

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Teaching: microeconomics, econometrics, game theory, macroeconomics  
Research: government behavior, macroeconomic policy

### EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Economics, Ph.D. 1974, M.S., 1971  
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering, B.S., 1967

### POSITIONS HELD

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah, 2000-present  
Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, University of Utah, 1990-1996, 2000-2004  
Visiting Professor, John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, 2014  
Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1998-2012  
Lecturer, School of Economics, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 1974-1980  
Visiting Professor, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC, 1978  
Test Engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, 1967-1969

### RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

#### 1. Professional Journal Publications

- Kiefer, D. "Targets and lags in a two-equation model of US stabilization policy," **Economic Modeling** **44**: 18-24, 2015
- Rada, C. and Kiefer, D. "Profit Maximizing Goes Global: the race to the bottom," **Cambridge Journal of Economics**, 2014
- Kiefer, D. "Revealed Preferences for Macroeconomic Stabilization," **Journal of Applied Economics** **11**: 119-143, 2008, Utah Economics Working Paper 2003-01
- Kiefer, D. and Khan, S. R., "Revealed Social Preferences for Equality and Growth" **Journal of Income Distribution** **17**: 21-34, 2008, Utah Economics Working Paper 2005-03
- Khan, S. R. and Kiefer, D. "Educational Production Functions for Rural Pakistan: A Comparative Institutional Analysis" **Education Economics** **15**: 327-342, 2007.
- Kiefer, D. "Partisan Stabilization Policy and Voter Control," **Public Choice** **122**: 115-132, 2005.
- Kiefer, D. "International Arms Trade After the Cold War," **Chulalongkorn Journal of Economics** **13**, 2001
- Kiefer, D. "Activist Macroeconomic Policy, Election Effects and Adaptive Expectations: Evidence from OECD Economies," **Economics and Politics** **12**, 2000: 137-154
- Kick, E., Davis, B., Kiefer, D. and Burns, T. "A Cross-National Analysis of Militarization and Well-Being Relationships in Developing Countries," **Social Science Research** **27**, 1998: 351-370
- Kiefer, D. "Searching for Endogenous Business Cycles in the U.S. Postwar Economy," **Metron** **47**, February 1996: 34-57
- M. W. Fraser, J. M. Jenson, D. Kiefer, C. Popuang "Statistical Methods for the Analysis of

- Critical Life Events,” **Social Work Research** **18**, 1994: 163-177, reprinted in **Child Welfare Research Review**, R. P. Barth, J. D. Berrick and N. Gilbert (eds.), vol. 2, New York: Columbia University Press, 1997: 161-188
- Kiefer, D. and Phillips, P. “Doubts Regarding the Human Capital Theory of Racial Inequality” **Industrial Relations** **27**, Spring 1988: 251-262
- Kiefer, D. “Interstate Wars in the Third World: A Markov Approach” **Conflict Management and Peace Science** **10**, Spring 1988: 21-36
- Kiefer, D. “A History of the U.S. Federal Budget and Fiscal Policy,” **Public Finance/Finances Publiques** **43**, 1988: 113-137
- Kick, E. and Kiefer, D. “The Influence of the World System on War in the Third World” **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy** **7**, 1988: 34-48
- Kiefer, D. and Miller, J. “Public Budgets and Public Capital in Boom Towns” **Policy Sciences** **16**, 1984: 349-369
- Eatmon, N. and Kiefer, D. “Distributive Consequences of a Property Tax Revolt” **Economic Inquiry** **22**, October 1984: 508-528
- Kiefer, D. “Inflation and Homeowner Tax Subsidies: A Correction” **National Tax Journal** **36**, December 1983: 525-527, a reply to Buckley, R. “Inflation, Homeownership and Fiscal Illusion” in the same edition which comments on my December 1981 paper
- Kiefer, D. “The Interaction of Inflation and the U.S. Tax Subsidies of Housing” **National Tax Journal** **34**, December 1981: 433-446
- Kiefer, D. “The Dynamic Behavior of Public Budgets: an Empirical Study of Australian Local Governments” **Review of Economics and Statistics** **48**, August 1981: 422-429
- Kiefer, D. “Housing Deterioration, Housing Codes and Rent Control” **Urban Studies** **17**, February 1980: 53-62
- Gleeson, A. J. and Kiefer, D. “The Cost of Part-time Study at Colleges of Advanced Education” **Journal of Educational Administration** **17**, October 1979: 227-247
- Kiefer, D. “The Equity of Alternative Policies for the Australian Homeowner” **Economic Record** **54**, April 1978: 127-139

