

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
**JOEL SLEMROD**

**Education**

Princeton University	Economics	A.B. Degree, 1973
Harvard University	Economics	Ph.D. Degree, 1980.

**Appointments**

Paul W. McCracken Collegiate Professorship, Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, 1996-present.

Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, 1989-present.

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 1989-present.

Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 1987-1989.

Associate Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan Business School, 1987-1989.

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, 1985-1987.

Senior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, 1984-1985.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, 1979-1985.

**Selected Recent Publications**

*Taxing Ourselves: A Citizens Guide to the Debate over Taxes*, (with Jon Bakija), MIT Press, fourth edition, 2008.

“Tax Policy and the Missing Middle: Optimal Tax Remittances with Firm-Level Administrative Costs” (with Dhammika Dharmapala and John D. Wilson), *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.

“The Elasticity of Taxable Income with Respect to Marginal Tax Rates: A Critical Review” (with Emmanuel Saez and Seth Giertz), *Journal of Economic Literature*, forthcoming.

“Household Response to the 2008 Tax Rebates: Survey Evidence and Aggregate Implications” (with Claudia R. Sahm and Matthew D. Shapiro). In Jeffrey R. Brown, ed., *Tax Policy and the Economy*, Volume 24, NBER and University of Chicago Press, 2010, pp. 69-110.

“The Distribution of Income Tax Noncompliance,” (with Andrew Johns), *National Tax Journal*, September 2010, 63(3), pp. 397-418.

“Optimal Observability in a Linear Income Tax,” (with Christian Traxler), *Economics Letters*, August 2010, 108(2), pp. 105-108.

“Playing with Fire: Cigarette Taxes and Competition from the Internet,” (with Austan Goolsbee and Michael Lovenheim), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, February 2010, 2(1), pp. 131-154.

“The Fatal Toll of Driving to Drink: The Effect of Minimum Legal Drinking Age Evasion on Traffic Fatalities,” (with Michael Lovenheim), *Journal of Health Economics*, January 2010, 29(1), pp. 62-77.

“Tax Competition with Parasitic Tax Havens,” (with John D. Wilson), *Journal of Public Economics*, December 2009, 93(11-12), pp. 1261-1270.

“Did the 2008 Tax Rebates Stimulate Spending?” (with Matthew D. Shapiro), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2009, 99(2), pp. 374-379.

“Why Is Elvis on Burkina Faso Postage Stamps? The Commercialization of State Sovereignty,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, December 2008, 5(4), pp. 683-712.

“Tax Law Changes, Income Shifting and Measured Wage Inequality: Evidence from India,” (with Jagadeesh Sivadasan), *Journal of Public Economics*, October 2008, 92(10-11), pp. 2199-2224.

“Does It Matter Who Writes the Check to the Government? The Economics of Tax Remittance,” *National Tax Journal*, June 2008, 61(2), pp. 251-275.

“The Economics of Earnings Manipulation and Managerial Compensation,” (with Keith Crocker), *The RAND Journal of Economics*, Winter 2007, 38(3), pp. 698-713.

“Estimating Tax Noncompliance with Evidence from Unaudited Tax Returns,” (with Naomi Feldman), *Economic Journal*, March 2007, pp. 327-352.

“Cheating Ourselves: The Economics of Tax Evasion,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Winter 2007, 21(1), pp. 25-48.

### **Selected Professional Activities**

Co-editor, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2006-2010.

President, National Tax Association, 2005-2006, Vice President, 2004-2005, Second Vice President 2003-2004.

Editor, *National Tax Journal*, 1992-8.