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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Resident Scholar, Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute, January 2010-

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Assistant Professor (Invited Lecturer), Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University

Affiliate Analyst, Sonecon LLC

PAST POSITIONS

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tax Politics and Policy, January-May 2011, Georgetown University

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Public Finance, January-May 2010, Georgetown University

Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, January 2006-December 2009

National Research Initiative Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, August 2005-December 2005

Consultant, The World Bank, August 2001-December 2001

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Spring 2001-Spring 2005

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2004, Summer 2002

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 1999-Fall 2000

Research Assistant, Tata Energy Research Institute, June-August 1998

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2001

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (India), May 1999

B. A. Economics (with Honors), Hindu College, Delhi University (India), May 1996

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“The Consumer Burden of a Carbon Tax on Gasoline,” (Kevin A. Hassett and Gilbert E. Metcalf), book chapter in *Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy*, edited by Thomas Sterner, RFF Press, December 2011

<http://www.earthscan.co.uk/?TabId=102852&v=513749>

“Foreign Direct Investment, Corruption and Democracy,” with Kartikeya Singh, forthcoming *Applied Economics*, Vol. 45, Issue 8, 2013. Available online at:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00036846.2011.613786>

“Does Price Reveal Poor Quality Drugs? Evidence From 17 countries,”(with Ginger Zhe Jin and Roger Bate), *Journal of Health Economics*, available at:

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167629611001159>

NBER Working Paper No.16854

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“Corporate Tax Burdens on Labor: Theory and Empirical Evidence,” (with Matthew Jensen), *Tax Notes*, June 5, 2011

“Distributional Impacts in a Comprehensive Climate Policy Package,” NBER Chapters, in: *The Design and Implementation of U.S. Climate Policy*, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (with Gilbert E. Metcalf and Kevin A. Hassett), University of Chicago Press (2010), edited by Don Fullerton and Catherine Wolfram (*NBER Working Paper no. 16101*)

"Moving toward a Unified Credit for Low-Income Workers," (with Kevin A. Hassett and Lawrence B. Lindsey), *Tax Notes*, August 10, 2009

"A Spatial Model of the Impact of Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship," *Spatial Economic Analysis*, Vol.4, Issue 1, March 2009
The research funding (\$25,000) for this paper was provided by the Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. The paper was subsequently published by them as Research Publication No. 261, July 2005, Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy.

“The Incidence of a U.S. Carbon Tax: A Lifetime and Regional Analysis,” (with Kevin A. Hassett and Gilbert E. Metcalf), *The Energy Journal*, Vol.30, No.2, March 2009, *NBER Working Paper no. 13554*

“Don’t Follow Our Example, Either,” Letter to the Editor, *Health Affairs*, January/February 2009 (with Thomas P. Miller)

“Health Insurance Mandates and Job Creation By the Self-Employed,” *Small Business Economics*, Vol.35, Issue 3(Spring 2010), *available online since December 2008*

“The Economic Implications of Patent Reform: The Deficiencies and Costs of Proposals Regarding the Apportionment of Damages, Post-Grant Opposition and Inequitable Conduct,” in *Patent Reforms: Policy Approaches*, edited by C Sri Krishna, ICFAI University Press (2008)

REVISE AND RESUBMITS

“Spatial Tax Competition and Domestic Wages,” with Kevin Hassett, R&R at *Spatial Economic Analysis*
Paper reviewed in the Economist, Economics Focus section: A Toll on The Common Man, (July 1-15, 2006) and in the Wall Street Journal Opinion page (December 2006)

WORKING PAPERS

The Elasticity of Deferred Income With Respect to Marginal Income Tax Rates (with Kevin A. Hassett and Glenn Hubbard), (*under review*)

“Does the U.S. Bankruptcy System Provide a Fresh Start to Entrepreneurs?” (*under review*)

“Educational Outcomes and Labor Market Rigidities” (*under review*)

“Medical Debts and Bankruptcy Filings” (*under review*)

BOOKS

“Essays in Spatial Econometrics: An Application to Entrepreneurship and Foreign Direct Investment”, Publisher: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller (February, 2009), available at:
http://www.amazon.com/Essays-Spatial-Econometrics-Application-Entrepreneurship/dp/3639119606/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1237316619&sr=8-2

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“The Consumer Burden of a Carbon Tax on Gasoline,” (Kevin A. Hassett and Gilbert E. Metcalf), forthcoming chapter in *Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy*, edited by Thomas Sterner, RFF Press, forthcoming December 2011

