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Education: Ph.D., University of Chicago, Sociology, 1983.
M.A., University of Chicago, Sociology, 1979.
A.B., Harvard College (with high honors), Applied Mathematics, 1977.

Primary Employment

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 2005-present.

Professor, Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia, July 2010-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 1992-August 2005.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, August 1985 - August 1992.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy (Economics), and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University, September 1983 - June 1985.

Lecturer and Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, January 1980 - August 1983.

Secondary Appointments

Senior Research Associate, IMPAQ International, LLC, Columbia, MD, 2007 – Present.

Visitor, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, February-June 2005; Research Fellow 2005-present.

Journal of Regional Science: Associate Editor 1996-2011.

Publications

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser, K. Troske, K. Jeon, and D. Kahvecioglu, "A Nonexperimental Evaluation of WIA Programs." In *The Workforce Investment Act: Implementation Experiences and Evaluation Findings*, edited by D. Besharov and P. Cottingham. Kalamazoo, Michigan: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2011.

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser and K. Troske, "The Role of Temporary Help Employment in Low-wage Worker Advancement." In *Labor Market Intermediaries*, edited by D. Autor. Cambridge, Mass: National Bureau of Economic Research, 2009.

P. Mueser, D. Stevens, and K. Troske, "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Leaver Characteristics, Employment and Recidivism: An Analysis of Maryland and Missouri." In *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for*

America's Poor, edited by J. Ziliak. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

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C. Boswell and P. Mueser, "Introduction: Economics and Interdisciplinary Approaches in Migration Research," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (vol. 34, no. 4, May 2008, Special Issue), pp. 519-529. Coauthors of introduction; coeditors of volume.

P. Mueser, K. Troske, and A. Gorislavsky, "Using State Administrative Data to Measure Program Performance," *Review of Economic and Statistics* (vol. 89, no. 4, November 2007), pp. 761-783.

A. Dyke, C. Heinrich, P. Mueser, K. Troske, and K. Jeon, "The Effects of Welfare-to-Work Program Activities on Labor Market Outcomes," *Journal of Labor Economics* (vol. 24, no. 3, July 2006), pp. 567-608.

C. King and P. Mueser, *Welfare and Work: Experiences in Six Cities*. Kalamazoo, Michigan: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2005.

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser and K. Troske, "Welfare to Temporary Work: Implications for Labor Market Outcomes," *Review of Economic and Statistics* (vol. 87, no. 1, February 2005), pp. 154-173.

P. Mueser and D. Sharpe, "Missouri Case Study." Chapter 3 in *The Workforce Investment Act in Eight States: State Case Studies from a Field Network Evaluation*. Washington: U.S. Department of Labor, 2004, pp. 99-137.

L. Keiser, P. Mueser and S. Choi, "Race, Bureaucratic Discretion, and the Implementation of Welfare Reform," *American Journal of Political Science* (vol. 48, no. 2, April 2004), pp. 314-327.

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser and K. Troske, "Temporary Help Employment and Disadvantaged Workers," *Focus* (vol. 23, no. 1, Winter 2004), pp. 1-8.

P. Mueser and D. Stevens, "Low Income and Welfare Client Priorities: Patterns of Earnings and Welfare Receipt for Workforce Investment Act Participants." In *A Compilation of Selected Papers from the Employment and Training Administration's 2003 Biennial National Research Conference*. Washington: U.S. Department of Labor, 2003, pp. 282-295.

S. Walton, P. Graves, P. Mueser and J. Dow, "The Bias Against New Innovations in Health Care: Value Uncertainty and Willingness to Pay," *Value in Health* (vol. 5, no. 2, 2002), pp. 67-70.

K. Mueser, M. Salyers, and P. Mueser, "A Prospective Analysis of Work in Schizophrenia," *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (vol. 27, no. 2, 2001), pp. 281-296.

P. Mueser, N. Cowan, and K. Mueser, "A Generalized Signal Detection Model to Predict Rational Variation in Base Rate Use," *Cognition* (vol. 69, January 1999), pp. 267-312.

