panel speaker, State Policy Network annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, August 31, 2017.

“Following the Texas Model to Increase Freedom and Prosperity,” panel speaker, Policy Orientation conference, Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin, February 9, 2018.

“Taxation and Public Finance,” Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas (program for Texas high school teachers)

- Dallas, June 19 and April 2, 2019
- Midland, June 12, 2019
- Amarillo, June 6, 2019
- Grand Prairie, June 3, 2019
- McAllen, May 28, 2019
- Fort Worth, March 25, 2019
- Cedar Park (near Austin), February 18, 2019
- Houston, January 26, 2019
- Dallas, November 10, 2018
- Huntsville, September 25, 2018
- Grand Prairie, August 9 and June 13, 2018
- Dallas, June 12, 2018
- Amarillo, June 8, 2018
- Aledo, June 7, 2018
- Dallas, January 12, 2018
- Aledo, November 27, 2017
- Houston, August 15, 2017
- Burleson, August 2, 2017
- Abilene, June 22, 2017.
- Region 10 Economics Summer Conference, SMU, Dallas, July 21, 2016.
- American Teacher Initiative, 2016 Summer Institute (for new teachers), University of Dallas, Irving, TX, July 13, 2016.

“Economic Freedom of North America,” Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas (program for Texas high school teachers)

- Dallas, April 2, 2019
- Fort Worth, March 25, 2019

“Path Forward to Increasing Economic Growth in the States,” panel speaker, Advancing Freedom, Creating Change: A Summit on Philanthropic Leadership in Higher Education, Dallas, April 22, 2017.

“Why Some Cities Are Growing While Others Are Shrinking”

- Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC chapter, February 28, 2018.
- Kennesaw State University (near Atlanta), February 9, 2017.

“Economic Development: A Debate on Corporate Welfare in Texas,” panel speaker, Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin, October 12, 2016.

“Unleashing Economic Growth and Job Creation,” panel speaker, State Policy Network annual meeting, Nashville, TN, October 5, 2016.

“The Texas Model: #1 in Economic Freedom”

- Southern Methodist University, O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, Annual Conference, October 2, 2015

“An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas”

- University of Louisville, guest lecture in Capitalism and Economic Freedom class, September 24, 2014.
- Foundation for Economic Education, Second Annual Winter Freedom Academy, Naples, FL, February 2, 2013.

“Taxes, Spending, Economic Growth, and Budget Crises in State and Local Governments”

- Real Estate Investment Society of Southwest Florida's monthly luncheon, Fort Myers, FL, January 8, 2013.
- Commercial Real Estate Summer Outlook Conference, co-sponsored by CCIM Southwest and West Coast District Chapters, Sarasota, FL, June 21, 2012.
- Foundation for Economic Education, First Annual Winter Freedom Academy, Naples, FL, February 4, 2012.
- Wake Forest University, Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honor society) induction ceremony, October 17, 2011.
- University of South Alabama, March 26, 2010.
- Town Hall Forum on “The State of the Economy in Collier County,” Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and Naples Daily News, March 16, 2010.

“Unmasking the Mortgage Interest Deduction: Who Benefits and by How Much?” one of four speakers at “Rethinking the Mortgage Interest Deduction,” a policy forum cosponsored by Reason Foundation and Tax Policy Center (Urban Institute and Brookings Institution), July 28, 2011.

(<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/events/Rethinking-the-MID.cfm>)

“Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Well-Being,” James Buchanan Center Brown Bag Seminar, George Mason University, 11/6/01.

“The Myth of America's Underfunded Cities,” Economics Faculty Workshop Lecture, Wake Forest University, 11/12/98.

Conference Presentations

“Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis,” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.), Western Economic Association, San Francisco, 6/28/19.

“Economic Freedom and the Wealth of Cities,” with Michael Cox (SMU) and Rick Alm (SMU), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, 4/7/19.

“Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis,” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.), Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Louisville, 3/15/19.

“Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis,” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.), Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, 3/1/19.

