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Biography

Steven M. Sheffrin is Professor of Economics and the Director of the Murphy Institute. He came to Tulane from UC Davis, where he was on the faculty from 1976 and served as dean of the division of social sciences from 1998 to 2008. Sheffrin has been a visiting professor at Nuffield College, University of Oxford, a postgraduate college specializing in the social sciences; the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); Princeton University; and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Sheffrin holds a BA from the College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University, and a Ph.D. in economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of 10 books and monographs and over 100 articles in the fields of macroeconomics, public finance and international economics. His book "Rational Expectations" (2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 1996) is a highly regarded introduction to this important theory. Sheffrin is also the author (with Terri A. Sexton and Arthur O'Sullivan) of "Property Taxes and Tax Revolts: The Legacy of Proposition 13", as well as "Economics: Principles, Applications, and Tools" (with Arthur O'Sullivan and Stephen Perez), an introductory economics textbook (now in its 8th edition from Pearson Prentice Hall). Sheffrin's research on tax policy focuses on practical, policy-oriented issues, including property taxation, state corporate taxation, tax fairness and compliance. He has also served as a financial economist with the Office of Tax Policy Analysis, U.S Department of the Treasury and as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Tax Association. He is currently pursuing research on the foundations of fairness in taxation.

Areas of Expertise

Tax Compliance, Economics, Policy-Oriented Issues, Property Taxation, Tax Fairness

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Wesleyan University

B.A. Social Studies

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