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Citizenship

USA

Fields of Interest

Public expenditure theory, Cooperative game theory, Non-cooperative game theory, General equilibrium theory.

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Rochester, 1990

Master of Arts, University of Rochester, 1987

Bachelor of Arts, University of Chicago, 1984

Professional Experience

2002–Present Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University

2013 (June) Visiting Professor, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne

2009 (June) Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan

2004 (August), Visitor, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

2002 (June) Visiting Professor, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne

2001–2002 Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Champaign

1996–2001 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Champaign

1996–1997 Visiting Scholar, Departments of Economics, Harvard University and Boston University (Joint appointment).

1989–1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Champaign

Editorial Boards

Editor, Journal of Public Economic Theory 1997–Present

Editor, Economics Bulletin 2000–Present

Academic Service:

Scholarly Communications Portal Editor, AccessEcon.com 2007–Present

Vice President, Association for Public Economic Theory, 2002–Present

President, Association for Public Economic Theory, 1997–2002

Reviewer and referee for many journals, publishers, departments, and granting agencies.

Academic Organizations

Association for Public Economic Theory

Econometric Society

Honors

Wallis Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1984–1985

Lehman Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1984–1988

Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award, University of Rochester, 1987–1988

Departmental Teaching Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1988–1989

Recognized on the University of Illinois Incomplete List of Outstanding Teachers,
1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002

Panels and Public and Named Lectures

Invited lecture, Georgia State University, July 2007: “Current State of Research in Public Economics

Invited lecture for the Office for Information Management, University of Illinois (Champaign) November 2007: “Current State of Electronic Academic Publishing”

Gosnell Lecture, Rochester Institute of Technology, April 2011: “The Economics of Cloud Computing”

Panel to Advise Young Economists, 2011 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2011

Panel of Journal Editors to Advise Young Economists. 2012 Southern Economic Association meetings, November 2012

MSPE Invited Lecture, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, November 2012, “The Economics of Cloud Computing”

Paris School of Economics – Université Paris 1 Erasmus Distinguished Lectures on the Frontiers of Economic Theory May 2013 (Inaugural lecture in this series)

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

John P. Conley and Simon Wilkie, “The Bargaining Problem without Convexity : Extending the Egalitarian and Kalai-Smorodinsky Solutions” (1991) *Economics Letters*, Vol. 36, pp. 365–9. (Reprinted in *Bargaining And The Theory Of Cooperative Games: John Nash And Beyond*, Edited by William Thomson, and Elmer B. Milliman, Edmond Elger, 2011)

John P. Conley (1993) “Speed of Convergence and Stopping Rules in an Iterative Planning Procedure for Nonconvex Economies” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 17, pp. 737–767

John P. Conley (1994) “Convergence Theorems on the Core of a Public Goods Economy: Sufficient Conditions” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 62, pp. 161–185

John P. Conley and Simon Wilkie (1995) “Implementing the Nash Extension Bargaining Solution for Non-Convex Problems” *Economic Design*, Vol. 1, pp. 205–216

Bhaskar Chakravorti and John P. Conley (1995) “Cheap Play with No Regret” *International Journal of Game Theory*, Vol. 24, pp. 223–237

John P. Conley and William Maloney (1995) “Optimal Sequencing of Credible Reforms Uncertain Outcomes” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 48, pp. 151–163

John P. Conley and Dimitrios Diamantaras (1996) “Generalized Samuelson and Welfare Theorems for Nonsmooth Economies” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 59, pp. 137–152

John P. Conley and Simon Wilkie (1996) "An Extension of the Nash Bargaining Solution to Nonconvex Problems" *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 13, pp. 26-38

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (1996) "Taste-Homogeneity of Optimal Jurisdictions in a Tiebout Economy Crowding Types and Endogenous Educational Investment Choices" *Recherche Economique*, Vol. 50, pp. 367-87

Bhaskar Chakravorti, John P. Conley and Bart Taub (1996) "On Uniquely Implementing Cooperation in the Prisoner's Dilemma" *Economic Theory*, Vol. 80, pp. 347-66.

John P. Conley Rich McLean and Simon Wilkie (1997) "Reference Functions and Possibility Theorems for Cardinal Social Choice Problems" *Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 14, pp. 65-78

John Boyd III and John P. Conley (1997) "Fundamental Nonconvexities in Arrowian Markets and a Coasian Solution to the Problem of Externalities" *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 72, pp. 388-407

Bhaskar Chakravorti, John P. Conley and Bart Taub (1997) "On Uniquely Implementing Cooperation in the Prisoner's Dilemma: Corrigendum" *Economic Theory*, Vol. 9, pp. 377-8

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (1997) "Equivalence of the Core and Competitive Equilibrium in a Tiebout Economy with Crowding Types" *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 41, pp. 421-440.

