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EXPERIENCE

Assistant Dean for Career and Alumni Programs, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Administration, University at Albany (SUNY), 2004-present

- Oversee the required internship and placement programs for over 300 graduate students in public administration, public policy and political science including individual career and resume counseling and career workshops
- Advise the Dean on all aspects of alumni relations, including development and programs
- Serve on the Executive Committee of Rockefeller College
- Represent the College on the Essentials in Public Administration steering committee (sponsored by the State Academy for Public Administration and American Society for Public Administration's Capital Region Chapter)
- Staff the Career Committee of the Rockefeller College Advisory Board
- Advise graduate student groups on budgeting and programming

Public Service Professor, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Administration, University at Albany (SUNY), 2000-present

- Recipient of first Arnold Steigman Award for Excellence in Teaching Public Administration by the State Academy for Public Administration, June 2005
- Teach PAD 501, Public Budgeting and Finance, a required core course for the fulfillment of the Masters in Public Administration degree; PAD 646, Government Financial Management, a finance elective; PAD 674, Municipal Debt Finance, a finance elective; and PAD 895, the MPA capstone essay.
- Serve as academic advisor to MPA students.

Executive Director, University at Albany Hillel, Albany, New York, 2000-2004

- Oversaw Jewish student life at the University at Albany (SUNY) for approximately 4,000 Jewish undergraduate and graduate students.
- Supervised a staff of three professionals and managed a budget of approximately \$250,000.

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- Responsible for all aspects of the organization including budget oversight, fundraising, staff resources, and board governance, student empowerment and engagement.
- Recipient of First Hillel Liebschutz Leadership Award, May 2004
- Recipient of United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York Community Service Award, June 2004

Ian Axford Fellow, at the New Zealand Treasury, Regulation and Tax Policy Branch, Wellington, New Zealand, 1999

- One of two Americans selected by the Board of the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy after a nationwide search process for a nine-month fellowship in New Zealand in 1999.
- Fellowship explored the issue of “Taxes and Poverty in New Zealand,” and examined the impact of the tax and benefit systems on those at the margins of the economy (i.e., the “working poor”) using scholarly research, data analysis and personal interviews and seminars with government officials, academics, and social service providers.
- Presented many seminars on the fellowship report and Treasury internal management practices.

Associate Director, Center for the Study of the States (now Fiscal Studies Group), Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY, 1995-1999

- Senior researcher and chief administrative officer for the Center for the Study of the States, which produced practical independent research about state and local programs and finances in the 50 states. The Center was part of the Rockefeller Institute which focuses on the role of state governments in the American federal system and is one of the preeminent national centers for the study of state government.
- Managed Center’s day-to-day operations including: budget management, hiring and supervision of graduate assistants and support staff, and grant writing and administration.
- Author or co-author of several reports on state and local fiscal policy including tax and budget issues, education finance, and intergovernmental aid. Lecturer at national and state conferences on education finance and state and local fiscal policies.

Director of Marketing & Special Projects, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), Albany, NY, 1992-1995

- Senior advisor to the EFC President on federal legislative and regulatory issues (e.g., tax, securities and environmental laws), marketing, and media and intergovernmental relations.

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- Author of major legislative and regulatory analyses, policy speeches and marketing materials (including EFC's Annual Report).
- Manager of major database and marketing contracts with outside consultants.
- Coordinator of the proposal review process for financial consultants.

Financial Specialist, New York State Division of the Budget (DoB), Public Authorities and Capital Finance Unit, Albany, NY, 1990-92

- Analysis of financial and debt management issues for senior management.
- Liaison between Division and investment and issuer community on financing and public authority matters.
- Staff member of the New York State Local Government Assistance Corporation and the Temporary State Commission on State and Local Fiscal Policies.

Manager of External Affairs, Public Securities Association (PSA) (now the Bond Market Association); Washington, DC, 1989-90

- PSA representative to the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve, other federal government agencies, Congress and the media on issues such as the federal budget, the debt limit and asset sales.
- First editor of PSA's *Washington Newsletter*, which supplied information regarding the legislative and regulatory developments affecting PSA member firms.

Public Affairs Officer, United States Treasury Department, Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, DC, 1987-89

- First director of the public affairs program for the Treasury bureau responsible for financing the federal government's debt.
- Senior advisor to the Commissioner and Executive Board on the impact of legislative and market developments on the Bureau's operations.

