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**Education** Ph.D., Syracuse University, Public Administration, 1998  
M.A., University of Oregon, Public Affairs, 1994  
B.A., Gordon College, Wenham, MA, Psychology, 1984

**Awards:** 2004. Jesse Burkhead award for best paper published in *Public Budgeting and Finance*. (with Daehwan Kim).

**Special Appointments:**

Public Policy Institute of California. Adjunct Fellow. 2007- 2010  
Government Accounting Standards Board: Government Accounting Standards Advisory Council. 2008 – 2012. (Representing Association for Budgeting and Financial Management).  
Government Finance Officer's Association: Standing Committee on Debt Management. Technical Advisor: 2006 – 2010.  
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration: Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation. 2009 – 2012.  
Public Financial Publications, Inc. Member of the board of directors. 2019 - 2023.

**Editorial Board Appointments** Public Budgeting and Finance; Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management; Municipal Finance Journal.

**Fellowships and Lectureships:**

*Visiting Research Fellow.* Fudan University. Shanghai. 2018. 2019.  
*Adjunct Fellow.* Public Policy Institute of California. 2007 – 2010.  
*Visiting Fellow:* Public Policy Institute of California 2007 - 2008  
*Visiting Lecturer:* India Administrative School and Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (partnership for training senior executives in the Indian civil service). May 2007  
*Visiting Lecturer:* Chinese Universities and University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government. (University based training in Beijing and Xi'an for members of the Chinese civil service). June 2001  
*Visiting Scholar:* School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University. 2018.

**Academic Appointments**

*Department Head.* Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut (2012 – 2017)  
*Department Head (Interim).* Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut (2011- 2012, 2005-2007)  
*Professor,* Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut, 2011+  
*Associate Professor,* Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut. 2004 – present. Teaching undergraduate students in Urban and Community Studies and graduate students in Public Administration.

*Assistant Professor*, Institute of Public Affairs and Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut 2001 – 2004. Teaching undergraduate students in Urban and Community Studies and graduate students in Public Administration.

*Assistant Professor*, 1998-2001. Department of Political Science. University of Georgia. Teaching public finance, budget, quantitative aids and public financial management classes to graduate students in public administration and non-profit management.

### Refereed Articles

“Market Responses to Bond Authorizations” *National Tax Journal*. [forthcoming] with Jinhai Yu.

“Experimental Evidence about Property Tax Word Aversion.” *Public Budgeting and Finance* (4x)x: x-x [forthcoming] with Eric Brunner and Bill Simonsen.

“Fiscal Implications of Covid-19 in Connecticut.” 2020. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 41(2):13-23 with Bill Simonsen.

“State of Florida Preparation and initial response to COVID-19 recession.” 2020. *Municipal Finance Journal* 41(2):25-36 with Hai (David) Guo.

“Property Tax Information and Support for School Bond Referenda: Experimental Evidence.” *Public Administration Review*. Vol 81(3):488-499 with Eric J. Brunner and Bill Simonsen.

“State of Connecticut Budgeting After the Great Recession”. 2019. *Municipal Finance Journal*. (40):2 with Bill Simonsen.

“Information, Tax Salience, and support for School Bond Referenda” 2019. *Public Budgeting and Finance* (38)4: 52-73 with Eric Brunner and Bill Simonsen.

“Social Class: reality and perception.” 2019. *International Journal of Public Administration*. (42)1: 55-65. with Jennifer Dineen and Bill Simonsen).

“Experimental evidence about deficit reduction strategies: Bias in measuring tax and spending preferences.” 2017. *Journal of Public Budgeting Accounting and Financial Management*. 29 (1), 78-103 (with Jennifer Dineen and Bill Simonsen).

"Contracting for Underwriters: Are All Underwriters Equal?" 2016. *Public Administration Quarterly*. 40(4):725-762. (with Bill Simonsen).

