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TEACHING AND

RESEARCH:

Research Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, The George Washington Institute of Public Policy at The George Washington University (2000 - Present). Classes taught include: tax policy; state and local public finance, fiscal federalism, budgeting, and law and the public administrator.

Professorial Lecturer, The George Washington University Law School (1996-Present). **Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award, 2005.** Teach State and Local Tax Law.

Member, District of Columbia Tax Reform Commission (2012 – 2014).

David C. Lincoln Fellow in Land Value Taxes and Sales Taxes, The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2013.

Director, State and Local Fiscal Policy Research Program and Research Professor, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, The George Washington University (2002 - Present). Research Projects have included work for The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, National Education Association, Pew Trusts, National Association of Realtors, State of Iowa, and American Tax Policy Institute.

Private Consultant on Tax Policy, independent (1993 - 2002). Prepared reports, consultative services, and testimony before 16 state legislatures on tax policy and tax reform matters.

David C. Lincoln Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2001-2004).

Faculty Associate, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2000 - Present).
Lecture for Institute programs, most notably the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Tax Judges.

Lecturer, Virginia Tech, Center for Public Administration and Policy (2009 - 2011). Taught federal budget policy.

Lecturer, George Mason University School of Law (1998 - 2001).
Taught state and local tax law.

Lecturer, Troy State University, MPA Program (1996 - 1998). Taught administrative law for public officials.

Lecturer, Central Michigan University, MPA Program (1997 - 1998).
Taught administrative law.

Research Consultant, National League of Cities (2000 - 2001).
Conduct fiscal research for the Cities in Transition Project.

EMPLOYMENT:

DEPUTY PUBLISHER, Tax Analysts, Falls Church, VA (2002 – Present)

Provide management and subject area advice and consulting for all Tax Analysts publications, including the internationally known *Tax Notes*, *State Tax Notes*, and *Tax Notes International*.

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, *STATE TAX NOTES*, A TAX ANALYSTS PUBLICATION, Arlington, VA (1994 - Present)

Author *The Politics of State Taxation*, a weekly column appearing in *State Tax Notes* magazine and *State Tax Today*; commentaries, book reviews, and news stories concerning state and local tax issues.

COLUMNIST, *GOVERNING* magazine, Washington, DC (2002 - 2004)

Author, *David Brunori's Tax Talk*, a bi-monthly column on state and local tax and budget issues.

ASSOCIATE, ZAPRUDER & ODELL, Washington, DC (1990 - 1993)

Represented multinational corporations in international tax controversies in the areas of transfer pricing and tax shelter litigation.

APPELLATE TRIAL ATTORNEY, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TAX DIVISION (ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S HONORS PROGRAM) (1987 - 1990)

Represented the United States of America in tax litigation before the United States Courts of Appeals in a wide range of federal tax disputes.

PUBLICATIONS:

Local Tax Policy: a Federalist Perspective, 3rd edition, Urban Institute Press (2014), 2nd edition, Urban Institute Press (2007), 1st edition, Urban Institute Press, (2003).

State Tax Policy: a Political Perspective, 3rd edition, Urban Institute Press (2011) 2nd edition, Urban Institute Press (2005), 1st edition, Urban Institute Press (2001). The first edition won the Choice Award for best book in public finance in 2001.

“Corporate Income Taxes”, in Handbook of State and Local Public Finance, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, MA, Robert Ebel, John Bowman, editors (2011).

“Property Taxes and Local Autonomy: An Overview,” with Michael Bell, in The Property Tax and Local Autonomy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, with David Brunori and Joan Youngman, editors (2010), pp. 1-8.

“Comparing Local Autonomy Across States,” with Hal Wolman, Robert McManmon and Michael Bell, in The Property Tax and Local Autonomy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, with David Brunori and Joan Youngman, editors (2010), pp. 69-114.

“Are State and Local Finances Becoming More or Less Decentralized and Should We Care?” with Katrina Connolly and Michael Bell, in The Property Tax and Local Autonomy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, David Brunori and Joan Youngman, editors (2010), pp. 121-160.

Local Autonomy and the Property Tax, Bell, Brunori, Youngman, Editors. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2010).

Erosion of the Property Tax Base, Trends, Causes and Consequences, Augustine, Bell, Brunori, and Youngman, Editors. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2009).

Tax and Expenditure Limitations and Their Effects on Local Finances and Urban Areas, in *Urban and Regional Policy*, Margery Turner, Howard Wial, and Harold Wolman, eds. Brookings (2008).

Financing Local Government in a Changing World, in *American Intergovernmental Relations*, Laurence O'Toole, ed., CQ Press (2007).

History of the Property Tax in America, in *Property Taxation*, 3rd Edition, Jerry Janata, ed. Institute for Professionals in Taxation (2004).

Tax Justice in the American States, in *Tax Justice*, Joseph Thorndike and Dennis Ventry, eds., Urban Institute Press (2002).

The Future of State Taxation, Editor. Urban Institute Press (1998).

Metropolitan Taxation in the 21st Century, *National Tax Journal* Volume LI No. 3 (September 1998) 541-551.

Principles of Tax Policy and Targeted Tax Incentives, *State and Local Government Review*, No.1, Winter: 50-61 (1997).

Regional Politics in Washington, DC: Cautious and Constrained Cooperation, with Jeffrey Henig, In Savitch and Vogel, eds. *Regional Politics: America in a Post City Age*, Sage Publications (1996).

PRESENTATIONS: Regular speaker on state and local tax and budget issues before national conferences hosted by the Federation of Tax Administrators, National Conference of State Tax Judges, Northeast State Tax Administrators, National Conference of State Legislators, Government Affairs Directors Institute, Good Jobs First, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, National Governors Association, Local Government Officers Conference, Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance, Institute for Tax, Florida State Tax Conference,

Southeast Association of Tax Administrators, Urban Institute, National Tax Association, Alabama Tax Bar Institute, Multistate Tax Commission, and the American Political Science Association.

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW (J.D., Cum Laude, 1987) Order of the Coif; University of Pittsburgh Law Review

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (M.A., Political Science, 1994)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (B.A., With Honors, History, 1984)

ASSOCIATIONS:

National Tax Association (**Board of Directors, 2001- 2004, Advisory Board 2007- Present**); Tax Policy Center (**State Advisory Board, 2000 – Present**); Pi Alpha Alpha, American Political Science Association; Urban Affairs Association; and American Society for Public Administration.