

John D. Wong, Professor and Interim Director

Contact

Joined faculty in 1990; specialist in urban and regional economics, health policy, and state and local government revenue forecasting; Ph.D. in law, policy & Society, Northeastern University, 1990; J.D., Washburn University, 1986; M.A., Wichita State University, 1984; B.B.A., 1982.

Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (Law, Policy, and Society), Northeastern University, 1990. Dissertation:

“National Health Insurance: A Simulation Model”;

Juris Doctor, Washburn University, 1986

Master of Arts (Economics), Wichita State University, 1984

Bachelor of Business Administration (Economics), Wichita State University, 1982

Primary Teaching Areas and Experience

Teaching Areas: Public Sector Economics; Urban Economics; Planning; Budgeting; Local Government Law; Public Works

Assistant Professor (1990-1996), Wichita State University

Associate Professor (1996 - 2005), Wichita State University

Professor (2005 - present), Wichita State University

Publications

With Glenn W. Fisher, H. Edward Flentje, and W. Bartley Hildreth. “Sizing up Kansas Public Finance.” Kansas Policy Review, 29 (Spring 2007): 13-21.

“Public Pensions: Who shall Watch the Watchers Themselves?” Municipal Finance Journal, 25 (Fall 2004): 1-16.

“Regime Transition and Economic Development: A Question of ‘Who’s on First?’” Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, 16 (Fall 2004): 424-453.

“The Fiscal Impact of Economic Growth and Development on Local Government Revenue Capacity.” Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, 16 (Fall 2004): 413-423.

With Carl D. Ekstrom. “Consensus Revenue Forecasting in State Government.” In Handbook on Government Budget Forecasting, edited by Jinping Sun and Thomas Lynch. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2008, pp. 431-55.

“Using Census Data to Forecast New Sales Taxes in Small- and Medium-Sized Cities.” In Handbook on Government Budget Forecasting, edited by Jinping Sun and Thomas Lynch. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2008, pp. 241-79.

With Stacey M. Brewer. "Electric Industry Restructuring." In Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, edited by Jack Rabin. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2005.

“Labor Supply.” In Handbook of Public Sector Economics, edited by Donijo Robbins. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2005.

State of Kansas Adjusted General Fund Tax Receipts, Rates of Change, Elasticities, and Composition: Various Years and The Governor’s Economic and Demographic Report: Various Years. Topeka: Division of the Budget, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Strategic Analysis of Economic Development Expenditures by Kansas State Government and Five Surrounding State Governments: FY 1989 - FY 2007. Topeka, KS: Kansas, Inc., 2007.

Review of Harper County, Kansas Property Tax and Plumb Thicket Landfill Revenues. Anthony, KS: Harper County, Kansas, 2006.

Sales Tax Base Erosion in Kansas, Kansas Tax Incidence Study: Who Pays Kansas Individual Income, Residential Property, and Retails Sales Taxes, and Kansas Tax Incidence Study: Who Pays Kansas Individual Income, Residential Property, and Retails Sales Taxes: Detailed Appendix. Topeka: State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, 2006.

How Public Funds Investment Policy Impacts the Kansas Economy: An Analysis and Adaptation of Previous Research. Topeka: Kansas Bankers Association and Community Bankers Association of Kansas, 2006.

Research

Principal Investigator. "Strategic Analysis of Economic Development Expenditures by Kansas State Government and Five Surrounding State Governments: FY 1989 - FY 2007," Kansas, Inc., 2007.

Principal Investigator. "The South Central Kansas Regional Economy," Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP) and the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, 2006.

Principal Investigator. "Harper County Landfill Revenue Projections: 2007-2012," Harper County, Kansas, 2006.

Principal Investigator. "A Study of Sales Tax Base Erosion in Kansas," State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, 2005-2006.

Significant Practitioner Experience

Interim Director, Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, January 2008 - Present.

Special Assistant to the Director of Finance, City of Wichita Kansas, 1990-1991.

Academic and Professional Activities

National and Regional Conferences

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM): 10/25-7/07, 10/21/06, 10/7/04.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA): 5/7-10/06.

National Tax Association (NTA): 11/16/07.

Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA): 6/9/06.

Pacific Regional Science Association (PRSA): 5/9/07.

Western Regional Science Association (WRSA): 4/14/05.

Sub-National and Local Conferences

Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Mini-MPA: 3/28/08, 2/29/08, 2/1/08, 4/13/07, 3/2/07,

2/2/07, 9/30/05, 4/13/05, 4/8/05, 2/11/05.

Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Municipal Leadership Seminar: 11/5/05.

Kansas Association of City/County Management (KACM): 1/26/07.

Kansas Bankers Association (KBA): 1/13/06.

Kansas City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association (KCCMFOA): 3/7/08.

Kansas Community Bankers Association: 2/9/06.

Kansas County Clerks and Elections Officials Association (KCCEOA): 4/19/07, 6/15/05.

Kansas Government Finance Officers Association (KsGFOA): 4/11/08, 10/17/07, 10/20/06, 8/27/04.

Midwest Public Finance Conference: 2/21-2/08, 2/22/07, 2/22/06, 2/25/05.

Kansas Nonprofit Chamber of Services (NPCOS): 9/12/07.

Ottawa/Franklin County Economic Development, Inc.: 6/9/08.

Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP) / Visioneering Wichita: 10/19/07, 10/13/06.

Sedgwick County, Kansas Association of Cities (SCAC): 2/17/07, 11/12/05.

South Central Kansas Regional Association of Assessing Officers: 1/26/05.

Editorships

Contributing Editor, Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Capital Improvement

Programming and Capital Budgeting, 2006-Present.

Symposium Editor, "The San Diego Pension Report: Excerpts from Report on Investigation,"

Municipal Finance Journal, 25 (Fall 2004): 1-125.

Symposium Editor, "Symposium on Revenue Challenges, Practices, and Trends for the New Millennium,"

Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, 16 (Fall 2004): 357-453.

Public Service Activities

Member, Kansas Energy and Environmental Policy Advisory Group, State of Kansas, Office of the Governor, 2008-Present.

Member, Wichita State University, North Central Association Accreditation, Preparing for the Future Committee, 2005-2007.

Member, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2002-2005.

Public Testimony

Kansas, Inc.: 10/2/07.

Kansas Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (KACIR): 6/29/06, 2/9/06.

Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR): 5/16/06.

Kansas Legislature: 9/13/06, 2/9/06, 1/12/06, 10/17/05

Kansas Pooled Money Investment Board (KPMIB): 9/19/06.

Sedgwick County, Kansas, Board of County Commissioners (BOCC): 3/5/08, 7/18/06.

Consulting Activities

Governor's Economic and Demographic Report, State of Kansas, Department of Administration, Division of the Budget, 1997-Present.

Consensus Revenue Estimating Group, State of Kansas, Department of Administration, Division of the Budget, 1996-Present.

Kansas Tax Incidence Study, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, 2005-2006.

Impact of the Investment of Idle Funds of Local Governments in Kansas, Kansas Bankers Association
and Kansas Community Bankers Association, 2005-2006.

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