

EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1988 MS Economics, London School of Economics
- 1987 BS Applied Math-Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Brown University

CAREER BRIEF

Kim Rueben currently directs the State and Local Finance Initiative of the Urban Institute and directs the state and local work of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center (TPC), where she is a Senior Fellow. Dr. Rueben is an expert on state and local public finance and the economics of education. Her research examines state and local tax policy, fiscal institutions, and issues of education finance and teacher labor markets. In addition to her position at TPC, Dr. Rueben is an adjunct fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC). She has served as a member of the Council of Economic Advisors for the California Controller Betty Yee, served as a commissioner on the Washington DC Tax Revision Commission and as an advisor for the Oakland School District. She currently serves as an advisor to the DC Department of Revenues and the DC State Board of Education. Dr. Rueben recently served as a panelist on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine panel on *The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration*. She was an adjunct professor at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute and the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley and has been a visiting scholar at the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank (2002-2003) and has served on the executive board of the American Education Finance Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – present Senior Fellow, Urban Institute and Tax Policy Center
- 2005 - 2010 Senior Research Associate, Urban Institute and Tax Policy Center
- 1997 – 2005 Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- 1991 Analyst, Cambridge Economics Inc.
- 1988 – 1991 Analyst, Associate Analyst, Research Associate, National Economic Research Associates
- 2010 – 2012 Contract Advisor Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2005 – present Adjunct Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- 2006 – 2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

2002 – 2003 Visiting Scholar, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank
Fall 1998 Adjunct Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy UC- Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

“Upward Mobility and State-Level EITCs: Evaluating California’s Earned Income Tax Credit” with Frank Sammartino and Kirk Stark, Tax Policy Center brief (forthcoming).

“The Pros and Cons of Taxing Sweetened Beverages Based Using Different Tax Approaches”, with Donald Marron and Norton Francis, Tax Policy Center brief (forthcoming).

“Building Community and Capacity for a Web-Accessible and State-Level Microsimulation Model of Tax and Benefit Policies” with Linda Giannarelli, National Science Foundation Final Report Summary. (October 21, 2016)

The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine report Francine D. Blau and Christopher Mackie, editors September 22, 2016

“Understanding State and Local Higher Education Resources” with Sandy Baum working paper prepared for The National Commission on Financing 21st Century Higher Education, September 14, 2016

“Simplifying Federal Student Aid: A Closer Look at Pell Formulas with Two Inputs” with Sandy Baum and Sarah Gault, Urban Institute Brief April 7, 2016

“Revisiting the State and Local Tax Deduction” with Frank Sammartino, Tax Policy Center Brief, March 31, 2016

“Simplifying Federal Student Aid: An Overview of Eight Plans” with Sandy Baum and Sarah Gault, Urban Institute Brief November 10, 2015

“The Relationship Between Taxes and Growth at the State Level: New Evidence” with William Gale and Aaron Krupkin *National Tax Journal*, December 2015, 68 (4), 919-942

“The States Try Supply-Side Tax Cuts” with William Gale and Aaron Krupkin *Milken Institute Review*, Fourth Quarter 2015

“Municipal Debt: What Does it Buy and Who Benefits”, with Harvey Galper, Richard Auxier and Amanda Eng. *National Tax Journal*, 67(4) 901-924. December 14, 2014

“Who Benefits from Tax-Exempt Bonds?: An Application of the Theory of Tax Incidence”, with Harvey Galper, Joseph Rosenberg, and Eric Toder. September 2014 Municipal Finance Review.

“Finding Just the Right Tax Rate”, New York Times’ Room for Debate. New York Times May 23, 2013.

“Analysis of Specific Tax Provisions in President Obama’s FY2014 Budget” TPC Research Brief with Benjamin Harris, Jim Nunns, Eric Toder and Robertson Williams. May 8, 2013.

“Doing Better for More Students” Issue Brief and HCM Report, with HCM Panel on financial aid reform. January 2013.

“What Federal Tax Reform Means for State and Local Tax and Fiscal Policies” Testimony before the Senate Finance Committee. April 25, 2012.

“Gasoline Taxes and Rising Fuel Prices” with Yuri Shadunsky. Tax Policy Center Research Brief. April 24, 2012.

“Gas Taxes, Gas Prices and Fuel Economy” with Yuri Shadunsky Tax Notes. April 24, 2012.