“Municipal Bond Issuance in Missouri: The Cost of No Reforms.” 2015. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 36(1):27-50. (with Bill Simonsen).

“Analysis of Outliers in Municipal Bond Transaction Costs” 2014. *Municipal Finance Journal*.35(3):27-46. (with Bill Simonsen).

- “Municipal Bond New Issue Transaction Costs.” 2013. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 33(1):1-24. (with Bill Simonsen).
- “Underwriting, Brokerage and Risk in Municipal Bond Sales.” 2013. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 33(2): 87-103. (with Bill Simonsen, Lori Raineri, Keith Weaver).
- “State Budgeting in the Aftermath of the Great Recession: A Comparative Perspective” 2013. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 33(2):1-34. (with Bill Simonsen, James Conant, Beverly Bunch, Bill Duncombe, Bob Bifulco, Douglas Snow, Bruce Wallin and Thomas P. Lauth.).
- “Debt Issued Through Others: Conduits, Joint Powers Authorities, and Borrowing Costs in California Local Government.” 2012. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 32(2): 69-85. (with Bill Simonsen)
- “Debt and Deception: How States Avoid Making Hard Fiscal Decisions”. 2012. *Public Administration Review*: (with Robert Bifulco, Beverly Bunch, Bill Duncombe, and Bill Simonsen).
- “Do Debt Levels Influence State Borrowing Costs?” 2012. *Public Administration Review*: 72(4): 498-505 (with Bill Simonsen).
- “Implementation of Homeland Security Technologies: Differences in Willingness to Pay Across Jurisdictions” 2011. *Public Performance and Management Review* 35 (1), 7-28. (with Amy Donahue and Bill Simonsen).
- "The Quality and Relevance of Municipal Bond Disclosure: What Bond Analysts' Think" 2010. *Municipal Finance Journal*. (with Bill Simonsen). *Municipal Finance Journal* 31(1): pp 1-20.
- “Build America Bonds” 2010. (with Bill Simonsen). *Municipal Finance Journal* 30(4): .pp. 53-77.
- “Budget Deficits in the States: Connecticut” 2010. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 30(1): pp. 129-151 (with Bill Simonsen and Ken Dautrich).
- “Citizens, Budgets and Performance Measures: A Case Study of West Hartford, Connecticut” 2009. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. (with Bill Simonsen and Emily Shepard). 21(3): 427-454.
- “Persistent Underwriter Use and the Cost of Borrowing.” (with Bill Simonsen). 2008. *Municipal Finance Journal* 28(4): pp.1-13.
- “Taxes, Time and Support for Security.”(with Amy Donahue and Bill Simonsen). *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 29(2): 69.

“Willingness to Pay Taxes for Homeland Security Measures”(with Amy Donahue and Bill Simonsen). 2007. *Municipal Finance Journal* (28) 3; p. 57+

“Citizens and Resource Allocation: Improving Decision Making with Interactive Web Based Participation” 2008. (with Bill Simonsen and Barry Feldman). *Public Administration Review* 64(3): 564-575.

“Competition and Selection in Municipal Bond Sales: Evidence from Missouri” 2007. (with Bill Simonsen). *Public Budgeting and Finance*. Summer. Pp. 88 – 103.

“Why do Issuers Privately Place Municipal Bonds?” 2007. (with Bill Simonsen). *Municipal finance Journal* 28(1): 1 – 17.

“State rules about the use of net interest cost and true interest cost for calculating municipal bond interest rates.” 2005. (with Bill Simonsen and Bernard Jump Jr.) *Municipal Finance Journal*. 26(1):1-25

“Predicting municipal bond interest rates: Uses in negotiated sale pricing.” (with Bill Simonsen). 2004. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 25(2):1-12

“Municipal Bond Auctions and Borrowing Costs.” 2004. (with Bill Simonsen and Chrissy Rocco) *Municipal Finance Journal* 25(1): 1-16.

“The Impact of Tax Price on Spending Preferences” *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 2004. (with Bill Simonsen and Barry Feldman). 24 (3):82-97.

“Do State Bond Banks Have Cost Advantages for Municipal Bond Issuance?” 2003. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. (With Daehwan Kim). 23(1):92-108.

“Financial Advisor Independence and the Choice of Municipal Bond Sale Type.” 2003. *Municipal Finance Journal* (with Bill Simonsen) 24(1): 37-57

“Factors Influencing Negotiated Sale Borrowing Costs.” 2003. *Municipal Finance Journal* (with Bill Simonsen) 24(1):1-16

“Place Characteristics and residential location choice among the retirement-age population.” 2003. *Journals of Gerontology Series B-Psychological Science and Social Sciences*. 58(4): S244-S252 (with Bill Duncombe and Doug Wolf).

“Reasonableness, Satisfaction and Willingness to Pay Property Taxes.” 2003. *Urban Affairs Review* (with Bill Simonsen) 38(6): 831-854

"Measuring Citizen Preferences for Public Services Using Surveys: Does a "Gray Peril" Threaten Funding for Public Education?" 2002. *Public Budgeting and Finance* (with Bill Duncombe and Jeffrey Stonecash) 23(1): 45-72

"The Georgia Lottery and State Appropriations: Substitution or Additional Funding?" 2002. *Public Budgeting and Finance* 22(3):89-100 (with Thomas P. Lauth)

"Testing the Effects of Sale Method Restrictions in Municipal Bond Issuance: The Case of New Jersey" 2002. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 22(2):40-56

"Measuring Municipal Borrowing Costs: How Missing Cost Information Biases Interest Rate Calculations." 2002. *Public Budgeting and Finance* 22(1):46-59 (With Bill Simonsen)

"A Dynamic Model of Citizen Preference Revelation" 2002. *Public Budgeting Accounting and Financial Management* 14(3):445-462 (With Bill Simonsen)

"Using Data Envelopment Analysis to Evaluate the Performance of Municipal Bond Issuers." 2002. *State and Local Government Review* 34(1): 20-28 (With Bill Simonsen)

"The Influence of Jurisdiction Size and Sale Type on Municipal Bond Interest Rates: An Empirical Analysis." 2001. *Public Administration Review*. Vol 61 No. 6. pp. 709-717 (With Bill Simonsen and Lee Helgersen)

"Retire to Where? A discrete choice model of residential location." 2001. *International Journal of Population Geography*. Vol 7:281-293. (With Bill Duncombe and Douglas Wolf).

"Is TIC Always the Most Appropriate Cost of Capital Measure?" 2001. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 22(2): 1-14 (With Bill Simonsen and Bernard Jump, Jr.)

"Debt Diligence: How states manage the borrowing function." 2001. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 21(2): 88-105. (With Casey Dungan).

"Do Debt Policies Make a Difference in Finance Officers' Perceptions of the Importance of Debt Management Factors?" 2001. *Public Budgeting and Finance* 21(1): 87-102. (With Bill Simonsen and William P. Kittredge)

"Maturity Structure and Borrowing Costs: The Implications of Level Debt Service." 2000. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 21(3): 40-60 (With Bill Simonsen and Bernard Jump, Jr.)

"The Influence of Fiscal information on Preferences for City Services." 2000. *Social Science Journal*. 37(2): 195-214. (With Bill Simonsen)

"The Benefit Equity Principle and Willingness to pay for City Services." 1999. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 19 (2):90-110. (With Bill Simonsen)

“Does it Make any Difference Anymore? Competitive Versus Negotiated Municipal Bond Issuance,” 1996. *Public Administration Review*. 56(1): 57-64. (With Bill Simonsen)

### Book

*Citizen Participation in Resource Allocation*. 2000. Boulder, CO. Westview Press. Series: Urban Policy Challenges. Editor: Terry Nichols Clark. (With Bill Simonsen).

