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CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Ph.D.	Economics	2008
The University of Texas at Austin	M.S.	Economics	2005
Brigham Young University	M.A.	Public Policy	2003
Brigham Young University	B.A.	Economics	1998

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, public economics, computational economics, international macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist, [Abundance Institute](#), Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2024 – present)

Director and Founder, [Open Source Economics Laboratory \(OSE Lab\)](#) (January 2017 – present)

President and Co-Founder, [Open Research Group, Inc. \(OpenRG\)](#) (July 2016 – present)

Senior Research Fellow and Director of Open Policy, [Center for Growth and Opportunity](#), Utah State University (May 2022 – March 2024)

Advisory Board Visiting Fellow, [Baker Institute for Public Policy](#), Center for Public Finance, Rice University, (May 2020 – April 2022)

Senior Editor, [Center for Growth and Opportunity](#), Utah State University (February 2020 – April 2022)

Nonresident Fellow, [Tax Policy Center](#), Urban Institute and Brookings Institution (December 2019 – July 2021)

Associate Director, [M.A. Program in Computational Social Science](#), University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences (July 2019 – June 2020)

Senior Lecturer, [M.A. Program in Computational Social Science](#), University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences (July 2016 – June 2020)

Fellow, [Becker Friedman Institute](#), University of Chicago (July 2016 – June 2019)

Economist, [Open Source Policy Center](#), American Enterprise Institute (June 2014 – June 2018)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University (July 2008 – August 2016)

Co-Director and Co-Founder, [BYU Macroeconomics and Computational Laboratory](#) (January 2012 – August 2016)

Dissertation Intern, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (June 2007 – August 2007)

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (May 2003 – May 2004)

Staff Assistant, Joint Economic Committee of U.S. Congress (May 2002 – August 2002)

Research Economist, Thredgold Economic Associates, Salt Lake City, Utah (March 1999 – August 2001)
 Assistant Editor, *Encyclia*, the journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters.
 Was Assistant Editor on the publication of volumes 73 and 74 (January 1998 – March 1999)

BOARDS AND COUNCILS

Advisory Board Member, Validation server and synthetic data project, [Tax Policy Center](#), Brookings Institution and Urban Institute (December 2020 – present)
 PSL Leadership Council member, [Policy Simulation Library group](#) (June 2019 – present)
 Steering Committee Member, [QuantEcon](#) (January 2018 – present)
 National Advisory Board Member, [Applied and Computational Math Emphasis \(ACME\)](#), Brigham Young University (January 2016 – present)
 Technical Working Group member, Cost Estimation and Analysis Division (CEAD), U.S. Department of Education, in association with American Institutes for Research (AIR), “Borrower-based microsimulation model of repayment of federal student loans” (April 2021 – August 2023)
 Board member, [UBI Center](#), Oxnard, California (June 2021 – July 2023)
 Member, Utah Economic Council, Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce (June 2010 – June 2016)
 Board of Directors, [Economic Club of Utah](#), a chapter of the National Association for Business Economics (January 2014 – June 2016)

PUBLISHED PAPERS AT PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“[Macroeconomic Effects of Reducing OASI to Payable Benefits: A Comparison of Seven Overlapping Generations Models](#),” joint with Jaeger Nelson, Kerk Phillips, Seth Benzell, Efraim Berkovich, Robert Carroll, Guillermo Cuevas, Jason DeBacker, John Diamond, Jagadeesh Gokhale, Laurence Kotlikoff, James Mackie, Rachel Moore, Brandon Pecoraro, Brandon Pizzola, Victor Ye, and George Zodrow, *National Tax Journal*, 72:4, pp. 671-692 (Dec. 2019).
 “[Integrating Microsimulation Models of Tax Policy into a DGE Macroeconomic Model](#),” joint with Jason DeBacker and Kerk L. Phillips, *Public Finance Review*, 47:2, pp. 207-275 (March 2019).
 “[The Natural Limits of Wealth Inequality and the Effectiveness of Tax Policy](#),” joint with Scott Condie and Kerk L. Phillips, *Public Finance Review*, 47:1, pp. 32-57 (January 2019).
 “[Advantages of an Ellipse when Modeling Leisure Utility](#),” joint with Kerk L. Phillips, *Computational Economics*, 51:3, pp. 513-533 (March 2018).
 “[Determinants of Short-term Lender Location and Interest Rates](#),” joint with Taylor J. Canann, *Journal of Financial Services Research*, 48:3, pp. 235-262 (December 2015).
 “[OLG Life Cycle Model Transition Paths: Alternate Model Forecast Method](#),” joint with Kerk L. Phillips, *Computational Economics*, 43:1, pp. 105-131 (January 2014).
 “[Is Openness Inflationary? Policy Commitment and Imperfect Competition](#).” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 34:4, pp. 1095-1110 (December 2012).
 “[The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births](#).” joint with Yingyao Hu and Zhong Zhao, *Journal of Population Economics*, 23:1, pp. 1-36 (January 2010).

