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**Dissertation in Progress:** Childhood Lead Poisoning and The Lived Environment

**Education:** Interdisciplinary Phd. *University of Missouri Kansas City*  
Economics: coordinating discipline  
Social Science Consortium: co-discipline  
Expected Graduation: Fall 2018 | Studied With ...  
Macroeconomics: L. Randall Wray, Stephany Kelton  
Microeconomics: Fred Lee, Scott Carter  
History of Thought: Matthew Forstater, John Henry, Fred Lee  
Political Economy: Mathew Forstater, Eric Olsen, James Sturgeon  
Econometrics: Peter Eaton, Eric Olsen  
Institutional Economics: James Sturgeon, Linwood Tauheed  
Law and Economics: William Black

M.A. (Economics) *University of Missouri Kansas City*  
Graduation: May 2014

B.A. (Economics) *University of Missouri Kansas City*  
Graduation: May 2005

General Ed. *Oberlin College*, Studied Philosophy and Religious History

**Teaching Experience:**

- Economic Modeling ... California Institute of the Arts ...  
*Adjunct Instructor* ... Spring 2018 ... Valencia, CA
- History of Economic Thought ... Park University ...  
*Adjunct Instructor* ... Spring 2016 ... Parkville, Mo
- Comparative Economic Systems ... Park University ...  
*Adjunct Instructor* ... Spring 2016 ... Parkville, Mo

**Professional Experience:**

- Center for Economic Information ... *Graduate Research Consultant* ... Kansas City 2014 - ongoing. Responsibilities include: obtaining, filtering and organizing GIS data. Geocoding data into GIS format. Exploratory data analysis. Communicating and facilitating the construction of spatial econometric models. Participating in organizational meetings. Handling confidential medical data.
- UMKC Interdisciplinary Student Conference ... *Principle Organizer* ... 2014 - 2015 Responsibilities include: Setting the conference theme, soliciting student participation, arranging guest speakers and facilitating their stay in Kansas City. Setting the conference schedule and being on hand for the duration of the

conference to ensure everything runs smoothly. Stephan Zilliak keynote speaker.

- Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City ... *Research Consultant* ... Kansas City MO, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 Responsibilities include: Consolidation of Contacts, Development and implementation of Economic Impact Survey, Written report on Survey Results, Presentations of findings to municipal government and public.
- Fervere Bakery ... Head Baker ... Kansas City, 2001-2012. Responsibilities include stewarding the individual loaves from an intermediate phase of production through the final phase. Communication with disparate aspects of the business enterprise (retail and ingredient procurement). Ensuring quality and consistency through the practice of patience, commitment to the process of craft baking, and mindfulness
- Museum of Bottled Water ... Cofounder ... Kansas City (2005-ongoing) Begun as a collection of bottled water specimens, unopened and individually distinct, the Museum has developed through informal contracts with an Architect, a Fashion Designer, a Musician, a Preparator, a Graphic Designer, a Web Designer, a Photographer, an Insurance Agent, a Textile Artist, and a Lawyer as an experiment in sharing, preservation, knowledge development and education.

## **Publications:**

- *Modeling Childhood Blood Lead Levels with Detailed Housing Characteristics*. Center For Economic Information Working Paper 1801-01, 2018
- *Housing, Health, and History: Interdisciplinary Spatial Analysis in Pursuit of Equity for Future Generations*. co-authored with Ben Wilson, Peter Eaton, Douglas Bowles, Natalie Kane, Kevin Kennedy. Chapter for Intergenerational Responsibility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Julia M. Ptaschunder ed. Vernon Press, 2017
- *Using GIS to Advance Social Economics Research: geocoding, aggregation, and spatial thinking*. co-authored with Ben Wilson. Center for Economic Information Working Paper 1702-02, 2017
- *Packing and Unpacking the Box* in Problems and Provocations. Stacy Switzer and Annie Fischer eds. Grand Arts, 2016

## **Positions and Awards:**

- Association for Institutional Thought ... *Student Representative to the Board of Directors* (Spring 2016 – Spring 2018)
- UMKC ... Economics Student representative to the school of graduate studies ... UMKC (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016)

- Frederic S. Lee Heterodox Economics Scholarship Fund (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

