

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University
Master of Public Administration, Nonprofit Administration, 2008

College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts, History, 2002
Minors - Political Science and Japanese Language

POSITIONS

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI

2018–Present Senior Regional Analyst
2012–2018 Regional Analyst
2009–2011 Assistant Regional Analyst
2008 Intern and Data Analyst

Co-writer of *Business Outlook for West Michigan*. Supervise interns on various projects. Use Stata, Excel and REMI model for research and analysis. Co-wrote studies for City of Waco, Texas, Kalamazoo Community Foundation and TALENT 2025, working paper for Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

January 2003— November 2003 Growth & Justice, Economic Policy Think Tank, St. Paul, MN
Intern

Managed donor and volunteer database of 1,500 persons. Processed donations from annual campaigns, weekly website donations. Updated website with current activates using custom software. Trained replacement interns. Returned as volunteer.

April 2001– March 2003 Center for Evaluation Research, Statistical Analysis Firm, White Bear Lake, MN
Office Staff

Managed accounts payable and receivable. Administered surveys via telephone. Designed analysis tools using SPSS software.

OTHER SKILLS

Proficient with Word and PowerPoint. Well experienced with public data sets such as American Community Survey, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, County Business Patterns and Census on the Map for papers and presentations

ARTICLES/WORKING PAPERS

[“Economic Development Recommendations That Focus on the “Working Poor”: Lessons From Waco.”](#) *Employment Research* 21(3): [1]-3, 2014 (with George Erickcek, Don Edgerly, Claudette Robey, Bridget Timmeney, and Jim Robey).

[“Effects of NAFTA on U.S. Employment and Policy Responses.”](#) OECD Trade Policy Working Papers, No. 131, OECD Publishing. 2012 (with C. J. O’Leary, and R. W. Eberts).

PRESENTATIONS

What Students are Saying About EFE

Presentation prepared for the Education for Employment Council, Kalamazoo, MI, October 19, 2017.

Economic Conditions: Battle Creek and Kalamazoo

Presented to Kalamazoo Area Labor and Management Council, Kalamazoo, MI, September 20, 2017.

Economic Conditions: Battle Creek and Kalamazoo

Presented to Home Builders Association, Kalamazoo, MI, September 20, 2017.

Economic Conditions: Battle Creek

Presented to The Coordinating Council, Battle Creek, MI, May 25, 2017

Economic Conditions and Regional Economic Outlook

Presented to the Portage Rotary, Portage, MI, October 5, 2016.

Economic Conditions and Regional Economic Outlook

Presented to Kalamazoo Area Labor and Management Council, Kalamazoo, MI, September 21, 2016.

Economic Conditions and Regional Educational Demand

Presented to Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services Agency, Kalamazoo, MI, September 15, 2016.

The National, State, and Regional Economy: Have We Reached a Peak?

Presented to West Michigan Assessors Association, Portage, MI, April 13, 2016.

The National, State, and Regional Economy

Presentation to the Battle Creek PEO, Grand Rapids, MI, March 30, 2016.

Survey and Forecast of the National, State, and Regional Economy

Presented to the Home Builders Association, Grand Rapids, MI, January 8, 2016.

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Preparation of the 2016-2017 Forecast for the Battle Creek MSA
Presented to Battle Creek Unlimited, Battle Creek, MI, December 9, 2015.

Preparation of the 2016-2017 Forecast for the Grand Rapids-Wyoming MSA
Presented to The Right Place, Grand Rapids, MI, November 12, 2015.

Regional Economic Situation
Presented to the Mid-Michigan Banking Group, Kalamazoo, MI, November 10, 2015.

Economic Outlook for Calhoun and Kalamazoo
Presented to Kalamazoo Area Labor and Management Council, Kalamazoo, MI, September 16, 2015.

Looking at the Economy and the State of Middle-Skill Jobs
Presented to Career and Technical Education, Mount Pleasant, MI, August 13, 2015.

Mid-year Outlook for Muskegon
Presented to Muskegon Area First, Muskegon County, MI, July 24, 2015.

Economic Indicators in Calhoun County
Presented to The Coordinating Council, Calhoun County, MI, June 25, 2015.

What is A.L.I.C.E.? From a Labor Market Perspective
Presented to United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, MI, June 5, 2015.

Labor Market Conditions in Kalamazoo
Presented to Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI, May 15, 2015.

What is A.L.I.C.E.? From a Labor Market Perspective
Presented to United Way, United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, MI, April 27, 2015.

What is A.L.I.C.E.? From a Labor Market Perspective
Presented to United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Calhoun County, MI, September 25, 2014.

Economic Outlook for West Michigan
Presented to the American Subcontractors Association, February 12, 2014.

National, State, and Regional Outlook and One Pressing Question: Is There a Labor Shortage or Not?
Presented to Sunshine Rotary, Kalamazoo, MI, June 11, 2013.

Preparation of the 2014-2015 Forecast for the Grand Rapids-Wyoming MSA
Presented to The Right Place, Grand Rapids, MI, November 14, 2012.

Calhoun Regional ISD: Regional Economic Update and Forecast
Presented in Calhoun County ISD, Calhoun County, MI, September 26, 2012.

Employment Conditions in Calhoun County
Presented in Calhoun County ISD, Calhoun County, MI, April 14, 2010.

