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EDUCATION

University of Washington. Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. Seattle, WA.

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management. Expected 2010.

Certificate in Social Statistics. Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences. 2008.

Dissertation: "The Impacts of Workforce Development and Wage Policies on the Economic Well-Being of Low-Income Individuals and Families."

University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.

M.S. in Economics. 2006.

National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant in Health and Mental Health Economics.

London School of Economics and Political Science. London, UK.

M.Sc. in 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, OR.

B.S. in Mathematics, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. 2001.

Semester abroad at Universidad San Francisco de Quito. Quito, Ecuador. 1999.

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. (2008) "Public Assistance and Workfare." In Lee, Sang-Hyop, Andrew Mason, and Kwang-Eon Sul (Eds.) *Social Policy at a Crossroads: Trends in Advanced Countries and Implications for Korea*. Seoul: Korea Development Institute.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship, Winter 2010, tuition and stipend for one quarter.

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Research Paper Program Grant, 2009-2010, \$7,500.

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2005, \$5,000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

- Wrote a research paper on occupation-based economic clusters and prepared it for publication.
- 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.
- Compiled 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.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor. Mathematics Course for Incoming Graduate Students. University of Washington. Fall 2008.

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

Tutor. Graduate Microeconomics. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington. 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Crystal City, VA. October 3, 2009.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC. November 7, 2009.

CONSULTING

Washington State Budget and Policy Center, Seattle, WA. 2008.

Oregon Department of Human Services, Salem, OR. 2002-2003.

Marion County Department of Public Works, Salem, OR. 2000.

SKILLS AND AFFILIATIONS

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

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

Member: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Western Economic Association.