- “Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis,” with Adam Hoffer (Wisconsin - La Crosse) and Imran Arif (Appalachian State Univ.), Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 11/20/18.
- “Housing Prices and Economic Freedom in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Tim Allen (FGCU), Western Economic Association, Vancouver, 6/27/18.
- “Housing Prices and Economic Freedom in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Tim Allen (FGCU), American Real Estate Society conference, Bonita Springs, FL, 4/13/18.
- “Institutions and Trade: An Examination of the U.S. and Mexican States,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU) SMU’s Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center, annual meeting, 4/6/18.
- “Institutions and Trade: An Examination of the U.S. and Mexican States,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU) Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Charleston, 3/2/18.
- “The California Horse: Does Internal Immigration Lead to the Deterioration of American Institutions?” with Alex Padilla (Metropolitan State U.) and Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Southern Economic Association, 86th Annual Meeting, Tampa, 11/17/17.
- “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” with Colin O’Reilly (Creighton), Governing Natural Resources in the American West, Texas Tech University, 8/25/17.
- “Targeted State Economic Development Incentives and Entrepreneurship” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Western Economic Association conference, San Diego, 6/27/17.
- “Economic Freedom in U.S. States in the 19th Century,” with Ryan Murphy (SMU), Economic and Business History Society Conference, Oklahoma City, 5/26/17.
- “A Public Choice Analysis of the Passage of the 1935 Social Security Act,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Economic and Business History Society Conference, Oklahoma City, 5/25/17.
- “Examining the Relationship between Immigration and State Institutions,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 3/3/17.
- “Examining the Relationship between Immigration and State Institutions,” with Meg Tuszynski (SMU), Southern Economic Association, 85th Annual Meeting, Washington, 11/20/16.
- “Local Governments and MSA Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis,” with Adam Millsap (Mercatus) and Bradley Hobbs (FGCU), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/5/16.
- “Economic Freedom in U.S. States in the 19th Century,” with Ryan Murphy (SMU), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/4/16.
- “An Exploratory Empirical Note on the Relationship between Labor Market Freedom and the Female Labor Force Participation Rate in US Metropolitan Areas” with Crystal Wong (West Virginia University), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/4/16.
- “Local Governments and MSA Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis,” with Adam Millsap (Mercatus) and Bradley Hobbs (FGCU), Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, 3/11/16.
- “Fiscal Stress and Public, Non-Market Institutions: Evidence from Criminal Prosecution” with Bryan McCannon (West Virginia University), Southern Economic Association, 85th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 11/22/15.
- “Local Governments and MSA Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis,” with Adam Millsap (Mercatus) and Bradley Hobbs (FGCU), Southern Economic Association, 85th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 11/22/15.
- “Measuring Freedom and Well-Being,” comments on a panel discussion on “Freedom and Flourishing: An Interdisciplinary Discussion,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, 4/14/15.
- “State and Local Economic Freedom: A Review and Analysis of the Literature,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, 4/13/15.
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Analysis,” with Todd Nesbit (Ohio State), Southern Economic Association, 84th Annual Meeting, Session 17B, “Empirical Political Economy and Urban Economic Growth,” Atlanta, GA, 11/22/14.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas: An Updated and Expanded Edition,” Southern Economic Association, 84th Annual Meeting, Session 17C, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Atlanta, GA, 11/22/14.
- “Housing Values and Decentralization of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Matt Holian (San Jose State University), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 4/15/14.

