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CURRENT POSITION

COLBY COLLEGE, Waterville, ME
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

COLBY COLLEGE, Waterville, ME
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2009-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2008-2009

ALBION COLLEGE, Albion, MI
Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics and Management, Fall 2007

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Ph.D. (Economics), 2008
Dissertation title: Essays on Child Support Enforcement and Tax Evasion
Committee chair: Joel Slemrod
M.A. (Economics), University of Michigan, 2003

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
B.A. (Public Policy Studies and Economics), 2000

PUBLICATIONS

“Your Biggest Refund, Guaranteed? Internet Access, Tax Filing Method, and Reported Tax Liability,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, forthcoming.

“Child Support Wage Withholding and Father-Child Contact: Parental Bargaining and Salience Effects,” *Review of Economics of the Household*, June 2018, 16(2): 427-452.

“Dynamics of Urban Informal Labor Supply in the United States,” *Social Science Quarterly*, March 2017, 98(1): 16-26.

“State Earned Income Tax Credits and Participation in Regular and Informal Work,” *National Tax Journal*, March 2013, 66(1): 33-62.

“Effects of Child Support Pass-Through and Disregard Policies on In-Kind Child Support,” *Review of Economics of the Household*, June 2013, 11(2): 193-209.

“Budget Blues: The Fiscal Outlook and Options for Reform” (with Alan J. Auerbach, William G. Gale, and Peter R. Orszag), 2003, in *Agenda for the Nation*, Henry Aaron, James Lindsey, and Pietro Nivola, eds. Brookings: 109-145.

“The Role of Intergenerational Transfers in Wealth Accumulation” (with William G. Gale), 2003, in *Death and Dollars: The Role of Gifts and Bequests in America*, Alicia H. Munnell and Annika Sunden, eds. Brookings: 319-35.

“An Economic Evaluation of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001” (with William G. Gale), March 2002, *National Tax Journal* 55: 133-186.

WORKING PAPERS

“Non-Linear Distortion-Based Effects of Tax Changes on Output: A Worldwide Narrative Approach,” with Guillermo Vuletin, Daniel Riera-Crichton, and Carlos Vegh (under review)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Local Origins and Implications of the 1930s Urban Debt Crisis,” with James Siodla

POLICY AND OPINION PUBLICATIONS

- “How to Deal with Growing Fiscal Deficits? Are Higher Taxes a Smart Option?” (with Daniel Riera-Crichton, Carlos Vegh, and Guillermo Vuletin). Brookings Institution Up Front Blog, January 6, 2017.
- “Revenue Mobilization in Commodity-Rich Countries: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Daniel Riera-Crichton, Carlos Vegh, and Guillermo Vuletin). In *Foresight Africa: Top Priorities for the Continent in 2017*. Africa Growth Initiative at Brookings. Pages 26-27.
- “The Bush Tax Cut: The Morning After” (with William Gale and Emily Tang). *The Milken Institute Review*, 2001, Pages 44-53.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Social Science Division Research Grant (with Timothy Hubbard), Colby College, 2017-18

Writing in the Disciplines Curriculum Development Grant, Colby College, 2014-2015

Summer Research Assistant Support Grant, Colby College, 2010, 2014

CBB Mellon Collaborative Faculty Enhancement Grant to support CBB Economics Conference (with Guillermo Vuletin), 2012

University of Michigan Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2008

Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan Department of Economics, 2003

Richard A. Musgrave Fellowship, University of Michigan Office of Tax Policy Research, 2002-2003

University of Michigan Rackham Regents Fellowship, 2002-2003

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Local Origins and Implications of the 1930s Urban Debt Crisis” (National Tax Association Annual Meeting, November 2018)
- “Your Biggest Refund, Guaranteed? Tax Filing Method and Reported Tax Liability” (National Tax Association Annual Meeting, November 2015; Colby College Dean’s Noontime Talk, April 2015; University of Maine at Orono, April 2011)
- “Bridging the Gap: Underreporting Tax Gap Matching Estimates from the Fragile Families Survey” (Institute for Public Finance, August 2013; National Tax Association Annual Meeting, November 2013)
- “State Earned Income Tax Credits and Participation in Regular and Informal Work” (Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Economics Conference, April 2011; Bowdoin College Econ 301 Economics of the Family class, April 2009)
- “Who Responds to Survey Questions About Child Support?” (Poster presented at Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2009)
- “Salience and Payment Methods: The Effect of Child Support Withholding on Father-Child Contact” (October 2008-February 2009: Colby College, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Microeconomic Survey Group, Congress Joint Committee on Taxation, US Government Accountability Office Tax Group, US Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, DePaul University, University of Alberta, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the University of Albany, University of North Dakota, Trinity University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Duquesne University, Abt Associates, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, University of Michigan)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant: National Tax Association Annual Conferences (2012, 2013, 2015-2017),
International Institute for Public Finance Annual Congress (2013)

Referee: *Eastern European Economics; Health Economics; International Journal of Public Administration; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; National Tax Journal; Public Finance and Management; Review of Economics of the Household*