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Adults in Transition

Presented at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI, October 9, 2009.

FUNDED RESEARCH

[Evaluation of the Battle Creek Jobs Fund](#). June 30, 2018. [Supported by Battle Creek Unlimited] (with George A. Erickcek, Jim Robey, Claudette Robey, Marie Holler, and Don Edgerly).

[The National-Level Economic Impact of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MEP\) : Estimates for Fiscal Year 2017](#). April 23, 2018 (with Jim Robey, Randall W. Eberts, Kathleen Bolter, Marie Holler, and Claudette Robey). Prepared for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

[Urban Growth Initiative for Greater Downtown Kalamazoo](#). March 20, 2018. [Supported by the City of Kalamazoo, Brownfield Development Authority] (with Jim Robey, Randall W. Eberts, Lee Adams, Kathleen Bolter, Don Edgerly, Marie Holler, and Claudette Robey).

[Cost Estimate of a Promise Scholarship Program for the Evert \(Michigan\) Public Schools](#). February 21, 2018. [Supported by the Evert Promise Plus] (with Bridget Timmeney and Michelle Miller-Adams).

[The National-Level Economic Impact of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MEP\)](#). March 3, 2017. (with Jim Robey, Randall W. Eberts, Kathleen Bolter, Marie Holler, Nicholas Marsh, and Claudette Robey). Prepared for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

[Cost Estimate of a Promise Scholarship Program for the Buchanan \(Michigan\) Community Schools](#). August 31, 2016. [Supported by the Michigan Gateway Community Foundation] (with Bridget Timmeney and Michelle Miller-Adams).

[The Employment Impact of the New Economy Initiative \(NEI\) on the Detroit Region and the State of Michigan](#). July 8, 2016. [Supported by the New Economy Initiative, a special project of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan] (with Bryan Bommersbach and George Erickcek).

[I-69 Thumb Region Asset Mapping of Work-Based Programs and Initiatives: Final Report](#). April 28, 2016 (with Lee Adams, Bryan Bommersbach, Claudette Robey, Jim Robey, and Bridget Timmeney). Report prepared for the GLS Region V Planning and Development Commission and the I-69 Thumb Region Education Action Team.

[RX Optical Impact](#). February 15, 2016.

[Labor Market Analysis of the Kenosha, Wisconsin Region](#). May 16, 2016. [Supported by the Kenosha Area Business Alliance] (with Bryan Bommersbach, Don Edgerly, George Erickcek, Claudette Robey, Jim Robey, and Bridget Timmeney).

[Labor Market Analysis for Integrative Holistic Health and Wellness Master's Degree Program](#). October 23, 2015 – December 15, 2015. [Supported by the College of Health and Human Services, Western Michigan University].

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[Economic Impact of North Central Michigan College](#). November 19, 2015. [Supported by North Central Michigan College] (with George Erickcek).

[Accelerate: Economic Development Strategy and Prosperity Plan for the I-69 Thumb Region](#). December 8, 2014. [Supported by Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission] (with George Erickcek, Bryan Bommersbach, Don Edgerly, Claudette Robey, and Jim Robey).

[Southcentral Michigan Five-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy: Final Report](#). September 30, 2014. [Supported by the U.S. Economic Development Administration] (with George Erickcek, Don Edgerly, Claudette Robey, and Bridget Timmeney).

[Occupational Outlook for the Construction Industry in the Greater Grand Rapids-Holland-Muskegon Region](#). September 23, 2014. [Supported by the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABS), the American Subcontractors Association (ASA), and the Home Builder Association (HBA)] (with George Erickcek).

[Demand Study for Construction Employees](#). August 27, 2014. [Supported by The Construction Diversity Committee, Commission on Economic Inclusion, Greater Cleveland Partnership, Cleveland, OH] (with George Erickcek, Claudette Robey, Doug Hoffmann, and Jim Robey).

[Economic Development Strategic Plan for the City of Waco, Texas](#). May 30, 2014. [Supported by City of Waco, Texas] (with George Erickcek, Don Edgerly, Claudette Robey, Bridget Timmeney, Dennis Burnside, and Jim Robey).

[A Comprehensive Analysis of the Current and Future Talent Needs for the TALENT 2025 Region](#). June 25, 2013. [Supported by TALENT 2025, West Michigan Strategic Alliance] (with George Erickcek, Claudette Robey, and Bridget Timmeney).

[TALENT 2025 Update Brief: Regional Workforce Demand and System Flows](#). April 26, 2012. [Supported by TALENT 2025, Grand Rapids, Michigan] (with George Erickcek, Bridget Timmeney, and Brad Watts).
[Identification of the Common Salient Characteristics of Successful Intergovernmental Cooperation and Consolidation of Governmental Services in Kent County](#). April 14, 2012. [Supported by Kent County, Grand Rapids, Michigan] (with George Erickcek and Brad R. Watts).

[TALENT 2025: Assessment of the West Michigan Talent Development System](#). August 2010. (with George Erickcek, Bridget Timmeney, and Brad Watts).

[Social and Economic Indicators Typifying the Community's Health](#). April 2009. [Prepared for Kalamazoo Community Foundation] (with George A. Erickcek, Bridget F. Timmeney, and Brad R. Watts).

[Finance Project](#). January 2009. [Supported by Great Start Collaborative of Kalamazoo County].