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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

August 2018-Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

August 2018

M.A. Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

December 2013

B.A. Economics

Grove City College, Grove City, PA

May 2011

Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Urban Economics

Working Papers

Legislative Redistricting, Party Politics, and the Spatial Distribution of Transportation Expenditure.

Municipal Government Response to Mass Layoffs.

Ballot Order, Ballot Roll-Off and Home Sales: Evidence from Local Referenda in Ohio (*with Mike Conlin and Paul Thompson*).

How do Social Security, Mortality, and Fiscal Competition Affect Public Pension Generosity? (*with Pin-En Chou*).

Work in Progress

Capital Requirements, Bidding, and Performance in Procurement Auctions

Referee

National Tax Journal

Recent Presentations

<i>UW-Milwaukee Labor Lunch, Milwaukee WI.</i>	<i>April 2019</i>
<i>National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans LA.</i>	<i>November 2018</i>
<i>Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington D.C.</i>	<i>November 2016, 2017</i>
<i>Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.</i>	<i>November 2016</i>

Grants

<i>Hoemke Scholarship, Michigan State University</i>	<i>Summer 2017</i>
<i>Kelly Research Fellowship, Michigan State University</i>	<i>Summer 2016</i>
<i>R. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Land Policy Institute</i>	<i>2016</i>

Teaching

(Marquette University)
ECON 1103 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 4010 Public Finance
ECON 4931 Topics in Economics: Sports Economics

Advising

(Marquette University, Master of Science in Applied Economics Thesis Committee)
Gabriel Hicks
Kaela Wojtycki