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Summary

Published economist, sociologist, educator, and consultant with over ten years of academic and professional experience. Skilled at project management, research & development, compliance/audit, and problem solving, with additional expertise in the areas of public policy and financial analysis.

Proficiencies

- Project Strategy
- Economic Development
- Data Analysis
- Organizational Management
- Program Management
- Financial Modeling
- Compliance/Audit
- Risk Assessment
- Policy Management

Experience

Economist

May 2024 – Present

Department of Commerce Services | State of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Counsel on trends and issues relating to utilities, including regulation practice and theory; public policy; and terms, conditions, and pricing of utility services.
- Analyze public utility and industry data and information for determination of rates, terms, and conditions of utility services.
- Conduct independent and coordinated research for the purpose of establishing policy positions on a variety of regulatory or utility matters, including rate design, resource planning, energy efficiency programs, and/or regulatory accounting.
- Review and analyze state and federal utility filings including, results of operations reports, financial statements, and FERC and SEC reports.
- Evaluate utility proposals from the perspective of the impact on residential and small commercial customers.
- Develop, prepare, and present complex economic, engineering or financial analysis such as economic or engineering cost, financial feasibility, and cost of service or rate design studies.

Economist

April 2019 – May 2024

Department of Workforce Services | State of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Worked with 146 city councils, 29 county commissions/councils, and other local government stakeholders to raise compliance with moderate-income housing requirements, involving planning for growth, assessing the impacts from economic development, and establishing funding priorities and coordination across municipal and state jurisdictions.
- Developed presentations, curriculum, and data analysis tools to assist local governments and the State with planning responsibilities concerning affordable housing and sustainable economic development
- Author of State of Utah Affordable Housing Report
- Managed implementation of Utah's Covid-19 Pandemic Rental Housing Assistance Program
 - Received 2020 State of Utah Certificate of Excellence Award for successful administration
 - Quality control supervisor for effective delivery of transfer payments, including necessary audit to prevent fraud.
- Conducted field audits for unemployment insurance compliance and accountability (i.e. determines the nature, scope and direction of the audit; reviews and analyzes available information, identifies potential issues, schedules audit, prepares audit work papers, etc.).
 - Analyzed, summarized and/or reviewed data; reports findings, interprets results and/or makes recommendations with respect to unemployment insurance delivery.
 - Written or drafted correspondence, reports, documents and/or other written materials for ensuring unemployment benefit eligibility.
 - Ensured compliance with applicable federal and/or state laws, regulations, and/or agency rules, standards and guidelines, etc.
 - Gathered documentation to support negotiated resolution of non-compliance issues.

Textbook Author

September 2018 – April 2019

Polity Books

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Developed an online college-level textbook on Public Economics for global audience.
- Consulted on public policy publications by developing product strategy increasing viewership by 60%

Media Coordinator
URPE, Inc.

August 2014 – September 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Collaborated with internal partners to create a new mission statement for URPE to increase readership and diversify organizational product offerings
- Organized corporate training program to onboard 300 new research staff members resulting in improved adherence to corporate governance policies
- Developed URPE website by using HTML increasing website traffic from 27 to 693 active followers

Instructor/Researcher
University of Utah

August 2008 – May 2014
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Acted as the voice of the students, gathered student/faculty feedback about expectations and experiences with the educational products of the University, improving positive evaluative scores by 20%
- Engaged in curriculum development that provided product roadmap for courses which provided effective pedagogy resulting in an increase departmental client retention of 15%
- Utilized data science languages STATA, SAS, R, SQL, SPSS to measure macro country risk valuations for writing of research briefs and position papers for international finance community

Global Trade Operations Representative
State Street Corporation

January 2006 – August 2006
Boston, Massachusetts

- Engaged in long and short term product strategy decision making processes by establishing consulting team, improving client market share by 60%
- Managed new hires and formulated education process and strategy to ensure accurate trade execution and product management, resulting in 100% in trade errors for team
- Focus on business requirements and financial analytics to increase ETF product market share by 45%
- Collaborated on data driven ETF valuation software product release, improving trade execution times by 60%

Education

MS, Economics
University of Utah

Graduated, May 2011
Salt Lake City, Utah

BA, Economics & Political Science
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Graduated, January 2006
Amherst, Massachusetts

Five College International Relations Certificate
Mt. Holyoke College

Graduated, May 2005
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Publications

Articles

- Fields, David, Iris Buder, Odile Mackett, and Jacqueline Strenio. 2024. "For Whom Does One Toil? Time Use Differentials, Social Reproduction, and Occupational Prestige." *Forum for Social Economics*.
- Buder, Iris, David Fields, Gwyneth Donahue, and Maria Ramirez. 2024. "Stratification Economics and Occupational Prestige: A Theoretical and Empirical Approach." *Review of Political Economy* 36(4):1678–97.
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- Campbell, Al, Ann Davis, David Fields, Paddy Quick, Jared Ragusett and Geoffrey Schneider. 2019. "The Unreal Basis of Neoclassical Economics." *American Review of Political Economy*, 13(1): January
- Vernengo, Matías and David Fields. 2016. "DisORIENT: Money, Technological Development and the Rise of the West." *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 48(4): 562–568

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Book Chapters

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Fields, David. 2023. “Growth, Wage-Led vs. Profit-Led.” L.-P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Post-Keynesian Economics*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing

Fields, David. 2015. “Classical Dichotomy.” Pp. 94-95 in L.-P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Central Banking*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing

Fields, David. 2015. “Dollar Hegemony.” Pp. 145-147 in L.-P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Central Banking*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing

Fields, David & Matías Vernengo. 2013. “Dollarization.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*.

Book Reviews

Fields, David. 2021. [Book Review] Stephanie Kelton, *The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory and the Birth of the People’s Economy* (Public Affairs: New York, 2020). Review of Political Economy

Fields, David. 2021. [Book Review] Adem Yavuz Elveren, *The Economics of Military Spending* (Routledge: London & New York, 2019). Review of Keynesian Economics, 9(2): 289-291

Fields, David. 2016. [Book Review] John Bellamy Foster and Robert W. McChesney, *The Endless Crisis: How Monopoly-Finance Capital Produces Stagnation and Upheaval from the USA to China* (Monthly Review Press: New York, 2012). Review of Keynesian Economics, 4(2): 229–230

Reports

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