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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, May, 2010

Master of Political Science, University of Louisville, 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2003 (*Cum Laude*)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Cowen, Joshua, J.S. Butler, Jacob Fowles, Meg Streams and Eugenia Toma. "Teacher Retention and Education Reform in Appalachian Schools: Evidence from Kentucky." Forthcoming, *Economics of Education Review*.

Streams, Meg, J.S. Butler, Joshua Cowen, Jacob Fowles and Eugenia Toma. (2011). "School Finance Reform: Do Equalized Expenditures Imply Equalized Teacher Salaries?" *Education Finance and Policy* 6(4): 508-536.

Fowles, Jacob, Gao Liu and Cezar Brian Mamaril. (2009). "Accounting for Natural Disasters: The Impact of Earthquake Risk on California Municipal Bond Pricing." *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 29(1): 68-83.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS

Yusuf, Wie, Jacob Fowles, Cleopatra Grizzle and Gao Liu. (forthcoming, 2012). State Fiscal Constraints on Local Government Borrowing: Effects on Scale and Cost Jonathan Justice, Helisse Levine, and Eric Scorsone (eds.), *Handbook of Fiscal Health*. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

"Mueller v. Allen, 463 U.S. 388" in David Schultz (ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court* (Facts on File, 2005).

WORKING PAPERS

"Same Contract, Different Day? An analysis of Teacher Bargaining Agreements in Louisville Since 1979" (with Joshua Cowen). *Invitation to revise and resubmit*.

"The Great Divide: Teacher Sorting in Appalachian and Non-Appalachian Schools" (with Eugenia Toma, Josh Cowen, J.S. Butler, and Meg Streams. *Under review*.

"New York State Fiscal Institutions and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Do Debt and Taxation Limits Really Impact Capital Costs?" (with Gao Liu and Wie Yusuf). *Under review*.

"Much Ado About Nothing? School Governance in Louisville Before and After Bureaucratic Reform" (with Joshua Cowen).

"Funding and Focus: Resource Dependence in Public Higher Education."

“Connecting Governance to Institutional Performance: The Market for Higher Education and Student Degree Completion.”

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Great Divide: Teacher Sorting in Appalachian and Non-Appalachian Schools” with J.S. Butler, Joshua Cowen, Meg Streams, and Eugenia Toma. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy (scheduled).

“Did Fundamental Policy Reform Change the Relationship Between a Local Agency and Its Employees? A Case Study of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990” with Joshua Cowen. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (scheduled).

“An Introduction to Stata.” Invited presentation for the Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS: October, 2011.

“Inter-Institutional Competition and Graduation Rates: The Impact of Market Pressure on Public Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Boston, MA: November, 2010.

“Funding and Focus: Resource Dependence in Public Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Omaha, NE: October, 2010.

“State Decentralization of Higher Education Governance: A Hazard Model Approach.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Richmond, VA: March, 2010.

“Teacher Mobility in Rural and non-rural Schools: The Impact of Statewide Finance Reform in Kentucky” with Joshua Cowen (presenting), Eugenia Toma, Megan Streams and JS Butler. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Richmond, VA: March, 2010.

“Teacher Characteristics and Statewide Education Reform: The Case of Kentucky” with Eugenia Toma (presenting), Megan Streams, JS Butler, and Joshua Cowen. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC: November, 2009.

“New York State Fiscal Institutions and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Do Debt and Taxation Limits Really Impact Capital Costs?” with Gao Liu (presenting) and Wie Yusuf. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: September, 2009.

“Teacher Career Trajectories in Urban and Rural Kentucky: The Impact of the Kentucky Education Reform Act” with Megan Streams (presenting) and Eugenia Toma. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association. Nashville, Tennessee: March, 2009.

“Basic Conditions in the Market for Higher Education and the Tuition-Setting Process.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Jacksonville, Florida: November 2008.

“Linking Institutional Expenditures to Student Success: An Analysis of Public Institutions of Higher Education.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Chicago, Illinois: October 2008.

“The State of Higher Education Finance in Fiscal 2006” with Kelli Parmley and Takeshi Yanaguira. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association for Institutional Research. New Brunswick, New Jersey: November 2007.

“Natural Disaster Risk and Municipal Bond Pricing in California” (presenting) with Gao Liu and Cezar Mamaril. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: October 2007.

“Public Participation and the Power of Information” (presenting) with Wie Yusuf and Lenahan O’Connell. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois: April 2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas (July, 2010 to present)

Investigator (sub-contract), Spencer Foundation Grant #201000055: “Teaching Careers in Rural Schools: School Finance Reform and Teacher Recruitment and Retention” (July, 2010 to July, 2011). \$22,400.

Graduate Research Assistant, Spencer Foundation Grant #201000055: “Teaching Careers in Rural Schools: School Finance Reform and Teacher Recruitment and Retention”. Eugenia Toma, Principal Investigator (August, 2009 to July, 2010)

Student Advisory Committee Member, Governor Steve Beshear’s Workgroup on Higher Education (October, 2008 to January, 2010)

Graduate Research Assistant to Eugenia Toma, James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (August, 2007 to August, 2009)

Policy Fellow, State Higher Education Executive Officers, Boulder, Colorado (May, 2007 to August, 2007)

Graduate Fellow, Program Review Committee of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky (January 2002 to June 2003)

COURSES TAUGHT

PUAD 835: Financing Public Services

PUAD 935: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Public Administration

POLS 390: Political Science Research Methods (University of Louisville)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Institute for Higher Education Policy / Lumina Foundation Academic Fellow (2011)

AIR / NCES Data Policy Institute Fellow (July, 2011)

Pi Alpha Alpha Best Doctoral Student Manuscript Award, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (October, 2008)

Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Student Policy Seminar Participant
(November, 2007)

Kentucky Opportunity Graduate Fellowship (August, 2005 to August, 2007)

Israel Naamani Award for outstanding service to the political science department, University
of Louisville (2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated faculty, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas

Affiliated faculty, Kansas City Area Education Research Consortium

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Member, Association for Education Finance and Policy

Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Member, American Society for Public Administration

Member, Association for Institutional Research