“Distributional Impacts in a Comprehensive Climate Policy Package” (with Gilbert E. Metcalf and Kevin A. Hassett), forthcoming In NBER’s Conference Volume, *The Design and Implementation of U.S. Climate Policy*, University of Chicago Press (2010), edited by Don Fullerton and Catherine Wolfram

“The Economic Implications of Patent Reform: The Deficiencies and Costs of Proposals Regarding the Apportionment of Damages, Post-Grant Opposition and Inequitable Conduct,” in *Patent Reforms: Policy Approaches*, edited by C Sri Krishna, ICFAI University Press (2008)

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

“Beyond Bankruptcy: Does the U.S. Bankruptcy System provide a Fresh Start to Entrepreneurs?,” SBA Office of Advocacy Research Report No.378, April 2011
http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Bankruptcy%20Report_0.pdf

“American Jobs and Foreign Profits: The Impact of Providing Temporary Tax Relief for Repatriated Foreign Earnings By U.S. Multinational Companies that Expand Their U.S. Workforces”, Sonecon LLC Study, December 2010 (with Robert J. Shapiro)

“The Employment Effects of Awarding Major U.S. Defense Contracts To U.S.-Based Firms, Compared to Foreign-Based Multinational Firms: An Economic Case Study of the Competition To Produce the KC-X Refueling Tanker”, April 2010, *Sonecon LLC Study*, April 2010 (with Robert J. Shapiro)

“The Economic Benefits of Provisions Allowing U.S. Multinational Companies to Defer U.S. Corporate Tax on their Foreign Earnings and the Costs to the U.S. Economy of Repealing Deferral”, *Sonecon LLC Study*, June 2009 (with Robert J. Shapiro)

“The Benefits to U.S. Taxpayers from an Open Market Buyback of Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, “ *Sonecon LLC Study*, March 2009 (with Robert J. Shapiro)

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“The Social and Economic Value of Private and Community Foundations,” *Sonecon, LLC Study*, December 2008 (with Robert J. Shapiro). The study was cited in a December 25, 2008 Wall Street Journal editorial.

“The Effects of Proposed Hurricane Legislation,” *Sonecon LLC Study*, August 2008 (with Robert J. Shapiro).

“The Economic Implications of Patent Reform: The Deficiencies and Costs of Proposals Regarding the Apportionment of Damages, Post-Grant Opposition and Inequitable Conduct,” *Sonecon LLC Study*, February 2008 (with Robert J. Shapiro)

AEI POLICY PAPERS

“The Impact of Improved Detection Technology on Drug Quality,” (with Roger Bate, February 2011)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/100199>

“Report Card on Effective Corporate Tax Rates”, AEI Tax Policy Outlook (with Kevin A. Hassett, February 2011)

<http://www.aei.org/outlook/101024>

“The Effect of Labor Market Regulations on Educational Attainment” (May 2010)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/100118>

“Taxes Around the World,” (with Kevin A. Hassett, December 2009),

<http://www.aei.org/paper/100063>

“The Deficit Endgame,” (with Kevin A. Hassett and Desmond Lachman, September 2009)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/100051>

“The Consumer Burden of a Carbon Tax on Gasoline,” (with Gilbert E. Metcalf and Kevin A. Hassett, May 2009)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/100016>

“Indirect Energy and Your Wallet”, *Energy and Environmental Outlook*, American Enterprise Institute, March 2009 (with Kenneth P. Green)

“Measuring and Reducing Americans’ Indirect Energy Use, *Energy and Environment Outlook*, American Enterprise Institute, December 2008 (with Kenneth P. Green)

“The Consumer Burden of a Cap-and-Trade System with Freely Allocated Permits,” (with Gilbert E. Metcalf and Kevin A. Hassett, December 2008)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/29113>

“Predicting Tax Reform,” AEI Working Paper (with Kevin A. Hassett, August 2007)

<http://www.aei.org/paper/26587>

“Foreign Direct Investment, Corruption and Democracy,” AEI Working Paper (with Kartikeya Singh, May 2007)

Presented at International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, 6-9 October, 2005

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<http://www.aei.org/paper/26180>

“An Empirical Analysis of Middle Class Welfare,” (with Kevin A. Hassett, January 2007)
<http://www.aei.org/paper/25484>

“Medical Bills and Bankruptcy Filings,” (July 2006)
<http://www.aei.org/paper/24680>