“Today’s Children, Tomorrow’s America: Six Experts Face the Facts,” with Eugene Steuerle, Robert Reischauer, Margaret Simms, Olivia Golden, and Lisa Dubay. Urban Institute Brief, November 2011.

“California’s K-12 Education Budget: An Opportunity to Revise Teacher Workforce Policies, Data Systems, and Funding Allocation”, with Habib Moody. Policy Matters. Fall 2011.

“What the Housing Crisis Means for State and Local Governments,” with Serena Lei, Landlines, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, pp. 8-13, October 2010.

“The Best of Times or the Worst of Times? How Alternative Revenue Structures Are Changing Local Governments,” with Tracy Gordon. In Municipal Revenues and Land Policies edited Gregory Ingram and Yu-Hung Hong. 2010

“State Individual Income Tax Rates” with Carol Rosenberg, Tax Notes, May 10, 2010.

“Centralization of Education Financing” Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper, February 2010.

“Investor Owners in the Boom and Bust” with Kathy Pettit, MetroTrends Urban Institute, February 2010.

“Tax Stimulus Report Card,” with Rosanne Altshuler, Leonard Burman, Howard Gleckman, Dan Halperin, Ben Harris, Elaine Maag, Eric Toder and Roberton Williams. Tax Policy Center Report, Winter 2009.

“Racial Disparities in Education Finance: Going Beyond Equal Revenues,” with Sheila Murray, Tax Policy Center Discussion Paper No. 29, November 2008.

“Sales Tax Holidays” with Carol Rosenberg, Tax Notes, September 15, 2008.

“The Insurance Value of the Property Tax or How We Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love the Property Tax,” with Sheila Murray, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper, July 2008.

“State and Local Revenues,” with Carol Rosenberg, Tax Notes, April 7, 2008.

“Financing Health Insurance Coverage: California’s Revenue Structure and Options,” with Tracy Gordon, New America Foundation Brief, April 2008.

“Navigating State and Local Finances,” with Susan Kellam and Therese McGuire, Landlines, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, pp. 8-13, October 2007.

“Fiscal Disparities Across States for Fiscal 2002,” with Yesim Yilmaz, Sonya Hoo, Matt Nagowski, and Robert Tannenwald. Proceedings of the National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2006 .

“School Finance Over Time: How Changing Structures Affect Support for K-12 Education,” with Sheila Murray, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper, July 2007

“Lower Taxes and Economic Growth: Response to a Flawed Analysis,” with Iris Lav, Center for Budget and Policy Priority Brief, June 11, 2007.

“State Education Spending: Current Pressures and Future Trends,” with Sheila Murray, National Tax Journal, Volume LX, No. 2, 325-345, June 2007

“Subsidizing Higher Education Through Tax and Spending Programs,” with Elaine Maag, David Mundel and Lois Rice, Tax Policy Center Policy Brief Number 18, May 2007

“Should We Eliminate Taxation of Capital Income?” with Eric Toder, in Taxing Capital Income eds. Henry Aaron, Leonard Burman and Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute Press, Washington DC, April 2007.

“Measuring Fiscal Disparities across the US States,” with Yesim Yilmaz, Sonya Hoo, Matthew Nagowski, and Robert Tannenwald, November 2006.

“Education Spending and Changing Revenue Sources,” with Sonya Hoo and Sheila Murray, State Tax Notes, August 10, 2006.

“Federalism after Hurricane Katrina: How Can Social Programs Respond to a Major Disaster?” with Pamela Winston, Kenneth Finegold, Olivia Golden, Margery Austin Turner, and Stephen Zuckerman, Urban Institute, June 2006. Reprinted Tulane Law Review, Volume 81, # 4, New Orleans, LA, 2007.

“Funding Innovations for California’s Infrastructure: Promises and Pitfalls,” Joint with Ellen Hanak, USC Keston Institute for Infrastructure, March 2006. Reprinted in Infrastructure Financing, editor Garimella Murthy, Icfai University Press, India 2007.

“The Colorado Revenue Limit: The Economic Effects of TABOR,” with Therese McGuire, Economic Policy Institute Working Paper, March 2006

Teacher Turnover in California, with Deborah Reed and Elysa Barbour, Public Policy Institute of California, February 2006.

“Gasoline Taxes and Rising Fuel Prices in the Aftermath of Katrina,” joint with Sonya Hoo, Tax Policy Center Working Paper, September 2005.