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (1998) "Anonymous Lindahl Prices in a Tiebout Economy with Crowding Types" *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 31, pp. 952-74

John P. Conley and Manfred Dix (1999) "Optimal and Equilibrium Membership in Clubs in the Presence of Spillovers" *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 46, pp. 215-229

John P. Conley and Akram Temimi (2001) “Endogenous Enfranchisement when Groups’ Preferences are Conflicting” *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 109, pp. 79-102

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2001) “Tiebout Economies Differential Genetic Types and Endogenously Chosen Crowding Characteristics” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 98, pp. 261-294

Bhaskar Chakravorti, John P. Conley and Bart Taub (2002) “Probabilistic Cheap Talk” *Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 19, pp. 281-294

John P. Conley and Hideo Konishi (2002) “Migration-Proof Tiebout Equilibrium: Existence and Asymptotic Efficiency” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol 86, pp. 243-62

John P. Conley and Stefani Smith (2003) “Finite Decentralization in a Tiebout Economy with Crowding Types” *Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 20, pp. 49-75

John P. Conley and Manfred Dix (2003) “Beneficial Inequality in the Provision of Municipal Services: Why Rich Neighborhoods should get Plowed First” *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 70, pp. 731-745

Bhaskar Chakravorti and John P. Conley (2004) “Bargaining Efficiency and the repeated Prisoners’ Dilemma” *Economics Bulletin*, 2004, Vol. 3 pp. 1-8

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2004) “Hedonic Independence and the Taste-Homogeneity of Optimal Jurisdictions in Tiebout Economy Crowding Types” *Annals of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 75-76, pp. 197-219

John P. Conley and Stefani Smith (2005) “Coasian Equilibrium” *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, Vol. 41, pp. 687-704

John P. Conley and Ping Wang (2006) “Crime and Ethics” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 60, pp. 107-123.

John P. Conley, Ali Toossi and Myrna Wooders (2006) “Memetics and Voting: How Nature Makes us Public Spirited” *International Journal of Game Theory*, Vol. 35, pp.71-90

Nizar Allouch, John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2009) “Anonymous Price Taking Equilibrium in Tiebout Economies with a Continuum of Agents; Existence and Characterization” *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (lead article), Vol. 45, pp. 492-510

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2009) “But What Have You Done for Me Lately? Commercial Publishing, Scholarly Communication, and Open-Access” *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 39, pp. 71-89

John P. Conley and William Neilson (2009) “Endogenous Games and Equilibrium Adaptation of Social Norms and Ethical Constraints” *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol 6, pp. 761-774

John P. Conley and Christopher Yoo (2009) “Nonrivalry and Price Discrimination in Copyright Economics” *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, Vol. 157

John P. Conley and Fan-chin Kung (2010) “Private Benefits, Warm Glow and Reputation in the Free and Open Source Software Production Model” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, (Special issue edited by Ted Bergstrom, Parkash Chander and Lise Vesterlund), Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 665-689

Ergin Bayrak, John P. Conley and Simon Wilkie (2011) “The Economics of Cloud Computing” *Korean Economic Review*, Vol. 27, pp. 203-230

John P. Conley and Simon Wilkie (2012) “Ordinal Egalitarian Solution for Finite Choice Sets” *Social Choice and Welfare* Vol. 38, pp. 23-42

John P. Conley Mario Crucini, Robert Driskill and Ali Sina Onder (2013) “The Effects of Publication Lags on Life Cycle Research Productivity in Economics” *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 51, pp. 1251-1276

John P. Conley and William Neilson (2013) “Endogenous Games, Cultural Integrity and the Coexistence of Conventions” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Forthcoming

Parts of Books

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (1997) “Anonymous Pricing in Public Goods Economies” in *Topics in Public Economics*, D. Pines, E. Sadka, and I. Zilcha, editors, Cambridge University Press, pp. 89-120

Bhaskar Chakravorty, John P. Conley and Bart Taub (1999) “Economic Applications of Probabilistic Cheap Talk” in *Topics in Mathematical Economics and Game Theory: Essays in Honor of Robert Aumann*, M. Wooders, editor, Fields Institute Communication, Toronto, pp. 153-170

John P. Conley and Stephanie Smith (2003) “Coalitions and Clubs: Existence, Decentralization, and Optimality”, in *Group Formation in Economics : Networks, Clubs, and Coalitions* Gabrielle Demange and Myrna Wooders, editors, Cambridge University Press,

Edward Cartwright, John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2005) “The Law of Demand in Tiebout Economies” , in *The Tiebout Model at fifty : essays in public economics in honor of Wallace Oates* William A. Fischel, editor, Lincoln Land Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Book Reviews, Editorials and and Other Publications

John P. Conley (1995) Book review of “*Rejected: Leading Economists Ponder the Publication Process*,” edited by George B. Shepherd, Thomas

Horton and Daughters, Sun Lakes, AZ, for *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 6 pp. 441-2

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (1999) “Public Economic Theory” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Vol. 1, pp. 1-3 (Editorial Comment)

John P. Conley and Myrna Wooders (2009) “The Journal of Public Economic Theory at Ten Years Old” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Vol. 10, pp. 1-5 (Editorial Comment)

