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Dr. Steven G. Craig is a professor of economics at the University of Houston, where he specializes in state and local government economics. His current research projects are 1) to employ recent advances in urban economics to better understand the behavior of big city governments, 2) to examine the impact of immigration on state TANF (low income assistance) policy, 3) to determine how public school districts have responded to new institutional incentives, combining the impact of new accountability standards and the entrance of charter schools. He has also recently completed research on the extent to which airport government responsibility affects airport costs, including an estimate of the extent to which shadow prices vary by organizational form. His previous work focused on local public goods and fiscal federalism, with an emphasis on low income assistance policy, and on doing population and employment forecasts by neighborhood for Houston out to 2050.