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### Present Position

President and CEO (2007-), Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller Chair in Public Policy (2001-), Director of the PPIC Statewide Survey (1998-), Director of Research (2002-2007), Program Director in Governance and Public Finance (2000-2002) and Senior Fellow (1998-2007), Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, California.

### Education

- 1972            B.A. Sociology and Psychology, State University of New York, Stony Brook, N.Y. Magna Cum Laude.
- 1973            M.A. Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 1976            Ph.D. Sociology. University of California, Berkeley.

### Previous Employment

- 1976            Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1977-1978      Adjunct Assistant Professor and Post-doctoral Fellow in Evaluation Research. Department of Sociology. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1979-1981      Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Columbia University.
- 1981-2001      Assistant Professor to Professor. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.
- 1982-2001      Founding Director, Orange County Annual Survey, University of California, Irvine.
- 1992-1997      Founding Chair and Professor. Department of Urban and Regional Planning. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.
- 1998-2001      Professor and Roger W. Johnson Chair in Civic Governance and Public Management, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine.

## **Honors and Awards**

- 1974 Regents Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1974 Predoctoral Fellowship. National Institute of Mental Health.
- 1975 Dissertation Fellowship. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 1976 Phi Beta Kappa.
- 1977 Postdoctoral Fellowship. National Institute of Mental Health.
- 1986 Faculty Exchange Fellowship. University of California and Leningrad University.
- 1993 Undergraduate Teaching Award. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.
- 1994 Undergraduate Teaching Award. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.
- 1995 Chancellor's Nominee. University of California Management Institute.
- 1996 Visiting Fellow. Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1999 Roger W. and Janice I. Johnson Chair in Civic Governance and Public Management. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine
- 2001 Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller Chair in Public Policy. Public Policy Institute of California.

## **Previous Consulting Projects**

- 1984-1987 Orange County Register Poll, Survey Director.
- 1993-1994 KCAL-TV Poll, Survey Director.
- 1990-1996 California Business Roundtable Survey, Survey Director.
- 1987-1998 San Francisco Chronicle Poll, Survey Director
- 1988-1998 Los Angeles Times Orange County Poll, Survey Director.

## **Professional Activities**

Commissioner, California Volunteers, Office of the Governor  
Advisory Board, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management,  
University of California, Santa Barbara

Advisory Board, California Media Collaborative, Berkeley, CA  
Advisory Board, Masters of Public Policy, University of Southern California

### **Professional Memberships**

American Association of Public Opinion Research

### **Research Interests**

Governance and Public Finance  
Residents' Perceptions, Attitudes, and Policy Preferences  
State Demographic, Economic, and Environmental Trends  
State, Local, and Regional Planning and Policy Issues

### **Teaching Interests**

State and Local Government  
Urban and Regional Planning  
Public Opinion Research  
Urban, Community and Environmental Sociology

### **Books**

- 1979 Residential Crowding in Urban America. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1981 The Growth Dilemma. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1983 Cities and Urban Living. Editor and Introductory Chapter. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1986 Trouble in Paradise: The Suburban Transformation in America. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1994 Suburban Communities: Change and Policy Responses. Editor and Introductory Chapter. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1994 The Los Angeles Riots: Lessons for the Urban Future. Editor and Introductory Chapter. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1998 When Government Fails: The Orange County Bankruptcy. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2000 California in the New Millennium. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2002 A California State of Mind: The Conflicted Voter in a Changing World. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2007 Baldassare and Katz. The Coming Age of Direct Democracy: California's Recall and Beyond. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield.

### **Journal Articles**

1975 Baldassare and Fischer. "Suburban Life: Powerlessness and Need for Affiliation." Urban Affairs Quarterly 10: 314-326.

1975 Fischer and Baldassare. "How Far from the Madding Crowd?" New Society 3: 531-533.

1975 "The Effects of Density on Social Behavior and Attitudes." American Behavioral Scientist 18: 815-825.

1975 "Residential Density, Local Ties and Neighborhood Attitudes: Are the Findings of Microstudies Generalizable to Urban Areas?" Sociological Symposium 14: 92-102.