John P. Conley, Mario Crucini, Robert Driskill and Ali Sina Önder (2011) “Publication lags and young economists’ research output” *VOX*, 24. October,
<http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/7146>

John P. Conley, (2012) “Low acceptance rates, commercial publishing, and the future of scholarly communication” *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 32 No. 4 p.A37 (Letter to the Editor)

Manuscripts

John P. Conley and Antonio Rangel (2001) “Intergenerational Fiscal Constitutions: How to Protect Future Generations Using Land Taxes and Federalism” NBER Working Paper No. W8394

John P. Conley Rich McLean and Simon Wilkie (2008) “Axiomatic Foundations for Compromise Theory and the Relationship to Multi-Objective Programming Solutions”

John P. Conley and Paul J. Healy (2009) “Public Goods, Bounded Attention Spans and Equilibrium in the Internet Economy”

John P. Conley, Ali Sina Önder and Benno Torgler (2012) “Are all High-Skilled Cohorts Created Equal? Unemployment, Gender, and Research Productivity”

John P. Conley, Ali Sina Önder and Benno Torgler (2013) An Empirical Guide to Hiring Assistant Professors in Economics, Vanderbilt University Department of Economics Working Papers, VUECON-13-00009

John Conley, Ali Sina Önder and Benno Torgler (2013), “Coauthor Networks in Economics: How the nature of networks affects productivity”

John P. Conley, Robert Driskill and Ping Wang (2013) “Intergenerational Spillovers, Decentralization and Durable Public Goods”

John P. Conley and Robert Driskill (2013) Dixit-Stiglitz approaches to international trade: Enough is enough

Grants

UIUC Research Board, for equipment to support research on “The Bargaining Problem without Convexity,” 1990

UIUC Bureau of Economic and Business Research, to support research on “The Bargaining Problem without Convexity,” 1990

UIUC Research Board, to support research on “Innovation Games with Nonincreasing Returns to Scale and Heterogeneous Goods,” 1992

UIUC Research Board, to support research on “Endogenous Enfranchisement when Groups have Conflicting Tastes,” 1994

UIUC Department of Economics, to support research on “Taste-Homogeneity of Optimal Jurisdictions in a Tiebout Economy with Endogenous Crowding Types,” 1994

NSF, grant number SBR 95-14918, to support “Taste-Homogeneity of Optimal Jurisdictions in a Tiebout Economy with Crowding Types,” 1996-98

Conference Organization

Session organizer: Public Choice Society Meeting, Houston, TX, April 1996.

Session organizer: Public Choice Society Meetings, San Francisco, CA, March 1997.

Session organizer: Public Choice Society meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 1998.

Co-organizer: Association for Public Economic Theory Meetings, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 1998.

Program committee: 3rd Spanish Meeting on Game Theory and Applications, Barcelona, Spain, June 1998

Program committee: Social Choice Society Conference, Vancouver, BC, July 1998.

Organizing committee: Warwick Conference on the Environment and Economies in Transition, Warwick, U. K, May 1999.

Session organizer: Economic Theory Meetings, Rodos, Greece, June 1999,

Organizing committee: Midwest Mathecon Meetings, October 1999, University of Illinois,

Organizing committee: PET 2000 (Second meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory) University of Warwick, U.K., July 2000

Organizing committee: PET 2002 (Third meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory) University of Paris 1 (Pantheon-Sorbonne), July 2002

Co-Chair, Organizing committee, PET 2003 (Fourth meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory) Duke University, July 2003

Organizer, Taipei Conference on Public Economics, Academia Sinica, August 2004(Vanderbilt University)

Organizing Committee PET04, Beijing, China, August 2004.

Organizing Committee, Midwest Mathecon Meetings, Nashville, April, 2005

Co-Organizer of “Externalities, Public Goods and Games” workshop at
Stony Brook
Summer Game Theory Festival, July 2006

Organizing Committee PET05, Marseilles, France, June 2005.

Organizing Committee, PET 06, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 2006

Co-Organizer of “Externalities, Public Goods and Games” workshop at
Stony Brook Summer Game Theory Festival, July 2006

Main Organizer, PET 07, Vanderbilt. June 2007

Organizing Committee, PET08, Seoul, Korea, June 2008

Organizing Committee, PET09, Galway, Ireland, June 2009

Organizing Committee, PET10, Istanbul, June 2010

Organizing Committee, PET11, Bloomington, June 2011

Organizing Committee, PET workshop on “The Political Economy of
Development” Bangkok, June 2011

Program Committee, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
meetings, Faro, Portugal, June, 2011

Program committee, North American Summer Econometric Society meetings,
St. Louis, June 2011

Program committee, Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications,
Lisbon, November 2011

Organizing Committee, Organizing Committee, PET12, Taipei, June 2012

Organizing Committee, Organizing Committee, PET13, Lisbon, July 2013

Scientific Committee, UECE Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, November 2013