## 2. Books

- Kiefer, D. **Macroeconomic Policy and Public Choice**, study edition, Springer-Verlag, 1999
- Kiefer, D. **Macroeconomic Policy and Public Choice**, Springer-Verlag, 1997

## 3. Other Published Work

- Kiefer, D. “The Military Dimension Of North-South Trade” **UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems**, on-line encyclopedia, <http://www.eolss.net/>
- Blattenberger, G. and Kiefer, D. “The Economy of the Rural West and the New Monument” in **Visions of the Grand Staircase-Escalante**, R. B. Keiter, S. B. George and J. Walker (eds.), Utah Museum of Natural History and Wallace Stegner Center, 1998: 61-72
- Kiefer, D. “Built-in Stabilizers,” a contribution to **Magill's Survey of Social Science: Economics**, Salem Press, 1991: 213-218
- Kiefer, D. “The Influence of Superpower Rivalry on War in the Third World.” in **Explorations in Political Economy**, E. K. Hunt and R. Kanth (eds.), Rowman and Littlefield, 1991: 219-234
- Kiefer, D. and Phillips, P. “Explanations of the Long-Term Trend in the Racial Wage Gap” in **Explorations in Political Economy**, E. K. Hunt and R. Kanth (eds.), Rowman and Littlefield, 1991: 137-150
- Davis, B. L., E. L. Kick and D. Kiefer. “The World System, Militarization and National Development,” in **War in the World-System**, R. K. Schaeffer (ed.), Greenwood Press, 1989: 27-45
- Kiefer, D. and Phillips, P. “Race and Human Capital: An Institutional Response” in **Three Worlds of Labor Economics**, G. Mangum and P. Phillips (eds.) M.E. Sharpe, 1988: 117-143

## 4. Reviews

- The Political Economy of the SARS Epidemic: The impact on human resources in East Asia.** by Grace O. M. Lee and Malcolm Warner in **Journal of Asian Economics** **20**, 2009: 87-88

- Reforming the US Corporate Tax.** by G. C. Hufbauer and P. L. E. Grieco in **Journal of Asian Economics** 17, November 2006: 952-953
- The Limits to Econometrics** by A. C. Darnell and J. L. Evans in **Journal of the American Statistical Association**, jointly with G. Blattenberger, spring 1992: 252-253
- Consumption Behavior and the Effects of Government Fiscal Policies** by R. P. Mariger, **Business Library Review** 16, 1991: 109-115
- Statistical Foundations of Econometric Modeling** by A. Spanos, **Business Library Review** 16, 1991: 30-48, jointly with Gail Blattenberger
- Taxes, Loans and Inflation: How the Nation's Wealth Becomes Misallocated** by C. E. Steuerle, **Wall Street Review of Books** 15, Winter 1987: 32-37
- California and the American Tax Revolt: Proposition 13 Five Years After** by P. Richter, T. Schwadron and J. Citrin, **Wall Street Review of Books** 14, Spring 1986: 128-131
- Federal Tax Policy** by J. Pechman, **Wall Street Review of Books** 13, Summer 1985: 211-217
- Financing Regional Government: International Practices and Their Relevance to the Third World** by K. J. Davey, **Annals of Regional Science** 19, March 1985: 151-152
- World Business Cycles** by the Editors of **The Economist**, **Economic Forum**, Winter 1983-84: 129-130
- Sales Taxation: State and Local Structure and Administration** by J. Due and J. Mikesell, **Wall Street Review of Books** 12, Summer 1984: 180-183

