

JOSEPH T. LLOBRERA

Education

Expected 2012 **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, Boston, MA

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Ph.D. Candidate, Food Policy and Applied Nutrition

Thesis: *Measuring Price Differentials in Food Retailing (in progress)*

2002 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA

M.A., Geography

Thesis: *Nutrition Transition and the Infant Formula Controversy: A Case Study of Maternal Dietary Diversity and Infant Feeding Practices in the Philippines*

1998 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence, RI

A.B., Mathematics; A.B., Urban Studies

Publications

2009 Wilde, P. and J. Llobrera. 2009. "Using the Thrifty Food Plan to Assess the Cost of a Nutritious Diet." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 43(2): 274-304.

2000 Llobrera, J., D.R. Meyer, and G. Nammacher. 2000. "Trajectories of Industrial Districts: Impact of Strategic Intervention in Medical Districts." *Economic Geography*, 76(1): 68-98.

Fellowships and Awards

2007-2010 Gerald J. Friedman Fellowship in Nutrition and Citizenship, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

2002 Nan Huai Chin Institute Scholarship, Global Trade, Transportation, and Logistics (GTTL) Studies Certificate Program, University of Washington

2002 Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Geography, University of Washington

Research and Teaching Experience

2009 **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Classes: Regression Analysis for Nutrition Policy; Determinants of US Food Policy

2002-2007 **CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES**, Washington, DC

Food Stamp Policy Research Associate

- provided technical assistance to program administrators and non-profit organizations in over 40 states to improve the Food Stamp Program and provide eligible individuals easier access to benefits
- developed micro-simulation models using STATA that simulate the potential impact of reforms to the Food Stamp Program that may be introduced during the 2007 Farm Bill reauthorization
- additional experience working on state budget and tax issues and on low-income housing policy

2001-2002 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography

Classes: Intro to Geography; Economic Geography; Intro to Geographic Research

2000-2001 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA

Research Assistant, Department of Geography

- assisted Dr. Michael Brown in tracking the changing location of terminal care, using archival death certificate data from the Washington State Department of Health
- led database construction, management and analysis using SPSS software
- conducted an extensive literature review of the Medicare Hospice Benefit

1998-2000 **THE URBAN INSTITUTE**, Washington, DC

Health Policy Research Assistant

- worked on a micro-simulation project for the Department of Labor examining the effects of health insurance reform on the working uninsured, using Current Population Survey data
- responsible for database management and statistical/econometric analysis using SAS, STATA and TRIM3 software

Other Experience

2010-present **Volunteer**, Healthy Corner Store Initiative, Strategic Alliance for Health, Boston, MA
2010-present **Student Member**, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association
2008-2009 **Curriculum & Degrees Committee Representative**, Friedman School Student Council, Boston, MA
2005-2007 **Team Leader for Social Justice Groups**, National Community Church, Washington, DC
2003-2007 **Nutrition Class Volunteer Assistant**, Food and Friends, Washington, DC
2003-2005 **Internship Coordinator**, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC

Skills

SPSS, SAS and STATA statistical software; ArcView Geographic Information System; MapViewer mapping software; MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint; Windows XP and Mac OSX operating systems

Languages

Filipino (intermediate), German (intermediate), French (novice)

Interests

Cooking and Nutrition, Photography, Road Cycling, Ice Hockey, Inline Skating