

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Graduate: University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.,
Dissertation: "The Allocation of Police: Causes and Consequences"

National Tax Association - Tax Institute of America Dissertation Award finalist
Fields: Public Economics, Development

Undergraduate: Cornell University, A.B., Magna Cum Laude in Economics
The City University, London

EMPLOYMENT

University of Houston:

Professor of Economics, 1997-present; Associate Professor of Economics, 1988-97;
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1981-88.

Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Feb. 2015-Jan, 2017.

Associate Dean of Faculty and Research, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Aug,
2013-Jan, 2015.

Center for Public Policy: Senior Research Associate, 1996-2010;
Director of Community Modeling, 1994-1996;
Research Associate, 1982-1993.

Institute for the Study of Political Economy, Co-Director, 2000-07.

Hunter College, City University of New York: Associate Professor of Economics, 1990-91;
Manhattan Institute Wriston Citicorp Fellow, 1991.

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School: Visiting Lecturer, 1982.

Economics Department: Instructor and Teaching Fellow, 1977-1981;

Public Enterprise Research Program: Research Associate, 1980-82.

Haverford College, Economics Department: Instructor, 1980.

Bryn Mawr College, Economics Department: Instructor, 1979.

World Bank: Technical Assistant, 1978.

United States Treasury: Economist, 1975-77.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Fiscal Federalism, Local Publicly Provided Goods, Public Choice, Urban Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS: Introductory Microeconomics (including Honors), Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Economics (Undergraduate and Graduate), Public Choice (Graduate), MA Micro Theory, State and Local Public Economics (graduate), Political Economy (graduate), Graduate Research Workshop, Intra-National Public Economics (graduate)

Ross Lence CLASS College Teaching Excellence Award, 2011

Invited Instructor, IEB Summer Institute, Barcelona, 2010

University Teaching Excellence Award Finalist, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

“Intra-City Tiebout: The Economic Consequences of Crossed Borders,” (with E. Hoang), *The Annals of Regional Science*, forthcoming, 2024.

“Sub-National Governmental Budget Tools for Surviving Shocks: Resiliency in the Public Sector,” (with Annie Yu-Hsin Hsu), in *Spatial Resilience, Systemic Shocks, and Regional Responses*, Gabriela C. Pascariu, Karima Kourtic, Peter Nijkamp, and Ramona Tiganasu (eds), Edward Elgar, forthcoming, 2024.

“Adoption of Technological Change in the Public Sector: Evidence from US States,” (with E. C. Hoang and J. E. Kohlhase), *International Regional Science Review*, 46 (3), May, 2023, pp 299-327..

“Inequality in Public School Expenditures Across Space and Time,” (with C. Biolisi, Amrita Dhar, and B. Sorensen), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 46, October, 2022, pp. 244-79.

“Regionalism Meets Samuelson: Local Production of a National Public Good,” (with Jan Brueckner and Kangoh Lee), *Economica*, 88, January, 2021, 1-31 (lead article).

“The Public Expenditure Impact of Urban Population Growth,” (with J. Kohlhase), in Edward Glaeser, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp (eds), *Urban Empires*, Routledge, 2021, Chap 21, pp 361-76.

“The Impact of the Internet on Urban Vitality: Does Closeness in Cyber-Space Substitute for Urban Space,” (with E. Hoang and J. Kohlhase), *Socio-Economics Planning Sciences*, 58, June, 2017, 22-29.

“How Do Politicians Save? Buffer-Stock Management of Unemployment Insurance Finance,” (with W. Hemissi, S. Mukherjee, and B. Sorensen), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 93, May, 2016, 18-29.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

“Empirical Polycentricity: The Complex Relationship Between Employment Centers,” (with J. Kohlhase and A. Perdue), Journal of Regional Science, 56, Jan. 2016, 25-52.

“Do School Administrators Believe Their Accountability Ratings: The Response of School Budgets to Accountability Grades (with S. Imberman and A. Perdue), Economics of Education Review, 49, August, 2015, 55-68.