“Taxes and Wages,” (with Kevin A. Hassett, March 2006)
Presented at IMF Brown Bag Seminar, August 2007, American Enterprise Institute, June 2006. Paper reviewed in the Economist, Economics Focus section: A Toll on The Common Man, (July 1-15, 2006) and in the Wall Street Journal Opinion page (December 2006)
<http://www.aei.org/paper/24063>

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

“Tracking the Unreported Unemployed,” (with Matthew H. Jensen) RealClearMarkets.com, January 2011

“India and Walmart: Democracy at a Crossroads,” (with Rohan Poojara) The Daily Caller, December 2011

“Missing Jobs and How We Can Find Them,” RealClearMarkets.com, August 2011

“Down on the Downgrade”
Contribution to *National Review Online Symposium* on the U.S. debt downgrade by S&P, August 2011

“Can Washington Find the Jobs?”
Contribution to *National Review Online Symposium* on Jobs, August 2011

“Corporate Tax Reform: Will the Obama Administration do the Right Thing,”
RealClearMarkets.com, June 2011

“America’s misguided immigration policy,” *The Enterprise Blog*, April 2011

“Jeff Sachs Wrong Again,” *The Enterprise Blog*, April 2011

“Don’t Start Cheering Over the March Jobs Report Yet,” *The Enterprise Blog*, March 2011

“Jeffrey Sachs Plays Robin Hood,” *The Enterprise Blog*, March 2011

“Banning Gutkha-Will it Work?,” *League of India*, March 2011

“Race To the Top of the Laffer Curve”, *The American*, February 2011

“A Tale of Two Indias”, with Rohan Poojara, *The American*, November 2010

“Warren Appointment Would Mock Principle Upon Which Agency Was Established”, with Alex Brill, *The Enterprise Blog*, September 2010

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- “India’s Superbug”, *The Enterprise Blog*, with Rohan Poojara, August 2010
- “Rebirth of the East India Company,” *The Enterprise Blog*, with Rohan Poojara, August 2010
- “Obama’s Subprime Nominee,” *Forbes.com*, with Alex Brill, August 2010
- “Labor Laws Make Finding Work More Laborious”, *American.com*, August 2010
- “Simplifying Tax Credits for Low Income People,” *Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity*, October 2009
- “Why Cap-and-Trade is Slowly Dying,” *The Enterprise Blog*, September 2009
- “What Fraction of Bankruptcies are Caused by Medical Debt?” *The Enterprise Blog*, June 2009
- “A Fat Tax That’s Hard to Swallow,” *The American*, June 2009
- “Cap and Stick it to all,” *The American*, April 2009
- “Courting Trouble on Patents,” *The American*, July 2008.
- “Shooting Uncle Sam in the Foot,” *Businessweek.com*, May 2008
- “Maxing Out on Debt Hysteria,” *The American*, June 2007 (with Tom Miller)
- “Foreign Investors Prefer Predictability to Democracy,” *The American*, May 2007
- “Forgive Us Our Debts,” *The American*, January 2007
- “Of Growth and Gaps,” *National Review Online*, December 2006 (with Kevin A. Hassett)
- “Conspicuous Consumption,” *National Review*, October 2006 (with Kevin A. Hassett)

GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY

- “Clarifying the Research on Medical Bankruptcy,” with Tom Miller, House Committee on Education and Workforce, April 2011 (written documentation only)
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-112hrg64941/html/CHRG-112hrg64941.htm>
- “The Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act”, House Subcommittee on the Judiciary, July 2010
- “Medical Debt: Can Bankruptcy Reform Facilitate a Fresh Start?”, Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, October 2009
- “Medical Debt: Is our Healthcare System Bankrupting Americans?”, House Judiciary Committee, July 28, 2009
- “An Economic Analysis of the Distributional Consequences of Cap and Trade”, House American Energy Solutions Group, May 5, 2009

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“The Consumer Burden of a Cap and Trade Program to Cut Carbon Dioxide Emissions”, Senate Republican Conference and Republican Policy Committee, March 30, 2009

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Explaining Interstate Variation in Health Insurance Premiums,” (with Tom Miller)

“State Taxes and Wages” (with Alex Brill and Robert Carroll)

EXTERNAL FUNDED PROJECTS

Project to study entrepreneurship in India. Approved funding from the John Templeton Foundation. Co-PI's Sadanand Dhume (AEI)

