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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Policy Studies, Clemson University. ABD. Concentration: Rural and Economic Development.

Master of Science, Administration, Southeast Missouri State University. December 2002.
Concentration: Public Administration.

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Missouri. May 1986.

Awards

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Clemson University, Fall 2005.

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

- Research and analyze economic and demographic data to identify trends affecting local economies.
- Research and analyze financial and demographic data to assess impacts of population growth on local government fiscal conditions.
- Consult with clients to determine project objectives.
- Present research findings to clients and the public.

Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina. 2003 to present.

Economic Analysis Intern

- Researched and compiled economic data for input to regional input-output models.
- Analyzed output of regional input-output models.
- Consulted with clients to determine project objectives and identify data sources.

Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Summer 2005.

Systems Operations Supervisor and Assistant Utilities Manager

- Researched and analyzed system operating and financial data to allocate costs of service and design utility rates.
- Estimated fiscal impact of proposed annexations.
- Developed specifications and evaluated proposals for the purchase of equipment and services.
- Presented reports and proposals to Utility Advisory Board and City Council.

Municipal Utilities, City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. 1986 to 2001.

Conference Papers

Residential Growth: Looking at the Fiscal and Social Costs of Sprawl Development. Presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, February 13-16, 2006, San Antonio, TX. (With William E. Molnar).

Coping with Growth: The Impacts of Population Growth in a Bedroom Community. Presented at the 2005 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 5-8, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

The Effects of Employment Change on Welfare Payments: South Carolina Counties, 1978-2000. Presented at the 2005 Clemson University Public Policy Symposium, April 5, 2005, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

Tax Incentives and Conservation Easement Donations: Do State Income Tax Credits Increase Donation Rates? Presented at the 2004 Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, October 28-30, 2004, Atlanta, GA.

Applied Research Reports and Brief Papers

Taylor, Charles D. and William E. Molnar. February 2006. *Population Growth and Local Government Finance: What Have We Learned?* (STI Policy Brief) Clemson, SC: Strom Thurmond Institute, Clemson University.

Tanner, Thomas C. and Charles D. Taylor. 2006. *The Economic Impact of Georgia's Nonprofit Sector.* Atlanta, GA: Georgia Center for Nonprofits.

Taylor, Charles and William E. Molnar. 2006. *Fiscal Impact Assessment, Jasper County, City of Hardeeville, and Town of Ridgeland, South Carolina.* Clemson, SC: Strom Thurmond Institute and Institute for Community and Economic Development, Clemson University.

Molnar, William E. and Charles Taylor. 2005. *Argent West Development Fiscal Impact Assessment, City of Hardeeville, South Carolina.* Clemson, SC: Strom Thurmond Institute and Institute for Community and Economic Development, Clemson University.

Molnar, William E. and Charles Taylor. 2005. *Residential Fiscal Impact Assessment, Lancaster County, South Carolina.* Clemson, SC: Strom Thurmond Institute and Institute for Community and Economic Development, Clemson University.

Saltzman, Ellen W., G. Michael Mikota, and Charles D. Taylor. 2005. *Economic and Demographic Trends in Greenwood County, South Carolina.* Clemson, SC: The Jim Self Center on the Future, Strom Thurmond Institute, Clemson University.

Applied Research Presentations

Fiscal Impact Assessment, Jasper County, City of Hardeeville, and Town of Ridgeland, South Carolina. Presented at the Jasper County Joint Planning Meeting, January 17, 2006, Ridgeland, SC. (With William E. Molnar).

Residential Growth: The Cost of Public Services. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Counties, August 4-6, 2005, Hilton Head Island, SC. (With J. Chappell Hurst and William E. Molnar).

Residential Fiscal Impact Assessment, Lancaster County, South Carolina. Presented at the Lancaster County Growth Summit, February 3, 2005, Lancaster, SC. (With William E. Molnar).

Service Activities

Chair, 2005 Clemson University Public Policy Symposium, April 5, 2005.

Professional Development Activities

“Ethics in Politics.” Ethics Across the Curriculum Seminar. Robert J. Rutland Center for Ethics, Clemson University. August 9-12, 2004.

Media Contacts

“Jasper Needs High-Dollar Homes for Growth.” *Beaufort Gazette*. January 31, 2006.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
State Politics and Policy Section of APSA

American Society for Public Administration
Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management of ASPA

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Society on Social Implications of Technology of IEEE