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Redesigning Aging: The Ethics and Economics of Human Longevity*, joint with Raiany Romanni and Jason DeBacker, accepted for review at Harvard University Press (forthcoming).
- Overlapping Generations Models for Policy Analysis: Theory and Computation*, with Jason DeBacker, unpublished (October 2024). [[table of contents](#), [chapter 2](#), [chapter 3](#), [chapter 4](#), [chapter 8](#), and [chapter 17](#)]
- “[Big Data Techniques as a Solution to Theory Problems](#),” joint with Kenneth L. Judd and Kramer Quist, in *Conquering Big Data with High Performance Computing*, eds. Ritu Arora, Springer (2016). [[view on Amazon](#)]
- “[Game Over: Simulating Unsustainable Fiscal Policy](#),” joint with Laurence J. Kotlikoff and Kerk L. Phillips, *Fiscal Policy After the Financial Crisis*, eds. Alberto Alesina and Francesco Giavazzi, National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Chicago Press (2013). [[Click here](#) for full NBER Working Paper version.]
- Dissertation, *Three Essays on Openness, International Pricing, and Optimal Monetary Policy*, Advisor: Russel Cooper, The University of Texas at Austin (May 2008). [[link to University of Texas at Austin library reference](#)]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “[AI and the Natural Limits of Wealth Inequality](#)”, Econosseur, blog post (January 20, 2026).
- “[State Cost Estimation of AI Regulatory Policy](#)”, joint with Bryce Chinault, slides (October 16, 2025)
- “[Macroeconomic Costs of AI Regulation in Florida](#)”, Econosseur, blog post (June 27, 2025).
- “[Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Effects of Restoring Full R&D Expense Deductibility in Section 174](#)”, Econossuer, blog post (June 10, 2025).
- “[Simulation results of South Carolina individual and corporate income tax reforms](#)”, joint with Jason DeBacker, slides (Dec. 2, 2024).
- “[Simulation results of Arkansas individual and corporate income tax reforms](#)”, slides (Nov. 19, 2024).
- “[Simulation results of Louisiana individual and corporate income tax reforms](#)”, slides (Nov. 12, 2024).
- “[Tennessee Trends: the State of Tennessee’s Economy](#)” joint with Ron Shultis and Jason Edmonds, Beacon Center of Tennessee, (Sep. 12, 2024).
- “[How to Cut Taxes in Nevada for the most Bang for the Buck: the State Sales Tax](#)”, joint with Benjamin Hill, Econosseur, blog post (Jun. 4, 2024).
- “[The Effect of the Minnesota Alternative Minimum Tax on Household Filers](#)”, joint with Mitchell Pound, Econossuer, blog post (May 10, 2024).
- “[What are the Effects of Missouri Corporate Income Tax Rate Cuts?](#)” Research in Focus, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University (March 22, 2023).
- “[What are the Effects of Utah Income Tax Rate Cuts?](#)” Research in Focus, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University (March 22, 2023).
- “[What Business Tax Reforms Would Be Best for Tennessee?](#)” with Jason DeBacker, Research in Focus, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University (January 12, 2023).
- “[Taxing Income or Consumption: Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects for Italy](#)”, joint with Diego d’Andria, Jason DeBacker, Jonathan Pycroft, and Magdalena Zachlod-Jelec, JRC Working Papers on Taxation and Structural Reforms, No. 13/2021 European Commission, Joint Research Center (November 2021)