### Book Chapters and Commentary

- “Complex Debt for Financing Infrastructure: Commentary” in *Municipal Revenues and Land Policies*. Ingram, Gregory and Yu-Hung Hong, Eds. Lincoln Land Institute. 2010. (with Bill Simonsen).
- “Symposium Introduction” (with Bill Simonsen). *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*. Winter 2007. Vol. 19, Iss. 4; p. 448-450
- “Management and Performance Outcomes.” 2004. in *State Government in Linking Up: How Governance and Management Matter to Performance*. Laurence E. Lynn, Jr. and Patricia W. Ingraham, Editors [peer reviewed] (with Donahue, Amy K; Willow S. Jacobson, Ellen Rubin, and Sally C. Selden).
- “An Approach to Bond Pricing.” 2003. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 23(2):44-46
- “Municipal Securities.” 2003. *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. New York. Marcel Dekker. pp. 795-799 –peer reviewed (with Bill Simonsen)
- “Debt Affordability.” 2003. *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. New York. Marcel Dekker. Pp.308-312 –peer reviewed (with Bill Simonsen)
- “Lessons from Research on Municipal Bond Issuance.” 2002. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 23(2):1-13
- “Municipal Bond Issuance: Can research help?” 2000. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 21(3): vi-ix
- “What’s Wrong and What Should be Done? Comments on the Case Study” 2000. *Public Productivity and Management Review*. 23 (3): 399-407.
- “Introduction to the Special Issue on Governance.” 1998. *Social Science Journal*. 35(4): 477-491. (with Lisa S. Nelson and Bill Simonsen)
- “Municipal Bonds: Security,” 1997. *International Encyclopedia of Public Affairs and Administration*. Boulder, CO. Westview Press.

### Research Grants/Contracts

- Department of State. 2020-2022. Enhancing Fiscal Transparency in Uzbekistan. \$375,000.
- SAIC/Hicks and Associates. 2006. “High Threat City Analysis” (Willingness to pay taxes). \$118,750. Principal Investigator.
- Department of Homeland Security (NSF- contract). 2005: Regional Technology Integration Initiative: Citizen Willingness to Pay for Terrorism Preparedness and Response.” \$958,000 Principal Investigator.
- Department of Homeland Security (NSF -contract). 2004. “Safe Cities: Technological Needs of Emergency Responders.” \$300,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with Kenneth Dautrich).

### Invited Lectures, Addresses, Keynotes, Testimony (Selected)

- “Understanding public demand for taxing and spending” Keynote address. International Public Policy Conference. Sichuan University (Chengdu, China) September 26, 2020. (attended online)