1975 Fischer, Baldassare and Ofshe. "Crowding Studies and Urban Life: A Critical Review." Journal of the American Institute of Planners 41: 406-418.

1975 Baldassare and Feller. "Cultural Variations in Personal Space: Theory, Methods and Evidence." Ethos 3: 481-503.

1978 "Human Spatial Behavior." Annual Review of Sociology 4: 29-56.

1979 Baldassare, Knight and Swann. "Urban Service and Environmental Stress: The Impact of BART on Residential Mobility." Environment and Behavior 11: 435-450.

1981 "The Effects of Household Density on Subgroups." American Sociological Review 46: 110-118.

1981 "Abandoned Housing and Its People: The Case of New York City." Urban Affairs Papers 3: 51-61.

1982 "The Effects of Neighborhood Density and Social Control on Resident Satisfaction." Sociological Quarterly 23: 95-105.

1982 Baldassare and Protash. "Growth Controls, Population Growth, and Community Satisfaction." American Sociological Review 47: 339-346.

1982 "Evidence for Neighborhood Revitalization: Manhattan in the 1970s." Journal of Urban Affairs 4: 25-37.

1983 Protash and Baldassare. "Growth Policies and Community Status: A Test and Modification of Logan's Theory." Urban Affairs Quarterly 18: 397-412.

- 1984 "Predicting Local Concern about Growth: The Roots of Citizen Discontent." Journal of Urban Affairs 6: 39-50.
- 1984 Baldassare, Rosenfield and Rook. "The Types of Social Relations Predicting Elderly Well Being." Research on Aging 6: 549-559.
- 1985 "The Suburban Movement to Limit Growth: Reasons for Support in Orange County." Policy Studies Review 4: 613-625.
- 1985 "Trust in Local Government." Social Science Quarterly 66: 704-713.
- 1986 "Residential Satisfaction and the Community Question." Sociology and Social Research 70: 139-142.
- 1986 "The Elderly and Fear of Crime: A Test of Competing Models." Sociology and Social Research 70: 218-221.
- 1987 "How Well Do Mayors Assess Citizens' Spending Preferences?" Research in Urban Policy 3: 3-15.
- 1986 "Timing and Position in the Housing Market." Sociology and Social Research 70: 279-280.
- 1989 "Citizens' Preferences for Spending and Taxes in a Suburban Context." Research in Urban Policy 3: 3-15.
- 1989 "Citizen Support for Regional Government in the New Suburbia." Urban Affairs Quarterly 24: 460-479.
- 1989 Baldassare and Katz. "Who Will Talk to Reporters: Biases in Survey Reinterviews." Journalism Quarterly 66: 907-912.
- 1990 "Suburban Support for No Growth Policies: Implications for the Growth Revolt." Journal of Urban Affairs 12: 197-206.
- 1991 "The Growth Revolt in the Suburbs: A New Political Movement." Research in Community Sociology 2: 61-77.
- 1991 "Transportation in Suburbia: Trends in Attitudes, Behaviors and Policy Preferences." Transportation 18: 207-222.
- 1991 "Is there Room for Regionalism in the Suburbs?" Journal of Architectural and Planning Research 8: 222-234.

