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Dr. Carroll has published more than eighty academic articles, book chapters and policy monographs. He has delivered more than one hundred papers at academic conferences. His writings have appeared in a variety of academic journals including, the *Journal of Economic Issues*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Applied Geography*, and *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*. Dr. Carroll's academic work has won numerous awards including the Springer Best Paper Award in 2010, the University Economic Development Association Research Award 2009 & 2011.

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