
Michael Francis Williams

Assistant Dean

Assistant Professor, Economics

College of Business

Assistant Professor - Management & Marketing

Date of Hire: 2005

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Professional Interests

Research: Public Finance, Labor Economics, Immigration

Teaching: Public Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Labor Economics, Business Statistics, Money and Banking

Academic Background

Ph.D. Rice University, Houston, TX, Economics, 1996

M.A. Rice University, Houston, TX, Economics, 1992

B.A. Boston University, Boston, MA, Economics, 1985

Memberships

American Economic Association

Federation of Business Disciplines

National Tax Association

Regional Science Association International

Southern Economic Association

Western Regional Science Association

Work Experience

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, University of St. Thomas (2000 - 2005).

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston (1999 - 2000).

Institute Research Scholar, Rice University, Baker Institute for Public Policy (1996 - 1999).

Adjunct Instructor, Houston Community College System, Southwest College (May, 1991 - May, 1996).

Teaching Assistant (Full Teaching Responsibilities), Rice University (January, 1989 - May, 1996).

Lecturer, Texas A&M University (1990 - 1991).

Intellectual Contributions:

Refereed Articles

- Ashraf, J. & Williams, M. F. (2008). The Effect of Faculty Unions on Salaries: Some Recent Evidence. *Journal of Collective Negotiations*, 32 (3), 141-150.
- Williams, M. F. (2008). Impact of an Increased U.S. Minimum Wage on U.S.-Mexico Trade: A Computational General Equilibrium Analysis. *International Journal of Business and Economics Perspectives*, 3 (1), 19-32.
- Williams, M. F. (2008). Do Subnational Business Taxes Reduce a Region's Competitiveness? A Computational General Equilibrium Model. *Competitiveness Review*, 18 (3), 227-240.
- Williams, M. F. (2007). An Economic Analysis of Tax Reform in Texas. *The Business Review, Cambridge*, 8 (2), 11-17.
- Williams, M. F. (2005). Can State Governments Redistribute Income? Using Source-Based Capital Taxes for Income Redistribution. *International Journal of Applied Economics*, 2 (1), 62-78.
- Williams, M. F. (2005). Simulations of Fundamental Tax Reform with Irrational Households. *Economics Bulletin*, 8 (3), 1-11.
- Williams, M. F. (2003). Economic Impacts of Increased Mexico-U.S. Labor Migration: A Computational General Equilibrium Analysis. *International Trade Journal*, 17 (3), 207-225.
- Williams, M. (2003). Impact of a U.S. Living Wage on Food Prices, Obesity, and Healthcare Costs: A Discussion. *Journal of American Academy of Business*, 3 (2), 252-256.

Refereed Proceedings

Full Paper

- Williams, M. F. (2007). Impact of an Increased U.S. Minimum Wage on U.S.-Mexico Trade: A Computational General Equilibrium Analysis. *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Spring Conference*.
- Williams, M. (2005). Effects of the FairTax on Housing and Related Markets. *Federation of Business Disciplines*.
- Williams, M. (2004). Does Immigration Reduce the Wages of Native-born Americans? A Discussion, and a Framework for Future Research. *International Applied Business Research Conference*.
- Williams, M. (2004). The Application of Tablet PC Technology to Higher Education. *Symposium on Pedagogy and Learning in Higher Education*.
- Williams, M. (2003). Impact of a U.S. Living Wage on Illegal Migration from Mexico to the United States. *Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade*.
- Williams, M. (2003). Estimates of the Impact of a U.S. Living Wage on Food Prices, Obesity, and Healthcare Costs. *Hawaii International Conference on Business*.
- Williams, M. (2002). Effects of Increased Mexico-U.S. Labor Migration: A Computational General Equilibrium Analysis. *Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade*.
- Williams, M. (2002). Effects of a National Retail Sales Tax on Consumption and Retail Sales. *Hawaii International Conference on Business*.
- Williams, M. (2001). Subnational Capital Taxation: A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing? *Regional Science Association International*.

Abstract Only

Ashraf, J. & Williams, M. (2006). Impact of Unionism on Faculty Salaries in the 1990s: An Update. *Academy of Economics and Finance*.

Williams, M. (2005). Economic Analysis of Public School Finance Reform in Texas. *MidSouth Association of Business Disciplines*.

Book Chapters

Refereed

Williams, M., Ramaswamy, V., & Ueng, C. J. (2005). Expensing Stock Options: Corporate Governance Implications. In Xiaohe Lu and Daryl Koehn (Ed.) *Corporate Governance, Business Ethics, and Civil Society*. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

National

Ashraf, J. & Williams, M. F. (2006, January). *Impact of Unionism on Faculty Salaries in the 1990s: An Update*. Presented at Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

International

Williams, M. F. (2007, September). *Impact of an Increased U.S. Minimum Wage on U.S.-Mexico Trade: A Computational General Equilibrium Analysis*. Invited presentation at COB Faculty Seminar, Prairie View, Texas.

National

Williams, M. F. (2005, November). *A Hybrid National Retail Sales Tax for Fundamental U.S. Tax Reform, Including Dynamic Estimates of the Required Tax Rate*. Invited presentation at COB Faculty Seminar, Prairie View, Texas.

Dissertation

A Multi-Region Applied General Equilibrium Model of the United States for Tax Policy Analysis

Other Research Activities

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2005 - Discussant, Business Property Tax Session, National Tax Association Annual Conference, November 18.

Service:

Service to the University

Department assignments:

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2006-2007 through 2007-2008: Economics Discipline Coordinator

College assignments:

Chair:

2008-2009: Graduate Committee

2007-2008: Intellectual Contributions (Co-Chair)

2007-2008 through 2008-2009: Assessment Committee

Member:

2008-2009: Student Recruitment and Retention Taskforce

2008-2009: Instructional Resources and Responsibilities

2008-2009: Mission and Strategic Planning

2007-2008: Search Committee, Finance Faculty Position, Fall 2007

2007-2008: Graduate Committee

2007-2008 through 2008-2009: Business Council

2006-2007 through 2007-2008: Entrepreneurship Certificate and E-Minor Ad-Hoc Committee

2005-2006 through 2007-2008: College of Business Faculty

2005-2006 through 2006-2007: Intellectual Contributions

University assignments:

Member:

2005-2006 through 2007-2008: Distance Learning Council

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2006-2007 through 2007-2008: Faculty Senate

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