- 1992 Baldassare and Katz. "Using the 'L-word' in Public: A Test of the Spiral of Silence in Conservative Orange County, California." Public Opinion Quarterly 56: 232-235.
- 1992 "Suburban Communities." Annual Review of Sociology 18: 475-494.
- 1992 Baldassare and Katz. "The Personal Threat of Environmental Problems as Predictor of Environmental Practices." Environment and Behavior 24: 602-616.
- 1994 "Regional Variations in Support for Regional Governance." Urban Affairs Review 30: 275-284.
- 1994 Katz and Baldassare. "Popularity in a Freefall: Measuring a Spiral of Silence at the End of the Bush Presidency." International Journal of Public Opinion Research 6: 1-12.
- 1995 Baldassare and Wilson. "More 'Trouble in Paradise': Urbanization and the decline in suburban quality of life ratings." Urban Affairs Review 30: 275-284.
- 1996 Baldassare, Hassol, Hoffman and Kanarek. "Possible Planning Roles for Regional Government: A Survey of City Planners in California." Journal of the American Planning Association 62: 17-29.
- 1996 Wilson and Baldassare. "Overall Sense of Community in a Suburban Region: The Effects of Localism, Privacy and Urbanization." Environment and Behavior 28: 27-43.
- 1996 Baldassare and Katz. "Measure of Attitude Strength as Predictors of Willingness to Speak to the Media." Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly 73: 147-158.
- 1996 Baldassare and Wilson. "Changing Sources of Suburban Support for Local Growth Controls." Urban Studies 33: 459-471.
- 1996 Baldassare and Wilson. "Residents' Attitudes Toward Race and Ethnic Relations in a Changing Suburban Metropolis." Sociological Focus 28: 383-397.
- 1996 "New Immigrant Communities in a Suburban Region." Research in Community Sociology 6: 105-122.
- 1996 Kanarek and Baldassare. "Preferences for State and Regional Planning Efforts Among California Mayors and City Planning Directors." Journal of Planning Education and Research 16: 92-102.
- 1998 Baldassare, Ryan and Katz. "Suburban Attitudes Towards Policies Aimed at Reducing Solo Driving." Transportation 25: 99-117.

- 2000 "Changing communities in California's heartland: Quality of life ratings in the Central Valley." Research in Community Sociology 10: 365-385.
- 2002 Baldassare, Hoene and Shires. "The development of counties as municipal governments: A case study of Los Angeles County." Urban Affairs Review 37: 575-591.
- 2004 Baldassare and McGhee. "Estimating vote choice: A new look at the generic Congressional ballot." Public Opinion Quarterly 68: 81-93.
- 2005 "The role of public opinion on the California governor's recall in 2003: Populism, partisanship, and direct democracy." Americans Politics Research 33: 163-186.
- 2005 "The California Governor's Recall." Public Opinion, April.
- 2005 "California's November Special Election." Public Opinion, October.
- 2006 "California Governor's election may signal national political shift." Public Opinion, October.
- 2007 Petek and Baldassare. "Public opinion and global warming in California." Public Opinion, June.
- 2009 Dyck and Baldassare. "Assessing the iron law of direct democracy." Public Opinion Quarterly, forthcoming.
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- 1977 Baldassare and Fischer. "The Relevance of Crowding Experiments to Urban Studies." Page 273-285 in D. Stokols (Editor), Psychological Perspectives on Environment and Behavior. New York: Plenum Press.
- 1977 "Residential Density, Household Crowding and Social Networks." Pages 100-115 in C. Fischer et al (Editor), Networks and Places. New York: Free Press.
- 1981 "Local Perspectives on Community Growth." Pages 116-143 in A. Hawley and S. Mazie (Editors), Nonmetropolitan America in Transition. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
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- 1988 "Residential Crowding in the United States: A Review of Research." Pages 97-108 in E. Huttman and W. Van Vliet (Editors) The Handbook of Housing in the United States. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1991 "On Regional Structures and Solutions." Pages 105-120 in J. DiMento and L. Graymer (Editors), Confronting Regional Challenges. Cambridge, MASS: The Lincoln Institute.
- 1992 "American Suburbs." Pages 1573-1593 in G. Hodgson (Editors), The United States: A Handbook. New York: Facts on File.
- 1994 "The image problem of regional government: Factors contributing to suburban opposition." Pages 195-208 in M. Baldassare (Editor), Suburban Communities: Change and Policy Responses. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1997 "Impacts of the highway transportation system on the delivery of health services and social services." Pages 164-177 in Transportation Research Board (Edited Volume), The Future Highway Transportation and Society: Suggested Research on Impacts and Implications. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.
- 1998 "Citizen Preferences for Local Growth Controls: Trends in U.S. Support for a New Political Movement." Pages 261-276 in T. N. Clark and V. Hoffman-Martinot (Editors), The New Political Culture. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 2002 "Context and setting: The Mood of the California electorate and California's first open/blanket primary." Pages 59-73 in Bruce Cain and Elisabeth Gerber (Editors), Voting at the Fault Line: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2003 Baldassare, DiCamillo and Pinkus. "Public Opinion Polling in the Governor's Race." Pages 13-38 in Gerald Lubenow (editor) California Votes: The 2002 Governor's Race and the Recall that Made History. Berkeley: Institute of Governmental Studies.

