

## Mark Skidmore—Bio Sketch

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### Professional Preparation

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Economics, B.A., 1987

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Economics, M.A., 1992

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Economics, Ph.D., 1994

### Appointments

Professor, Morris Chair in State and Local Gov't Finance and Policy, Michigan State University (2007)

Department Chair, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (2003-2007)

Assist./Assoc./Full Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1998- 2007)

Assist. Professor of Economics, Northern Illinois University (1994-1998)

Visiting Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2013-2014)

### Articles and Relevant Publications (selected from 49 publications)

#### *Publications Directly Related to Proposed Activity*

Skidmore, M. and H. Toya. 2013. "Natural Disaster Impacts and Fiscal Decentralization" (with Hideki Toya), Land Economics, 89: 101-117.

Toya, H., and M. Skidmore. 2010. Using Natural Disasters as a Test of Decentralization Performance. CESifo Forum, Vol. 11 No. 2, [http://www.cesifo-group.de/portal/page/portal/DocBase\\_Content/ZS/ZS-CESifo\\_Forum/zs-for-2010/zs-for-2010-2/forum2-10-focus5.pdf](http://www.cesifo-group.de/portal/page/portal/DocBase_Content/ZS/ZS-CESifo_Forum/zs-for-2010/zs-for-2010-2/forum2-10-focus5.pdf).

Skidmore, M. 2009. "A Review of Risking House and Home: Disasters, Cities, Public Policy, edited by John M. Quigley and Larry A. Journal of Regional Science, 49: 580-581.

Toya, H., and M. Skidmore. 2007. Economic Development and the Impacts of Natural Disasters. Economics Letters. 94: 20-25, [http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=MIimg&\\_imagekey=B6V84-4MBBYK0-6-1&\\_cdi=5860&\\_user=1111158&\\_pii=S0165176506002175&\\_origin=search&\\_coverDate=01%2F31%2F2007&\\_sk=999059998&\\_view=c&\\_wchp=dGLbVzb-zSkWb&\\_md5=20cefee2f3a9037a89e272552dee63cd&\\_ie=/sdarticle.pdf](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=MIimg&_imagekey=B6V84-4MBBYK0-6-1&_cdi=5860&_user=1111158&_pii=S0165176506002175&_origin=search&_coverDate=01%2F31%2F2007&_sk=999059998&_view=c&_wchp=dGLbVzb-zSkWb&_md5=20cefee2f3a9037a89e272552dee63cd&_ie=/sdarticle.pdf)

Skidmore, M., and H. Toya. 2002. Do Natural Disasters Promote Long-run Growth? Economic Inquiry. 40: 664-687, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1093/ei/40.4.664/pdf>.

Skidmore, M. 2001. Risk, Natural Disasters, and Household Savings in a Life Cycle Model. Japan and the World Economy. 13: 15-34.

#### *Recent Articles and Articles Indirectly Related to Proposed Activity*

Skidmore, M, S Kang and L Reese. 2013. "The Effects of Changes in Property Tax Rates and School Spending on Residential and Business Property Value Growth", forthcoming in Real Estate Economics.

Skidmore, M. and E. Scorsone. 2011. "Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Stress in Michigan Cities", Regional Science and Urban Economics, Vol. 41: 360-371.

Skidmore, M. and R. Kashian. 2010. "The Relationship between Tax Increment Finance and Property Taxation", Regional Science and Urban Economics, Vol. 40: 407-414.

Skidmore, M., C. Ballard, and T. Hodge. 2010. "The Distributional Consequences of Michigan Property Tax Assessment Growth Limit", National Tax Journal, Vol. 63, No. 2, 2010.

### **Selected Synergistic Activities**

Co-editor: Journal of Urban Affairs

Referee (selected): Disasters, Economic Development and Cultural Change, *Economica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *World Bank Economic Review*

USAID Grant (supporting): "USAID Mali RFA #688-A08-009-00 Food Security", \$4.5 million (in progress).

Great Lakes Integrated Science and Assessment Center Grant (NOAA Funded): "Adapting to Climate Change and Variability: Planning Tools for Michigan Communities", 49,500 (2012-2013).

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Grant (principal): "Options for Restructuring Detroit's Property Tax", \$10,000 (2011-2012).

Michigan Delegate for the Extension Disaster Education Network

Fulbright Scholar—conducted research in the areas of economics of natural disasters and public finance structure, Japan (1996-1997)

### **Collaborators and Other Affiliations**

**Collaborators:** Charles Ballard (*MSU*), Nicole Bradshaw (*MSU*). Chad Cotti (*University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*), Steven Deller (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*), Mark Eiswerth (*Northern Colorado University*), Russ Kashian (*University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*), Scott Loveridge (*MSU*), Craig Maher (*University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*), Julie Pioch (*MSU*), Robert Reed (*University of Canterbury*), Laura Reese (*Michigan State University*), Raymond Robertson (*Macalester College*), Cynthia Rogers (*University of Oklahoma*), Gary Sands (*Wayne State University*), Eric Scorsone (*MSU*), Edward Sennoga (*Georgia State University*), Robert Shupp (*MSU*), Bambi Statz (*University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*), Mehmet Tosun (*University of Nevada-Reno*), Hideki Toya (*Nagoya City University*), David Welsch (*University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*)

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