Professor Holahan contributes to the public conversation on economics in two ways, invited talks and guest editorials in newspapers.

A. RECENT INVITED TALKS ON PUBLIC POLICY


“The Economics of Water Depletion,” League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County, August 24, 2009


“The Economics of Water Pricing,” Water Law Program, Marquette Law School, November 22, 2011

“WisPolitics Forum on the Milwaukee Economy,” Discovery World, January 25, 2012; Rebroadcast on ‘Lake Effect’ WUWM 89.7 FM

“Economic Issues Facing the Nation,” Fidelity Investments, Brookfield Office, January 31, 2012


“The Best Way to Reduce the Deficit is to Reduce Unemployment,” St. John’s Tower Public Policy Forum, April 8, 2013

“Economics of Water Quality Trading,” Sweet Water Trust Annual Meeting, April 25, 2013


Talks, cont’d

“Has Anyone Noticed that the Deficit is Coming Down?” St. John’s Tower Public Policy Forum, May 30, 2013


“Skills Shortage, Real or Mirage?” WORT FM 89.9 Madison, WI May 19, 2014


“Economy Produces Private Sector Jobs for 54 Straight Months, Why are We So Glum?” St. John’s Tower Public Policy Forum, September 8, 2014

“Repair our Infrastructure and Jolt the Economy,” joint appearance with Carl Sutter, American Society of Civil Engineers. Havenwoods State Forest Environmental Center. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, October 25, 2014.


“Jobs and Income Up — In Time for Election, or Too Late?” St. John’s Tower Public Policy Forum, September 14, 2016.


“Wisconsin’s Slow-growth/Low-wage Economy,” St. John's Tower Public Policy Forum, April 3, 2017

Economics Mini-course, “Good Economic News: During or Due to Trumponomics?” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Bernard Osher chapter, August, 2017.

“Trumponomics One Year In,” St. John’s Tower Public Policy Forum, January 8, 2018.
B. GUEST NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

“Will U.S. Refuse to Export Food if Result is Inflation?” Milwaukee Journal, August 25, 1974

With Michael Elconin:


“How the Milwaukee Lakefront was Saved Instead of Paved,” November 9, 2017

With Marc Levine:

“It’s No Time for Another Cut to UW System,” Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, November 15, 2011

With Charles O. Kroncke:


“Are Profit-Seekers Job Creators?” Orlando Sentinel, August 31, 2011.
Guest newspaper columns with Charles O. Kroncke (cont’d)


“Social Security has not been “Raided”, and it is not a “Ponzi Scheme” St. Petersburg Times, September 9, 2011.


“Why Do We Have Individual Mandates?” St. Petersburg Times, October 5, 2011.


“Debt Numbers are Big; Real Problem is Less So,” Tampa Bay Times, January 6, 2012.


“We All Like Firing People; Let’s Make Sure We Can”, Tampa Bay Times, February 13, 2012.


“Who Pays for Contraceptives Under the Affordable Care Act?”, (April 9, 2012), http://americamagazine.org/blog/blog.cfm?blog id=2


“How Much Can We Squeeze Public Employees? Tampa Bay Times, September 26, 2012.

Guest newspaper columns with Charles O. Kroncke (cont’d)


“Negotiating A Grand Burden” Tampa Bay Times, December 5, 2012.

“New Energy Sources Create New Policy Options” Tampa Bay Times, December 24, 2012

“Keep Social Security Off the Table,” Tampa Bay Times, January 7, 2013


“Is Debt Denial the Same as Climate Denial?” Tampa Bay Times, February 18, 2013


“Invasion of the MOOCs” Tampa Bay Times, April 8, 2013.


“Keep the Cap” Tampa Bay Times, May 20, 2013.


“What can Henry Ford teach us about the minimum wage?” Tampa Bay Times, November 15, 2013.


“Should We Cut Military Pensions to Reduce the Deficit?” Tampa Bay Times, January 31, 2014

“Is the Minimum Wage a Job-Killer?” Tampa Bay Times, March 7, 2014
Guest newspaper columns with Charles O. Kroncke (cont’d)


“The Tea Party is Not Conservative; It is Confused!” Tampa Bay Times, August 11, 2014.


“Crunching the Numbers on Dynamic Scoring,” Tampa Bay Times, March 13, 2015.

“Governor Walker’s Plan for UW Will Backfire,” Urban Milwaukee, April 5, 2015


“A Pro-growth Solution to the Wisconsin Budget Deficit,” Urban Milwaukee, June 4, 2015.


“Social Security is Based on Sound Principles,” Tampa Bay Times, July 31, 2015.

“Do Political Labels Inform or Mislead?” Tampa Bay Times, November, 27. 2015.

Guest newspaper columns with Charles O. Kroncke (cont’d)


“User Fees Differ From All Other Taxes,” Montgomery Advertiser, February 2, 2016.

“Rubio and Christie Wrong on Social Security,” Tampa Bay Times, February 8, 2016.

“You are Losing Your University,” Urban Milwaukee, May 17, 2016.


“The Balanced Budget Amendment is a Misguided Effort to Do Good,” Tampa Bay Times, July 4, 2016.


“Not All Taxes are Created Equal,” Tampa Bay Times, July 25, 2016.


“Ronald Reagan was No Charles Ponzi,” Urban Milwaukee, August 30, 2016.


“Reconsider Opposition to the Gas Tax,” Montgomery Advertiser, April 9, 2017 and USA TODAY, April 15, 2017, P. 311.


Op/Eds with Charles O. Kroncke (cont’d).


“To Enhance Economic Growth, Wisconsin Must Reinvest in UWM,” *Shepherd Express*, Nov. 9, 2017, P 347


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