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EDUCATION

University of Illinois – Chicago

PhD, Public Administration, 2008

- Dissertation: *Fiscal Motivations in Development Bargaining: a discrete-choice analysis of public decisions on private development applications*
- Examination Areas: Public Administration History and Theory, Public Financial Management, Science & Technology Policy

Concordia University – Montreal, Canada

Master of Arts, Public Policy and Public Administration, 2000

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Studies, 1996

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Public Policy

Claremont Graduate University - School of Politics and Economics, 2008 - present

Research Associate

University of Illinois – Chicago - Science & Technology Research Group, May 2005 - May 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Framing of Public Finance

Bargaining in Quasi-Markets

Strategic Behavior in Social Networks

Competition and Collaboration between Local Governments

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Dissertation Fellowship 2007-2008

Through the Institute's Department of Economic and Community development, I was awarded one of approximately twelve dissertation fellowships. Awarded annually, these fellowships serve to support the development of a dissertation in the area of land policy and land-related taxation.

RAND Corporation, Summer Associate, 2007

I was one of thirty-one graduate students selected, from an international pool of over four-hundred applicants, to work with RAND researchers on a specific project. Sponsored by RAND's Office of Services and Information Services and Technology, I employed advanced network visualization and statistical software tools to undertake a longitudinal network analysis of RAND research collaborations.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jacob, Benoy; Welch, Eric; & Simms, Terence. Emergent management strategies in the public sectors: a case study of alternative fuel vehicles (revise & resubmit)

Jacob, Benoy; Lipton, Becky; Hagens Victoria; & Reimer, Bill. Rethinking local autonomy: perspectives from four rural communities (forthcoming, 2008), *Canadian Public Administration*.

Hendrick, Rebecca; Wu, Yong Hong; & **Jacob, Benoy**. Tax competition among municipal governments: exit vs. voice (November 2007), *Urban Affairs Review*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Pagano, Michael; & **Jacob, Benoy**. The Political Economy of Property and Land Taxation. In: edited book from the proceedings of the *Lincoln Institute-Andrew Young School Property Tax Conference in 2008*. (revise and resubmit).

Hendrick, Rebecca; DiLorenzo, Michael; Haller, Meg; Husarek, Laura; **Jacob, Benoy;** Khovanova, Ksenyia; & Miller, Gina. Assessing Fiscal Conditions of Local Governments (Part II) (2006): What is financial condition and how is it measured? In B. Hildreth & G. Miller, *Public Budgeting Laboratory*, Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Lipton, Becky; Hagens, Victoria; Reimer, Bill; & **Jacob, Benoy**. The rural context of municipal autonomy. In L. Felt; G. Baldacchino; & R. Greenwood R, *Remote Control: Lessons in Governance from and for Small Places*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Jacob, Benoy, *Regional Studies*, Vol. 40 (1). (2006). Remaking New York: Primitive Globalization and the Politics of Urban Community by William Sites. University of Minnesota Press. MN.

POLICY DOCUMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Melkers, Julia; Welch, Eric; Ponomariov, Branco; **Jacob, Benoy;** Johns, Kimberly. Evaluating the Mid-America Earthquake Center: Collaboration and Information Networks, *Stakeholder Outcomes and the Student Experience*. Science and Technology Research Group. Graduate Program in Public Administration. University of Illinois, Chicago (2006).

Ferrandino, Vince; **Jacob, Benoy;** Bergey, Teresa; Kwok, Aiken. *Town of Southampton Flanders /Northampton/Riverside Revitalization Study*. Southampton, New York (2004).

Ferrandino, Vince; **Jacob, Benoy;** Bergey, Teresa; Kwok, Aiken. *Town of Wallkill Comprehensive Plan*. Wallkill, New York (2004).

Ferrandino, Vince; **Jacob, Benoy;** Kwok, Aiken. *Downtown Needs Assessment Study*. Plainville, Connecticut (2003).

Yarmus, James; Miller, Arlene; **Jacob, Benoy;** *Economic Impact Study – Rockland Economic Development Corporation*. Department of Planning, Rockland County, New York (2000).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Jacob, Benoy, How do frames change? A network theory of the evolution of policy frames.

Jacob, Benoy, Understanding the frames of finance (or why economists love the property tax and I don't!)

Jacob, Benoy, How do negotiations shape “prices” in the market for public goods and services?

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Jacob, Benoy.** Fiscal Motivations in Development Bargaining: a discrete-choice analysis of public decisions on private development application. National Tax Association Meeting, Columbus, OH (November, 2007)
- Jacob, Benoy.** Reconsidering the Tiebout-Hamilton Model of Tax Competition. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington, DC (November, 2007).
- Jacob, Benoy.** Fiscally Strategic Bargaining: Testing the Robustness of Models of Spatialized Tax Competition. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management* Washington, DC (October, 2007).
- Jacob, Benoy;** Ponomariov, Branco; Welch, Eric. The evolution of scientist's collaboration networks: differences in gender, rank and, field. *The Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy*. Atlanta, GA. (October, 2007).
- Jacob, Benoy;** Simms, Terrence; Welch, Eric. Emergent management strategies in the public sector: alternative fuel vehicle purchases in DuPage County. *Academy of Management*, Philadelphia, PA (August, 2007).
- Jacob, Benoy;** Ponomariov, Branco. Strategy, Structure or Happenstance? Exploring Graduate Student Research Collaborations. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Madison, Wisconsin (November, 2006).
- Hendrick, Rebecca; DiLorenzo, Michael; Haller, Meg; Husarek, Laura; **Jacob, Benoy;** Khovanova, Ksenyia; & Miller, Gina. The dimensions of financial condition and examples of composite measures. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management* Atlanta, GA (November, 2006).
- Hendrick, Rebecca; Wu, Yong Hong; & **Jacob, Benoy.** Tax Competition among Municipal Governments: Exit vs. Voice *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington, D.C. (November, 2005). Also presented at: *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management* Washington D.C. (November, 2005).
- Lipton, Becky; Hagens, Victoria; **Jacob, Benoy;** & Reimer, Bill. Meeting Everyday Challenges in Rural Communities: Understanding the Role of Discretion in Municipal Financial Management *National Rural Research Network Conference*, Twillingate, Newfoundland Canada (October, 2005).
- Pagano, Michael & **Jacob, Benoy.** Spatialization of City Revenue Structures. *Critical Issues Symposium: State and Local Government Regulations and Economic Development*. Florida State University (March 2005).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Public Policy Processes (graduate level)
Public Policy Design and Implementation (graduate level)
Public-Private Contracting (graduate level)