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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration, Syracuse University, Expected 2009
Fields of Specialization: Public Finance and Budgeting, Social Policy
Dissertation: Three essays examining the relationship between school district resource allocation policies, equity and student achievement.
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M.B.A., Business Administration, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2001
B.S., Business Administration, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Miller, L.J. and Rubenstein, R. "Examining the Nature and Magnitude of Intra-District Resource Disparities in New York State School Districts." Forthcoming from *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

Miller, L.J., Roza, M., Swartz, C. 2005. "A Cost Allocation Model for Shared District Resources: A Means for Comparing Spending Across Schools." Developments in School Finance: 2004. Fowler, W.J. ed., U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 69-80.

Roza, M., Miller, L.J., Swartz, C., DeBurgomaster, S. "Peeling Back the Layers of Funding: An Examination of Intra-District Expenditures." Revise and resubmit from *Education Finance and Policy*.

REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS

Miller, L.J. and Rubenstein, R. "Examining the Nature and Magnitude of Intra-District Resource Disparities in Four Mid-Sized New York State School Districts." Report prepared for the Education Finance Research Consortium.

Rubenstein, R. and Miller, L.J. 2005. "Allocating Resources Within a Big City School District: New York City after *Campaign for Fiscal Equity v. New York*." *Center for Policy Research Policy Brief Series No. 31*. The Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Roza, M., Swartz, C. Miller, L.J., 2005. "Lesson on Assessing the Cost of Small High Schools: Evidence from Seattle and Denver." Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington. Center on Reinventing Public Education: Policy Brief.

Roza, M., Miller, L.J., Hill, P. 2005. "Strengthening Title I to Help High Poverty Schools: How Title I Funds Fit Into District Allocation Patterns." Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington. Center of Reinventing Public Education.

WORKING PAPERS

Miller, L.J. "Did Weighted Student Funding Increase Resource Quantity and Quality in High Cost Schools?"

Miller, L.J. "Does Weighted Student Funding Improve Student Achievement?"

Miller, L.J., and Blanchard, L. "Do Small Schools Improve Student Outcomes? A Reexamination of the Evidence with Attention to Selection."

Wilson, K., Smeeding, T., Haveman, R. and Miller, L.J. "Higher Education and Social Mobility in the United States: What Difference does the Index of Mobility Make?" Prepared for the EqualSoc Network Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. September 2006.

OP-EDs

Miller, L.J. 2003. "Bad Economy Could Be Good For Struggling School Districts." *Seattle Times* (May 1).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008	Adjunct Professor, Financial Management, LeMoyne College
2008	Adjunct Lecturer, Policy Process, Binghamton University
2008	Instructor, Federal Budgeting Process and Simulation, Army Comptroller Course, Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University
2007	Teaching Assistant, Public Finance and Budgeting, Syracuse University
2006	Teaching Assistant, Social Policy, Syracuse University
2006	Teaching Assistant, Public Finance and Budgeting, Syracuse University
2004	Lecturer, Business Management, Seattle Central Community College
2003	Teaching Assistant, Policy Analysis, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2005-present	Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University
2002-2005	Research Associate, Center on Reinventing Public Education, University of Washington
2002	Management Consultant, Strategy and Business Process Practice, KPMG
2001-2002	Management Consultant, Strategy and Operations Practice, Arthur Andersen
2000-2001	Graduate Assistant, School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo
2000	Corporate Audit Staff Intern, General Electric
1996-1999	Owner, SPW, Inc.
1992-1996	General Manager and Franchise Owner, First Service Franchise Corporation

PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 Miller, L.J. and Rubenstein, R. *Examining the Nature and Magnitude of Intra-District Resource Disparities in New York State School Districts*. Presented at the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management 19th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Miller, L.J. and Rubenstein, R. *Examining the Nature and Magnitude of Intra-District Resource Disparities in New York State School Districts*. Presented at the American Education Finance Association 32nd Annual Conference, Baltimore MD.
- 2006 Blanchard, L. and Miller, L.J. *Do Small Schools Improve Student Outcomes? A Reexamination of the Evidence with Attention to Selection*. Poster at the Association of Public Policy and Management annual conference, Madison, WI.
- 2004 Miller, L.J. *A Cost Allocation Model for Shared District Resources: Methods and Results*. Presented at the National Center for Education Statistics annual data conference, Washington, DC.
- 2004 Miller, L.J. *Paying for Standards Based Reform: Increasing Education Productivity*. Presented at the Education Commission of the States Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2004 Miller, L.J. *A Framework to Analyze Centrally Controlled Resources at the School Level*. Presented at the American Education Finance Association 29th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2004 Roza, M., Miller, L.J., Swartz, C., “The Implications of Studying Within District Spending Patterns.” Discussant at the American Education Finance Association 29th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2004 Miller, L.J. Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs Research Center Symposium. Panelist.
- 2003 Miller, L.J. “Addressing Spending Inequity Within Districts.” Presented at the Public Education Network 13th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2003 Miller, L.J. “A New Look at Resource Variation Within Districts.” Presented at the Education Writers Association conference Money Matters: What Reporters Should Know About School Finance, Nashville, TN.
- 2003 Miller, L.J. “Performance Management in Seattle Public Schools.” A guest lecture at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington.
- 2002 Miller, L.J. “Corporate Strategy and Firm Performance.” A guest lecture at the Richard J. Wehle School of Business, Canisius College.
- 2001 Miller, L.J. “Niagara Falls City School District: Information Systems Operations and Infrastructure Review.” A presentation to the Niagara Falls Board of Education: Niagara Falls, NY.

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2008 Center for Policy Research Summer Research Award
- 2007 Co-investigator Education Finance Research Consortium condition report, \$36,000
- 2006 Gerald Cramer Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2001 Panasci Business Plan Competition, \$15,000 award, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 1992 Scholar Athlete, Division IAA Football

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management
Association of Public Policy and Management
American Education Finance Association

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Journal of Development & Social Transformation
The Maxwell Review

REFERENCES

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