- “Do More Decentralized State Governments Provide Higher Levels of Economic Freedom?” with Jason Sorens (Dartmouth College), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 4/15/14.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Public Choice Society, Annual Conference, “Local Economic Freedom,” Charleston, SC, 3/8/14.
- “The Determinants of the Severity of State Fiscal Crises” Session 18G, “Empirical Public Finance,” Southern Economic Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 11/24/13.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 82nd Annual Meeting, Session 15B, “Public Finance with an Institutional Bent,” New Orleans, LA, 11/16/12.
- “The Determinants of the Severity of State Fiscal Crises,” Southern Economic Association, 82nd Annual Meeting, Session 21C, “State Fiscal Policy,” New Orleans, LA, 11/16/12.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/2/12.
- “Measuring Industrial Diversity in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/3/12.
- “Eminent Domain and Tax Revenue Growth” with Carrie Kerekes (FGCU), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/3/12.
- “Decentralization and Entrepreneurial Activity in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 81st Annual Meeting, Session 01H, “Institutions and Entrepreneurial Finance,” Washington, DC, 11/20/11.
- “Housing Values and Decentralization of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Matt Holian (San Jose State University), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, 4/12/11.
- “Do More Decentralized State Governments Provide Higher Levels of Economic Freedom?” with Jason Sorens (University at Buffalo, SUNY), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, 4/12/11.
- “Housing Values and Decentralization of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Matt Holian (San Jose State University), Southern Economic Association, 80th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 11/20/10.
- “Infrastructure Investment and the Impact of Special Assessments under Shifting Population Demographics” with Howard Finch (FGCU) and Shelton Weeks (FGCU), American Real Estate Society, Annual Meeting, 04/15/10.
- “Housing Values and Decentralization of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Matt Holian (San Jose State University), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 4/13/10.
- “Why Are Some Cities Growing While Others Are Shrinking?: An Examination of Taxes and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 4/12/10.
- “More Competition, More Economic Growth?: A Panel Study of Local Government in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 79th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 11/22/09.
- “An Economic Freedom Index for U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” with Brad Hobbs (FGCU) and Stephan Gohmann (University of Louisville), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Guatemala, 4/7/09.
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Guatemala, 4/6/09.
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 78th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/23/08.
- “Local Government Finance and Entrepreneurial Activity in U.S. Metropolitan Areas” (with Brad Hobbs, FGCU, and Stephan Gohmann, University of Louisville), Southern Economic Association, 78th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/22/08.
- “Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurial Activity at the Local Level,” (with Brad Hobbs, FGCU, and Stephan Gohmann, University of Louisville), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 4/8/08.
- “Government Spending and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” (with Mushfiq Swaleheen, FGCU), Southern Economic Association, 77th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 11/19/07.

- “Corruption, Economic Freedom, and Economic Growth” (with Mushfiq Swaleheen, FGCU), Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, 4/9/07.
- “State Fiscal Crises: Are Rapid Spending Increases to Blame?” (with David Mitchell, St. Mary’s College of California), Southern Economic Association, 76th Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, 11/20/06.
- “The Effects of Competition on the Provision of Education in Florida,” Southern Economic Association, 75th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/19/05.
- “Economic Growth in a Cross Section of Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 74th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 11/21/04.
- “Does Competition Restrain the Growth of Local Government Spending? A Cross-Sectional Examination of U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 73rd Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 11/22/03.
- “Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Performance: A Cross-Sectional Examination of U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Southern Economic Association, 71st Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 11/19/01.

**Other
Conference
Participation**

- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Western Economic Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 6/28/19.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, 4/7/19.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Louisville, 3/15/19.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/20/18.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State Political Economy,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/3/18.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Charleston, 3/2/18.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy I,” “Empirical State and Local Political Economy II,” and “Empirical State and Local Political Economy III,” Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tampa, 11/17-11/19/17.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Maui, 4/10/17.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 3/3/17.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy I” and “Empirical State and Local Political Economy II,” and Discussant, “Graduate Student Research in Free Enterprise 2,” Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/20/16.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 4/4/16.
- Organizer and Chair, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, 3/11/16.
- Organizer and Chair, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Session M 2.8, “Empirical State and Local Economic Freedom,” Cancun, Mexico, 4/13/15.
- Chair, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Session T 4.10, “Empirical Local Political Economy,” Las Vegas, NV, 4/15/14
- Organizer and Chair, Southern Economic Association, 84th Annual Meeting, Session 17B, “Empirical Political Economy and Urban Economic Growth” and Session 17C, “Empirical State and Local Political Economy,” Atlanta, GA, 11/22/14.
- Chair, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Session T 4.10, “Empirical Local Political Economy,” Las Vegas, NV, 4/15/14
- Organizer and Chair, Public Choice Society, Annual Conference, “Local Economic Freedom,” Charleston, SC, 3/8/14.
- Organizer, Chair, and Panelist, “Measuring Subnational Economic Freedom: A Panel Discussion” Public Choice Society, Annual Conference, Charleston, SC, 3/7/14.
- Organizer and Moderator, Southern Economic Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Session 18F, “Measuring Subnational Economic Freedom: A Panel Discussion,” Tampa, FL, 11/24/13.
- Organizer and Chair, Southern Economic Association, 83rd Annual Meeting, Session 18G, “Empirical Public Finance” and Session 18H, “Training the Next Generation: Undergraduate Student

