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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, May, 2010
- Master of Political Science, University of Louisville, 2005
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2003 (*Cum Laude*)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “School Finance Reform: Do Equalized Expenditures Imply Equalized Teacher Salaries?” (with Meg Streams, J.S. Butler, Joshua Cowen and Eugenia Toma). Forthcoming in *Education Finance and Policy*.
- “Accounting for Natural Disasters: The Impact of Earthquake Risk on California Municipal Bond Pricing.” with Gao Liu and Cezar Brian Mamaril, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 29(1): 68-83.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "State Fiscal Constraints on Local Government Borrowing: Effects on Scale and Cost" (with Wie Yusuf, Gao Liu and Cleopatra Grizzle) in Jonathan Justice, Helisse Levine, and Eric Scorsone (eds.), *Handbook of Fiscal Health* (Jones and Bartlett, forthcoming)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- “Higher Education Policy Profiles” with Kelli Parmley and Takeshi Yanaguira. State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO): July, 2007.
- “Offshore Outsourcing of Kentucky State Government Services: Direct Contracting Is Limited but the Amount of Subcontracting Is Unknown” with Greg Hager, Wayne Linscott and Jonathan Roenker (Legislative Research Commission Research Report 325).
- “Kentucky Can Improve the Coordination of Protective Services for Elderly and Other Vulnerable Adults” with Greg Hager, Cindy Upton, Lynn Aubrey, Kara Daniel, Rick Graycarek, Van Knowles, and Erin McNees (Legislative Research Commission Research Report 237).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Inter-Institutional Competition and Graduation Rates: The Impact of Market Pressure on Public Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Boston, MA: November, 2010.
- “Funding and Focus: Resource Dependence in Public Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Omaha, NE: October, 2010.

- “An Introduction to Stata.” Invited presentation for the Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS: October, 2010
- “State Decentralization of Higher Education Governance: A Hazard Model Approach.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Richmond, VA: March, 2010.
- “Teacher Mobility in Rural and non-rural Schools: The Impact of Statewide Finance Reform in Kentucky” with Joshua Cowen (presenting), Eugenia Toma, Megan Streams and JS Butler. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Richmond, VA: March, 2010.
- “Teacher Characteristics and Statewide Education Reform: The Case of Kentucky” with Eugenia Toma (presenting), Megan Streams, JS Butler, and Joshua Cowen. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC: November, 2009.
- “New York State Fiscal Institutions and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Do Debt and Taxation Limits Really Impact Capital Costs?” with Gao Liu (presenting) and Wie Yusuf. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: September, 2009.
- “Teacher Career Trajectories in Urban and Rural Kentucky: The Impact of the Kentucky Education Reform Act” with Megan Streams (presenting) and Eugenia Toma. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Nashville, Tennessee: March, 2009.
- “Basic Conditions in the Market for Higher Education and the Tuition-Setting Process.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Jacksonville, Florida: November 2008.
- “Linking Institutional Expenditures to Student Success: An Analysis of Public Institutions of Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Chicago, Illinois: October 2008.
- “The State of Higher Education Finance in Fiscal 2006” with Kelli Parmley and Takeshi Yanaguira. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association for Institutional Research. New Brunswick, New Jersey: November 2007.
- “Natural Disaster Risk and Municipal Bond Pricing in California” (presenting) with Gao Liu and Cezar Mamaril. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: October 2007.
- “Public Participation and the Power of Information” (presenting) with Wie Yusuf and Lenahan O’Connell. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois: April 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Funding and Focus: Resource Dependence In Public Higher Education”
- “Teacher Mobility in Rural and Appalachian Schools: Evidence from Teaching Careers over Two Decades in Kentucky” (with Josh Cowen, Meg Streams, J.S. Butler, and Eugenia Toma)

- “Connecting Governance to Institutional Performance: The Market for Higher Education and Student Degree Completion”
- “The Role of State Economic Characteristics in Privatization of Higher Education Governance: Explaining Governance Change”
- “Predicting Institutional School-as-Lender Participation: An Analysis of Decision Making in Higher Education”
- “New York State Fiscal Institutions and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Do Debt and Taxation Limits Really Impact Capital Costs?” (with Gao Liu and Wie Yusuf)
- “Gaining Public Acceptance for Transportation Finance Policy Solutions” (with Wie Yusuf and Lenahan O’Connell)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Public Administration, University of Kansas (July, 2010 to present)
- Investigator (sub-contract), Spencer Foundation Grant #201000055: “Teaching Careers in Rural Schools: School Finance Reform and Teacher Recruitment and Retention” (July, 2010 to present)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Spencer Foundation Grant #201000055: “Teaching Careers in Rural Schools: School Finance Reform and Teacher Recruitment and Retention”. Eugenia Toma, Principal Investigator (August, 2009 to July, 2010)
- Student Advisory Committee Member, Governor Steve Beshear’s Workgroup on Higher Education (October, 2008 to January, 2010)
- Graduate Research Assistant to Eugenia Toma, James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (August, 2007 to August, 2009)
- Policy Fellow, State Higher Education Executive Officers, Boulder, Colorado (May, 2007 to August, 2007)
- Graduate Fellow, Program Review Committee of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky (January 2002 to June 2003)

COURSES TAUGHT

- PUAD 835: Financing Public Services (Spring, 2011, University of Kansas)
- PUAD 935: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Public Administration (Fall, 2010, University of Kansas)
- POLS 390: Political Science Research Methods (Summer, 2006, University of Louisville)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Pi Alpha Alpha Best Doctoral Student Manuscript Award, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (October, 2008)
- Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Student Policy Seminar Participant (November, 2007)
- Kentucky Opportunity Graduate Fellowship (August, 2005 to August, 2007)

- Israel Naamani Award for outstanding service to the political science department, University of Louisville (2005)
- Dean's List, University of Kentucky (1997 to 1998)
- Honors Program, University of Kentucky (1997 to 2001)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Affiliated faculty, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Member, Association for Education Finance and Policy
- Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management