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EDUCATION

University of Washington. Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. Seattle, Washington.
Ph.D., Public Policy and Management. Expected 2010.
Certificate in Social Statistics. Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences. 2008.

University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
M.S., Economics. 2006.

London School of Economics and Political Science. London, United Kingdom.
M.Sc., Social Research Methods (Social Policy), with merit. 2003.
Thesis: "Better Off in Employment? The Effect of Work on the Incomes of British Lone Parents."

Willamette University. Salem, Oregon.
B.S., Mathematics, *magna cum laude*. 2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Community Vitality Project. University of Washington. 2007-present.

- Analyzed industrial clusters, social capital and poverty incidence in eight northwestern states.
- Reviewed literature on economic development policies and macroeconomic causes of poverty.
- Gathered, organized and analyzed data for indicator project on poverty and community vitality.

Research Assistant. Professor Rachel Garshick Kleit. University of Washington. 2006-2007.

- Prepared data and reviewed literature on location patterns of Housing Choice voucher recipients.
- Wrote a research proposal for discrete choice analysis of residential location decisions.

Research Assistant. Professor David Vanness. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Spring 2005.

- Created detailed database of state and federal mental health parity laws.
- Studied provisions of legislative acts related to employer-provided health insurance.

Research Assistant. Professor Laura Leete. Willamette University. 2001.

- Conducted event history analysis and prepared charts on state medical assistance caseload data.
- Built website for the Community Health Information Project, a local indicator project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor. Math Review Camp for Incoming M.P.A. Students. University of Washington. Fall 2008.

- Prepared and delivered lectures for one-week course in classroom and computer lab.

Teaching Assistant. Principles of Microeconomics. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Fall 2004.

- Led weekly discussion sections, held office hours, and graded homework for 70 students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forecast Analyst. Oregon Department of Human Services. 2001-2002.

- Calculated quarterly forecasts for medical assistance caseloads.
- Researched caseload dynamics, program interactions, and effects of policy changes.
- Served on committees to develop performance measures and a comprehensive client database.

PUBLICATIONS

Pirog, Maureen A., Anne L. Buffardi, Colleen K. Chrisinger, Pradeep Singh, and John Briney. (2009) "Are the Alternatives to Randomized Assignment Nearly as Good? Statistical Corrections to Non-Randomized Evaluations." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 28(1): 169-172.

Chrisinger, Colleen K., Benjamin W. Cowan, John Karl Scholz, and Caleb Z. White. (2006) "Public Assistance and Workfare." Conference Volume on Social Policy at a Crossroad: Trends in Advanced Countries and Implications for Korea. East-West Center/Korea Development Institute.

CONSULTING

Washington State Budget and Policy Center, Seattle, Washington, 2008.
Oregon Department of Human Services, Salem, Oregon, 2002-2003.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fannie Mae Travel Grant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, 2006.
National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant in Health and Mental Health Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005-2006.
Economics Merit Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005.
Graduate Fellowship, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, 2004.
Graduate Merit Award, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2003.
Rhodes Scholarship State Finalist, 2002.
Marshall Scholarship Regional Finalist, 2002.
Phi Beta Kappa, Willamette University, 2001.
Jory-Hafferkamp Prize in Mathematics, Willamette University, 2001.
Meyer Student Life Award, Willamette University, 2001.
Community Outreach Student Award, Willamette University, 2001.
Mortar Board, Willamette University, 2000.
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, 1997-2000.
Allis Economics Scholarship, Willamette University, 1998.

SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Software Competencies: Stata, SPSS, R, LaTeX, MATLAB, Microsoft Office.

Languages Spoken: English (native), Spanish (proficient).

Memberships: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Western Economic Association