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PhD, University of Pennsylvania, 1985

### **FIELDS**

Public Economics • Microeconomic Theory

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

State and local sector; urban economics; the design of tax structures and transfer programs.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS**

- “Tax competition and the creation of redundant products,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 40,1213-1236, November 2007.
- “Community income distributions in a metropolitan area,” (with S.L. Ross) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61, 496-518, May 2007.
- “Who’s in charge of the central city? The conflict between efficiency and equity in the design of a metropolitan area,” (with S. L. Ross) *Journal of Urban Economics*, November 2004.
- “Equilibria with local governments and commuting: income sorting v. income mixing,” (with S. L. Ross) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2003.
- “Integrating tax distortions and externality theory,” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 1999.
- “Property tax capitalization in a model with tax deferred assets and standard deductions,” (with S. S. Rosenthal) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1999.
- “Slow Adjustment and the Level of Government Spending,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1997.
- “Opposites Attract: The Effect of the Federal Income Tax Code on Community Composition,” (with S. S. Rosenthal) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1997.
- “Does State Economic Development Spending Increase Manufacturing Employment?” (with M. Spiegel) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1997.
- “What Determines State Aid to School Districts? A Positive Model of State Aid as Redistribution,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1997.
- “Privatizing the New York City Subway,” (with J. B. Ramsey) in *Privatizing State and Local Government Services*, edited by G. Bowman, S. Hakim and P. Seidenstat. New York: Prager, 1996.
- “Choosing Between Public and Private Health Care: A Case Study of Malaria Treatment in Brazil,” (with S. Vosti) *Journal of Health Economics*, 1995.
- “Regional Competition for Domestic and Foreign Investment: Evidence from State Development Expenditures,” (with M. Spiegel) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1995.
- “Which Tax Rate do People Use: Average or Marginal?” *Journal of Public Economics*, 1995.
- “Are Efficient Linear Taxes Inequitable,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 1994.
- “The Fiscal Effects of Community Composition on Public Services and Welfare,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1992.
- “Population Uncertainty, Social Insurance and Actuarial Bias,” (with J. Brandts) *Journal of Public Economics*, 1992.
- “Redistributive State Aid to Local Communities,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 1991.
- “Equilibrium and Inefficiency in a Community Model with Peer Group Effects,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 1990.

### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

- “Why is Pigou sometimes wrong? Explaining how distortionary taxation can cause public spending to exceed the efficient level,” submitted to *Journal of Public Economic Theory*. Revision requested.
- “The race to the suburb: the location of the poor in a metropolitan area,” (with S.L. Ross), submitted to *Journal of Urban Economics*. Revision requested.
- “The impact of workplace bans on day-to-day smoking patterns” (with I.J. Irvine and H.V. Nguyen), submitted to *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Do smoking bans make the smoker happier?” (with I. J. Irvine and H.V. Nguyen.)