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Appointments

- 2016-present. Postdoctoral Associate, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University. Supervisor: William Darity, Jr.
2015. Visiting Instructor in Economics, Mount Holyoke College

Education

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2016.
Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Sustainability*
Dissertation Committee: James K. Boyce, Michael Ash, and Anita Milman
- B.A. Economics, *cum laude*, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2011.

Research and Teaching Fields

- Primary Fields Inequality, Environmental Economics
Secondary Fields Stratification Economics, Political Economy

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Paul, Mark and Mwangi wa Githinji. 2017. "Small Farms Smaller Plots: Land Size, Fragmentation, and Productivity in Ethiopia." *The Journal of Peasant Studies*.
- Paul, Mark and Anita Milman. 2017. "A Question of 'Fit': local perspectives on top-down flood mitigation policies in Vermont." *The Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*.

Book Reviews

- Paul, Mark. 2016 Review of *Rebuilding the Foodshed: How to Create Local, Sustainable, and Secure Food Systems*, by Phillip Ackerman-Leist. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 33, 4: 1011-1012.
- Paul, Mark. 2015. Review of *The Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters* Edited by Debarati Guha-Sapir, Indhira Santos, and Alexandre Brode. *Journal of Economic Issues* 49, 1: 313-315.

Manuscripts in Submission

Paul, Mark, William Darity Jr., Darrick Hamilton, and Khai Zaw. 2017. “Ending Poverty and Ending Unemployment: A Federal Job Guarantee.” Revisions Requested, *The Russel Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Paul, Mark. 2016. “Community Supported Agriculture Livelihoods: from the farmer’s perspective.” Revisions Requested, *Journal of Agrarian Change*.

Fremstad, Anders, Mark Paul. 2017. “A Short-Run Distributional Analysis of a Carbon Price in the United States.” Submitted to *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Fremstad, Anders, Mark Paul. 2016. “Opening the Farm Gate to Women? Sustainable Agriculture in the United States.” Submitted to *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Working Papers

Fremstad, Anders, Mark Paul. 2017. “A Distributional Analysis of a Carbon Price in the United States.” *Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper* 434.

Fremstad, Anders, Mark Paul. 2016. “Opening the Farm Gate to Women? Sustainable Agriculture in the United States.” *Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper* 422.

Work in Progress

Paul, Mark, Sarah Gaither, William Darity Jr., and Darrick Hamilton. “Social Perceptions of Status.”

Fremstad, Anders, Mark Paul, and Anthony Underwood. “Could Working Less Reduce Households Carbon Footprint?”

Herndon, Thomas, and Mark Paul. “A Public Banking Option in the United States as a Mode of Regulation.”

Paul, Mark, William Darity Jr., and Darrick Hamilton. “An Economic Bill of Rights for the 21st Centruy.”

Published Reports

Aja, Alan, Khaing Zaw, Daniel Bustillo, Mark Paul, Anne E. Price, Darrick Hamilton, and William A. Darity, Jr. 2017. “The Color of Wealth in Miami.” Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Forthcoming.

Paul, Mark, William Darity Jr., and Darrick Hamilton. 2017. A Policy to Achieve Permanent Full Employment: The Federal Job Guarantee. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Forthcoming.

Fremstad, Anders and Mark Paul. 2017. “Economic Impact of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (SB-775) on CA Households.”

Paul, Mark, William A. Darity, Jr., Darrick Hamilton, and Anne E. Price. 2017. “Returning to the promise of Full Employment: A Federal Job Guarantee in the United States.” Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, The New School, and Insight Center for Community Economic Development Research Brief, Volume 2.

Kijakazi, Kilolo, Rachel Marie Brooks Atkins, Mark Paul, Anne E. Price, Darrick Hamilton, and William A. Darity, Jr. 2016. “The Color of Wealth in the Nation’s Capital.” The Urban Institute.

Paul, Mark. 2015. “Community Supported Agriculture: A Model for the Farmer and the Community?” The Future Economy Project, Ecotrust.

