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Dissertation: State Aid and Equal Educational Opportunity in Michigan
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Past employment: Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Cleveland State University (September 1987 - June 1988)

Associate Professor (July 1983-June 1987) and Assistant Professor (August 1977-June 1983), Department of Economics, Case Western Reserve University

Assistant Instructor (Sept.-Dec. 1976), Lecturer (Jan.-June 1977) and Visiting Assistant Professor (June-July 1977 and Jan.- June 1982), Department of Economics, Michigan State University

Public service: Ohio Tax Policy Advisory Committee (1983)
Washington State's Tax Structure Study Committee (2001-2002)
Spokane Mayor's Council for Economic Policy and Forecasting (2008-2013)
Robert Schalkenbach Foundation Board of Directors (2014 to present)

Professional memberships: American Economic Association, History of Economics Society

Publications in scholarly journals

Beck, John H.; Donald D. Hackney; John Hackney; and Matthew Q. McPherson. (2014) "Regional Differences in Chapter 13 Filings: Southern Legal Culture or Religion?" Review of Social Economy, 72: 186-208.

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Beck, John H. (1994) "State and Local Government Finance," in Douglas Greenwald (ed.), The McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Economics, 2nd edition, (New York: McGraw-Hill), pp. 935-938.

Beck, John H.; and Joseph L. Bast. (1990) "Taxes and Economic Growth", pp. 15-32 in Joseph L. Bast and Diane Bast (eds.), Coming Out of the Ice: A Plan to Make the 1990s Illinois' Decade. Chicago: The Heartland Institute.

Beck, John H. (1988) "House Bill 920: Effects on the Growth of Tax Revenues," Urban Fiscal Ledger, vol. 5, no. 2: 6-8.

Beck, John H. (1987) "Selective Tax Abatements: Do They Work?" Heartland Policy Study No. 14 Chicago: The Heartland Institute.

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Beck, John H. (1975) "The Free Market and the Opportunity for Virtue," pp. 46-55 in John M. Henry (ed.), Free Enterprise ... An Imperative. West Branch, IA: The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association.

Presentations

Beck, John H. "Voting on Carbon Taxes in the State of Washington," presented at the Public Choice Society Meeting, March 2019, Louisville, Kentucky.

Beck, John H. "A Georgist Perspective on Fiscal Federalism," presented at the Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Beck, John H. "100 Percent Reserve Banking: A Comparison of Proposals by Henry Simons and Laurence Kotlikoff," presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education conference, April 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Beck, John H.; Donald D. Hackney; John Hackney; and Matthew Q. McPherson. "Regional Differences in Chapter 13 Filings: Southern Legal Culture or Religion?" presented at the Religious Faith and Social and Applied Sciences Conference, October 11, 2013, Orem, UT

Beck, John H. "An Economist's View of the Commerce Clause," Constitution Day Lecture, Gonzaga University, September 17, 2013, Spokane, Washington

Beck, John H.; Ryan W. Herzog; and Gary J. Weber. "Cyclical Stability of Components of the Sales Tax Base," presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, May 16, 2013, Spokane, WA

Beck, John H. "The Effect of the Top Two Primary on the Number of Primary Candidates." Annual Meeting. Public Choice Society. Monterey, CA. March 14, 2010.

Beck, John H. "Henry George and Immigration" and "Response to 'A Little Common Sense: The Ethics of Immigration in Catholic Social Teaching,'" presented at a conference on "Two Views of Social Justice: A Catholic/Georgist Dialogue," July 26, 2007, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Beck, John H.; and Daniel L. Friesner. "What Students Do Not Learn in Microeconomics: The Effects of Student Major and Background," presented at the Omicron Delta Epsilon Chapter Advisors Session, Allied Social Science Associations meetings, January 6, 2007, Chicago, IL

Beck, John H. "Washington's Tax Structure," presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, May 21, 2003, Spokane, WA

Beck, John H.; and Carl S. Bozman. "Sales Taxes, Information and Public Opinion," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 22, 2003, Nashville, TN

Beck, John H. "The Pelagian Controversy: An Economic Analysis," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 9, 2001, San Antonio, TX

Beck, John H.; and Randall Bennett. "Taxation, License Fees and New Car Registrations," presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, April 28, 2000, Bellingham, WA

Beck, John H. "Libertarianism and the Economics of Liberty in Modern America," colloquium at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute "Western Civilization Summit," August 9, 1997, Snoqualmie, WA

Beck, John H. "Geographical Concentration and the Influence of Special Interests: From Adam Smith to Contemporary Public Choice," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 22, 1997, San Francisco, CA

Beck, John H. "Voting Cycles in Business Curriculum Reform," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 26, 1995, Long Beach, CA

Beck, John H. "Voting on Revenue and Spending Limits in Washington," presented at the Western Tax Association annual conference, June 29, 1994, Vancouver, BC

Beck, John H. "Using Taxes on Tourists to Subsidize Convention Centers: Does It Stimulate the Local Economy?" presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, April 9, 1994, Austin, TX

Beck, John H. "An Experimental Test of Preferences for the Distribution of Income," presented at the Public Choice Society / Economic Science Association meetings, March 20, 1992, New Orleans, LA

Beck, John H. "The Border Tax Problem in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas of Washington," presented at the Western Tax Association meeting, June 29, 1991, Seattle, WA

Beck, John H. "Tax Abatement and Tax Rates in a System of Overlapping Revenue-Maximizing Governments," presented at the Public Choice Society meeting, March 16, 1990, Tucson, AZ

Beck, John H. "The Changing Influence of Racial Minorities on Municipal Expenditures," presented at the Western Economics Association International Conference, June 22, 1989, Lake Tahoe, NV

Beck, John H. "Public Education Expenditures and State Economic Growth," presented at the Region IX Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, November 10, 1988, Spokane, WA

Beck, John H. "The Effects of Tax Abatements on Tax Revenue: An Empirical Study," presented at the Public Choice Society meeting, March 20, 1988, San Francisco, CA

Beck, John H. "The Marriage Penalty under the Ohio Income Tax," presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, May 3, 1986, at the University of Cincinnati

Beck, John H. "Public Education Expenditures and State Economic Growth: Northeast and Sunbelt Regions," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 21, 1986, Baltimore, MD

Beck, John H. "Municipal Government Use of Short-Term Debt: The Case of Cleveland," presented to the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, May 5, 1984, Berea, Ohio; and to The Institute of Management Science meeting, June 19, 1984, Copenhagen, Denmark

Beck, John H. "Government Shortsightedness and Discretionary Tax Abatement: Local Tax Rates and Business Investment," presented at the Public Choice Society meetings, March 30, 1984, Phoenix, Arizona

Beck, John H. "Is the Demand for Public Goods a Monotonic Function of Income?" Public Choice Society Meetings, March 5-7, 1982, San Antonio, Texas

Beck, John H. "Is Cleveland Another New York?" Western Economics Association International Conference, July 2-6, 1981, San Francisco, CA

Beck, John H. "Tax Competition, Uniform Assessment and the Benefit Principle," Public Choice Society Meetings, March 13-15, 1981, New Orleans, Louisiana

Beck, John H. "Bureaucracy and the Effects of State Matching Aid on School Expenditures and Teacher Salaries," Public Choice Society Meetings, March 3-5, 1978, New Orleans, Louisiana