Research I,” Organizer, Session 18I, “Training the Next Generation: Undergraduate Student Research II,” Tampa, FL, 11/24/13.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 82nd Annual Meeting, Session 21C, “State Fiscal Policy,” New Orleans, LA, 11/16/12.

Chair, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Session T 1.5, “Urban Economics and the Ideas of Jane Jacobs” Las Vegas, 4/3/12.

Chair, Southern Economic Association, 81st Annual Meeting, Session 01F, “Topics in Public Economics,” Washington, DC, 11/20/11.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 81st Annual Meeting, Session 14G, “Topics in Public Sector Economics,” Washington, DC, 11/20/11.

Organizer, Southern Economic Association, 81st Annual Meeting, Sessions 01F, 01G, and 01H, Washington, DC, 11/20/11.

Chair, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, Session T4.2, “State and Local Public Finance and Economic Freedom,” Las Vegas, NV, 4/13/10.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 79th Annual Meeting, Session 18F, “Topics in Public Economics,” San Antonio, TX, 11/22/09.

Chair and Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 78th Annual Meeting, Session 9O, “Leviathan and Fiscal Federalism,” Washington, DC, 11/23/08.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 78th Annual Meeting, Session 22H, “Rent Seeking, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Freedom,” Washington, DC, 11/22/08.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 77th Annual Meeting, Session 10B, “Applied Panel Data for Political Economy,” New Orleans, LA, 11/19/07.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 76th Annual Meeting, Session 197P, “State and Local Level Government Growth,” Charleston, SC, 11/20/06.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 74th Annual Meeting, Session 215R, “Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Development, and Growth I,” New Orleans, LA, 11/23/04.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 73rd Annual Meeting, Session 188P, “Topics in Public Sector Economics,” San Antonio, TX, 11/23/03.

Chair, Southern Economic Association, 71st Annual Meeting, Session 160N, “State Tax and Expenditure Policies,” Tampa, FL, 11/19/01.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association, 71st Annual Meeting, Session 8A, “Topics in Public Choice,” Tampa, FL, 11/17/01.

Teaching

McLane and Armentrout Scholars Reading Groups, SMU, two groups (of 12 students each) per semester, Spring 2016-present

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Urban Economics, Public Sector Economics, Intermediate Price Theory/Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of the Environment, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Business Research and Analysis, Managerial Research Methods (MBA course)

Attended “Teaching Principles of Economics: An Economics Symposium,” Worth Publishers, Boca Raton, Florida, February 4, 2011.

Attended “Principles of Economics Technology Symposium,” McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Boca Raton, Florida, March 4-6, 2010.

Attended “Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course,” Stavros Center for Economic Education, Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, 1/26/07 & 2/6/09

Honors/Grants

SMU, Cox School of Business, Media Appreciation Award, 2018-19

SMU, Cox School of Business, Media Appreciation Award, 2017-18

SMU, Cox School of Business, Media Appreciation Award, 2016-17

Served as first Visiting Scholar at West Virginia University’s Center for Free Enterprise, October 2014.