- [“The Effect of Transition to Low-carbon Energy on Texas Tax Revenues: 2021-2050,”](#) joint with Jorge Barro and John W. Diamond, Report, Center for Public Finance, Rice University’s Baker Institute for Public Policy (November 9, 2021)
- [“Macroeconomic Analysis of Former Vice President Biden’s Tax Proposals,”](#) joint with Benjamin R. Page, Jeffrey Rohaly, Thornton Matheson, Gordon B. Mermin, and Jason DeBacker, Brief, Tax Policy Center at the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution (July 21, 2021)
- [“A Detailed Macroeconomic Analysis of President Biden’s 2020 Campaign Tax Proposals,”](#) joint with Jason DeBacker and Benjamin R. Page, Working Paper, Tax Policy Center at the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution (July 20, 2021)
- [“A Sensitivity Analysis of a Detailed Macroeconomic Analysis of President Biden’s 2020 Campaign Tax Proposals,”](#) joint with Jason DeBacker and Benjamin R. Page, Working Paper, Tax Policy Center at the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution (July 20, 2021)
- [“Revenue and Distributional Impacts of the American Rescue Plan Act,”](#) joint with Jason DeBacker, Max Ghenis, and Cody Kallen, *Quantitative Notes*, 2021-2, Open Research Group, Inc., (March 18, 2021)
- [“Simulating Effects of the American Rescue Plan Act,”](#) joint with Jason DeBacker and Cody Kallen, *Quantitative Notes*, 2021-1, Open Research Group, Inc., (March 16, 2021)
- [“U.S. Deficits, Debt, and Dimensions of Analysis”](#), joint with Jorge Barro and Joyce Beebe, Policy Brief: Recommendations for the New Administration, Rice University’s Baker Institute for Public Policy (Jan. 27, 2021).
- [“An Analysis of Joe Biden’s Tax Proposals,”](#) joint with Kyle Pomerleau and Jason DeBacker, AEI Report, American Enterprise Institute (June 15, 2020).
- [“EDGE-M3: A Dynamic General Equilibrium Micro-Macro Model for the EU Member States,”](#) joint with Diego d’Andria, Jason DeBacker, Jonathan Pycroft, Wouter van der Wielen, and Magdalena Zachlod-Jelec, JRC Working Papers on Taxation and Structural Reforms No. 03/2020, JRC Technical Reports, European Commission (March 2020).
- [“Public Debt, Interest Rates, and Negative Shocks,”](#) *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 110, pp. 137-140 (May 2020). [[longer version](#), [with technical appendix](#) and [code](#)]
- [“Dynamic Analysis of EITC Expansion,”](#) *Quantitative Notes*, 2018-2, Open Research Group, Inc., (May 16, 2018)
- [“Dynamic Analysis of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act,”](#) joint with Jason DeBacker, *Quantitative Notes*, 2018-1, Open Research Group, Inc., (February 2, 2018)
- [“Dynamic Analysis of Corporate Income Tax Rate Cut,”](#) *Quantitative Notes*, 2017-4, Open Research Group, Inc., (November 29, 2017)
- [“Government Revenue and Distributional Effects of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act,”](#) joint with Haylee Ham, *Quantitative Notes*, 2017-3, Open Research Group, Inc., (November 29, 2017)
- [“Personal Income”](#) and [“Gross Domestic Product by State”](#), *2015 Economic Report to the Governor*, Utah Economic Council, David Eccles School of Business, and Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, pp. 31-38 (2015).
- [“Integration of the Surgeon’s Certificates with the Pension Application Groupings in the Union Army Dataset.”](#) CPE Working Paper Series, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (August 2003, revised April 2005).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Kuznets Prize for [“The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births.”](#) joint with Yingyao Hu and Zhong Zhao for the best paper in the *Journal of Population Economics*

during the three-year period from 2010 to 2012 out of 174 papers (June 2013 at the Annual Meeting of the European Society for Population Economics in Aarhus, Denmark).