“The Impact of Repealing State and Local Tax Deductibility,” State Tax Notes, August 15, 2005, reprinted October 3, 2005.

“Gasoline Taxes and Rising Fuel Prices,” with Sonya Hoo, Tax Notes, July 18, 2005.

“Infrastructure Financing In California,” in California 2025: Taking on the Future, Public Policy Institute of California, ed. Ellen Hanak and Mark Baldassare, San Francisco, California, June 2005.

“State and Local Revenues,” with Kelly Rader, Tax Notes, March 28, 2005.

“Deductibility of State and Local Taxes,” with Leonard Burman, Tax Notes, Jan. 17, 2005.

“Education Finance, State and Local,” with Sheila Murray and Yas Nakib, in The Encyclopedia of Taxation and Tax Policy, Urban Institute Press, ed. Joseph Cordes, Robert Ebel and Jane Gravelle, Washington, DC, 2005.

“What Drives Racial Segregation? Evidence from the San Francisco Bay Area using Micro-Census Data” with Patrick Bayer and Robert McMillan, Journal of Urban Economics, November 2004, Vol. 56, no 3, pp 514-535.

“An Equilibrium Model of Sorting in an Urban Housing Market,” with Patrick Bayer and Robert McMillan, NBER working paper 10865, Cambridge, MA, October 2004.

“Private Demands for Public Capital: Evidence from California School Bond Referenda,” with Ed Balsdon and Eric Brunner, San Diego State University, Journal of Urban Economics, November

2003, Vol. 54, no 3, pp 610-638.

Fiscal Effects of Voter Approval Requirements on Local Governments, with Pedro Cerdan, Public Policy Institute of California Monograph, January 2003

"Teacher Salaries in California," with Jane Leber Herr, pp 81-101, in School Finance and California's Master Plan for Education, ed. Jon Sonstelie and Peter Richardson, Public Policy Institute of California Monograph, June, 2001.

"Financing New School Construction and Modernization: Evidence from California," with Eric Brunner, National Tax Journal, Vol. LIV(3) 527-539, 2001.

"Fiscal News, State Budget Rules and Tax-Exempt Bond Yields," with James Poterba, Journal of Urban Economics, November 2001, Vol. 50, no 3, pp 537-562

"Tax Limits and the Qualifications of New Teachers," with David Figlio, Journal of Public Economics 80, 49-71, 2001.

Equal Resources, Equal Outcomes? The Distribution of School Resources and Student Achievement in California, with Julian Betts and Anne Danenberg, Public Policy Institute of California, February 2000.

"The Impact of Initiatives on State and Local Government Finance," Municipal Finance Journal Winter 2000.

Fiscal Rules and State Borrowing Costs: Evidence from California and the Other States, with James Poterba, Public Policy Institute of California, December 1999.

"State Fiscal Institutions and the U.S. Municipal Bond Market," with James Poterba in Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Performance, ed. James Poterba and Juergen von Hagen, U of Chicago Press, 1999, pp. 181-207.

"Tax and Bond Referenda in California and Illinois," with Therese McGuire, National Tax Association: Papers and Proceedings 1997. Reprinted in State Tax Notes, April 14, 1997.

"The Effect of Property-Tax Limits on Wages and Employment in the Local Public Sector," with James Poterba, American Economic Review, Vol. 85, No.2, May 1995.

"The Distribution of Public Sector Wage Premia: New Evidence Using Quantile Regression Methods," with James Poterba, NBER Working Paper No. 4734, Cambridge, MA, May 1994.