“Household Response to Government Debt: Evidence from Life Insurance Holdings,” (with E. Hoang and D. Vollrath), Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, 47, August, 2015, 819-845.

“Is Medicaid Crowding Out Other State Government Expenditure? Internal Financing and Cross-Program Substitution,” (with L. Howard), Regional Science and Urban Economics, 49, November 2014, 164–178.

“Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: The Relative Attraction of Employment Centres by Firm Size” (with J. Kohlhase and A. Perdue), International Journal of Global Environmental Issues, 13, 2014, 281-93.

“Is Gifted Education a Bright Idea? Assessing the Impact of Gifted and Talented Programs on Students,” (with S. Bui and S. Imberman), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 6(3), August, 2014 pp 30-62. (also released as NBER Working Paper #17089)

Presented in “Study Finds Few Learning Gains from Gifted Services,” by Sarah Sparks, Education Week, June 13, 2011 (4 pages)

“Does it Pay to Get an A? School District Resource Allocations in Response to Accountability Ratings,” (with S. Imberman and A. Perdue), Journal of Urban Economics, 73, January, 2013, pp 30-42.

“General Purpose or Special District Governance? Technical Efficiency vs. Rent Dissipation in Airport Finances,” (with J. Airola and M. Tipu), Public Finance Review, 40 (6), November, 2012, pp 712-36.

“Poor Results for High Achievers,” (with S. Bui and S. Imberman), Education Next, 12 Winter, 2012, pp. 70-6.

“State Government Response to Income Fluctuations: Consumption, Insurance, and Capital Expenditures,” (with E. Hoang), Regional Science and Urban Economics, 41, July, 2011, 343-51.

“The Demand for Judicial Sanctions: Voter Information and the Election of Judges,” (with Y.C. Ho and A. Satterlee), Economics of Governance, 9, July, 2008, 265-85.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

- “The Impact of Bank Consolidation on Small Business Credit Availability,” (with P. Hardee), Journal of Banking and Finance (special issue in honor of Larry Goldberg), 31, April, 2007, 1237-64.
- “Local Revenue Hills: Evidence From Four U.S. Cities,” (with A. Haughwout, R. Inman and T. Luce), Review of Economics and Statistics, 86, May, 2004, 570-585 (also released as NBER Working Paper #7603 and NBER Working Paper #9686).
- “Subchapter S, An Entrepreneurial Survival Strategy for Small Banks,” (with P. Hardee), Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance & Business Ventures, 7, Fall, 2002, 53-70.
- “The Internet, Bank Structure and Small Business Lending,” (with P. Hardee), Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance & Business Ventures, 1, 2002, 77-98.
- "Quantile Estimates of Employment and Population Density Functions," (with P. Ng), Journal of Urban Economics, 49, 2001, 100-120.
- “The Impact of Bank Structure on Small Business and Small Farm Lending,” (with P. Hardee), Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance, 6, 2001, 59-83.
- "The Influence of Low Income Assistance Policies on State Government Design of Unemployment Insurance" (with M. Palumbo), Research in Employment Policy, (L. Bassi and S. Woodbury, eds.) Vol II, JAI Press, Stamford, CT, 2000, 49-86.
- “The Forward and Backward flow of Technology: The Relationship Between Foreign Suppliers and Domestic Technological Advance,” (with T. DeGregori), Technovation, 20, August, 2000, pp. 403-12 (lead article).
- "Policy Variation in State Government Provision of Unemployment Insurance," (with M. Palumbo), Journal of Regional Science, 39, May, 1999, 245-274.
- “Protecting Genetic Privacy by Permitting Employer Access Only to Job-Related Employee Medical Information: A Multi-Disciplinary Analysis of a Unique Minnesota Law,” (with M. Rothstein and B. Gelb) American Journal of Law and Medicine, 24, January, 1999, 399-416.
- "Efficient Inequality: Differential Allocation in the Local Public Sector," (with C. Holsey), Regional Science and Urban Economics, 27, Nov, 1997, 763-84.
- "How A City Can Survive a Boom and Bust Cycle Without Bankruptcy: The Case of Houston," National Tax Association Proceedings: 1996, 1997, 90-95.
- "Donor Preferences and Recipient Fiscal Behavior: A Simultaneous Analysis of Foreign Aid" (with P. Cashel-Cordo), Economic Inquiry, 35, 1997, 653-71.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

"Should States be Responsible for New Directions in Health Provision: Lessons from Other Policy Areas," Health Policy, Federalism, and the American States (R. Rich and W. White, eds.) The Urban Institute Press, Washington, 1996, 221-252.