Book Chapters

Paul, Mark and Emily Stephens. 2015. “Community Supported Agriculture.” In *Real World Micro*. Boston: Economic Affairs Bureau. (pp. 109-112).

Selected Popular Articles

Paul, Mark, William Darity, Jr., and Darrick Hamilton “Forget a Higher Minimum Wage – Here’s a Better Way to Help American Workers” *Washington Monthly*, July 6, 2017.

Paul, Mark “In NC, as in Kansas, trick-down tax cuts are just a trick” *The News & Observer*, April 17, 2017.

Paul, Mark and Lew Daly “Gutting Climate Rules Will Slow Job Growth” *Demos Policy Shop*, March 28, 2017,

Paul, Mark, William Darity, Jr., and Darrick Hamilton “Why We Need a Federal Job Guarantee” *Jacobin*, February 4, 2017

Boyce, James and Mark Paul “Making Them Pay” *Jacobin*, December, 05, 2016

Paul, Mark “A Job for Everyone” *U.S. News & World Report*, October 7, 2016

Paul, Mark and Anastasia Wilson “Profiting off Debt: Federal student loans facilitate a pernicious profit motive in higher education” *Jacobin*, September 29, 2016

Paul, Mark and Emily Stephens “Despite Economic Growth, Middle-Income Americans Have Less Than They Did 40 Years Ago” *Truthout*, June 2, 2016

Paul, Mark, Anders Fremstad, and James K. Boyce “Can Markets Solve Climate Change? This Democratic Socialist Thinks So” *The Nation*, April 12, 2016

Paul, Mark, Alan Aja, Darrick Hamilton, William Darity, Jr. “Making College Free Could Add a Million New Black and Latino Graduates” *Dissent*, March 21, 2016

Scharber, Helen, Mark Paul, and Anders Fremstad “Sanders’ Platform on Environmental Justice Shows He Puts People Before Profits” *US News & World Report*, March 17, 2016

Paul, Mark, Darrick Hamilton, and William Darity, Jr. "Campaign Challenge: Fix the African American Student Loan Crisis" *The American Prospect*, March 15, 2016

Paul, Mark, Darrick Hamilton, William Darity, Jr, "Bernie Sanders' plan for 'free college' will not destroy historically black colleges" *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 26, 2016.

Paul, Mark and Anastasia Wilson "For Profit or For Students?" *Baseline Scenario*, March 1, 2011.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Introduction to Macroeconomics, UMass Amherst, Summer 2016
Introduction to Microeconomics, UMass Amherst, Summer 2015
Political Economy of Food and Agriculture, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 2015
Marxian Economics, UMass Amherst Summer 2014
Economic Modeling on Trust and Inequality in Africa (co-instructor), UMass Amherst, Spring 2014

Independent Studies

Carbon Tax: Equity & Distribution, Smith College, Fall 2016
Agrarian Change in Sub-Saharan Africa, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 2015
Community Supported Agriculture: a viable model? UMass Amherst Fall 2014
The Economics of Local Food Systems, UMass Amherst, Fall 2014

Teaching Fellow

Introductory Microeconomics, UMass Amherst, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015
The World Food System, Smith College, Fall 2013
Introductory Macroeconomics, UMass Amherst, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

Grants and Fellowships

2017-2019. Fellow, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, Duke University, funds provided by the National Science Foundation.
2017. Policy Engagement Grant, Policy Bridge, Duke University. \$3,500
2016. Research Grant, University of Massachusetts Amherst. \$1,300
2015. Research Grant, University of Massachusetts Amherst. \$2,500
2015. Online Teaching Fellow, The College of Social and Behavior Science, Course Development, UMass Amherst. \$3,000
2014. E3 Network's Future Economy Initiative Grant Recipient, for work on Community Supported Agriculture. \$8,800
2014. Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship. \$8,000
2014. Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, UMass Amherst, \$1,000
2014. Department of Economics, Travel Grant for Research, \$1,171

Invited Talks, Conference Presentations, and Media

A Short Run Distributional Analysis of a Carbon Tax in the United States. U.S. Ecological Economics Conference, Macalester College, June 2017

