

Chris Fowler

Introduction

My research examines the outcomes of local planning and economic development policies and local spending decisions more broadly. I am motivated by a desire to better understand how different groups, particularly the poor, benefit (or fail to benefit) from local policy decisions. In pursuit of this broader goal my published work has examined the impacts that economic models have on policy debate and the role these models play in shaping policy discourse within cities.

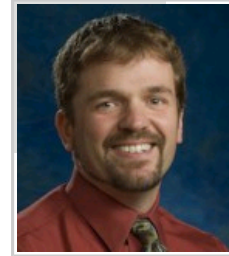
My more applied research has examined efforts by cities to be competitive in global economic trade networks and attempted to link prominent economic development policies to outcomes for the poor. My current research is focused on neighborhood and regional population movements in response to land use and economic development policy choices in U.S. cities.

Research Interests

- urban and economic geography
- demographics
- poverty
- planning and economic development policies
- spatial statistics
- complex economic systems

Courses Taught

- GEOG 424



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