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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago. December 1986.

M.S., Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University. March 1981.

B.S., Forestry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. March 1978.

Recent Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Economics, Fellow, Center for Vision and Values and Director of Academic Testing and Research, Grove City College, August 2006 to present.

- Coordinate student, faculty and staff volunteers to assist in managing the testing and surveying of between 300 and 600 students every semester.
- Led Student Assessment Working Group for 2008 Middle States Self Study and 2013 Periodic Review Report.
- Read and reviewed course outcome assessments for all full time faculty.
- Instructed econometrics, health economics, business statistics, business computer applications, business writing and international economics.
- