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Education: Ph.D., University of Chicago, Sociology, 1983.
M.A., University of Chicago, Sociology, 1979.
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Employment

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

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, February 1983 - August 1983.

Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, January 1980 - January 1983.

Publications

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- 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.
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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.

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P. Mueser, "Measuring the Impact of Locational Characteristics on Migration: Interpreting Cross-Sectional Analyses," *Demography* (August 1989), pp. 499-513.

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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. 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 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.

C. Heinrich, P. Mueser, and K. Troske, "The Impact of a Temporary Help Job: An Analysis of Outcomes for Participants in Three Missouri Programs." Paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, 3rd Conference on Evaluation Research (Mannheim, 2006), and the 2006 meetings of the Southern Economic Association.

W. Carrington, P. Mueser and K. Troske, "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Leaver Characteristics, Employment and Recidivism" Paper presented at the 2001 meeting of the Missouri Economics Conference, the 2002 meetings of the Midwest Economics Association and the 2002 meetings of the Society of Labor Economists.

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, 2003; paper presentation 2004, 2002, 2001; discussant 2007, 2003, 2002.

Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany, 3rd Conference on Evaluation Research: paper presentation and discussant 2006.

Economic Demography Workshop: paper presentation 2004.

Economic Science Association: paper presentation 1996.

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

Journal of Regional Science: Associate Editor 1996-present.

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

Missouri Economics Conference, paper presentation 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 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/IMPAQ International, "Workforce Investment Act Net Impact Evaluation," 2007-2008.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro/Upjohn Institute, "Food Stamps and the Working Poor," 2007-2008.

University of Baltimore/U.S. Department of Labor, "Administrative DATA for Research and Evaluation (ADARE)," 1998-2008.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Analysis of Outcomes for Participants in Adult Basic Education," 2000-2008.

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.

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