
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Douglas H. Bowles, Ph.D.

Education

B.B.A., 1991: Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, UMKC

M.A., 1995: Economics, UMKC

Ph.D., December 2005: Interdisciplinary (Economics and Social Science), UMKC

Dissertation: *A Geographic Information Systems-based Analysis of Metropolitan Development, Decline, and Recovery*

Professional Employment (Retired from full-time employment, Sep 2021)

Sep 2021 to present Visiting Professor, UMKC Department of Economics

Jan 2018 to Sep 2021 Director, UMKC Center for Economic Information

Jan 1995 to Jan 2018 Ass't/Assoc. Director, Senior Research Associate, GIS Specialist
UMKC Center for Economic Information

Aug 2018 to Sep 2021 Assistant Professor, UMKC Department of Economics

Aug 1998 to Aug 2018 Adjunct Professor, UMKC Department of Economics

Position Responsibilities

Director, Center for Economic Information

The CEI Director is appointed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and reports to the Chair of the Department of Economics. The position is responsible for all executive administrative duties associated with the operation of the Center as required by the College and the University, administration of grants and contracts, and the hiring and supervision of all personnel involved in CEI operations. The stated mission of the Center is the application of cutting-edge information technology to research that informs the economic decision making process for public, private, and non-profit sector actors. One of the Director's principle responsibilities is to sustain a funded research agenda in concert with the Center's stated mission.

Director, Social Science Consortium. This includes serving as program I.Ph.D. Coordinator, service on the I.Ph.D. Executive Committee, SSC admissions officer, advisor to all incoming SSC students, all SSC administrative responsibilities, Chair of the SSC Curriculum Committee, and service on approximately 10-15 doctoral student dissertation committees.

Current Teaching

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term(s)</u>
Economics 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2016 - Fall 2020
Economics 336	The Kansas City Economy	Spring 2014 - Spring 2020
Economics 406 WI	History of Economic Thought	Spring 2016 - Fall 2020
Economics 411/5511	GIS for Urban Economic Development	Fall 2014 - Fall 2020
Economics 496	Practicum in Applied Urban Econ. Development	Spring 2015 - Spring 2020
Soc. Sci. 5610	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Science	Fall 2006 - Fall 2019

Funded Research

Principal Investigator

Regional Economic Impact of Zero-Fare for KC Area Transportation Authority Kansas City Area Transportation Authority	2019-2020
A Data-Driven Neighborhood Development Initiative H & R Block Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri	2017-2020
The KC Health Community-Organized Resource Exchange (KC Health CORE) in collaboration with Children's Mercy Hospital & Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City	2018-2020

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Funded Research (Cont'd)

Co-Investigator and GIS Specialist for the following grants and contracts:

Community Outreach Partnership Center Grant U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	1997-2000
Neighborhood Housing Conditions Survey (NHCS) City of Kansas City, Missouri	2000-2001
Neighborhood Housing Conditions Survey (NHCS) City of Kansas City, Kansas	2001-2002
Kansas City Community Development Initiative Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	2001-2005
Comprehensive Parcel Mapping Pilot of the Ivanhoe Neighborhoods Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri	2002
Neighborhood Housing Conditions Survey (NHCS) Cities of Independence and Sugar Creek, Missouri	2002-2003
Downtown Kansas City, Missouri CID Survey & Database The Downtown Council of Kansas City, Missouri	2002-2003
An Analysis of Environmental Risk Factors for Obesity National Institutes of Health	2003-2008
Neighborhoods Now Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	2006-present
Neighborhood Housing Conditions Survey (NHCS) City of Kansas City, Missouri	2006-present
Health Disparities Research Program National Institutes of Health	2006-2008
Comprehensive Study of Poverty in the Kansas City MSA Civic Council of Greater Kansas City and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)	2008-2012
Green Impact Zone, KCMo City of Kansas City Missouri and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)	2009-2012
CityScope/MetroScope KC Neighborhood Profiling and Mapping System The Kansas City Community-Wide Information Network (CWIN)	2011-present
Urban Neighborhood Initiative The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce	2011-present
Kansas City Home Environmental Assessment Research Taskforce in collaboration with Children's Mercy Hospital and KU Med Center U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	2014-2016
The State of Black/Hispanic Kansas City (2006, 2007, 2008, 2015, 2020) The Urban League	2006-present

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Publications

- Bowles, D.H., et al. (1999) "Interdisciplinary Social Science, Global Social Theory, and Socio-Economics: A Report on the UMKC Symposium at the Vienna Conference." Douglas H. Bowles, et. al. *The Journal of Socio-Economics* 28 , pp. 387-427.
- Bowles, D.H. (2012) "Across the Great Divide: a Philosophical Expedition of Discovery into the High Country of Interdisciplinary Social Theory." Working Paper 7215.
- Bowles, D.H. (2013) "Toward an Integrated Theory of Social Stratification." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. Vol. 73, No. 1
- Bowles, D.H. (2013) "Human Nature and Social Ontology. Working Paper 8151.
- Wilson, B., N.J. Kane, N. Wilson, P.J. Eaton, and D. Bowles. (2018) "Housing, Health, and History: Interdisciplinary Spatial Analysis in Pursuit of Equity for Future Generations," published in *Intergenerational Responsibility in the 21st Century*, Julia M. Ptaschunder, ed. Vernon Press.
- Bowles, D. H. (2018) "Autobiography of an American Yogi. Unpublished manuscript.
- Bowles, D.H. (2020) "The Soul of Reason: an Argument for a New Post-modern Realism in Social Theory and Philosophy." Working Paper 2115.
- Bowles, D. H. (2023) "The Major Problematics of Interdisciplinary Social Theory." Working Paper 2202.