- "Citizen wellbeing, attachment, and support for local government borrowing"* Presentation (keynote) for the Keynote address: "2019 International Conference on Public Policy: Local Governance in A New Era: Opportunities, Challenges and Responses" Central China Normal University, November, 22, 2019. Wuhan China.
- "Construct Validity, attachment, and support for bond referenda"*. Keynote Presentation for the Colloquium on Public Finance, Zhejiang University, School of Public Affairs, Hangzhou. June 2019.
- "Structural Changes in China's local debt."* Presentation for the Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, School of Government and Political Science, Nanjing. June, 2019
- "Experimental evidence on tax aversion, salience and support for school bond referenda"*. Presentation for the International Debt Management Colloquium National University of Singapore, Lee Kwan Yu School of Public Affairs, Singapore. May, 2019
- "Approaches to Global Public Policy"*. Presentation for the Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai. May, 2019.
- "Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Question Wording on support for Ballot Referenda"*. Presentation for the Zhejiang University, School of Public Affairs, Hangzhou. December 4, 2018.
- "Lessons from research on citizen preferences for taxing and spending"*. Keynote/Plenary Address for the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Public Economics and Administration., Shanghai. November, 2018
- "Lessons from research on citizen preferences for taxing and spending"* Fudan University, Shanghai, China. December 15, 2016.
- "Experimental evidence about deficit reduction strategies"* Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai China. June 20, 2016.
- "Question Wording Effects and Bias in Measures of Citizen Budget Preferences"* Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhou, China. May 24, 2013.
- "Fiscal Challenges for Connecticut Local Government"* Panel Discussion. CT State Legislature. Legislative Office Building. December 8, 2010.
- "The History and Future of Taxable Municipal Bonds"* Presentation to Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (with Bill Simonsen and Matt Fabian). November 23, 2009.
- Invited Discussant (with Bill Simonsen). Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.
- "Current Research in Public Finance"* Address to California League of Cities, Mayors and Councilors Session, September 7, 2007. Sacramento, CA.
- "America: Built by Bonds or Bilked by Bonds?"* Keynote address at Sacramento State University / Government Finance Institute Colloquium on Public Finance, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- "Best Practices and Research on Debt Management"* Special lecture to National Association of State Treasurers. December, 2006. New Orleans, LA.
- Colloquium in Public Finance. University of Kentucky, May 2006.
- "Examining the potential for municipal bond auctions in Maryland."* Testimony to the legislature of the State of Maryland. April, 2006. Boston, MA.
- "Impact of Persistent Underwriter Use by U.S. governments."* Invited presentation. National Association of Independent Public Financial Advisors. October, 2006. Boston, MA
- "Research in Municipal Bond Issuance"* Invited presentation. National Association of Independent Public Financial Advisors. October, 2006. Boston, MA
- "Which Way to Market? Competitive Versus Negotiated Bond Sales"* presented to the Government Finance Officer's Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference. June 15, 2004. Milwaukee, WI. (with Bill Simonsen)
- "Using Web Based Technology to Reveal Citizen Preferences"* presented to the Connecticut chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. February, 2004. West Hartford, CT.
- "Understanding Municipal Bond Research"* presented to the National Association of Independent Financial Advisors. October 7, 2002. San Francisco.
- "Fairness or Preference: Exploring MWBE underwriting firms"* presented at "Promoting New and Small

- Businesses in the Inner City: Improving the Environment and Obtaining Funds," Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Newark, NJ.
- "Lessons from Research on Bond Banks" presented to the 2002 Virginia Local Government Infrastructure Financing Conference. May 7-8, 2002. Virginia Beach.
- "Lessons from Research on Municipal Bond Issuance" presented to the National Association of Independent Financial Advisors. October 11, 2002. New Orleans.
- "Lessons from Research on Municipal Bond Issuance" presented to the Georgia Municipal Association. May, 2000. Savannah, GA.

### Professional Reports and Research Notes

- "Marks Roos Financing in California." 2011. (with Bill Simonsen)
- "How Debt Managers View Debt Policies" (with Bill Simonsen and Bill Kittredge). 2001. *Public Policy Research Notes*. Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia. Volume 5. April.
- "Chasing the Elderly: Can State and Local Governments Attract Recent Retirees?" (with William Duncombe, and Douglas Wolf). 2000. Aging Studies Program Paper No. 22. Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.
- "A Survey of Local Government Public Affairs: Report to the City of Eugene" 1995. April. Report.
- "Decategorization as a Strategy for Comprehensive Community-Based Planning: Lessons Learned in Implementation" (with Madeline Kimmich, Mary Coacher and Binnie Lehew). 1995. Human Services Research Institute. Salem, OR.

