

Ruth Winecoff

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Appointments

Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Rutgers University—New Brunswick.

Education

Ph.D., Public Affairs. Indiana University Bloomington.

Master of Public Affairs. Indiana University Bloomington.

B.A., Economics. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Peer-reviewed Publications

Heim, Bradley T. and Ruth Winecoff. "The Impact of State 529 Plan Tax Incentives on Take-Up and Savings." *Public Finance Review* 51.4 (2023).

Yang, Kate Lang, and Ruth Winecoff. "Municipal Bond Sectoral Risk and Information Intermediation in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic." *Public Budgeting and Finance* 42.4 (2022).

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Changes in Public Policy and the Cost of Debt: Tax Increment Financing and the Case of the State of California's Elimination of Redevelopment Agencies." *Municipal Finance Journal* 43.1 (2022).

Johnson, Craig L., Martin J. Luby, Tima T. Moldogaziev, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Federal Reserve Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF): Where the Municipal Securities Market and Fed Finally Meet." *Public Budgeting and Finance* 41.3 (2021).

Winecoff, Ruth and Michelle Graff. "Innovation in Financing Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Upgrades: An Evaluation of Property Assessed Clean Energy for California Residences." *Social Science Quarterly* 101.7 (2020).

Bianco, William, Keith Gaddie, John Rice, Don Shin, Henrik Stahl, Ruth Winecoff, and W.K. Winecoff. "Incentivizing Innovation in a Knowledge Society." *Social Science Quarterly* 101.7 (2020).

McInerney, Melissa, Ruth Winecoff, Padmaja Ayyagari, Kosali Simon, and M. Kate Bundorf. "New Evidence on the Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Near-Elderly Coverage: Insights from the Health and Retirement Study." *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing* 57 (2020). In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

Luby, Martin J., T. T. Moldogaziev, Craig L. Johnson, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Use of Debt in Tax Increment Financing, 2000-2016." In Johnson, Craig L., and Kenneth A. Kriz (eds.) *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures, and Impact*. 2nd Ed. Albany, NY: SUNY Press (2019).

In Progress

Winecoff, Ruth. "The Primary Market for Municipal Securities and the Information Intermediary Market: A Descriptive Account." *Dissertation chapter*.

Winecoff, Ruth. "The Dodd-Frank Act and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Evidence from Nationwide Data." *Dissertation chapter*. Winner of the Michael Curro Graduate Student Paper Award, Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, 2022.

Winecoff, Ruth. "Do Intermediary Networks Reduce Government Borrowing Costs? Evidence from Nationwide Data." *Dissertation chapter*.

Graff, Michelle, Ruth Winecoff, and Patrick Carlin. "Greening the Economic Recovery: Labor Market Effects of Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs."

Bundorf, M. Kate, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and Ruth Winecoff. "Insurance Choices and Health Care Use of New Medicare Age Entrants: Spillovers from the ACA Medicaid Expansion."

Alsan, Marcella, M. Kate Bundorf, Megdalynn Fisher, Melissa McInerney, Alberto Ortega, Kosali Simon, Ruth Winecoff, and Engy Ziedan. "Racial and Ethnic Segregation in Nursing Home and Ambulatory Health Care."

Winecoff, Ruth, Siân Mughan, and Denvil Duncan. "Evidence on the Role of Financial and Political Institutions in (dis)Incentivizing Police Misconduct."

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Empirical Analysis of the Borrowing Costs of Privately Placed Municipal Debt."

Johnson, Craig L., Martin J. Luby, and Ruth Winecoff. "Using Financial Markets to Fund the Green Infrastructure: the Pricing of Municipal Green Bonds in the United States of America."

Lozano-Rojas, Felipe and Ruth Winecoff. "Soda Taxes and Local Government Finances."

Wing, Coady, Anne Portlock, and Ruth Winecoff. "Affirmative Action and Merit Based Hiring In Public Bureaucracies: Evidence From The Veteran Preference Program."

Instructor of Record

Applied Multivariate Methods. Bloustein School. S23.

State and Local Public Finance. Bloustein School. F22, F23.

Public and Nonprofit Finance. Bloustein School. F23.

V202 Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. S21.

Awards

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Advisory Board Pilot Grant Program on Healthy Communities. In support of "Evidence on the Role of Financial and Political Institutions in (dis)Incentivizing Police Misconduct", with Siân Mughan, and Denvil Duncan. 2022-2023. \$15,000.

Michael Curro Award Graduate Student Paper Award. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. For "The Dodd-Frank Act and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Evidence from Nationwide Data." 2022.

Adam Smith Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University. 2021-2022.
\$10,000.

Don Lavoie Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University. 2020-2021.
\$1250.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of
Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

Henry "Hank" Heitowit Scholarship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social
Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the
University of Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of
Michigan. Summer 2018. \$2500.

O'Neill School Master of Public Affairs Merit Award. 2014-2016.