Savings Innovation Forum, AARP Public Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. Panelist, May 2017

A Distributional Analysis of a Carbon Tax and Dividend in the United States. Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UMass Amherst, May 2017

An Economic Bill of Rights for the 21st Century. Crotty Hall Celebration Conference, April 2017

The Color of Wealth: evidence from Washington D.C. and Miami. Crotty Hall Celebration Conference, April 2017

Eliminating Unemployment and Closing the Racial Unemployment Gap: A Federal Job Guarantee. The Roosevelt Institute and John Jay College, February 2017

A Distributional Analysis of a Carbon Tax and Dividend in the United States. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, NY, NY, February 2017

Work and Income Beats Income Alone. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, NY, NY, February 2017

Interviewed by Tucker Carlson, Tucker Carlson Show, Fox News, February 2017

Opening the Farm Gate to Women? Sustainable Agriculture in the U.S. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2016

Workshop participant, Addressing the Risk of Pursuing Post-Secondary Education, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Washington, D.C., November 2016

The Color of Wealth in the Nation's Capital. Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., November 2016

Debating the \$15 Minimum Wage. Duke University Law Center, Durham, NC, October 2016

Community Supported Agriculture for Low-Income Households. Healthy Food Access Policy Action Team, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2016

Ending Poverty and Ending Unemployment: A Federal Job Guarantee. The Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on Anti-Poverty Policy Initiatives for the United States, NY, NY, October 2016

Workshop Participant, Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and

Globalization, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India. Hosted and organized by Joseph Stiglitz, July 2016

Invited Workshop Participant, Association for Social Economics Summer School in Social Economics, Bilbao, Spain, June 2016

The Farmer's Perspective on Livelihoods Within Community Supported Agriculture. International Society for Ecological Economics Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2016

Opening the Farm Gate to Women? Sustainable Local Agriculture in the United States. Environmental Working Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 2016

Community Supported Agriculture and Sustainable Farm Livelihoods. Environmental Studies Speaker Series, Williams College, Williamstown Massachusetts, November 2015

NEPR radio interview on "Western Massachusetts CSA Farmers Aren't Making a Living Wage" with Carrie Healy, Amherst Massachusetts, April 2015

Reconceptualizing Land Scarcity, Land Abundance, and Land Constraints. Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop on Sustainability, Columbia University, NY, NY, March 2015

Community Supported Agriculture: A Model for the Farmer and the Community?" Eastern Economic Association Conference, NY, NY, February 2015

Smallholder Led Development: Ethiopia and the Way Forwards. Hope University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 2014

Revisiting the Inverse Relationship on Farms: The Case of Fragmentation in the Ethiopian Highlands. Annual Institute for New Economic Thinking Conference, Toronto, April 2014

Revisiting the Inverse Relationship on Farms: The Case of Fragmentation in the Ethiopian Highlands. Eastern Economics Association Conference, Boston, February 2014

The Role of the Inverse Relationship Between Farm Size and Output in Development Theory. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Sustainability, Columbia University, March 2014

The Cooperative Society. University of Massachusetts Amherst Commencement Speech, March 2011

Other Professional Experience

Research Consultant, Mayoral Equity Task Force, Houston, Texas, 2017.

Research Consultant, DEMOS, Climate Equity Program, 2016-2017.

Research Affiliate, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, 2016.

Economics Affairs Intern, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, 2014.

Department and Professional Services

Referee for Review of Black Political Economy, Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development
Reviewer for grant proposals, United States Department of Agriculture, 2017
Organizer, Advanced Pedagogy and Course Design Workshop, UMass Amherst, 2014
Assistant Undergraduate Research Director, Economics, UMass Amherst, 2013-2015
Member, Undergraduate Studies Development Team, UMass Amherst, 2012-2013
Conference Organizer, New School-UMass Research Symposium, 2012
Co-Chair, Economics Pedagogy Group, 2011-2016

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
Eastern Economic Association
International Association for Feminist Economics
International Society for Ecological Economics
Labor and Employment Relations Association
National Economics Association
Scholars Strategy Network
Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking
Union for Radical Political Economy

References

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