

# JOSEPH T. LLOBRERA

## Education

- Expected 2012 **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, Boston, MA  
**Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy**  
Ph.D. Candidate, Food Policy and Applied Nutrition  
**Thesis:** *Measuring Price Differentials in Food Retailing (in progress)*
- 2002 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA  
M.A., Geography  
**Thesis:** *Nutrition Transition and the Infant Formula Controversy: A Case Study of Maternal Dietary Diversity and Infant Feeding Practices in the Philippines*
- 1998 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence, RI  
A.B., Mathematics; A.B., Urban Studies

## Publications

- 2009 Wilde, P. and J. Llobrera. 2009. "Using the Thrifty Food Plan to Assess the Cost of a Nutritious Diet." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 43(2): 274-304.
- 2000 Llobrera, J., D.R. Meyer, and G. Nammacher. 2000. "Trajectories of Industrial Districts: Impact of Strategic Intervention in Medical Districts." *Economic Geography*, 76(1): 68-98.

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2007-2010 Gerald J. Friedman Fellowship in Nutrition and Citizenship, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University
- 2002 Nan Huai Chin Institute Scholarship, Global Trade, Transportation, and Logistics (GTTL) Studies Certificate Program, University of Washington
- 2002 Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Geography, University of Washington

## Research and Teaching Experience

- 2011-present **TUFTS UNIVERSITY and USDA/ERS (Cooperative Agreement)**, Boston, MA  
**Research Associate, Food Acquisition and Purchase Study (FoodAPS) Geography Study**
- 2009 **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, Boston, MA  
**Teaching Assistant, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy**  
**Classes:** Regression Analysis for Nutrition Policy; Determinants of US Food Policy
- 2002-2007 **CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES**, Washington, DC  
**Food Stamp Policy Research Associate**
  - provided technical assistance to program administrators and non-profit organizations in over 40 states to improve the Food Stamp Program and provide eligible individuals easier access to benefits
  - developed micro-simulation models using STATA that simulate the potential impact of reforms to the Food Stamp Program that may be introduced during the 2007 Farm Bill reauthorization
  - additional experience working on state budget and tax issues and on low-income housing policy
- 2001-2002 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA  
**Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography**  
**Classes:** Intro to Geography; Economic Geography; Intro to Geographic Research
- 2000-2001 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA  
**Research Assistant, Department of Geography**
  - assisted Dr. Michael Brown in tracking the changing location of terminal care, using archival death certificate data from the Washington State Department of Health
  - led database construction, management and analysis using SPSS software
- 1998-2000 **THE URBAN INSTITUTE**, Washington, DC  
**Health Policy Research Assistant**
  - worked on a micro-simulation project for the Department of Labor examining the effects of health insurance reform on the working uninsured, using Current Population Survey data
  - responsible for database management and statistical/econometric analysis using SAS, STATA and TRIM3 software

### **Other Experience**

2010-present **Volunteer**, Healthy Corner Store Initiative, Strategic Alliance for Health, Boston, MA  
2010-present **Student Member**, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association  
2008-2009 **Curriculum & Degrees Committee Representative**, Friedman School Student Council, Boston, MA  
2005-2007 **Team Leader for Social Justice Groups**, National Community Church, Washington, DC  
2003-2007 **Nutrition Class Volunteer Assistant**, Food and Friends, Washington, DC  
2003-2005 **Internship Coordinator**, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC

### **Skills**

SPSS, SAS and STATA statistical software; ArcView Geographic Information System; MapViewer mapping software; MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint; Windows XP and Mac OSX operating systems

### **Languages**

Filipino (intermediate), German (intermediate), French (novice)

### **Interests**

Cooking and Nutrition, Photography, Road Cycling, Ice Hockey, Inline Skating