"State Versus Federal Health Care Policy Control: Lessons from Other Policy Arenas" (with J. Sakowski), Public Economics Review, 1, 1996, 69-104.

"Local Public Good Provision Under Uncertainty: Do Monopoly Bureaus Wield Carrots- or Sticks?" (with E. Hsieh), Journal of Urban Economics, 36, September, 1994, pp. 184-208.

"A Spatial Theory of Social Contract Formation," (with J. Kohlhase and H. Ohta), in International Comparisons in the Concepts and Forms of Contracts, Research Monograph Series in International Studies, Y. Hayami and T. Minato (eds.), Research Institute of Aoyama Gakuin University, 1992.

"Three Nested Fiscal Impact Measures: Theory and Application," (with E. J. Heikkila), Journal of Regional Science, 31, Feb., 1991, pp. 65-81.

"Welfare Policy: Spending and Program Structure," in Therese J. McGuire and Dana W. Naimark (eds), State and Local Finance for the 1990s: A Case Study of Arizona, Arizona State University Press, Tempe, 1991, pp. 259-294.

"Chaos Theory and Microeconomics: An Application to Model Specification and Hedonic Estimation," (with J. E. Kohlhase and D. H. Papell), Review of Economics and Statistics, 73, May, 1991, pp. 208-15.

Reprinted in W. Davis Dechert (ed), Chaos Theory in Economics: Methods, Models, and Evidence, Edward Elgar, 1996, pp. 583-90.

"The Public Sector Impact of International Resource Transfers," (with P. Cashel-Cordo), Journal of Development Economics, 32, February, 1990, pp. 17-42.

"Urban Safety in Vancouver: Allocation and Production of a Congestible Public Good," (with E. J. Heikkila), The Canadian Journal of Economics, 22, November, 1989, pp. 867-884.

"Donors, Development, and Debt: The Role of External Assistance and External Indebtedness," (with P. Cashel-Cordo), in Thomas R. DeGregori (ed), Development Economics: Theory, Practice, and Prospects, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 1989, pp. 231-283.

"State Government Purchases in a Federalist Economy," (with Joel W. Sailors), Public Choice, 56 (2), February, 1988, pp. 121-30.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

- "The Deterrent Impact of Police: An Examination of a Local Public Service," Journal of Urban Economics, 21, May, 1987, pp. 298-311.
- "The Impact of Congestion on Local Public Good Production," Journal of Public Economics, 32, April, 1987, pp.331-353.
- "The Distribution of Public Services: An Exploration of Local Government Preferences," (with Jere R. Behrman), American Economic Review, 77, March, 1987, pp. 37-49.
- "Interstate Trade Barriers and the Constitution," (with Joel W. Sailors), The Cato Journal, Vol. 6, (3), Winter, 1987, pp. 819-836.
- "Education, Welfare, and the 'New' Federalism: State Budgeting in a Federalist Public Economy," (with R. P. Inman) in Harvey S. Rosen (ed), Studies in State and Local Public Finance, Chicago University Press, 1986 (also NBER Working Paper #1562).
- "Why There is Not a Unified Welfare System: Fiscal Federalism From an Agency Approach," (with J. Kohlhase) in J. Quigley (ed.), Perspectives on Local Public Finance and Public Policy, Vol. 2, JAI Press, 1985, pp. 81- 99.
- "Federal Aid and Local Education: An Empirical Look at the New Fiscal Federalism" (with R. P. Inman), Review of Economics and Statistics, 64, November, 1982, pp. 541-552, (lead article).