**Workshops and Conferences:**

- *Childhood Lead Poisoning and Observed Housing Conditions: First Findings from Kansas City*. Presentation, Association of American Geographers. April 4 - 7, 2018 (Forthcoming)
- *The Useful Metal, the Aping Disease, and the Institution of Childhood Lead Poisoning*. Presentation, Western Social Science Association, Association for Institutional Thought. April 13 – 16, 2018 (Forthcoming)
- *Practical Applications of Geographic Information Systems to Regional Disparities: An MMT Approach*. Panel Presentation, The First International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory. September 21 - 23, 2017
- *Sleep Late / Work Hard: Class Distinctions in the American Time Use Survey*. Presentation, Western Social Science Association, Association for Institutional Thought. April 13 – 16, 2017
- *James Buchanan's Public Choice*. Presentation, International Post Keynesian Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. September 15 – 18, 2016
- *Observations from the Re-emergence of the Bottled Water Industry*. Presentation, Western Social Science Association, Association for Institutional Thought. Reno, Nevada. April 13 – 14, 2016
- *A Consideration of Time Systems and Some Implications*. Presentation, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans Louisiana (November 21-23, 2015)
- *Time Systems and their Adoption*. Presentation at Session in memory of Fred S. Lee. Western Social Science Association, Association for Institutional Thought. Portland Oregon. April 8 – 11, 2015
- *Time Systems and their Adoption*. Presentation, Eastern Economics Association, Annual Meeting, New York City New York February 27 – March 1, 2015
- *Modeling, the Narrative of Waste, and the Bottled Water*. Presentation, Missouri Valley Economic Association. Annual Meeting, St. Louis Missouri October 23-25, 2014.
- *Collaborative Solutions for Artistic Production in our Monetary Production Economy*, Panel Organizer, UMKC Student Interdisciplinary Conference (2014)
- *All things should be taken care of at the proper time*, Presentation, UMKC Student Interdisciplinary Conference (2014)
- *Economic Principles Pedagogy Workshop* with Geoffrey Schneider Phd. (2012)

**Lectures and residencies:**

- Institute Scholar, *Topics in the History of Economics*,

Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University, June 2017

- Guest Lecture on Heterodox Approaches, *Autonomy and Economics in Literature of the Américas: A Dialogue*, Claire Solomon Instructor, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH, April 2017

- Lecture, *Economic Theories of Value*, with Timothy Clark, Jacob Powell, and Alejandro Garay Huaman. UMKC Brown Bag Seminar Series. November, 2016

- Lecture, *Regarding Time*, UMKC Brown Bag Seminar Series. November 2015

- Lecture, *The Basic Unit of Analysis is Process*, Radical Political Economy Seminar Series at The UMKC Gallery of art in conjunction with David Ford's exhibition *The Muñeca Project (2015)*

- Lecture, *Artist as Researcher*, Erica Hanson instructor, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City (2013)

- Artist in Residence, *Retail 21c*, Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake PA (2011)

- Lecture, *Social Practice*, Seth Johnson instructor, KCAI, Kansas City (2010)

- Artist in Residence, *Retail 21c*, Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake PA (2010)

- Artist-Led all-ages workshop, “Vegetable Based Organic Mapping” for *The Big Draw: Kansas City Flatfiles Exhibition* H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City (2010)

### **Selected Exhibitions:**

Museum of Bottled Water

*MoBWa*, Hadley (Solo, 2015)

*Presentation and Installation with Soundtrack*, Grand Arts Retreat, Excelsior Springs, MO (Solo, 2014)

*R U HR*, H & R Block Art Space, Kansas City (Group Exhibit, 2014)

*Summer Invitational*, Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City (Group Exhibit, 2013)

Hmh Services

*Recent Contracts*, 1522 St. Louis Gallery Kansas City (Solo, 2013)

*Kansas City Flatfiles*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City (Group, 2012)

*February Invitational*, MVSEVM 1626, Chicago, IL (Group, 2010)

*Fall Salon* Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City (Group, 2009)

*Sign Board and Window Installation*, Dolphin Gallery, Kansas City (Solo, 2008)

*Staff Show*, Kemper East Museum of Art, Kansas City (Group, 2007)

*Kansas City Flatfiles*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City (Group, 2007)

*Winter Invitational*, Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City  
(Group, 2007)

*HMH IPO*, Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City (Solo,  
2006)

**Organization Memberships:**

Association for Institutional Thought, Association for  
Evolutionary Economics, Union of Radical Political  
Economics, American Association of Geographers

**Software:**

ESRI ArcMAP, ESRI ArcCatalogue, R,  
SAS, Apache Open Office, Gretl, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe  
Illustrator, Adobe Pagemaker, Microsoft Office,  
Blackboard, Confluence, Canvas

**CITI Certifications:**

Conflict of Interest  
CITI Health Information Privacy and Security  
Group 2: Social and Behavioral Investigator  
Group 2: Researchers