

## **Research Funding**

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Eden Hall Foundation, seed funding of Study of Readability of US Federal Tax System, 2013-2014

Eden Hall Foundation, continued study of impact of Marcellus Shale exploration on public roads of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013

Chostwaite Foundation, 2012-2013, Development of online bibliography of Marcellus and Utica Shale Research on Housing, Social and Transportation Issues; see:

<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/org/marcellus-biblio/>

RK Mellon Foundation, PNC Charitable Trust, 2012-2014, Independent Evaluation of Allegheny County Reassessment and creation of [www.propertytaxestimator.net/pa/allegheny](http://www.propertytaxestimator.net/pa/allegheny).

Eden Hall Foundation, 2011-2012, State Mechanisms that deal with Municipal Financial Distress, Subscription for Hunt Libraries to Lexus/Nexus State Capitols and Related Research Support.

Chrostwaite Foundation, continued support for development of RODAS during academic year 2010-2011; see: <http://rodasproject.org/pittsburgh-pa#>

Pennsylvania Business Council, to support a summer 2010 internship for Veronica Acha to design a Road Damage Assessment System (RODAS); see: <http://rodasproject.org/pittsburgh-pa#> .

The Eden-Hall Foundation, to defray approximately half the costs of a June, 2010-August, 2011 subscription for the University libraries to subscribe to Commerce Clearing House's Omnitax federal, state and local databases for research and teaching purposes.

The Eden-Hall Foundation, to defray expenses related to student class project on diversion effects on bingo and small games of chance of casino gambling in Pennsylvania., Spring 2008, Fall, 2009.

The Heinz Endowments: to study the effects of teacher quality reforms in Pennsylvania 2005-2009.

William Penn Foundation: to study the effects of teacher quality reforms in Pennsylvania, 2006-2009;

Pittsburgh Public Schools to study real estate tax assessments; to study the validity of internal and external assessments of student performance; 2005-9.

The William Penn Foundation and Howard Heinz Endowments to study the effects of teacher certification and program approval reforms in Pennsylvania: 2006-8.

The Lincoln Land Institute: to study the effects of the elimination of the two tier real estate assessment system in Pittsburgh: 2006.

The Employment Policies Institute: to complete a monograph on the distributional, employment, and budgetary effects of living wage ordinances: 2005-6.

Board of Education of the Pittsburgh Public Schools: to analyze the real estate tax appeals in Pittsburgh: 2005-7.

Board of Education of the Pittsburgh Public Schools: to analyze internal and external assessments of students in the Pittsburgh Public Schools: 2005-7.

The Fannie Mae Foundation: to study the fairness of real estate assessments in four urban counties: 2002-4.

US Department of Labor: to study the economic efficiency effects of living wage legislation: 2002-4.

The Pittsburgh Foundation: to study the market for substitute classroom teachers in SW Pennsylvania: 2002-3.

Milken Family Foundation: to write a short monograph on the supply and demand for school administrators in Pennsylvania, 2000-2.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development: to examine urban migration and income distributions, 1998-2000, 2000-3.

The Fordham Foundation: to write a short monograph on teacher preparation and selection for their publication and distribution, 1998.

The Walker Foundation: to support research on the effects of government programs on the demographic composition of the population, 1997-8; 2000-3.

Buhl Foundation, Grable Foundation, Vira I. Heinz Endowment, Frick Fund of the Buhl Foundation, and the Pennsylvania State Board of Education: for the study of teacher preparation, program approval and teacher selection in Pennsylvania, 1997-8.

Vira I. Heinz Endowment: for the study of teacher preparation and selection in Pennsylvania, Summer, 1996.

USX Foundation: for studies in consumption based taxation, 1992-3.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation for studies in consumption based taxation, 1992-3.

The Pew Charitable Trust: to study the supply and demand for teachers in Pennsylvania, 1990-3.

Howard Heinz Endowment: to study the high school science, mathematics, and computing curricula in Western Pennsylvania, 1989-90.

Pennsylvania Department of Education: to study the supply and demand for teachers in Pennsylvania, partial funding, 1989.

Howard Heinz Endowment and Ben Franklin Partnership: to study the high school science, mathematics, and computing curricula in Western Pennsylvania, 1988-9.

Steel Valley Council of Governments and consortium of private foundations: to study the financial condition of 10 mill towns in Allegheny County, 1986-1987.

Washington State Department of Revenue: to study alternatives to Washington State's current personal and business tax structure, 1986-7.

Center for Public Financial Management: funding from consortium of Pennsylvania-based corporations and labor unions, 1984-92.

West Virginia Tax Department: to study alternatives to current business tax structure, 1984-1985.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration: to study the vertical and horizontal characteristics of Federal personal and payroll taxes, 1981-1982.

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Health Care Financing Agency: to study hospital cost functions {with Robert F. Conrad, Duke University}, 1979-1980.

U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis: to study index numbers for tax policy analysis, 1979-1980.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: to study the relationship between major federal block grant programs and Federal tax collections, 1979-1980.

U.S. Labor Department: to study the occupational differences of men and women, 1974-1975.

National Science Foundation: to study the impact of alternative interpretations of the floor and ceiling provisions of the general revenue formula, 1973-1975.