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### **Education**

- 2009 University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Economics  
Dissertation Title: Neighborhood Public Goods—Provision and Impact
- 2007 University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Economics  
M.S. Economics
- 2001 Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
B.S. Chemical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude

### **Employment and Experience**

- 2009-Present University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
Research Assistant Professor
- 2008-2009 FDIC, Division of Insurance and Research, Dallas, TX  
Research Assistant, intern
- 2006–2008 University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
Research Assistant
- 2000-2004 BP (British Petroleum), Texas City, TX  
Optimization Engineer and Environmental Projects Reporting and Implementation Manager
- 2001-2002 Mount Carmel High School, Benque Viejo, Belize, C.A.  
High School Faculty

### **Courses Taught**

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)  
Applied Macroeconomics (graduate)

### **Publications**

Leonard, T. and J. Murdoch. 2009. The Neighborhood Effects of Foreclosure. *Journal Geographical Systems*. 11(4): 317-332.

### **Papers Under Review:**

Home Appreciation, Default Risk and Neighborhood Upkeep. 2009. *Journal of Public Economics*

Local Context, Social Interaction, and Public Goods. (with Rachel T.A. Croson and Angela de Oliviera). 2008.  
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Socio-Economics*.

### **Conference Presentations**

2008. American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Mid-Year Meeting. “The Neighborhood Effects of Foreclosure.”

2009. Southern Regional Science Association. “The Neighborhood Effects of Foreclosure.”

2009. Southern Economic Association. “Home Appreciation, Default Risk and Neighborhood Upkeep.”

### **Professional Activities**

2008. Young Researcher Attendee at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, Germany

2008. NABE Professional Development Seminar—Quality Data, Meaningful Results

### **Grants (contributing researcher)**

2008. NSF, “AOC: Publicly Driven Investment, Neighborhood Change, and Household Behavior”, worked in collaboration with grant PI’s: Murdoch, Caughy, Eckel, and Griffith (\$1,000,178).

**Academic Honors:**

National Association of Business Economists Seminar Scholarship, 2008.  
National Merit Scholarship, 1997-2001  
Texas A&M President's Endowed Scholar, 1997-2001  
Chemical Engineering Department Outstanding Student Award, 2001  
Undergraduate Independent Research Top Paper Award, 2001  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers Regional Paper Award, 2001  
Chemical Engineering Department Scholarship Award, 2000-2001  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Scholar Award, 2000-2001  
Dow Outstanding Chemical Engineering Junior Award, 1999  
Omega Chi Epsilon, 1999-2001  
Phi Theta Kappa, 1999-2001

**Dissertation Committee:**

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Rachel T.A. Croson