M. Maniu and P. Mueser, "Pyramid Schemes and Individual Investment in the New Free Economies of Easter Europe: The Case of Caritas in Romania." In *Romania and the European Integration*, edited by Ovidiu Pecican. Cluj-Napoca, Romania: European Studies Foundation Publishing House, 1999, pp. 261-283.

P. Mueser and R. Weagley, "Influence of Client-Based Subsidies on the Market for Child Care," *Journal of Consumer Affairs* (vol. 32, no. 1, Summer 1998), pp. 145-175.

P. Mueser, "Two-Way Migration in a Model with Identical Optimizing Agents," *Journal of Regional Science* (vol. 37, no. 3, August 1997), pp. 395-409.

- M. Neitz and P. Mueser, "Economic Man and the Sociology of Religion: A Critique of the Rational Choice Approach." In *Rational Choice Theory and Religion: Summary and Assessment*, edited by Lawrence A. Young. New York: Routledge, 1997, pp. 105-118.
- P. Mueser and P. Graves, "Examining the Role of Economic Opportunity and Amenities in Explaining Population Redistribution," *Journal of Urban Economics* (vol. 37, 1995), pp. 176-200.
- M. White and P. Mueser, "Changes in the Demographic Determinants of U.S. Population Mobility 1940-1980," *Review of Regional Studies* (vol. 23, Winter 1994), pp. 245-264.
- P. Graves and P. Mueser, "The Role of Equilibrium in Modeling Regional Growth and Decline: A Critical Reassessment," *Journal of Regional Science* (vol. 33, no. 1, 1993), pp. 69-84.
- M. Greenwood, P. Mueser, D. Plane and A. Schlottmann, "New Directions in Migration Research: Perspectives from Regional Science Disciplines," *Annals of Regional Science* (vol. 25, no. 4, 1991), pp. 237-270.
- P. Mueser and T. Maloney, "Ability, Human Capital and Employer Screening: Reconciling Labor Market Behavior with Studies of Employee Productivity," *Southern Economic Journal* (vol. 57, no. 3, January 1991), pp. 676-689.
- P. Mueser, "A Rhetoric in Defense of Formalism in the Social Sciences: Comment on McCloskey," *The American Sociologist* (Spring 1990), pp. 20-25.
- P. Mueser and M. White, "Explaining the Association Between Rates of In-Migration and Out-Migration," *Papers of the Regional Science Association* (vol. 67, 1989), pp. 121-134.
- P. Mueser, "Measuring the Impact of Locational Characteristics on Migration: Interpreting Cross-Sectional Analyses," *Demography* (August 1989), pp. 499-513.
- P. Mueser, "The Spatial Structure of Migration: An Analysis of Flows Between States in the U.S. Over Three Decades," *Regional Studies* (no. 3, 1989), pp. 185-200.
- P. Mueser, M. White and J. Tierney, "Patterns of Net Migration by Age for U.S. Counties 1950-1980: The Impact of Increasing Spatial Differentiation by Life Cycle," *Canadian Journal of Regional Science* (Spring 1988), pp. 57-75.
- M. White and P. Mueser, "Implications of Boundary Choice for the Measurement of Migration and Residential Mobility," *Demography* (August 1988), pp. 443-459.
- P. Mueser, "Discrimination." In *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*, edited by J. Eatwell, M. Milgate, and P. Newman. New York: Stockton Press, 1987, pp. 856-858. Reprinted in *The New Palgrave: Social Economics*. London: Macmillan Press Ltd., 1989, pp. 24-30.
- P. Mueser, "Internal Migration." In *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*, edited by J. Eatwell, M. Milgate, and P. Newman. New York: Stockton Press, 1987, pp. 891-892.
- P. Mueser, "A Note on Simultaneous Equations Models of Migration and Employment Growth," *Southern Economic Journal* (vol. 52, no. 2, October 1985), pp. 516-522.
- C. Jencks, J. Crouse and P. Mueser, "The Wisconsin Model of Status Attainment: A National Replication with Improved Measures of Ability and Aspirations," *Sociology of Education* (January 1983), pp. 3-19.
- J. Crouse, P. Mueser, C. Jencks, and C. Reichardt, "Latent Variable Models of Status Attainment," *Social Science Research* (1979), pp. 348-368.

