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## Current and Past Positions

**Department Chair**, Grinnell College Department of Economics, 2022 { present.

**Associate Professor with tenure**, Grinnell College Department of Economics, 2020 { present.

**Associate Editor**, Fiscal Studies, 2022 { present.

**Visiting Scholar**, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, FRB Minneapolis, 2021{2022.

## Education

**Ph.D. Economics**, University of Michigan, 2014.

**M.A. Economics**, University of Michigan, 2010.

**B.A. Economics and Mathematics**, Grinnell College, 2007.

## Research

### Published and Accepted

"The Effect of Corporate Taxation on Investment and Financial Policy: Evidence from the DPAD"  
**American Economic Journal: Economic Policy** Vol. 10, No.2, May 2018 (pp. 272 - 301)

"Corporate Charitable Foundations, Executive Entrenchment, and Shareholder Distributions"  
with Nicolas J. Duquette  
**Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization** Volume 152, August 2018 (pp. 235 - 253)

"Taxes and the Location of U.S. Business Activity Abroad" with Jack Mutti  
**National Tax Journal** 72(1), March 2019, (pp. 165 - 192)

"The Impact of Investor-Level Taxation on Mergers and Acquisitions," with Nathan Seegert  
**Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 177, September 2019, (pp. 1 - 19)

"The Effect of Tax Incentives on U.S. Manufacturing: Evidence from State Accelerated Depreciation Policies" **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 180, December 2019, 104084.

"Tax Policy and Local Labor Market Behavior" with Daniel Garrett and Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato  
**American Economic Review: Insights**, Vol. 2 No 1., March 2020, (pp. 83-100)

"Corporate Tax Breaks and Executive Compensation"  
**American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, Vol. 15 No. 3, August 2023, (pp. 215-55)

### In Progress

"Capital Investment and Labor Demand: Evidence from 21st Century Tax Policy" with E. Mark Curtis, Daniel G. Garrett, Kevin A. Roberts, and Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato  
Revision Requested, **American Economic Review**

"Effect of International Tax Provisions on Domestic Labor Markets"  
with Daniel G. Garrett and Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato

"Environmental Costs of Investment Stimulus Policies"  
with Dana C. Andersen and E. Mark Curtis

"Do Investors Value Tax Investment Incentives? Evidence from Bonus Depreciation and the Fiscal Cliff"

## Grants and Awards

International Institute for Public Finance Peggy and Richard Musgrave Award  
Presented to the best paper at the IIPF Annual Congress { 2021

International Tax Policy Forum Research Grant { 2022{2023

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis { 2021{2022

Research Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth (\$55,000)  
(co-PI with E. Mark Curtis and Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato) { 2019

Future of Work Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (\$145,050)  
(co-PI with E. Mark Curtis and Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato) { 2019{2021

Early Career Research Grant, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research { 2019

Committee for the Support of Faculty Scholarship grant, Grinnell College { 2017, 2018

Young Economist Award for papers "that stand out for their scientific quality, creativity and relevance",  
International Institute for Public Finance 2016 Annual Congress

International Tax Policy Forum Research Grant { 2015{2016

Oxford Centre for Business Taxation Annual Doctoral Meeting { Best Paper 2013

Michigan Economics Society { Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2010

Michigan Dept. of Economics { Letters of Commendation for Excellent Teaching - Fall 2009, Winter 2010

Michigan Dept. of Economics { Summer Research Apprenticeship - 2009, 2010

Rackham Travel Grant { 2011, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa, 2007

## Professional Activities

Co-organizer: Online Public Finance Seminar 2020 { 2022  
<https://sites.google.com/view/pfonlineseminar/home>

Referee: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, , IMF Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, National Tax Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Small Business Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

## Presentations

2023: University of California Santa Barbara  
Michigan Tax Invitational, Ross Business School, University of Michigan  
Grinnell College Data Seminar Series

2022: American Economics Association Annual Meeting  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Public Economics Spring Meeting

2021: University of British Columbia  
Oxford University  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Business Taxation in a Federal System Conference  
National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation  
VATT Institute for Economic Research



2021: Social Studies Division Personnel Committee Representative