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### Education

*O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs*

*Indiana University Bloomington*

Ph.D., Public Affairs, expected 2021

Major fields: Public Finance and Policy Analysis

Dissertation committee: Craig L. Johnson (chair), Denvil R. Duncan, Bradley T. Heim, and Justin M. Ross

Working dissertation title: "Financial Intermediation in the Primary Market for Municipal Securities: A Network Perspective"

*O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs*

*Indiana University Bloomington*

Master of Public Affairs, 2016

Concentrations: Public Finance and Policy Analysis

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

B.A., Economics, 2013

Graduated with Highest Distinction

### Scholarship

#### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

McInerney, Melissa, Ruth Winecoff, Padmaja Ayyagari, Kosali Simon, and M. Kate Bundorf. "New Evidence on the Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Near-Elderly Coverage: Insights from the Health and Retirement Study." *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing* 57 (2020)

In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

Luby, Martin J., T. T. Moldogaziev, Craig L. Johnson, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Use of Debt in Tax Increment Financing, 2000-2016." In Johnson, Craig L., and Kenneth A. Kriz (eds.) *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures, and Impact*. 2nd Ed. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

#### *Manuscripts Under Review*

Heim, Bradley T. and Ruth Winecoff. "The Impact of State 529 Plan Tax Incentives on Take-Up and Savings."

Luby, Martin J., Craig L. Johnson, Ruth Winecoff, and Dashiell Daniels. "Using Financial Markets to Fund the Green Infrastructure: The Pricing of Municipal Green Bonds in the United States."

Winecoff, Ruth and Michelle Graff. "Innovation in Financing Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Upgrades: An Evaluation of Property Assessed Clean Energy for California Residences."

Winecoff, Ruth, Padmaja Ayyagari, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and M. Kate Bundorf. "Racial and ethnic differences in the health, medical expenditure and economic risks of COVID-19 among older adults in the United States."

In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

### *Works In Progress*

Bundorf, M. Kate, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Effect of Insurance on Health: Evidence from Increased Access before Age 65." In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Empirical Analysis of the Borrowing Costs of Privately Placed Municipal Debt."

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Changes in Public Policy and the Cost of Debt: Tax Increment Financing and the Case of the State of California's Elimination of Redevelopment Agencies."

Johnson, Craig L., Martin J. Luby, and Ruth Winecoff. "Using Financial Markets to Fund the Green Infrastructure: the Pricing of Municipal Green Bonds in the United States of America."

Lozano-Rojas, Felipe and Ruth Winecoff. "Soda Taxes and Local Government Finances."

Wing, Coady, Anne Portlock, and Ruth Winecoff. "Affirmative Action and Merit Based Hiring In Public Bureaucracies: Evidence From The Veteran Preference Program."

### Conference Participation

Felipe Lozano-Rojas and Ruth Winecoff. "Soda Taxes and Local Government Finances." November 2019: Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC.

Michelle Graff and Ruth Winecoff. "The Effectiveness of Municipal Public Private Partnerships in Financing Household Electricity Conservation & Self-Generation." Presenter, October 2019: Association of Policy Analysis and Public Management. Denver, CO.

Craig L. Johnson and Ruth Winecoff. "Changes in California TIF Policy and the Cost of TIF Debt." Presenter, October 2018: Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. Denver, CO.

Craig L. Johnson, Martin J. Luby, and Ruth Winecoff. "Using Financial Markets to Fund the Green Infrastructure: the Pricing of Municipal Green Bonds in the United States of America." April 2018: Western Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX.

Craig L. Johnson, Yulianti Abbas, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Secondary Market for State Government General Obligation Bonds." September 2017: Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC.

Craig L. Johnson and Ruth Winecoff. "Empirical Analysis of the Borrowing Costs of Privately Placed Municipal Debt." April 2017: Western Social Science Association. San Francisco, CA.

Research  
Experience

*Research Assistant*

2019-present: Kosali Simon. National Bureau of Economic Research & O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Bradley T. Heim. O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Craig L. Johnson. O'Neill School.

2010-2014: Kenan-Flagler Business School Behavioral Lab, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Teaching  
Experience

*Teaching Assistant*

Lab Instructor: V606 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Fall 2016-present.

Lab Instructor: V607 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Spring 2018-2020.

Discussion Leader: Doctoral Student Math Camp. O'Neill School. Summer 2018-2020.

K300 Statistical Techniques. O'Neill School. Fall 2014.

*Guest Lectures*

"An Introduction to the Municipal Securities Market and the Primary Market Financial Intermediary Network". Justin L. Ross' V666 Doctoral Research Seminar on Public Revenue. O'Neill School. Spring 2020.

"Data for Municipal Securities Research." Craig L. Johnson's V685 Doctoral Research Seminar on State and Local Government Debt Finance: Financial Markets, Institutions, and Instruments. O'Neill School. Spring 2019.

"Education Policy: Why is Government Involved in Education?" Daniel Simon's V202 Microeconomics of Public Policy. O'Neill School. Fall 2018.

"Revenue Stability: Tax Elasticity and Tax Buoyancy." Denvil R. Duncan's V439 Debates in Public Finance. O'Neill School. Spring 2018.

Other  
Experience

Information Systems Graduate Assistant. O'Neill School. 2015-2016.

Maintained, queried, and analyzed data from multiple information systems for student services, recruitment, admissions, and performance assessment activities of the Masters Program Office.

Financial Analyst Intern, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Indianapolis, IN. Summer 2015.

Prepared municipal government clients' financial reports for federal compliance requirements. Developed tax rate impact analyses of debt financings for school districts' capital projects. Offered full-time employment - declined to pursue doctorate.

Awards

Adam Smith Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University. 2020-2021. \$5000 plus travel and accommodations.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

Henry "Hank" Heitowit Scholarship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2018. \$2500.

O'Neill School Master of Public Affairs Merit Award. 2014-2016.

Service

Committee member, COVID-19 Working Group. Association of O'Neill PhD Students. Summer 2020.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. 2017.

Coordinator, Policy Analysis & Public Finance Research Workshop. O'Neill School. 2019 to present.