Blog Entries and Commentary

Selected TaxVox and UrbanWire Entries

What immigration means for our economic and fiscal future, September 29, 2016
What happens to taxes and transfers when states raise the minimum wage? Joint with Elaine Maag, May 23, 2016
On economic turf, Rams move is neither a big win for LA nor crushing loss for St. Louis with Richard Auxier, January 20, 2016
What can we learn from Obama's Failure to Curb Sec 529 college savings accounts? February 2, 2015
Obama would improve tax subsidies for higher education. January 25, 2015
What will next week's state ballot measures tell us about taxes? October 31, 2014
Does income inequality really hurt state tax revenues? September 18, 2014
Washington, DC's tax revision commission plan, March 21, 2014
Detroit's bankruptcy: What does it mean for other cities? July, 19, 2013
Andrew Cuomo's Lesson in What Not to do With Rising Tax Revenues, 6/19/13
Better Ways Federal Financial Aid Can Help College Students, 02/28/13
Do Higher Education Tax Credits Make Sense? 7/27/12
What Tax Reform Means for State and Local Tax and Fiscal Policy 4/25/12
A Tale of Two States, December 21, 2011
The Keystone State of the Keystone Kops? October 26, 2011
California's Initiative Turns 100, October 10, 2011
California Accepts a Deal – Maybe, September 8, 2011
Amazon Makes Jerry Brown an Offer He Can't Refuse – Yet He Might, 9/2/11
Federal Debt Drama and What It Means for State and Local Governments 8/22/11
Sunny Days Ahead? Or is This Just the Silver Lining to Federal Tax System Clouds? May 24, 2011
California's Revenue Roller Coaster May 11, 2011
Municipal Budget Shortfalls, April 12, 2011
Why Do Cash-Strapped States Subsidize Moviemakers? March 3, 2011
The Cheesehead Standoff and States' Budget Crises. February 25, 2011
Just Say No. November 3, 2010
Happy New Year to the States, July 2, 2010
The Property Tax: Unsung Hero, May 26, 2010
How Not to Spend A Sunny Weekend March 3, 2010
State Budgets: Lots of Room on the Trash Heap, November 23, 2009.
A Holiday from Sales Tax Holidays, August 24, 2009
California Scheming, July 22, 2009
Budgeting by Special Election, May 18, 2009
Stimulus and States, February 10, 2009
California Dreaming, Take 2, October 3, 2008
Kick the Can or California Dreaming?, October 3, 2008
Great Marketing, But Is It Good Tax Policy?, August 5, 2008
The Supreme Court and Muni Bonds, May 23, 2008

The Gas Tax Holiday: Can the States Do Any Better?, May 2, 2008
California Health Care Reform: RIP?, January 29, 2008
States and Recession: What a Difference Six Months Makes, January 25, 2008
A Burning Tax Issue, October 31, 2007

Urban Commentary

The Hard Question on State Budget Deficits: Can States Go on a Fiscal Diet without Starving Critical Programs Designed for the Unemployed? October 8, 2009.

Stimulus Proposals and State Budgets, February 10, 2009.

Decision Points 08: The Housing Crisis and What It Means for State and Local Governments, February 27, 2008.

Other

SCHIP: Is Increasing The Tobacco Tax To Expand Coverage A Good Idea? with Len Burman and Genevieve Kenney, Health Affairs Blog, August 21, 2007.

Half Measure: Governor Davis' Budget Shrinks from Reforms that California Needs with Fred Silva, San Diego Union-Tribune, January 26, 2003

Deficits Harm State-County Relationship: Governor Pushes More Responsibility to Local Level with Fred Silva, San Jose Mercury News, January 19, 2003.

Recent Conferences Organized or Co-organized

"Immigration and Our Economic Future," Joint with Price School of Public Policy September 23, 2016

What Would Federal Tax Reform Mean for the States? March 31, 2016

State of the States: How will today's tax and budget choices affect states' futures? September 17, 2015

DC Tax Reform: The Path to Fairness and Competitiveness in Local Taxes March 24, 2014
States in Flux: State Tax Reform, the ACA and Sequestration

Fallout from Federal Tax Reform: Implications for State and Local Revenues, September 21,

2012

TPC/UCLA Tax Policy Conference: Federal Tax Reform Beyond the Beltway – How Federal Tax Reform and Tax Policy Will Affect State and Local Governments February 1, 2012

The Fiscal Future of the Local Public Sector – June

“The Effect of the Housing Crisis and Economic Downturn on State and Local Governments,” Joint with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, May 2010.

State and Local Program for the National Tax Association’s Spring Symposium, May 2009 – Washington DC

“Are State and Local Governments Nearing a New Tax Revolt?” First Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

Joint NTA/TPC Conference on “Attaining Fiscal Sustainability: State & Local Perspectives and the Federal Outlook”, September 26, 2008 (also moderated session on infrastructure).

Urban Institute 40th Anniversary Roundtable on “Spillovers of the Housing Meltdown: The Effect on People, Neighborhoods, and Local Governments”, July 10, 2008.

TPC Conference on “The Housing Crisis and What It Means for State and Local Governments”, Joint with Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, March 12, 2008.