Policy Analyst, United States Treasury Department, Office of Planning and Management Analysis, Washington, DC, 1986-87

- Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management) on debt financing, financial management and tax policy issues.
- Co-chair of Treasury task force on the consolidation of Treasury's Fiscal Service.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Books

“Political Conflict and Intergovernmental Relations: Federal State and State-Local Relations,” in *Governing New York State* (with Sarah F. Liebschutz), 2001

State Tax Relief for the Poor (with Steven D. Gold), 1996.

“Introduction,” *Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism, Vol. 2, 1995*, (with Donald J. Boyd).
Reports

“Taxes and Poverty in New Zealand – The Impact of the Tax and Benefit Systems on Low-Income New Zealanders,” Final Report to the Board of the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy, August 1999.

Center for the Study of the States’ *State Fiscal Briefs* on the following topics: “State Taxes and the Family,” education finance (4), and fiscal year 1997 year-end budgets.

“State Taxes and the Family,” *National Tax Journal*, Proceedings of 1997 Annual Meeting.

RECENT LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Career Management,” PAD 507 (Masters’ Foundation Course, Public Administration Program, University at Albany) September 2004, 2005

“Issue in New York State Financial Management” (for the Essentials in Public Administration course) June 2004, 2005

“A Legal Lens on Policy Analysis,” PAD 709 (PhD Foundation Course, Public Administration Program, University at Albany), October 2004

“Budgeting for Non-Profits,” Hillel Student Leadership Seminars, 2001-2004

Non-Profit Budgeting and Management Seminar – Hillel Collegiate Leadership Internship Program Orientation, June 2001 & 2002

“Taxes and Poverty in New Zealand,” keynote address to the Annual General Meeting of the Institute for Policy Studies, Victoria University, August 1999; and the Fulbright Lecture Series, Victoria University Continuing Education, August 1999.

“State and Local Finance in New York and the US,” Training Classes for the New York State Division of the Budget, Albany, NY, December 1998 and September 1997; the New York State Public Management Internship Program, Albany, NY, September 1998 and September 1997.

“State Education Finance Trends,” for the *Empire State Report’s* Conference on Education, Albany NY, November 1998; the “Funding State Services” Conference, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Bethesda, MD, November 1998; the American Education Finance Association, Annual Meetings, March 1998 and March 1997; the Regional Forum on Education Finance, New York State League of Women Voters, Albany, NY, November 1997; and the Warren Anderson Breakfast Seminar, Albany Law School Government Law Center, Albany, NY, April 1997.

State Taxes and the Family,” for the “Funding State Services” Conference, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Bethesda, MD, December 1997; the National Tax Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 1997, and the Wisconsin Family Seminar, University of Wisconsin – Madison, May 1997.

EDUCATION

Duke University—School of Law, J.D., 1985

Law Review Article: “Tax Credits for Historic Preservation”

Duke University—Sanford Institute of Public Policy, M.A. (Policy Sciences), 1986

Master’s Thesis: “Taxation of Employer-Provided Health Insurance”

Teaching Assistant: Decision Analysis

Yale University—Yale College, B.A. (Economics), 1980

Senior Honors Thesis: “Hyperinflation in Post-War Germany and Modern Israel”

AFFILIATIONS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Member, New York State Academy for Public Administration, 2005-

Member, Capital Region Board of the American Society for Public Administration, 2005-

Member, B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, 1990-present

President, 1996-98

First Vice-President, 1994-96

Board Member, 1992-2000

Teacher, 1999-2004 (full and part-time)

Chair, Ritual Committee, 2005-

Member, Northeast Regional Board, Union of American Hebrew Congregations 1996-2000

Coach, Bethlehem Soccer Club, 2000-04

Member, Mohawk-Hudson Cycling Club 2001-present

Board Member, Kenholm Pool Association, 1993-96, 2002-05

Member, Yale Club of Northeastern N.Y., 1990-present

President, 1993-95

Vice President, 1991-93

Member, Alumni Schools Committee, 1990-present (Chair 1994-96)

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Married to Elizabeth H. Liebschutz, Administrative Law Judge, New York State Department of Public Service; two daughters (Jennifer, 16, Rebecca, 12).