RESEARCH GRANTS

“Silver Linings: The Economic value of Improving Aging,” Amaranth Foundation, joint with Jason DeBacker (Jan. – Jul. 2024)	\$50,000
“50-state Microsimulation Model of Tax and Benefit Policy,” Center for Growth and Opportunity and Charles Koch Foundation (May 2022 – Apr. 2024)	\$961,778
“Open Source Macroeconomics Laboratory at the University of Chicago and Dynamic Analysis Center at Rice University,” Charles Koch Foundation, joint with John Diamond (Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2021)	\$5,480,450
“A Macroeconomic Model for Dynamic Tax Scoring,” American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Open Source Policy Center (OSPC), joint with Kerk L. Phillips (July 2015 – June 2016).	\$60,000
“BYU Macroeconomics and Computational Laboratory Grant,” Brigham Young University Department of Economics and College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, joint with Kerk L. Phillips (March 2015 – April 2016).	\$133,235
“A Macroeconomic Model for Dynamic Tax Scoring,” American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Open Source Policy Center (OSPC), joint with Kerk L. Phillips (June 2014 – May 2015).	\$45,000
“BYU Macroeconomics and Computational Laboratory Grant,” Brigham Young University Department of Economics and College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, joint with Kerk L. Phillips (March 2014 – April 2015).	\$185,000
“TUES: A New Curriculum in Applied and Computational Math,” National Science Foundation, DUE-1323785, Jeffrey Humpherys (PI), Tyler Jarvis (Co-PI), Richard W. Evans (Co-PI), and Kevin Seppi (Co-PI) (Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2016).	\$599,918
“BYU Macroeconomics and Computational Laboratory Grant,” Brigham Young University Department of Economics and College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, joint with Kerk L. Phillips and David E. Spencer (March 2013 – April 2014).	\$170,782
“Simulating Utah State Pension Reform,” American Action Forum, joint with Kerk L. Phillips (May 2012).	\$12,500
“BYU Computational Economics Mentored Research Grant,” Brigham Young University Department of Economics and College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, joint with Jeffrey Humpherys and Kerk L. Phillips (March 2012 – April 2013).	\$100,000
“Mentoring Environment Grant (MEG): Modeling Macroeconomic Policies,” Brigham Young University, joint with Kerk L. Phillips and David E. Spencer (January 2012 – December 2013).	\$18,090
“The Term Structure of Short-term Credit: Theory and Evidence.” Consumer Credit Research Foundation, (December 2010 – October 2011).	\$22,770
“Perceptions of Disability: Personal, Medical, Administrative.” Center for Population Economics at the University of Chicago and the National Bureau of Economic Research, subgrant of National Institutes of Health program project grant number P01 AG10120 (June 2004 – February 2005).	\$24,000

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Tariffs, Asset Prices, and the Balance of Payments,” joint with Scott Condie (October 2025).
- “[The Economic Costs of Public Health Spending Cuts: HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in South Africa](#)”, SSRN working paper, joint with Jason DeBacker and Marcelo LeFleur (October 2025).
- “[A Macroeconomic Approach to Measure US Returns from Slowing Biological Aging](#),” joint with Raiany Romanni and Jason DeBacker, revise and resubmit, *Nature Aging* (October 2025).

CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- [Abundance through Technology, Immigration, and Openness](#), Association for Private Enterprise Education, APEE 48th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 8, 2024.
- [Open Source Analysis of State and National Tax Policy](#), Association of Private Enterprise Education, APEE 47th Annual Meeting, Cancún, Mexico, April 18, 2023.
- [CGO 50-state Microsimulation Model Hackathon 2022](#), Center for Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, June 20-21, 2022.
- [BYU Computational Public Economics Conference 2015: Economic Modeling of Tax and Budget Policy](#). Park City, Utah, December 10-11, 2015.
- Session, “[Macroeconomic Modeling of Tax Policy](#).” Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, November 19-21, 2015.
- Session, “Mathematical Programming in Tax Policy Modeling.” 22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 12-17, 2015.
- [BYU Computational Public Economics Conference 2014: Economic Modeling with Asset Pricing](#). Park City, Utah, December 11-12, 2014.
- Session, “[Session 4: Modern Numerical Methods Applied to Economic Problems](#).” Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Summer 2014 Workshop, Stanford, California, joint with Kenneth Judd, Karl Schmedders, and Sevin Yeltekin, July 28–30, 2014.
- [Initiative for Computational Economics \(ICE\) 2014](#). Hoover Institution, Stanford University, joint with Kenneth Judd, Karl Schmedders, and Sevin Yeltekin, July 14-25, 2014.
- Session, “[Computational Solutions to Optimal Policy Problems](#).” American Economic Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 4, 2014.
- [BYU Computational Public Economics Conference 2013: Economic Modeling with Health and Aging](#). Park City, Utah, December 12-13, 2013.
- [BYU Computational Public Economics Conference 2012](#). Park City, Utah, December 13-14, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 Roots of Progress, Tech States, Joint Economic Committee, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in South Africa, Indonesia, and Ethiopia
- 2024 Antigua Forum, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in South Africa, Indonesia, and Philippines, State Policy Network, Americans for Prosperity South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana

- 2023 Utah Macroeconomics Workshop, Center for Growth and Opportunity, Policy Simulation Library Demo Day, Association of Private Enterprise Education
- 2022 Policy Simulation Library DC Workshop, Center for Growth and Opportunity, Policy Simulation Library Demo Day
- 2021 Policy Simulation Library, 2021 North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress, Basic Income Earth Network BIEN Congress 2021, Center for Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University
- 2020 Baker Institute, Coiled, American Economic Association, Connecticut Department of Revenue
- 2019 HEC Lausanne, Southern Utah University, NYU Stern, Tax Policy Research Unit of India, World Bank, Social Security Advisory Board, National Tax Association, Tax Policy Center/Urban Institute, American Enterprise Institute
- 2018 Rice University, Tax Economists Forum, Congressional Budget Office, University of Chicago Computational Social Science Workshop
- 2016 Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Hoover Institution, US Senate, American Enterprise Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, University of Chicago
- 2015 Seattle University, 22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Washington Research Council, Congressional Budget Office, PwC, American Enterprise Institute, Joint Committee on Taxation, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2014 Utah State University, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Tax Economists Forum, American Economic Association
- 2013 BYU Computational Public Economics Conference, Hoover Institution, Society for Computational Economics, Utah Economic Review
- 2012 BYU Center for the Study of Europe, Association for Financial Professionals of Utah, Quantitative Society for Pensions and Savings, Midwest Macro Meetings, Wasatch Front Economic Forum, Utah Economic Review, American Economic Association
- 2011 BYU Center for the Study of Europe, National Bureau of Economic Research, Society for Computational Economics, Utah CEO Forum, Utah Economic Review
- 2010 Utah CEO Forum, Quantitative Society for Pensions and Savings, Midwest Macro Meetings, ACG Utah
- 2009 Quantitative Society for Pensions and Savings
- 2008 Brigham Young University, U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, University of Memphis
- 2007 Midwest Macro Meetings
- 2006 Texas Econometrics Camp

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- [Advanced Git and GitHub Research Collaboration](#), NYU Stern Economics Pre-doc Training Program, New York University (September 20-22, 2019).
- Perspectives on Computational Economic Modeling (MACS 30150), University of Chicago ([Winter 2019](#))
- Perspectives on Computational Economic Research (MACS 30250), University of Chicago ([Spring 2019](#))
- Perspectives on Computational Analysis (MACS 30000), University of Chicago ([Autumn 2018](#), Autumn 2016).
- Perspectives on Computational Modeling (MACS 30100), University of Chicago ([Winter 2018](#), [Winter 2017](#))

Perspectives on Computational Research (MACS 30200), University of Chicago ([Spring 2018](#), [Spring 2017](#))

Structural Estimation (MACS 40200), University of Chicago ([Winter 2019](#), [Winter 2018](#), [Winter 2017](#))

Economic Policy Analysis with Overlapping Generations Models (MACS 40000), University of Chicago ([Autumn 2017](#), [Autumn 2016](#))

Open Source Economics Laboratory (OSE Lab) Boot Camp, University of Chicago ([Summer 2019](#), [Summer 2018](#), [Summer 2017](#)).

Overlapping Generations Model Building for Policy Analysis, joint with Jason DeBacker, Ministry of Finance, Tax Policy Research Unit, Government of India, Delhi, India, 10 days, 6 hours per day, April 30–May 11, 2018.

Overlapping Generations Model Building for Policy Analysis, joint with Jason DeBacker, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Seville, Spain, 10 days, 6 hours per day, May 29–June 9, 2017.

BYU Macroeconomics and Computational Laboratory Boot Camp, Brigham Young University (May 2012 – Aug. 2015). Spring 2012, [Spring 2013](#), [Spring 2014](#), [Spring 2015](#).

