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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2022).

M.A., Economics, University of Toronto (2015).

Honours B.A., Economics, University of Toronto (2014).

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, UHERO & Department of Economics, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
(August 2022 to present)

### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

#### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Mir, Asfandiyar and Moore, Dylan T. (2019) "Drones, Surveillance, and Violence: Theory and Evidence from a US Drone Program." *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 63, Issue 4, Pages 846–862.

Moore, Dylan T. and Slemrod, Joel. (2021) "Optimal Tax Systems with Endogenous Behavioral Biases". *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 197, May 2021.

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”

“Taxing Paradise: Optimal Commodity Taxation with Tourists”

“An Inverse-Ramsey Tax Rule” (joint with Luca Micheletto, Daniel Reck, & Joel Slemrod)

“Optimal Taxation with Political Externalities”

“A Political Matthew Effect: Democratic Redistribution with Plutocratic Feedback Loops”

“Optimal Taxation with Non-Filers and Imperfect Takeup”

“Density Discontinuities at Dent Points Identify the ETI”

## IN PROGRESS

“Second-best Externality Correction” (joint with Ashey Craig and Thomas Lloyd)

“A General Theory of Political Inequality in Democracies”

“Bunching Done Right: A Guide to the Theory of Bunching Methods”

## POLICY WRITING

[Migration Effects of the Maui Wildfires: Early Indicators from State Tax Filings](#)

*Co-authored with Baybars Karacaovali (Office of Tax Research and Planning, Hawai'i Department of Taxation). January 14, 2025.*

[Hawai'i's Unnecessary Benefit Cliff: How One Small Policy Change Could Deliver Tens of Millions in Federally-Funded SNAP Benefits](#)

*Co-authored with Nate Hix (Hawai'i Public Health Institute). September 23, 2024.*

[Why Not Just Tax Them? A Middle Ground on Addressing Short-Term Rentals](#)

*July 29, 2024.*

[Unclaimed: Over \\$15 million in Tax Credits for Low Income Households](#)

*Co-authored with Baybars Karacaovali (Office of Tax Research and Planning, Hawai'i*

*Department of Taxation). April 29, 2024.*

[Wealth by Association? How Social Networks Drive Inequality in Hawaii](#)

*April 25, 2024.*

[After the Maui Wildfires: The Road Ahead](#)

*Co-authored with Steven Bond-Smith, Daniela Bond-Smith, Carl Bonham, Leah Bremer, Kim Burnett, Makena Coffman, Peter Fuleky, Byron Gangnes, Rachel Inafuku, Ruben Juarez, Sumner La Croix, Colin Moore, Nori Tarui, Justin Tyndall, and Chris Wada. August 31, 2023.*

[Cliffs in the GAP: A Design Flaw with an Easy Fix](#)

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa**

Public Economics [PhD field course] (Winter 2023, 2025)

State & Local Finance (Fall 2023, 2024)

Public Economics (Winter 2024)

### **Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan**

Principles of Econ II: Macroeconomics (Fall 2017)

Game Theory (Winter 2018, Fall 2021)

Microeconomic Theory I & III [Half of 1st-Year PhD Micro Sequence] (Fall 2018, 2019) Ethics in Economic Behavior (Winter 2019)

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

### **Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto**

Principles of Economics (Fall 2014 & Winter 2015)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Joel Slemrod, Department of Economics and Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan (Winter 2019).

Research Assistant [Full Time], Dave Donaldson, Department of Economics, Stanford University (May 2015-June 2016).

Research Assistant, Yosh Halberstam, Department of Economics, University of Toronto (May 2013-November 2014)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARD**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, Government of Canada (2019).

Donald Matheson Springer Fellowship, University of Toronto (2016).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **PEER REVIEW**

*Reviewer*, American Economic Review.

*Reviewer*, Journal of Public Economics.

*Reviewer*, International Tax and Public Finance.

*Reviewer*, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

*Reviewer*, IMF Economic Review.

*Reviewer*, American Law and Economics Review.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting 2024: “Optimal Taxation with Non-Filers & Non-Takeup”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2024: “Taxing Paradise: Optimal Commodity Taxation with Tourists”

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2023: “Optimal Taxation with

Political Externalities”

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting 2023: “Optimal Taxation with Political Externalities”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2023: “Optimal Taxation with Political Externalities”

Michigan Tax Invitational (M-TAXI) 2023: “Taxing Paradise: Optimal Commodity Taxation with Tourists”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2022: “Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify” & “Density Discontinuities at Dent Points Identify the ETI”

2022 ZEW Public Finance Conference: “Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting 2021: “Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2021: “A Political Matthew Effect: Democratic Redistribution with Plutocratic Feedback Loops”

Michigan Tax Invitational (M-TAXI) 2021: “Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”

Young Economist Symposium (YES) 2021: “Evaluating Tax Reforms without Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”

North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021: “Optimal Tax Systems with Endogenous Behavioral Biases”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2020: “Optimal Taxation with Political Externalities”

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting 2019: “Optimal Taxation with Political Externalities”

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2019: “Optimal Tax

Systems with Endogenous Behavioral Biases”

International Conference on Public Economic Theory (PET) 2019: “Optimal Tax Systems with Endogenous Behavioral Biases”

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE SERVICE**

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress 2025

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting 2024

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Korea Institute of Public Finance and the Hawaii Asia-Pacific Institute  
Conference on Challenges and Policy Responses of Public Finance in the Post  
COVID-19 (August 2023): “Taxing Paradise: Optimal Commodity Taxation  
with Tourists”

ifo Institute for Economic Research (May 2022): “Evaluating Tax Reforms without  
Elasticities: What Bunching *Can* Identify”