WORKING PAPERS

- "Bureaucratic Influence on Policy: Evidence from Unemployment Insurance," (with E. Hoang and J. Kohlhase), November, 2023.
- "Are Resource Windfalls a Temporary or Permanent Change? Decomposing the local public fiscal response to the fracking-boom (with Dylan Jong), August, 2023.
- "Is State Aid for Education Driven by Tastes for Education, or Tastes for Redistribution?" (with C. Biolsi, and A. Dhar), January, 2024.
- "Rent Capture by Central Cities," (with J Kohlhase and Annie Hsu), July, 2023.
- "Declining Cities," (with Janet Kohlhase and Annie Hsu), Nov, 2023.

WORKING PAPERS (cont)

“Expenditure Smoothing under Balanced Budget Rules: Rainy Day Funds or Saving for a Rainy Day?” (with Xavier Bautista, Yu-Hsin Hsu, Bent Sorensen, Vasundhara Tanwar, and Priyam Verma), March, 2024.

“Capital Spending by School Districts: A Smooth Path to Education or a Lurch Towards Funding,” (with Eva Loaeza-Albino, Sameer Malik, Abdullah Mashrur, Ryan McGregor, Bent Sorensen), under construction.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Local Amenities and Spatial Household Choices,” (with Hoanh Le), The World of Regional Science, Peter Nijkamp, Karima Kourtit, Kingsley Haynes, and Zeynep Elburz (eds.), Edward Edgar, forthcoming, 2025.

Book Review of “Making Cities Work,” Robert P. Inman, ed., National Tax Journal, 65, June, 2012, 475-86.

“Pension Panel Lacks Credibility,” (with John Diamond and Ramon Fernandez), Houston Chronicle, August 28, 2011, p. B8-9.

“The Economic Role of Small Businesses Using Large Data Sets: An Analysis of the Contribution of Small Firms to Urban Growth,” (with Janet Kohlhase), SBA Office of Advocacy Research Papers #287, December, 2006, at <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/rs287tot.pdf>

“The Impact of Bank Consolidation on Small Business Credit Availability,” (with P. Hardee), SBA Office of Advocacy Research Papers #234, February, 2004, at <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/rs234tot.pdf>.

Reprinted under the same title in: Consolidation in the Banking Industry, ICAFI Books, Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India, Calcutta, 2005.

“Preserve Houston’s Approach to Historic Preservation!” Houston Business Journal, October 25, 2002, p 88.

“Taxopolis,” City Journal, Spring, 2000, p.7.

"New York's Million Missing Jobs," (with A. Austin) City Journal, 7, Autumn, 1997, 43-51.

Reprinted in Myron Magnet (ed), The Millennial City: A New Urban Paradigm for 21st-Century America, Ivan Dee, New York, 2000.

"NYC's Million Missing Jobs," (with D. A. Austin), New York Post, November 4, 1997.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

"Vehicle Emission Test Cost Study," (with J. Kohlhasse), for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, November, 1997.

Final Population Forecasts by Age, Race, and Ethnicity for the Five County Houston Metropolitan Area: 1990-2030, Center for Public Policy, November, 1996.

Final Population and Employment Forecasts for the Five County Houston Metropolitan Area: 1990-2030, Center for Public Policy, June, 1995.

"Dumping on Free Trade Agreements," Journal of Commerce, June 16, 1995.

"Oil Patch Would Pay High Price for Protecting Steel," Houston Business Journal, June 16, 1995.

"Property Tax Abatements: Economic Boon or Boondoggle?" Houston Economics, Center for Public Policy, June, 1995.

"Slash Welfare Benefits -- For Bureaucrats," (with J. Taranto), New York Times, February 17, 1995, p. A1.

Work Trip Behavior and Attitudes of UH Employees, (with J. Kohlhasse, R. Murray, and K. Tedin), Center for Public Policy, September, 1994.