FGCU, awarded a one-semester sabbatical (with full pay) for Fall 2014

FGCU Lutgert College of Business (LCOB) Summer Research Award, 2013

FGCU LCOB Best Paper Award, Honorable Mention, 2012-13

FGCU Professional Development Fund, travel grant, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010,

Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Spring 2015.

Policy Communicators Contest, Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Second Place, for paper entitled “Why Are Some Cities Growing While Others Are Shrinking?” April 2010

Young Scholars Fellow, travel grant, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

F. A. Hayek Fund for Scholars Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2001, 2004, 2006.

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 2001-2002

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002

Claude R. Lambe Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Market Processes, George Mason University, 1992-93

Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Economics Honor Society, 1990

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 1990

Professional Affiliations

Southern Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Public Choice Society

Western Economic Association

Adjunct Fellow, Reason Foundation (www.reason.org)

Advisory Board, Lone Star Policy Institute (<http://www.lonestarpolicyinstitute.org/>)

Advisory Board, The Market Urbanism Report (<https://marketurbanismreport.com/>)

Board of Policy Advisors, Heartland Institute (www.heartland.org)

Referee for *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy* (7), *Mercatus Center Working Papers* (7), *Journal of Urban Economics* (6), *Public Finance Review* (6), *Public Budgeting and Finance* (3), *State and Local Government Review* (3), *Journal of Regional Science* (2), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2), *Public Administration Review* (2), *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* (2), *Cato Journal* (2), *Journal of Private Enterprise* (2), *American Journal of Entrepreneurship* (2), *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2), *National Tax Journal*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Publius*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Entrepreneurship Research Journal*, *Journal of Economics (MVEA)*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of School Choice*, *Agenda: A Journal of Policy Analysis and Reform*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Local Government Studies*, *Review of Austrian Economics*, *Land Use Policy*, *The Independent Review*, *Homo Oeconomicus*, *Libertarian Papers*, *Political Economy in the Carolinas*, and *Fraser Institute Research Studies*.

Aplia.com (on-line economics content provider founded by economist Paul Romer), served as problem set reviewer in 2003 and 2004

Service

Mission Foods Texas-México Center, Faculty Advisory Board, SMU, 1/2017-6/2020
College of Business, Program Leader, Economics, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, FGCU

University, Program Review Committee, 2012-13, 2013-14, FGCU

College of Business, Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, 2012-13, 2013-14

College of Business, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2012-13, FGCU

College of Business, Chair, Economics Instructor Search Committee, 2011-12, FGCU
University, Sabbatical Committee, 2010-11, FGCU

University, Sabbatical Committee, 2010-11, FGCU
 College of Business, Instructional Resources and Responsibilities Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, FGCU
 University, NCAA Division I Certification, Academic Integrity Subcommittee, 2009-10, FGCU
 University, NCAA Division I Certification, Student Academic Support Athletic Review Task Force, 2009-10, FGCU
 College of Business, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, FGCU
 University, General Education Council, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, FGCU
 Faculty Senate, 2005-06, 2006-07, FGCU
 College of Business, Member, Economics Search Committee, 2007-08, FGCU
 College of Business, Chair, Economics Search Committee, 2005-06, FGCU
 University, Library Committee, 2003-04, ENMU
 College of Business, Curriculum Committee, 2002-03, 2003-04, ENMU

Other Employment

Cato Institute, Washington, DC
 Fiscal Policy Analyst 1994-1999

- Worked under Stephen Moore, Director of Fiscal Policy Studies.
- Authored over five dozen publications, including 27 policy studies for the Cato Institute and other public policy research organizations and 40 op-ed articles for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other publications. (Full list available at: <http://www.deanstansel.com/s/Cato-publications.pdf>.)
- Appeared on television and radio, and gave interviews to print reporters.
- Testified before Congress and state legislatures, and spoke on various policy forum panels.
- Organized and maintained a large database of historical statistics on the level, growth, and composition of state government finances and on the size and growth of state economies.

Research Assistant 1/92-8/92 and 6/93-12/93
 Intern Fall 1991

References

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