

BRIEF RESUME

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RECENT PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“What do we know about Indiana’s Property Tax Caps?” *Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute Policy Report*, December 8, 2015.

“Farmland Property Tax Assessments: Indiana General Assembly Slows the Explosive Growth Rate, For Now,” *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report*, June 2015, pp. 7-11 (with Tamara Ogle).

MacroPolicy: Learning Macroeconomics with Policy History. Pearson Custom Press (8th edition), 2015.

“The Personal Property Tax in Indiana: Its Reduction or Elimination is No Simple Task,” *Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute Information Brief*, February 2014 (with John Stafford)

“Farmland Taxes: The Coming Dilemma of Higher Taxes and Lower Crop Incomes,” *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report*, August 2014, pp. 8-11.

“Indiana Restructures its State Budget,” *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report*, June 2011, pp. 12-17.

“Examining Economies of Scale in School Consolidation: Assessment of Indiana School Districts,” *Journal of Education Finance*, 35 (2) Fall 2009 (with Timothy Zimmer and Marilyn Hirth).

RECENT HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University, 2015

Richard L. Kohls Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Agriculture, 2015

Book of Great Teachers, Purdue University, 2013

Distinguished Service Award, Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, 2010.

Frederick L. Hovde Award of Excellence in Educational Service to the Rural People of Indiana, College of Agriculture, Purdue University., 2009