"Zoning Bureaucrats Need Not Be Evil to be Terrible," Houston Chronicle, September 26, 1993, p. F1.

"Crack in the Firewall-- Budget Bill Opens Can of Taxbreak Worms," (with C. Wlezian), Houston Chronicle, August 15, 1993, p. F1.

"Economic Cost of Occupational Injury and Illness in Texas," (with A. Austin, J. Kohlhasse, and M. Palumbo), in Occupational Injury and Illness in Texas, Health Law and Policy Institute, March, 1993, pp. 149-86.

"Is the City of Houston Too Deeply in Debt?" Houston Economics, October 1992(9), pp. 4-6.

"A Report Card on State Spending," NY: The City Journal, 2, Summer 1992, pp. 25-36.

"Where the City's Money Goes," NY: The City Journal, 1, Autumn 1991, pp. 35-46.

Book Review of: Houston in Political and Economic Perspective by Joe Feagin, for the Journal of Regional Science, 30, February 1990, pp. 139-40.

"New Taxes in Texas? Your Pocketbook and Economic Development at Risk," Houston Update, 3, February, 1989, pp. 1-2 (lead article).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Book Review of: Bahl and Miller (ed.), Local Government Finance in the Third World, for Journal of Development Economics, 17, 1985, pp. 315-318.

"A Destructive Trade War Between the States," (with J. W. Sailors), The Wall Street Journal, February 5, 1985, p.26.

GRANT AWARDS

*"Long Range Small Area Population Forecasts for the Houston Metropolitan Region," Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (through Freese and Nichols, Inc.), 2020-22.

"The Economics of Declining Cities," UH Small Grants Program, 2020.

*"Long Range Small Area Population Forecasts for the Houston Metropolitan Region," (with J. Kohlhasse), Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (through Freese and Nichols, Inc.), 2011-12.

"Is Gifted Education a Bright Idea? Assessing the Impact of Gifted and Talented Programs on Achievement," (with S. Imberman), UH Small Grants Program, 2010.

*"The Economic Role of Small Businesses Using Large Data Sets: An Analysis of the Contribution of Small Firms to Urban Growth," Small Business Administration, 2004-06.

*"Small Firms and Finance Research Using the Survey of Small Business Finances," Small Business Administration, 2002-03.

"Tax Sparing and Foreign Direct Investment," UH Small Grants Program, 2002.

"Population Forecasts Using the Small Area Model-Harris County," Harris County Budget Office, 1997-2001, 2004, 2007.

*"Land Use Forecasts Using the SAM Model," U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1998.

*"Measuring the Effects of a Unique Law Limiting Employee Medical Examinations to Job-Related Matters," (with M. Rothstein and B. Gelb), U.S. Dept of Energy, 1997-98.

*"Vehicle Emission Test Cost Study," (with J. Kohlhasse), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 1997.

*"Small Area Model- Houston" U.S. Department of Education and others (with the Center for Public Policy), Principal Investigator, 1994-6.

Principal Investigator for "AEA/Federal Reserve Board Minority Graduate Fellowship," awarded to R Trevino, 1994-6.

GRANT AWARDS (cont.)

"The Impact of Immigration on Urban Locational Choice," Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston, 1996.

*"Beyond Insurance, Towards Redistribution: An Analysis of State Government Design of Unemployment Insurance," (with M. Palumbo), U.S. Department of Labor, 1994-5.

"The Political Economy of City Government Budgeting," Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1994.

"Should States be Responsible for New Directions in Health Provision: Lessons from Other Policy Areas," Institute of Government Affairs, University of Illinois, Chicago, 1994.

*"The Economics and Politics of the New Federalism," Advanced Research Program, University Coordinating Board of Texas, 1991-3; plus a "Minority Supplement," 1994.

"The Impact of the Form of Government on Airport Behavior," Limited Grant in Aid, University of Houston, 1993.