#### 5. Convention Papers

- Kiefer, D. "Timing, Targets, and Microfoundations: a Two Equation Model of US Stabilization Policy," Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2011
- Kiefer, D. "Inflation Targeting, the Natural Rate and Expectations," Public Choice Society Conference, March 2008
- Kiefer, D. "Revealed Social Preferences for Equality and Growth," ICAPE Conference, June 2007
- Kiefer, D. "Endogenous Stabilization in Open Democracies," Public Choice Society, March 2006
- Kiefer, D. "Party and Voter Revealed Preferences: Six Countries," Public Choice Society, March 2005
- Kiefer, D. and Khan, S. "Revealed (or Imposed) Social Preferences for Equality and Growth" Public Choice Society, March 2004, also Western Social Science Association, April 2004
- Kiefer, D. "Partisan Stabilization Policy and Presidential Popularity," Public Choice Society, March 2003
- Kiefer, D. "Activist Macroeconomic Policy, Election Effects and Adaptive Expectations: Evidence from OEDC Economies," Southern Economic Association Conference, October 1998
- Kiefer, D. "Doubts Regarding the Rational Partisan Model of the Political Business Cycle: Evidence from OEDC Economies," Western Social Science Association, April 1997
- Kiefer, D. "Doubts Regarding the Rational Partisan Model of the Political Business Cycle," Western Social Science Association, April 1996
- Kiefer, D. "Macroeconomic Reasons Why Voters Prefer Conservative Presidents" Conference of Economists, Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, September 1994
- V. C. Rogers and D. Kiefer, "When are Rational Expectations Really Rational?" Western Economic Association Conference, June 1994
- Kiefer, D. "Testing Theories of Political Macroeconomics," Eastern Economic Association Conference, March, 1993
- M. W. Fraser, J. M. Jenson, D. Kiefer, C. Popuang "Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Critical Life Events," Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March, 1992
- Kiefer, D. "Searching for Endogenous Business Cycles in the U. S. Postwar Economy," International Systems Dynamics Conference, August, 1991
- Davis, B., Kick, E. and Kiefer, D. "A Time Series Analysis of Contemporary Economic, Social and Political Development in the Third World" International Studies Association Conference, April 1990
- Davis, B., Kick, E. and Kiefer, D. "Militarism and Economic Development," Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, December 1989