P. Mueser, "The Effects of Noncognitive Traits." Chapter 5 in *Who Gets Ahead?* by C. Jencks et. al. New York: Basic Books, 1979, pp. 122-158.

Selected Unpublished Papers

P. Mueser, "Initiatives for Regional Development: The American Experience with WIRED and Related Human Capital Development Projects." Paper prepared for presentation at the International Symposium on Regional Employment, November, 2010.

P. Mueser, C. Heinrich and K. Troske, "Using Nonexperimental Methods to Estimate Program Impacts: A Guide to Evaluating Employment and Job Training Programs." Paper presented at meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2010.

C. Jepsen, P. Mueser, and K. Troske, "Labor-Market Returns to the GED Using Regression Discontinuity Analysis." Poster at meetings of the Society of Labor Economics, 2010, presentation at meetings of the Association of Public Policy and Management, 2009, and Econometric Society, 2011.

C. Heflin and P. Mueser, "Assessing the Impact of a Modernized Application Process on Florida's Food Stamp Caseload." Paper presented at meetings of the Association of Public Policy and Management, 2009.

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser, K. Troske, K. Jeon and D. Kahvecioglu, "New Estimates of Public Employment and Training Program Net Impacts: A Nonexperimental Evaluation of the Workforce Investment Act Program." University of Missouri, 2010. Earlier versions presented at the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), 2010, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2009, Institute for Research on Poverty summer workshop, 2009, meetings of the European Association of Labor Economists, 2009, and of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2009.

M. Michaelides and P. Mueser, "Women and Unemployment in the New Economy: The Interactions of Gender, Occupation and Industry." Paper present at meetings of the Southern Economics Association, November 2008.

M. Michaelides and P. Mueser, "Characteristics of Unemployed Workers and UI Recipients: The New Worker in the New Economy." Paper presented at meetings of the Midwest Economics Association, March 2008.

D. Mandy, P. Mueser, and E. Parsons, "Population Movements in the Presence of Agglomeration and Congestion Effects: Local Policy and the Social Optimum." Paper presented at the 2004 meetings of the Midwest Economics Association. (Revised draft 2009.)

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser, and K Troske, "The Role of Temporary Help Employment in Low-wage Worker Advancement, NBER Working Paper 13520, October 2007.

M. Pantal, M. Podgursky, and P. Mueser, Retaking the ACT: The Effect of a State Merit Scholarship on Test-Taking, Enrollment, Retention, and Employment." Paper presented at the 2006 Student Financial Aid Research Network Conference.

M. Lee, P. Mueser, and M. Podgursky, "An Evaluation of Missouri's A+ Schools Program." Paper presented at the meetings of the Midwest Economics Association, 2004.

P. Mueser, J. Hotchkiss, C. King, P. Rokicki and D. Stevens, "The Welfare Caseload, Economic Growth and Welfare-to-Work Policies: An Analysis of Five Urban Areas." Paper presented at the 2000 meetings of the Population Association of America and the 2000 meetings of the Society of Labor Economics.

P. Mueser and D. Granberg, "The Monty Hall Dilemma Revisited: Understanding the Interaction of Problem Definition and Decision Making." (University of Missouri Working Paper 99-06.) Revised November 1999.

P. Mueser, S. Ryan, and M. Thielbar, "Using Administrative Data to Examine the Efficacy of Welfare-to-Work Programs." Paper presented at the International Symposium on Linked Employer-Employee Data, May 1998.

P. Mueser, "Understanding Apparent Violations of Rational Choice Theory." Paper presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Economic Association.

Professional Activities

American Economic Association: paper presentation 1997; discussant 1998.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, program committee 2011, 2010, 2003; paper presentation 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2002, 2001; discussant 2010, 2007, 2003, 2002.

Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany: paper presentation and discussant 2010, 2006.

Econometric Society: paper presentation 2011 (summer meeting).

Economic Demography Workshop: paper presentation 2004.

Economic Science Association: paper presentation 1996.

European Association of Labor Economists: paper presentation 2009, 2004, 2001.

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin: paper presentation 2009, 2005.

Midwest Economics Association: paper presentation 2008, 2007, 2003, 2002; session organizer 2002; discussant 2008, 2004, 1998.

Missouri Economics Conference, paper presentation 2010, 2009, 2003, 2002, 2001.

Population Association of America: paper presentation 2000, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1985; session organizer 1990.

Regional Science Association: paper presentation 1988; discussant 1989, 1988.

Society of Labor Economists: paper presentation 2000.

Southern Economic Association: paper presentation 2008, 2006, 2004, 2001, 1998; discussant 2004, 2003.

Western Economic Association International: paper presentation and discussant 2002, 1995, 1992.

Western Regional Science Association: invited panelist 1990; paper presentation 1989; discussant 1990, 1989.

Grant Support Since 2000

U.S. Department of Labor, "Workforce Data Quality Initiative," 2011-2013, with the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MU PI).

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Economic Research Service, “Joint Participation in SNAP and UI in Florida,” 2010-2011 (co-PI, with C. Heflin, PI).

Spencer Foundation and University of Kentucky, “Women's Economic Returns From Obtaining a GED,” 2008-present (with C. Jepsen and K. Troske)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “Assessing the Impact of Online Application in Florida’s Food Stamp Program,” 2008-2009 (with C. Heflin, PI).

University of North Carolina at Greensboro/Upjohn Institute, “Food Stamps and the Working Poor,” 2007-present (co-PI with D. Ribar).

University of Baltimore/U.S. Department of Labor, “Administrative DATA for Research and Evaluation (ADARE),” 1998-present.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, “Analysis of Outcomes for Participants in Adult Basic Education,” 2000-present.

U.S. Department of Labor/IMPAQ International, “Workforce Investment Act Net Impact Evaluation,” 2007-2009 (co-PI, IMPAQ International).

Appalachian Regional Council/University of Kentucky, “An Analysis of the College-going and Perseverance Rates in Appalachia,” 2005-2007 (with K. Troske).

University of Baltimore/U.S. Department of Labor, “Anatomy of a One-Stop,” 2003-2006.

Vocational Rehabilitation Client Labor Market Analysis, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (with K. Troske), 2002-2004.

Ray Marshall Center for the Study of Human Resources and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, “Welfare Reform in the Cities, 1993-1999” (with C. King), 2001-2003.

Sage and Rockefeller Foundations, “For-Profit Labor Market Intermediaries and their Implications for Low-Skilled and Disadvantaged Workers’ Labor Market Success” (with C. Heinrich and K. Troske), 2000-2003.

Rockefeller Institute of Government, Local Field Representative for Missouri, network studies of the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and TANF (with D. Sharpe and L. Keiser), 2000-2003.

Missouri Division of Medical Services, “Comprehensive Evaluation of Turnover and Care within the Nursing Home Industry” (with P. Gladden and K. Troske), 2001-2002.

Employment Policies Institute, “Welfare Reform and Its Effect on the Dynamics of Welfare Receipt, Employment, and Earnings” (with K. Troske), 2001-2002.

Missouri Training and Employment Council, “Continuing Evaluation of the Missouri Workforce Development System” (with K. Troske), 1999-2002.

Area Resources for Community and Human Services (St. Louis), “Analyzing the Temporary Assistance Program in St. Louis with Metropolitan and State Wide Comparisons,” (with K. Troske), 2000_2001.

Missouri Department of Social Services, “Analyzing the TANF System in Missouri” (with K. Troske), 1999-2001.

Governor’s Caregivers Workforce Task Force, “An Analysis of the Workforce Turnover and Related Issues for

Nursing Homes, Skilled Care Facilities, and Child Care Center” (with K. Troske), 2000.