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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics August 2006- present
University of Hawaii- Manoa

Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning August 2006- July 2009
University of Hawaii- Manoa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, State & Local Finance, Economics of Education

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	Univ of California- Berkeley	July 2006
Ed.M.	Education	Harvard University	June 1994
B.A.	Economics	Univ of California- Berkeley	December 1992

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Weight Gain in Adolescents and Their Peers (w/Tim Halliday)
Economics and Human Biology (2009), *Volume 7 No 2*

Using the Property Tax to Appropriate Gains from Tourism in Kauai (w/Andrew Kato, Jim Mak)
Forthcoming, Journal of Travel Research

POLICY PAPERS

Split-Rate Property Taxation in Hawaii
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper
State Tax Notes (2009), *Volume 52 No 3*

Taxing Timeshare Occupancy (w/Jim Mak)
State Tax Notes (2009), *Volume 51 No 5*

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Intergovernmental Incentives on Disability Rates and Special Education Spending

What is a Peer? The Role of Network Definitions in Estimation of Endogenous Peer Effects
(w/Tim Halliday) *IZA Working Paper*

The Effect of Middle School on Adolescent Drug Use

Property Tax Reform in Hawaii: Kauai's Unique Inverted Split-Rate Property Tax (w/Jim Mak)

The Distributional Consequences of Changes in Financial Aid Packages (w/Kalena Cortes)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UH Manoa

Economics for Urban Planners (Fall 07, Fall 08)

State and Local Finance (Spring 08)

Department of Economics, UH Manoa

Econometrics (Fall 07, Fall 08, Fall 09)

Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 07), Public Finance (Spring 07, Spring 09)

Statistics (Spring 09)

State and Local Finance (Fall 09)

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, Instructor

Labor Economics (Summer 06)

AWARDS

2008-09 Lincoln Land Tax Fellowship

2005 Institute of Business and Economic Research Mini-grant

2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Educational Research Association

REFERENCES

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