Conference on “State and Local Finances After the Storm: Is Smooth Sailing Ahead?” on March 30, 2007 at the Urban Institute (joint with Lincoln Institute and Northwestern University).

Organizing Committee for the Annual American Education Finance Association meeting (2006, 2007); National Tax Association Annual Meetings (2009, 2007, 2006, 2000) Spring Meeting (2005-2007. 2009)

Selected Presentations

“State Budget Problems and What It Means For Schools” American Education Finance Association Annual Meeting March 18, 2010. Richmond, VA

“Stimulus Funds and Race to the Top” presentation at the American Education Finance Association Annual Meeting, March 19, 2010. Richmond, VA.

“State and Local Taxes and the Budget Outlook” International Visitors Leadership Program of the US Department of State, March 4, 2010. Washington DC.

“State and Local Budget Problems” Presentation to the DC Revenue Estimating Group, February 3, 2010, Washington DC.

“Long-Term Expenditure Pressures Facing State and Local Governments”, at the Rockefeller Institute Conference on the Long Term Fiscal Challenges Facing State Governments. December 2009, New York, New York.

“Housing Markets and State and Local Governments” APPAM Roundtable on the Housing Market and Government Actions, November 2009.

“Higher Education Tax Credits in the United States” Talk given at the “Tax Incentives for Education and Training” Conference sponsored by the European Commission – Taxation and Customs Union and CEDEFOP, September 2009, Brussels, Belgium.

“Local Government Finances,” Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference on Local Revenue Systems, May 2009.

“Centralizing Education Finance,” Talk given at the GWIPP/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference on Local Governments, February 2009.

“Changes in Housing Markets and the Effects on Neighborhoods, Local and State Governments” at the University of Iowa Public Policy Center conference on the Subprime Housing Crisis: Interdisciplinary Policy Perspectives, Iowa City, IA October 10, 2008

“Are State and Local Governments Nearing a New Tax Revolt?” panelist, First Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

“Changes in Housing Markets and the Effects on Families, Neighborhoods and Local Governments” at the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank Conference on “Stabilizing Communities Addressing the Negative Impacts of Foreclosure Los Angeles,” July 15, 2008.

Panelist on “Federal Deductibility of State and Local Taxes” organized by the Tax Foundation on Capital Hill on June 25, 2008.

“School Finances Over Time: How Resources and Outcomes Have Changed?” at the UI Summer Academy, June 23, 2008.

“Changes in Housing Markets, State Budgets and The Role of Federal Aid” at the National Tax Association Spring Symposium Meeting, May 15, 2008.

“Changes in Housing Markets, State Budgets and The Role of Federal Aid” at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy, April 24, 2008.

“School Finance and The Property Tax” at the American Education Finance Association annual meeting, April 10, 2008

“Racial Disparities in Education Finance: Going Beyond Equal Resources” at TPC Racial Disparities conference on April 4, 2008

Panelist “The Housing Crisis and What It Means for State and Local Governments”, Tax Policy Center Conference, March 12, 2008

Participated in a "Thinkers Session" meeting with the National Education Association meeting to discuss future of education finance and public budgets. March 7-8, 2008

Panelist at TPC conference on Fiscal Stimulus, Washington DC on January 31, 2008

Participated in GWIPP Roundtable on Property Tax Policy, October 5, 2007

"The State of State Tax Policy: Challenges Ahead" Federation of Tax Administrators Revenue Estimation and Economic Research Annual Conference, September 17, 2007.

Presented work on "Education Financing and the Property Tax" at the International Association of Assessor Officers Annual Meeting in Atlanta Georgia, September 10, 2007

"Federal Deductibility of State and Local Taxes" organized by the Tax Foundation on Capital Hill on June 25, 2007

"The Insurance Value of the Property Tax" at the Lincoln-Institute of Land Policy Public Finance-Urban Conference on April 20, 2007 in Cambridge MA

"Education Spending: Promises or Pitfalls Ahead" at TPC/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference "State and Local Finances After the Storm: Is Smooth Sailing Ahead?" on March 30, 2007.

"New Orleans Schools After Katrina" plenary session at the American Education Finance Association annual meeting, March 24, 2007

"State Spending on Education: Promises or Pitfalls Ahead?" at the American Education Finance Association Meeting on March 23, 2007.

