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Education

O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs

Indiana University Bloomington

Ph.D., Public Affairs, expected 2022

Major fields: Public Finance and Policy Analysis

Dissertation committee: Craig L. Johnson (chair), Denvil R. Duncan, Bradley T. Heim, and Justin M. Ross

Dissertation title: *Financial Intermediation in the Primary Market for Municipal Securities: A Network Perspective*

O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs

Indiana University Bloomington

Master of Public Affairs, 2016

Concentrations: Public Finance and Policy Analysis

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A., Economics, 2013

Graduated with Highest Distinction

Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Publications

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." Forthcoming in *Public Budgeting and Finance*, accepted June 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).

Manuscripts Under Review

Yang, Kate Lang, and Ruth Winecoff. "Municipal Bond Sectoral Risk and Information Intermediation in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic." Revise and resubmit at *Public Budgeting and Finance*, June 2021.

Heim, Bradley T. and Ruth Winecoff. "The Impact of State 529 Plan Tax Incentives on Take-Up and Savings."

Winecoff, Ruth, Padmaja Ayyagari, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and M. Kate Bundorf. "The Hidden Role of Racial Wealth Disparities in Older Adults' Vulnerability to COVID-19."

In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

Works In Progress

Bundorf, M. Kate, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Effect of Insurance on Health: Evidence from Increased Access before Age 65." In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

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."

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."

Research
Experience

Research Assistant

2019-present: Kosali Simon. National Bureau of Economic Research & O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Bradley T. Heim. O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Craig L. Johnson. O'Neill School.

2010-2014: Kenan-Flagler Business School Behavioral Lab, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Teaching
Experience

Instructor of Record

V202 Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Spring 2021.

Teaching Assistant

Lab Instructor: V606 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Fall 2016-present.

Lab Instructor: V607 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Spring 2018-present.

Discussion Leader: Doctoral Student Math Camp. O'Neill School. Summer 2018-present.

K300 Statistical Techniques. O'Neill School. Fall 2014.

Guest Lectures

"An Introduction to the Municipal Securities Market and the Primary Market Financial Intermediary Network". Justin L. Ross' V666 Doctoral Research Seminar on Public Revenue. O'Neill School. Spring 2020.

"Data for Municipal Securities Research." Craig L. Johnson's V685 Doctoral Research Seminar on State and Local Government Debt Finance: Financial Markets, Institutions, and Instruments. O'Neill School. Spring 2019.

"Education Policy: Why is Government Involved in Education?" Daniel Simon's V202 Microeconomics of Public Policy. O'Neill School. Fall 2018.

"Revenue Stability: Tax Elasticity and Tax Buoyancy." Denvil R. Duncan's V439 Debates in Public Finance. O'Neill School. Spring 2018.

Other
Experience

Information Systems Graduate Assistant. O'Neill School. 2015-2016.

Maintained, queried, and analyzed data from multiple information systems for student services, recruitment, admissions, and performance assessment activities of the Masters Program Office.

Financial Analyst Intern, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Indianapolis, IN. Summer 2015.

Prepared municipal government clients' financial reports for federal compliance requirements. Developed tax rate impact analyses of debt financings for school districts' capital projects. Offered full-time employment - declined to pursue doctorate.

Awards

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.

Service

Coordinator, Policy Analysis & Public Finance Research Workshop. O'Neill School. 2019 to present.

Panel chair, Honors Research Symposium. O'Neill School. Spring 2021.

Committee member, COVID-19 Working Group. Association of O'Neill PhD Students. Summer 2020.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. 2017.