*"Occupational Injury and Illness Study: The Economics of the Worker's Compensation Program," Health Law and Policy Institute, University of Houston (with J. Kohlase, A. Austin, and M. Palumbo), 1992

*"The Impact of the Food Stamp Program on State Government Low Income Assistance Policies," US Department of Agriculture, 1989-91.

*"Chaos Theory and the Houston Housing Market: Assessing the Social Cost of Toxic Waste Sites," (with J. Kohlase), Advanced Research Program, University Coordinating Board of Texas, 1989-91.

"State Government Budgeting in the New Fiscal Environment: Will Education and Welfare be the New Sacrificial Lambs?" Research Facilitation Grant, Center for Public Policy, 1989.

"The Interaction Between County Governments and County Hospitals: A Principal Agent Analysis," Limited Grant- in-Aid, University of Houston, 1989.

"The Growth and Decline of State Public Assets: A Study in Institutional Political Economy" (with R. Inman and J. Jackson), National Science Foundation, 1987-88.

"Corporate Tax Burdens in Large Cities" (with R. Crew), Houston Chamber of Commerce, 1987.

GRANT AWARDS (cont.)

"Taxes and Deficits: Causes of Boom or Bust" (with Gerald Dwyer), Foundation for Business, Politics, and Economics, 1986.

"Local Public Service Provision: An Economic Analysis of Police Services in Vancouver," Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant Programme, 1985-86.

"The New Federalism and Federal-State-Local Assistance for Low Income Households," National Bureau of Economic Research, 1984 (with R. P. Inman).

"The New Federalism and Its Impact on Assistance for Low Income Households," Research Initiation Grant, UH, 1984.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, *The Annals of Regional Science*, Special Issue for Charles Tiebout Centenary

I have had my research papers accepted for presentations at conferences on average three times per year. These groups include:

American Economic Association
American Real Estate and Urban Economics
Public Choice Society
American Public Policy and Management Assoc.
Eastern Economic Association
National Bureau of Economic Research
Tinbergen Economics Group
Western Regional Science Association

Econometric Society
Regional Science Association
National Tax Association
Southern Economic Association
Western Economic Association
Assoc for Education Finance & Policy
Public Economics Theory
Urban Economics Association

REFEREE

American Economic Review
Journal of Political Economy
Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Urban Economics
Journal of Regional Science
American Journal of Political Science
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
Evaluation Review (associate editor)
International Review of Law and Economics
Public Budgeting and Finance

Journal of Development Economics
National Tax Journal
Public Finance/Finances Publique
Economic Geography
Economics of Education Review
Social Science Quarterly
Eastern Economic Journal
Economics and Politics
National Science Foundation
International Economic Journal
Economics of Governance
International Tax & Public Finance

Referee (cont)

Publius
Journal of Banking and Finance
Southern Economic Journal (associate editor)

Annals of Regional Science
Gifted Child Quarterly
Economic Journal

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

Dissertation Chair: Cheryl Holsey (Claremont Graduate School), Peter Cashel-Cordo (Southern Indiana Univ), Edward W. T. Hsieh (Cal State Los Angeles), Russel Burge (Center for Health Economics Research), Jose Lopez (Internal Revenue Service, ABD), Manzur Tipu (East-West Univ, Bangladesh), Alan Satterlee (AT&T), Julie Sakowski (Texas Women's Univ), Roberto Trevino (Affiliated Systems), Manuel Ontiveros (Mexican government), Pauline Hardee (Univ of Houston), Jean-Jose Padou (African Development Bank), Yi Cheng Ho (National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan), Stephanie Botello (Consulting), Ponlapat Kaewsumrit (Thai government), Larry Howard (Cal State Fullerton), Jorge Mercado (Consulting), Ed Hoang (U of Memphis), Sreenath Majumder (Manchester College), George Romagus (consulting), Adam Perdue (Institute for Regional Forecasting), Senay Topal (UH), Annie Hsu (University of Indiana Public Policy), Hoanh Le (South Dakota State).