### Academic Service

- Dean's Council for Promotion and Tenure Review, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Chair. 2019-2021
- Department Head, University of Connecticut Department of Public Policy. 2010 – 2017.
- Chair, University of Connecticut Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee, Summer/Fall 2017
- University of Connecticut Hartford Campus Search Committee, Summer 2017
- University of Connecticut Vice Provost and Director, Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. Spring 2017
- Hartford Campus Relocation Steering Committee. 2013-2015.
- University of Connecticut Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer Search Committee. Fall 2014.
- University of Connecticut Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee, Fall 2012
- University of Connecticut Hartford Coalition Task Force. Fall, 2012.
- College of Liberal Arts and Science Ad Hoc Committee on Policies and Procedures, 2010
- Co-chair (with Amy Donahue), Dean's task force on revenue generating graduate programs, Fall, 2008. University of Connecticut College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Department Head. Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut. 2004 – 2007.
- Vice Provost's Tri-Campus Task Force. University of Connecticut. Fall 2006.
- Assistant Vice Provost Evaluation Committee, University of Connecticut. Spring 2006.
- Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut. Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member of Admissions Committee, Urban and Community Studies Committee. Academic year 2004-2005.
- Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut. Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Admissions Committee, Urban and Community Studies Committee. Academic year 2004-2005.

Member, Associate Vice Provost's Student Satisfaction Research Committee. Spring 2004.  
Institute of Public Affairs, University of Connecticut. Interim Director, Center for Policy Analysis and Management for academic year 2001-2002.  
Institute for Non Profit Organizations. University of Georgia. Faculty member in a new interdisciplinary program conferring masters degrees in non profit management. 2000-2001.  
Public Administration Advisory Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Georgia. 1999 - 2001.  
Member (provisional) Graduate Faculty of University of Georgia. Served on dissertation committees for students in public administration and political science.

### Professional Service

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration. Chair, Finance Committee. 2019-2022.  
Public Financial Publications, Inc. Member of the board of directors. 2017 – 2023.  
Site Visit Team member. Network of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. Committee on Peer Review and Accreditation. (2004, 2007\*, 2008\*, 2013\*, 2014\*, 2015\*, 2017\*, 2021\*). \*Chair.  
Member, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation. 2008-2011.  
Adjunct Research Fellow. Public Policy Institute of California. 2007-2010.  
Award: "Best Section Coordinator" Western Social Science Association. 2001. (with co-coordinator Bill Simonsen)  
Panel coordinator and moderator, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 1998, 1999. Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, 1999, 2000.  
Co-chair and co-founder: Section on Public Finance and Budgeting. Western Social Science Association. Section coordinator (2001, 2002, 2003 with Bill Simonsen)  
Guest editor, *Municipal Finance Journal* (Vol. 21, No. 3)  
Guest editor, *Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*.  
Examiner: Government Finance Officer's Association accreditation exam (1999).  
Manuscripts reviewed for: *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration Review*, *National Tax Journal*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, *Municipal Finance Journal*, *Journals of Gerontology Series B-Psychological Science and Social Sciences*, *Public Finance*, *Public Productivity and Management Review*.

### Selected Recent Conference Presentations

"Experimental evidence on Information, Tax Salience, and support for School Bond Referenda." Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference, Denver, CO, October 2018  
"Lessons from research on citizen preferences for taxing and spending" Fudan University, Shanghai, China. December 15, 2016.  
"Municipal Bond Issuance in Missouri: The Cost of No Reforms." " (with Bill Simonsen). Public Finance and Budgeting [section of] Western Social Science Association, April 22, 2015.  
"Connecticut State Budgeting After the Great Recession" (with Bill Simonsen). Public Finance and Budgeting [section of] Western Social Science Association, April 22, 2011.  
"Marks-Roos Financing in California." (with Bill Simonsen), Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October 8, 2010.  
"What municipal analysts think about disclosure." Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Annual Research Conference. (with Bill Simonsen). September 24-26. 2009. Washington, D.C.

“Estimating the Effects of Persistent Underwriter Use.” National Tax Association. Annual Research Conference. November 15 – 18 2006. Washington, DC.

“Risk Assessment, Trust, and Willingness to Pay Taxes” (with Amy Donahue and Bill Simonsen). Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. October, 2006.

“Why Do Governments and Authorities Choose to Privately Place Municipal Bonds?” (with Bill Simonsen). Paper presented at the Association the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. October, 2005

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