
MARTIN P. GRUEBER

Research Leader
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EDUCATION

B.S., Social Science, Michigan State University
M.A., Geography, Michigan State University

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Grueber has over twenty years' experience performing detailed quantitative and qualitative analysis for a wide variety of clients and audiences with a primary emphasis on technology and technology-based economic development. Mr. Grueber has been responsible for regional and industry research projects and for designing, implementing, assisting, and managing state and local economic development programs. Mr. Grueber's experience includes in-depth industry/cluster analysis efforts, large scale data collection/survey research projects, a wide variety of economic impact and programmatic impact studies, strategic program development engagements, and market assessment and analysis projects.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Leader, Battelle. Mr. Grueber is a Research Leader with the Technology Partnership Practice (TPP) and co-author of the annual Battelle/R&D Magazine Global R&D Funding Forecast. In his role with TPP, Battelle's consulting practice for technology-based economic development, he leads the data research and analysis capabilities of TPP and performs various project tasks including core competency quantitative and qualitative analysis, economic impact modeling, regional economic analysis and benchmarking, and the integration of these efforts into comprehensive strategies, and actions. Mr. Grueber's projects have focused on a wide variety of national, state, and regional industries ranging from the biosciences to renewable energy, from logistics to the produce industry, and from the aviation/aerospace industry to the automotive industry. Clients have included state and regional economic development agencies, major medical centers and universities, and national trade associations.

Deputy Director, Rhode Island Economic Policy Council and Manager, Samuel Slater Technology Fund. Mr. Grueber developed, launched and managed Rhode Island's \$3.5 million technology program—the Samuel Slater Technology Fund. This fund included the state's Research Center of Excellence program and the Innovation Partnership Grant Program that provided state investment funds for industry-university cooperative research projects, industry/cluster/multi-firm collaboration projects, and technology entrepreneur seed grants. Additionally, Mr. Grueber performed industry and technology-based economic development research and analysis, developed policy recommendations and co-authored a strategic plan for Rhode Island's economy.

Manager/Research Staff, Industrial Technology Institute. Mr. Grueber was a project manager and principal analyst for industry and regional analysis contract research activities for a large number of federal, state, and local agencies. He was also part of the management team of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center where he was responsible for outreach to local economic development agencies and community colleges.