Dissertation Committee: Daniel Rich (Illinois State U.), Susan Coldwell (Western Washington accounting), Janet Tillinger (Texas A&M accounting), Shawn Novack (Lamar U. accounting), Huldah Bramble (Hunter College accounting), Thomas Tolin (West Chester State U.), Miles Finney (Cal State, LA), Steven Pitts (Houston Comm Coll), James Airola (Naval Postgraduate School), Valery Laserev (Yale, and UH, Clear Lake), John Mijares (Cal State Government), Joann Jolly (U of Phoenix), Craig Goodman (political science, Kennesaw State U), Sharon Ju (HGAC), Can Dogan (St. Thomas), Nishith Prakash (Ohio University), Mustafa Hattapoglu (Turkey), Nancy Liounis (Pol. Sci, NASA), Leonie Karkoviata (AOS), John Weatherby (Consulting), Serguei Chervachidze (Wheaton consulting, Boston), Kathlie Bulloch (Engineering, City of Houston), Wided Hemisi (Consulting), Sa Bui (Cornell), Joel Melendez (U of H), Paula Arce-Trigatti (Tulane), Mykhailo Sitiuk (Ural Federal Univ), David Bostashvili (Amazon Web Services), Chris Biolsi (Western Kentucky),

SERVICE

Department:

Executive Committee, 1988-1990; 1994-1997; 1998-2000, 2008-2010, 2012-2013

Undergraduate Director, 1997-2002.

Rewrote catalogue descriptions, organized classes into clusters, wrote memos on teaching methods, and job prospects for undergraduates

Ph.D. student admissions committee, 2018-2023.

Microeconomics Seminar Coordinator, 1987, 1991-99

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, 1994-97

Acting Chair, Summer, 1988

Departmental Secretary and Historian, 1984--90

Department Service (cont.)

Principals Coordinator, 1983, 85, 1987-90, 1994-97
Recruiting Committee, 1983, 84, 88 (micro chair), 1996, 1998, 2000, '02, '04, '07 (co-chair), 2015,
Computer Committee, 1984-85
Comprehensive Exam Committee, 1982, 84, 86, 88, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98
Field Exam Committee Chair, Public Finance, Development Economics, Health Economics

College:

CLASS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023-present
CLASS Research Committee, 2011-2013
CLASS Faculty Governance and Advisory Committee, 2002-05
Chair, CLASS Promotion and Tenure Committee (first one), 2001-02
CLASS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-2002
CLASS Transformation Committee: Representation, 2000-01
CLASS Transformation Committee: By-Laws, 2000-01
CLASS Transformation Committee: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-01
College of Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2000
College of Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1997-2000
College of Social Sciences Committee on Committees, 1997
College of Social Sciences Policy Committee, 1990-96
Small Area Model Faculty Advisory Team, 1992-94
Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Public Policy, 1987-88

University:

Provost Annual Performance Review Task Force, 2015-16
Provost Non-Tenure Track Policy Task Force 2015-16
University Fringe Benefits Committee, 2009-2012
University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009-2013
 Lateral Appointments Subcommittee, 2011-2013; 2014-2015
CFO Tuition Setting and Budget Committee 2005-2008
Chair, UH Apparel Task Force, 2008
 University adopted recommendation on monitoring apparel manufacturing
Chair: Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Planning, 2007
Faculty Senate President, 2006 (plus other committees too numerous to count)
Faculty Senate President Elect, 2005
Chair: Task Force on Achieving Research Excellence
 University produced Report on Scholarly Output, 2004-present
Faculty Senate: 1989-92, 94-5, 97-2008, 2018-2022; Member at-large (elected)
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2004-05
Faculty Senate Budget and Facilities Committee, 2004-05
Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, 1989-90, 1998-2003, 2018-present
 Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2000-01
Faculty Senate Liaison to Transportation and Parking Committee 2001

University Service (cont.)

Faculty Senate Legislative and Community Affairs Committee, 1997-98

Ad Hoc Committee on Garrison Gym Renovations, 1997

Ad Hoc Research Awards Committee, 1986-8

Accounting Department Comprehensive Exam Committee, 1986, 88, 94