- Byron L. Davis, Edward L. Kick, David Kiefer and Bam Dev Sharda. "Does Third World Militarization Affect National Development?" American Sociological Association Conference, March 1988, published in proceedings volume
- Kiefer, D. and Philips, P. "Can Market Forces Eliminate Sexual Stereotyping? The Case of Rosie the Riveter" International Labor Organization, Meeting of the Working Group on Labor Segmentation, July 1987
- Kiefer, D. "Interstate Wars in the Third World: A Markov Approach" Peace Science Society Meetings, December 1986
- Kiefer, D. and Philips, P. "Race and Human Capital: An Institutionalist Response" The Three Worlds of Labor Conference, October 1985, published in proceedings volume
- Philips, P. and Kiefer, D. "Labor Market Discrimination: The Case of Rosie the Riveter" American Economic History Association Conference, September 1985
- Kick, E. and Kiefer, D. "The Influence of the World System on War in the Third World" American Sociological Association Conference, August 1985
- Kiefer, D. "An Econometric History of the U.S. Federal Budget and Fiscal Policy" Western Social Science Association Meetings, April 1984, revised version presented at the Conference of the Southwestern Society of Economists, March 1985, Distinguished Paper Award
- Kiefer, D. and Miller, J. "Public Budgets in Boom Towns: an Empirical Study of Utah Municipalities" Western Regional Science Association Meetings, February 1983
- Eatmon, N. and Kiefer, D. "Distributive Consequences of a Property Tax Revolt" Western Economics Association Conference, July 1982
- Kiefer, D. "The Interaction of Inflation and the U.S. Tax Subsidies of Housing" Western Regional Science Association Meetings, February 1982
- Kiefer, D. and Thawley, A. "Direct Voter Allocation of Public Budgets" Western Economics Association Conference, July 1981
- Kiefer, D. "The Dynamic Behavior of Public Budgets: an Empirical Study of Australian Local Governments" Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, August 1980
- Kiefer, D. "Inflation and the Regressivity of Housing Costs" Atlantic Economic Conference, October 1979
- Kiefer, D. "Analyzing Housing Policy by Market Simulation: the Defunct Australian Housing Allowance" Economics Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, August 1978
- Kiefer, D. "Housing Deterioration, Housing Codes and Rent Control" presented at the Economics Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, May 1977
6. Unpublished Papers
- Kiefer, D. "Are governments able to lean against the macroeconomic wind?" Utah Economics Working Paper 2013-14
- Rada, C. and Kiefer, D. "Distribution-utilization interactions: a race to the bottom among OECD countries" revision under review by **Metroeconomica**
- Kiefer, D. "Stabilization and Expectations in a State Space Model of Interconnected Economies, a Dynamic Panel Study," under review, Utah Economics Working Paper 2011-15
- Kiefer, D. "A 2-Equation Model of the North Atlantic Economies, a Dynamic Panel Study," Utah Economics Working Paper 2010-06
- Kiefer, D. "Alternative Phillips Curves Models with Endogenous Real-Time Expectations," Working Paper 2010-03
- Kiefer, D. "New Keynesian Endogenous Stabilization in a Panel of Countries," Utah Economics Working Paper 2008-19
- Kiefer, D. "Inflation Targeting, the Natural Rate and Expectations," Utah Economics Working Paper 2008-03
- Kiefer, D. "Endogenous Stabilization in Open Democracies," Utah Economics Working Paper 2006-01
7. Grants
- Division of Continuing Education Grant, "Development of College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Statistics Telecourse," 1997-2000
- Proposal Initiative Grant, "An International Comparison of Political Business Cycles," 1994

Faculty Research Grant, "Updating the SEARCH Econometric Software," 1988  
 Utah Energy Office Energy "Evaluation of the Energy Efficiency Program," 1987-1988  
 Faculty Research Fellowship, "The Political Business Cycle," 1988  
 Faculty Research Grant, "The Determinants of the Black-White Wage Gap," 1985  
 Dean's Research and Development Grant, 1985  
 Faculty Research Grant, "Adapting the SEARCH Program to the Utah Computer," 1983  
 Faculty Research Grant, "Arms Transfers and the Outbreak of War," 1982  
 Faculty Research Grant, "Determinants of the U.S. Federal Budget," 1982  
 Center for Public Affairs and Administration Summer Faculty Fellowship, "Forecasting the Fiscal Impact of Boom Towns Development in Utah," 1982  
 Center for Public Affairs and Administration Summer Faculty Fellowship, "Who Benefits from Property Tax Limitation?" 1981  
 Australian Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development, "A Simulation Analysis of the Housing Allowance Proposal," 1977-1978  
 Schools of Social Science and Economics Research Grant, La Trobe University, "The Dynamics of Public Budgets," 1977-1978

