

LACEY MOWER

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Research Interests: Poverty and Inequality in the US, Alternative Poverty Measures in the US, Spatial Inequality, US Social Welfare Policy, Labor and the Working Poor, Marxian Economics, and Feminist Economics.

EDUCATION **PHD STUDENT:** University of Massachusetts (Amherst, MA) FALL 2012 – PRESENT

- Core theoretical specialization in political economy
- Primary field of specialization in labor economics
- Secondary field of specialization in econometrics

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE: University of Utah (SLC, UT) FALL 2008

- BS in Economics with a minor in Business Management
 - GPA 3.7
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EXPERIENCE **OFFICE MANAGER:** Center for Popular Economics (Amherst, MA) Spring 2016

- Maintained website and email account and managed membership data
- Planned and implemented CPE membership meetings and retreats
- Prepared tax filings

TEACHING ASSISTANT: University of Massachusetts (Amherst, MA) 2012 – 2016

Introduction to Microeconomics

- Developed supplemental curriculum and held discussion weekly sessions
- Graded student's quizzes and assignments and held office hours

Writing in Economics

- Edited, proofread, and graded student's papers drafts according to instructor's directions.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: ARUP Labs Inc. (SLC, UT) 2009 – 2010

- Managed large amounts of client data via computer generated reports, Excel spreadsheets, and information gathered internally and in the field for QA and QC purposes.
- Used client data to research and discover quality issues. Negotiated solutions between the client and internal departments.
- Reported client's issues and resolutions in weekly meetings with upper management as well as in comprehensive written reports to key individuals including individuals at the executive level.
- Regularly traveled to meet with clients nationwide and assist in their transition to ARUP Laboratories. Educated them on the company's policies, practices, and services. Resolved time sensitive problems that occur in the field.

PROJECTS

MEMBER: Center for Popular Economics (CPE) (Amherst, MA) 2013 - PRESENT

Steering Committee

- Oversight and direction of CPE activities for budgeting, hiring, subcommittees, meeting, and events.

Development Committee

- Fundraising for CPE staffing, trainings, and other events through grant research and direct mailings to membership.

2015 Summer Institute Committee

- Budget planning, fundraising, graphic design for website, flyers, and schedule and training materials.

Website Committee

- Redesigned and updated website using WordPress software.

MATH TUTOR: East High School (SLC, UT) 2011

Tutored in an after school program for all levels of math offered in high school up to AP Calculus.

YOUNG LEADER: United Way of Salt Lake (SLC, UT) 2009 – 2011

- Member of the Advocacy and Public Policy Subcommittee.
- Attended meetings with local government representatives and business leaders.
- Participated in Basic Needs Grant review process.
- Participated in the United Way's Day of Caring volunteer project.

VOLUNTEER: The High Road for Human Rights, (SLC, UT) 2010

- Completed a small research assignment summarizing the impact of climate change on human rights. The summary was distributed at the organizations annual festival.
- Assisted in mailings and volunteered at the annual festival.