

## **META BROWN**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 2008-present.  
*Assistant Professor*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 2001-August 2008.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Affiliate*, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
*Steering Committee Member*, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
*Member*, American Economic Association, European Society for Population Economics.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, New York University, 2001.  
Committee/Primary Advising: Christopher Flinn (chair), Michael Keane, Wilbert van der Klaauw, Douglas Gale.  
M.A. Economics, New York University, 1999.  
B.A. (Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa) Economics and English Literature, Ohio State University, 1995.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

National Science Foundation, "Family Law and Investment in Children," (with Christopher Flinn), August 2005- July 2008.

National Institute on Aging (R01), "Theory and Evidence on Intergenerational Transfers," (with Maurizio Mazzocco, John Karl Scholz, and Ananth Seshadri), September 2003-August 2007.

Boston College Center for Retirement Research, Steven H. Sandell Grant Program for Junior Scholars in Retirement Research, "Social Security Reform and the Exchange of Bequests for Elder Care," June 2002-May 2003.

Graduate School Research Committee Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005.

Maude P. and Milton J. Shoemaker Fellow in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001-2002.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Publications**

"Informal Care and the Division of End-of-Life Transfers," *Journal of Human Resources*, 41(1): 191-219, Winter 2006.

### **Papers in Submission and Working Papers**

"Real Time Search in the Laboratory and the Market," with Christopher Flinn and Andrew Schotter (NYU), September 2007.

"A New Test of Borrowing Constraints for Education," with John Karl Scholz and Ananth Seshadri (UW), August 2007.

"Investment in Child Quality over Marital States," with Christopher Flinn (NYU), July 2006.

"End-of-Life Transfers and the Decision to Care for a Parent," previous version July 2004, current version February 2007.

"Tied Transfers," with Maurizio Mazzocco (Duke), John Karl Scholz, and Ananth Seshadri (UW), September 2006.

"Tax Planning and Behavioral Motives for Giving via Trusts in the Health and Retirement Study," with Misuzu Azuma (very preliminary draft available from Misuzu, [mazuma@grips.ac.jp](mailto:mazuma@grips.ac.jp)).

"Mandatory Retirement Saving and the Efficiency Consequences of Transfers to the Elderly," March 2006.

### **Work in Progress**

"Fertility, Marriage Dynamics and Investment in Children," with Christopher Flinn.

"Tuition and Attention: What Motivates Transfers Over the Life-Cycle of the Family?" with Mark Wilhelm.

## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2008: Queen's University; McMaster University; Purdue University; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; University of South Carolina; Midwest Economic Association annual meeting; Eastern Economic Association annual meeting; Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics conference.

2007: American Economic Association meetings; University of Rochester; University of Western Ontario; Iowa State University.

2006: Northern Illinois University; inaugural meeting of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) in Madison, WI; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE); Yale; Georgetown; Wisconsin.

2005: NIA/NICHD Intergenerational Research Workshop; CDHA workshop, University of Wisconsin; ESPE 2005 Annual Conference; Conference on Structural Models in Labor, Aging, and Health, Duke/UNC; Minnesota Applied Micro Workshop; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Northwestern.

2004: Midwest Economic Association annual meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Numerically Intensive Economic Policy Analysis (NIEPA) workshop at Queen's University; HEC Montreal; University of North Carolina; Cornell; Johns Hopkins; University of Missouri; University of Michigan

2003: SSA Retirement Research Consortium; New York University; University of Virginia; Johns Hopkins.

2002: Ohio State University; Department of Actuarial Science, Risk Management and Insurance, University of Wisconsin; Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar, University of Wisconsin; Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, University of Wisconsin; Public Economics Workshop, University of Wisconsin; American Economic Association meetings.

2001: North American Econometric Society Meetings; Eastern Economic Association Conference; Vanderbilt University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Colorado-Boulder; State University of New York-Albany; University of Quebec at Montreal; Concordia University; University of Pittsburgh; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; University of Pennsylvania (Wharton); University of California-San Diego; Syracuse University.

2000: New York University.

## **REFEREEING**

*American Economic Review; Economic Journal; International Economic Review; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Risk & Insurance; National Science Foundation.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Economics 101: Principles of Microeconomics* Spring 2003 enrollment 391 & 387, Spring 2004 enrollment 460 x 2, Fall 2007 enrollment 444.

*Economics 441: Undergraduate Public Economics* Spring 2002 enrollment ~50, Fall 2007 enrollment 89.

*Economics 742: Graduate Public Economics* Spring 2002 enrollment ~8, Spring 2003 enrollment 11.

*Economics 741: Graduate Public Economics* Fall 2005 enrollment 10, Spring 2007 enrollment 8, Fall 2007 enrollment 8.

## **TEXT**

Instructor's Manual for *Microeconomics: A Modern Approach*, Third Edition, with Andrew Schotter. Reading: Addison Wesley Longman, 2000.