## TEACHING

### 1. Ph.D. Theses Directed

Richard Anderson, "Economic Consequences of Defense Spending," 1985.  
 Bart Beattie, "Analysis of Fighter Salary and Organizational Revenue in Mixed Martial Arts." 2013.  
 Kenneth Beier, "Redistributional Aspects of Local Government in the US," 1987  
 Richard Collins, "The Interrelation Between the Price of Gasoline and the Demand for Different Sized Automobiles: A Household Production Approach," 1987  
 Brent Collins, "An Econometric Time Series Analysis of Utah Skier Days and the Effects of the 2002 Utah Winter Olympics"  
 Richard Fowles, "Transfers: a Bayesian Econometric Analysis Utilizing Theory-Based and Query-Based Priors," 1985  
 Gerald Fox, "The Election Cycle, the Partisan Cycle, and the Number-One-Problem Cycle: A Theoretical and Empirical Comparison for the Period 1960-1986," 1990  
 June Gleeson, "An Analysis of the Costs of Part-time and Full-time Study at Colleges of Advanced Education," 1979, La Trobe University  
 Mansokku Lee, "A Study on Determinants of Business Cycle Synchronization," 2013.  
 Laura Linebarger, "The Role of Political Economy in the Formation of the Environmental Protection Agency," 2000  
 Stephen Maisch, "Dominicans, Diffusion and Doping: Three Essays on the Economics of Sports," 2011  
 Thomas Noll, "Nonlinear Dynamics and Commodity Prices," 1990  
 Levi Pace, "The Consumer Bankruptcy Experience in Utah with Bankruptcy Reform," 2013  
 Richard Parsons, "Why Do Some Firms Pay More than the Market Wage Rate?" 2011  
 Mahfuz Raihan, "Impact of States' Fiscal Budgets, Fiscal Institutions and Macroeconomy on the Municipal Bond Yields," topic defense 2013

### 2. Master's Theses Directed

Barton Beattie, "Analysis of Fighter Salary and Organizational Revenue in Mixed Martial Arts," 2013.  
 Sarah Burgoyne-Carl, "A Study of the Housing Market for the Years 1980-2004," 2007  
 Dan Andrus, "An Analysis of Municipal Financial Structure: 1970-2000," 2004  
 Yahwei Chen, (Statistics), "Causal Relationships in Okun's Law and The Phillips Curve," 1999  
 Chih-Chieh Chen, (Statistics), "The Relationship of the Prices of the Crude Fuel, Electrical Power, Plastics, Rubber and the CPI," 1999  
 Nan-Shou Chen, (Statistics), "The Interrelationship Between GNP and Capital Investment," 1998"  
 Peter Dixon, (Statistics), "Educational Attainment and Vulnerability to Unemployment," 2011  
 Peter Donner, "The Elusive Political Business Cycle: An Econometric Analysis of the American Data," 1988  
 Noel Eldridge, "Urban Density Functions as Applied to Melbourne, Theory and Applications,"

1981, La Trobe University

Paul Hansen, "Should Campaign Spending be Limited? Results from the 1994 Senate Elections," 1995

Viswa Ghosh, "Econometric Study of the Consume Durables Market in the USA" 1995

Mark Knold, "Economic Characteristics of Utah's Counties and Their Possible Influence on Voter Preferences on 1988 Tax Initiative A: An Empirical Analysis" 1990

Woonghee Lee, "Human Development Index and Happiness: Correlation between Happiness and the Three Dimensions of the HDI" 2013

Sumana Leelawnichkul, (Statistics), "Causality and the Growth of East Asian Economies" 1999

Caitlin Liotiris, "The Efficiency of Renewable Energy Subsidies: Do Environmental Benefits Offset the Deadweight Loss of the Section 1603 Cash Grant?" 2013.

Justin Mundt, "Air Pollution's Effect on House Prices," expected 2014.

Michael Pearce, "Market Value and Standard Value Land Taxation: A Comparative Examination of Their Impacts on the Intensity and Timing of Land Development," 1985

Jonathan F. Peterson, "Should the Local Police Department be Privatized?" 2013

Michael Reid, (Statistics), "Least squares model for predicting college football scores," 2003

Gudrun Schellhas, "Time Series Analysis of the Quantity Theory of Money," 1996

David Williams, "Regulation of Taxicabs: the Victorian Case," 1979, La Trobe University

### 3. Supervisory Committee Membership

#### A. Ph.D. Theses:

Economics, 23

Business, 4

Political Science, 2

Sociology, 1

#### B. Master's Theses:

Economics, 18

Public Administration, 7

Statistics, 7

### 4. Course Development

Introduction to Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS 3000): a multimedia course with Continuing Education, first offered Spring 2000