

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Education:

2007 (expected)	Ph.D., Georgia State University, Economics
1991	J.D., Georgia State University
1987	B.A., Georgia Institute of Technology, Industrial Engineering

2. Research Expertise:

Dissertation:

" Government Fragmentation and the Attainment of Regional Environmental Quality."

3. Fields of Specialization:

State and Local Public Finance
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Urban Economics
Law and Economics

4. Employment:

October 2004- Present, Research Associate, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University. Responsible for preparing Fiscal Notes for the Georgia State Legislature, and writing policy reports on state and local fiscal policy.

5. Research Experience:

May 2002- October 2004, Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. David Sjoquist, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University. Researched the economic and legal consequences of Georgia school districts being declared unitary under current federal court guidelines. Conducted economic and spatial analysis of local option sales taxes in Georgia counties and updated state level economic data for the Governors office.

June 2001- May 2002, Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Ben Scafidi, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University. Researched cost and benefits of education policy in Georgia, the effect of teachers salaries on tenure and the effect of successful college athletic programs on college tuition.

January 2001- May 2001 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Gary Henry, Public Administration and Urban Studies. Georgia State University. Analyzed cost and benefits of education policy in Georgia, in particular the Georgia Pre-Kindergarten program and its effect on child outcomes through the fourth grade.

5. Teaching Experience:

August 2000 - December 2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Gary Henry, Public Administration and Urban Studies, Georgia State University. Assisted with class preparation and administrative duties for upper level undergraduate Public Policy Course. Gave several lectures on environmental law and policy.

August 2002 - December 2003 Instructor, Georgia State University. Instructor for Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics. Responsible for all lectures and administrative duties.

January 2004 - May 2004 Recitation Instructor for Dr. Shelby Frost, Department of Economics, Georgia State University. Instructor for small group special topics and review sessions in Principles of Microeconomics. Assisted with administrative duties.

6. Professional Credentials:

Licensed Series III securities broker 1997

Successfully sat for the State Bar of Arizona 1993

Member of State Bar of Georgia since 1991, currently inactive status

7. Computational Skills:

Stata, SAS, SPSS, Excel, Arcview

8. Awards, Honors and Service:

Urban Fellow Recipient , Georgia State University, November, 2004

George J. Malanos Economics Doctoral Scholarship, Georgia State University, 2003

Vice President, Georgia State Economics Graduate Student Association, 2002-2004

9. Presentations:

"Regional Environmental Quality and Metropolitan Statistical Area Government Fragmentation, Some Preliminary Results," at the Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 5, 2003

" Metropolitan Statistical Area Government Fragmentation and Urban Transportation ," at the Georgia State Urban Fellows Meeting, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2005

10. Publications:

"A Historical Shift Share Analysis for Georgia," Peter Bluestone. FRC Brief/Report 125 (March 2006). <http://frp.aysps.gsu.edu/frp/frpreports/report125/index.htm>

"Georgia's Taxes per Capital and per \$1,000 of Income: Comparisons and Trends," Peter Bluestone. FRC Brief No. 121 (February 2006). <http://frp.aysps.gsu.edu/frp/frpreports/brief121/index.htm>

“What Georgians are Thinking about Taxes III,” Peter Bluestone. FRC Brief No. 105 (April 2005). <http://frp.aysps.gsu.edu/frp/frpreports/brief105/index.htm>

“What Georgians are Thinking about Taxes II,” -Peter Bluestone and Sally Wallace. FRC Brief No. 104 (April 2005). <http://frp.aysps.gsu.edu/frp/frpreports/brief104/index.htm>

“What Georgians are Thinking about Taxes I,” Peter Bluestone and Sally Wallace. FRC Brief No. 101 (March 2005). <http://frp.aysps.gsu.edu/frp/frpreports/brief101/index.htm>

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