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- 1975 "The Humanization Processes." American Anthropologist 77: 969.
- 1979 "Urban Crowding and Its Consequences." Contemporary Sociology 8: 466-467.
- 1980 "Residential Crowding and Design." Human Ecology 8: 185-187.
- 1984 "New York." American Journal of Sociology 89: 995-997.
- 1985 "Overcrowding in the Household." Social Forces 64: 525-526.
- 1987 "The First Suburbs." Contemporary Sociology 16: 134-135.
- 1988 "Bourgeois Utopia." Contemporary Sociology 17: 349-350.
- 1990 "Houston: Growth and Decline in a Sunbelt Boomtown." Contemporary Sociology 19: 581-582.
- 1991 "Government and Housing: Developments in Seven Different Countries." Contemporary Sociology 20: 424-425.
- 1994 "The Metropolitan Frontier: Cities in the Modern American West." Contemporary Sociology 23: 555-556.
- 1995 "Household Crowding and Its Consequences." Contemporary Sociology 24: 652-653.
- 1997 "The City Builders" and "City-Building in America." Journal of Planning Education and Research 15: 249-250.
- 1998 "The City: Los Angeles and Urban Theory at the End of the Twentieth Century." American Journal of Sociology 103: 1425-1427.
- 2005 "Up Against the Urban Sprawl: Public Policy and the Making of Southern California." Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 95 (4): 893-895.

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- 1982 Baldassare, Somers, Stokols, Teal and Rosenfield. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report." Irvine: University of California.

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- 1985 Baldassare and Rosenfield. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report." Irvine, CA: University of California.
- 1986 Baldassare and Katz. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report." Irvine, CA: University of California.
- 1986 Baldassare and Katz. "International Exchange Off Campus: Foreign Students and Local Communities." New York: Institute of International Education.
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- 1992 Baldassare, Hassol, Hoffman and Kanarek. "Do Local Officials Support Regional Government?: A Survey of City Planning Directors in California." California Policy Seminar Report. Berkeley, CA: University of California.
- 1993 Baldassare and Katz. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report." Irvine, CA: University of California.
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- 1998 "PPIC Statewide Survey: The Changing Political Landscape of California," April. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1998 "PPIC Statewide Survey: The Changing Political Landscape of California," May. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1998 "PPIC Statewide Survey: The Changing Political Landscape of California," September. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1998 "PPIC Statewide Survey: The Changing Political Landscape of California," October. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1999 "PPIC Statewide Survey: The Changing Political Landscape of California," January. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1999 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government," September. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1999 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey of the Central Valley," November. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 1999 Baldassare and Katz. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report." Irvine, CA: University of California.
- 1999 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government," December. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey of the Central Valley," January. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government," February. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 Baldassare and Katz. "Orange County Annual Survey: Final Report."

- Irvine, CA: University of California.
- 2000 Baldassare, Shires, Hoene, and Koffman. "Providing Local Public Service in Los Angeles County." San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey on the Environment," June. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey on San Diego County," July. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and their Government," August. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and their Government," September. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2000 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and their Government," October. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 Hajnal and Baldassare. "Finding Common Ground: Racial and Ethnic Attitudes in California." San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and their Government," January. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey of the Central Valley," March. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey on Growth," May. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and their Government," July. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- 2001 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey on Global California and U.S.-Japan Relations," September. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
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- 2002 "PPIC Statewide Survey: Special Survey on Orange County," December. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
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