

# Ruth Winecoff

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## **Appointments** *Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy*

*Rutgers University, New Brunswick*

Assistant Professor of Public Policy

## **Education** *O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs*

*Indiana University - Bloomington*

Ph.D., Public Affairs, 2022

Dissertation committee: Craig L. Johnson (chair), Denvil R. Duncan, Bradley T. Heim, Martin J. Luby, and Justin M. Ross

Dissertation title: *Information Intermediation in the Primary Market for Municipal Securities*

*O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs*

*Indiana University - Bloomington*

Master of Public Affairs, 2016

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

B.A., Economics, 2013

Graduated with Highest Distinction

## **Scholarship**

### *Peer-reviewed Publications*

Yang, Kate Lang, and Ruth Winecoff. "Municipal Bond Sectoral Risk and Information Intermediation in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic." Forthcoming at *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Changes in Public Policy and the Cost of Debt: Tax Increment Financing and the Case of the State of California's Elimination of Redevelopment Agencies." *Municipal Finance Journal* 43.1 (2022).

Johnson, Craig L., Martin J. Luby, Tima T. Moldogaziev, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Federal Reserve Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF): Where the Municipal Securities Market and Fed Finally Meet." *Public Budgeting and Finance* 41.3 (2021).

Winecoff, Ruth and Michelle Graff. "Innovation in Financing Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Upgrades: An Evaluation of Property Assessed Clean Energy for California Residences." *Social Science Quarterly* 101.7 (2020).

Bianco, William, Keith Gaddie, John Rice, Don Shin, Henrik Stahl, Ruth Winecoff, and W.K. Winecoff. "Incentivizing Innovation in a Knowledge Society." *Social Science Quarterly* 101.7 (2020).

McInerney, Melissa, Ruth Winecoff, Padmaja Ayyagari, Kosali Simon, and M. Kate Bundorf. "New Evidence on the Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Near-Elderly Coverage: Insights from the Health and Retirement Study." *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing* 57 (2020). In coordination with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Funded by the National Institute of Health.

Luby, Martin J., T. T. Moldogaziev, Craig L. Johnson, and Ruth Winecoff. "The Use of Debt in Tax Increment Financing, 2000-2016." In Johnson, Craig L., and Kenneth A Kriz (eds.) *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures, and Impact*. 2nd Ed. Albany, NY: SUNY Press (2019).

### *Manuscripts Under Review*

Heim, Bradley T. and Ruth Winecoff. "The Impact of State 529 Plan Tax Incentives on Take-Up and Savings." Revise and resubmit at Public Finance Review, July 2022.

### *Works In Progress*

Winecoff, Ruth. "The Primary Market for Municipal Securities the Information Intermediary Market: A Descriptive Account." *Dissertation chapter*.

Winecoff, Ruth. "The Dodd-Frank Act and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Evidence from Nationwide Data." *Dissertation chapter*. Winner of the Michael Curro Graduate Student Paper Award, Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, 2022.

Winecoff, Ruth. "Do Intermediary Networks Reduce Government Borrowing Costs? Evidence from Nationwide Data." *Dissertation chapter*.

Graff, Michelle, Ruth Winecoff, and Patrick Carlin. "Greening the Economic Recovery: Labor Market Effects of Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs."

Bundorf, M. Kate, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, and Ruth Winecoff. "Insurance Choices and Health Care Use of New Medicare Age Entrants: Spillovers from the ACA Medicaid Expansion."

Winecoff, Ruth, Siân Mughan, and Denvil Duncan. "Evidence on the Role of Financial and Political Institutions in (dis)Incentivizing Police Misconduct."

Johnson, Craig L. and Ruth Winecoff. "Empirical Analysis of the Borrowing Costs of Privately Placed Municipal Debt."

Johnson, Craig L., Martin J. Luby, and Ruth Winecoff. "Using Financial Markets to Fund the Green Infrastructure: the Pricing of Municipal Green Bonds in the United States of America."

Lozano-Rojas, Felipe and Ruth Winecoff. "Soda Taxes and Local Government Finances."

Wing, Coady, Anne Portlock, and Ruth Winecoff. "Affirmative Action and Merit Based Hiring In Public Bureaucracies: Evidence From The Veteran Preference Program."

### **Research Assistance**

2019-2022: Kosali Simon. National Bureau of Economic Research & O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Bradley T. Heim. O'Neill School.

2016-2018: Craig L. Johnson. O'Neill School.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Instructor of Record*

540 State and Local Public Finance. Bloustein School. Fall 2022.

V202 Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Spring 2021.

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Lab Instructor: V606 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Fall 2016-2021.

Lab Instructor: V607 Doctoral Seminar in Statistics for Research in Public Affairs. O'Neill School. Spring 2018-2022.

Discussion Leader: Doctoral Student Math Camp. O'Neill School. Summer 2018-2021.

K300 Statistical Techniques. O'Neill School. Fall 2014.

### **Awards**

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Advisory Board Pilot Grant Program on Healthy Communities. In support of "Evidence on the Role of Financial and Political Institutions in (dis)Incentivizing Police Misconduct", with Siân Mughan, and Denvil Duncan. 2022-2023. \$15,000.

Michael Curro Award Graduate Student Paper Award. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management. For "The Dodd-Frank Act and Municipal Borrowing Costs: Evidence from Nationwide Data" 2022.

Adam Smith Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University. 2021-2022. \$10,000.

Don Lavoie Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University. 2020-2021. \$1250.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

Henry "Hank" Heitowit Scholarship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2019. \$2500. Declined.

O'Neill School Fellowship: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research's Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan. Summer 2018. \$2500.

O'Neill School Master of Public Affairs Merit Award. 2014-2016.

### **Service**

Coordinator, Policy Analysis & Public Finance Research Workshop. O'Neill School. 2019-2021.

Panel chair, Honors Research Symposium. O'Neill School. Spring 2021.

Committee member, COVID-19 Working Group. Association of O'Neill PhD Students. Summer 2020.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. 2017.