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory and Computational Methods (Econ 413R), Brigham Young University (May 2012 – Aug. 2015)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 381), Brigham Young University (August 2008 – Aug. 2016)

International Monetary Theory (Econ 459), Brigham Young University (August 2012 – Aug. 2016)

Readings in Computational Economics (Econ 498R), Brigham Young University (Fall 2009, Winter 2014)

Readings in Dynamic Programming (Math 391R), Brigham Young University (Fall 2009)

GITHUB REPOSITORIES: CORE MAINTAINER

OG-Core: <https://github.com/PSLmodels/OG-Core>. Core maintainer since June 2014. Source code for core logic of large-scale overlapping generations general equilibrium macroeconomic model of calibrated economy. This package is a core dependency for any of the country or regional macroeconomic model calibrations. [Documentation: <https://pslmodels.github.io/OG-Core>].

OG-USA: <https://github.com/PSLmodels/OG-USA>. Core maintainer since February 2020. Source code for United States calibration of a country-specific large-scale overlapping generations general equilibrium macroeconomic model of fiscal policy. [Documentation: <https://pslmodels.github.io/OG-USA>].

OG-PHL: <https://github.com/EAPD-DRB/OG-PHL>. Core maintainer since June 2024. Source code for Philippines calibration of a country-specific large-scale overlapping generations general equilibrium macroeconomic model of fiscal policy. [Documentation: <https://eapd-drb.github.io/OG-PHL>].

OG-ZAF: <https://github.com/EAPD-DRB/OG-ZAF>. Core maintainer since October 2022. Source code for South Africa calibration of a country-specific large-scale overlapping generations general equilibrium macroeconomic model of fiscal policy. [Documentation: <https://eapd-drb.github.io/OG-ZAF>].

OG-UK: <https://github.com/PSLmodels/OG-UK>. Core maintainer since February 2021. Source code for United Kingdom calibration of a country-specific large-scale overlapping genera-

tions general equilibrium macroeconomic model of fiscal policy. [Documentation: <https://pslmodels.github.io/OG-UK>].

DeficitParty: <https://github.com/OpenSourceEcon/DeficitParty>. Core maintainer since December 2020. This repository contains the code, data, and instructions for creating the Python Bokeh package D3 JavaScript dynamic data visualizations found in "U.S. Debt, Deficits, and Stabilization Strategies."

AUTHORED MEDIA ARTICLES

(click hyperlinks for access to article)

Washington Post, "[We might see a coronavirus baby blip — not a boom](#)", (March 25, 2020).

Deseret News (Salt Lake City, Utah), "[Punishing China for currency manipulation could hurt the U.S.](#)," joint with Kerk L. Phillips (October 29, 2012).

VoxEU.org, "[Shattering the American dream: The U.S. government's Ponzi scheme](#)," joint with Laurence J. Kotlikoff and Kerk L. Phillips (May 4, 2012).

Deseret News (Salt Lake City, Utah), "[2010 pension reform a plus for retirement fund solvency](#)," joint with Kerk L. Phillips (May 1, 2012).

Deseret News (Salt Lake City, Utah), "[Data show short-term lending not predatory](#)" (December 20, 2011).

MEDIA CITATIONS AND APPEARANCES

(Go to [this link](#) for detail on media citations.)

- 2022 Bloomberg, KSL News Radio
- 2021 TaxVox Tax Policy Center blog, Rice News, Phys.org
- 2020 BYU Radio, *New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Wall Street Journal*
- 2018 *Forbes*
- 2016 Becker Friedman Institute, The Matt Townsend Show, NPR All Things Considered
- 2015 NJ.com, BYU Radio
- 2014 BYU Radio, *State Tax Notes*
- 2013 HuffPost Live, *Salt Lake Tribune*, CNN.com, ABC News Radio, CBSnews.com, *USA TODAY*
- 2012 *Salt Lake Tribune*, Slate.com, RealClearMarkets.com, CapitalResearch.org, *Deseret News*, MarginalRevolution.com, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Blog
- 2011 *Chicago Tribune*, LifesLittleMysteries.com, *Deseret News*, History.com, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Blog
- 2010 KSL News Television, KSL News Radio, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Blog, *Medill Reports*
- 2009 Yahoo! Sports Blog, ESPN.com, *BYU Magazine*
- 2008 *Deseret News*, *Daily Herald*

OTHER SKILLS

Fluent languages: English, Italian

Computational languages: Python, MATLAB, Stata

Typography: L^AT_EX

GitHub: <https://github.com/rickecon>

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