"Taxes: Paying for Government Services" presented at the Young Elected Officials annual conference on March 3, 2007

"Car Rental Taxes" at the University of Kentucky on February 21, 2007

"Financing Health Coverage: An Examination of California's Tax Structure and Options" at the New America Foundation California Event: Health Care Reform, Paying the Costs in Sacramento, California on December 5, 2006

National League of Cities Financial, Administrative and Inter-Governmental Committee gave a talk and moderated a meeting on Federal Deductibility of State and Local Taxes and The AMT on October 13, 2006

"Improving Teacher Retention in California's Public Schools" George Washington University, October 4, 2006

Presentations at Other Conferences/Meetings

National League of Cities Annual Meetings, 2004-2006,2010,2012, 2016 National Association of Counties 2006;National Tax Administrators Revenue Estimator Meeting 2007, International Association of Assessor Officers 2007,American Educational Finance Association Annual Meeting 1997-2007

APPAM 1997,1998, 2000, 2002,2003,2005,2009 ASSA Meetings 1995-2003, 2007
NBER Public Economics Meetings 1995 -1997, National Federation of Municipal Analysts 1999
National Tax Association Meetings 1996-2001, 2004, 2005,2008, 2009 Public Choice Annual Meeting 1997,1998,Western Economic Association Meetings 1996-1998,Western Regional Science Association 1998,Education, Inequality and Society Conference, UC Davis, 2002,The Effect of School Finance Reform on Education in America's Cities Conference, Chicago Illinois 2001, 2002,NBER- ZEI Budgeting Institutions Conference 1997, 1998

University Seminars

Seminars given at Economics Department unless otherwise noted:

University of Iowa, University of Maryland (School of Public Policy), University of Kentucky
George Washington University, University of California – Berkeley, University of California – Davis, University of California – Santa Barbara, University of California – Merced, California State University – Sacramento, California State University – San Diego, University of Oregon
George Mason University (Public Choice Center),Stanford University (School of Education)
University of Illinois – Chicago, University of Florida – Gainesville, Cornell University – School of Public Policy, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank

Refereed for the following journals: American Economic Review, National Tax Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Political Economy, Public Finance and Management, Education Finance and Policy Journal

Reviewed documents or proposals for: NSF, San Diego Dialogue, Aspen Institute, Smith-Richardson, the Hamilton Project, the American Education Finance Association, the Gates Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, Public Policy Institute of California

Public Service

Serving on Washington, DC State Department of Education Funding Advisory Panel
Served on National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine Panel on The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration
Served on Council of Economic Advisors for California Controller Betty Yee
Served on DC Tax Revision Commission
Served on Advisory Panel Washington DC, Revenue Estimating Group
Served on Advisory Panel for Quality Counts 2011 Technical Advisory Meeting
Serve on Advisory Committee for Census of Governments
Serve on Advisory Committee for GWIPP-Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Significant Features of the Property Tax Project
Serve on Advisory Group for the Advancement Project's Evaluation of Godinez (lawsuit)
Education Advisory Committee Report on Infrastructure Spending
Served on Oakland Education Cabinet – advisory group for Oakland Unified School District
Served on advisory group for Edsource on publications
Served in an advisory role for California County and State Education departments on meeting

NCLB requirements for Highly Qualified Teachers
Testified before California, Connecticut and New Jersey Legislatures
Presented at annual conferences for the National League of Cities, National Governors Association, National Association of State Budget Officers, National Association of Counties, National Auditors Association. California County Auditors, California Association of Cities, California School Public Relations Association, Presentations Annual Envisioning California Conferences

News Media

Discussed federal tax credits, deductibility of state and local taxes, state budget issues, education finance, California student achievement, education resources, budget issues and California recall on radio and TV programs including NPR morning edition, All Things Considered, Marketplace, Diane Riehm show, California Report, BBC, KPBS, Pacifica, Fox Business News, CNBC, CSPAN, CBS, Fox News, KQED and various local radio stations.

Written opinion pieces in San Jose Mercury News, San Diego Union Tribune, New York Times (on-line) and Wall Street Journal (on-line) and have been interviewed by reporters from New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Business Week, the Economist, Sacramento Bee, LA Times, Fortune, and regional newspapers.

Memberships

American Economics Association
National Tax Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Educational Finance Association (Board Member 2005-2007)
Association of Education Finance and Policy