AWARDS

SBA Research Funding for Paper “Does the Bankruptcy System Provide a Fresh Start to Entrepreneurs?” (Research Funds: \$15,000), October 2009-October 2010

Best Graduate Student Proposal, Small Business Administration (SBA), Washington D.C. Awarded (Research Funds: \$25,000), October 2003-October 2004.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 1999-2005

Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, 1998-1999

Certificate of Merit for excellent performance in Economics, Central Board for Secondary Education, New Delhi, 1993

Best Paper Award, “A Spatial Model of the Impact of Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship” International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, 25-27 May 2006, Rome, Italy

Paper "Health Insurance and Job Creation by the Self-Employed" made the AEI-Brookings Joint Center's "Top Related Publications List" for the month of June, 2006

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/COMMENTARY/INTERVIEWS

2012

TV Interview on Fox News on Unemployment, January

2011

Live Radio Interview on NPR Baltimore Station, the Marc Steiner Show, September
Conference on Job Creation at the Government Accountability Office, August

Interview with Financial Times Reporter, August

Interview with USA Today, August

Interview with Time Warner Cable (TV), August

Interview with Brazilian reporter on U.S. economy, August

Interview with Eagle Publishing on U.S. Jobs Report, August

Interview with Daily Caller on U.S. Jobs Report, August

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Interview with Foxnews.com on U.S. Jobs Report, August
Interview with International Business Times on U.S. Jobs Report, August
Interview with Politico.com on U.S. Jobs Report, August
Interview with Estrategia Newspaper in Chile on U.S. economy, August
Interview with reporter from Agencia Leia in Brazil on unemployment rate, August
Reporter on Capital Hill about debt limit debate, August
Interview with Hearst TV on Jobs Report, July
Interview with Xinhua Reporter on visit by Indian Finance Minister to the U.S., June
Meeting with U.S. Chamber of Commerce people on Corporate Taxes, June
Meeting with FoxNews.com Editor, June
Interview with Al-Jazeera on Jobs Report, June
Interview with Hearst TV on Jobs Report, June
American Bankruptcy Institute Podcast on Small Business and Bankruptcy Study, May
Interview with Bloomberg Businessweek on Small Business and Bankruptcy Study, May
“Tax Reform: An International Perspective”, AEI-OECD Conference, February
Tax Policy Foundation Podcast on Corporate Taxation, February
AEA Meetings
Midwest Economic Association (declined)
Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (scheduled)

2010

Interview with Medill.net on Small Business Jobs Act, October
NBER conference on Tax Policy and The Economy, September
Presentation to Jacobs Family Foundation, August
Testimony before the House Judiciary Committee, July
Interview on NPR on Elizabeth Warren nomination, August
NBER Conference on The Design and Implementation of Climate Policy, May
Recruitment Committee, AEA Meetings, January

2009

Attended White House Jobs Summit
Moderator For AEI Conference on Retirement Savings
Fall Intern Talk on Carbon Taxes
Testimony Before the Senate Judiciary Committee
Testimony before the House Judiciary Committee
Interview with New Delhi Television
AEI Conference “How to Simplify the Tax Code for Low Income Taxpayers”
American Economic Association Annual Meetings
Friday Forum Presentation, AEI
Ukraine TV
Testimony before the Senate Republican Policy Committee and Republican Policy Conference
Statement Before the House American Energy Solutions Group

2008

American Economic Association Annual Meetings
AEI Health Insurance Conference on “Interstate Regulation of Health Insurance”
Businessweek.com, The Debate Room
STATA Workshop (AEI)

2007

AEI Health Policy Workshop, Midwest Economic Association Meetings

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Spatial Econometrics Conference (Cambridge)
American Public Radio, Marketplace Commentary
(http://marketplace.publicradio.org/display/web/2007/07/09/lets_return_rewards_to_risk_takers/)

2006

Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference Co-sponsored by Indiana University,
Kelley School of Business
Conference on Corporate Taxation and the Economy, DC
International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, Rome
Friday Forum, AEI

2005

American Economic Association Meetings
Participant, Workshop on Entrepreneurship organized by the Edward Lowe Foundation and the
Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy
International Atlantic Economic Association

REFEREE WORK

Applied Economics, Economic Inquiry, International Tax and Public Finance, Empirical
Economics, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Small Business Economics

PHD DISSERTATION

“A Spatial Model of The Impact of Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship,” Advisors: Harry
Kelejian and John Shea, 2005

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Advanced Macroeconomics, International Economics, Econometrics

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages: Hindi, English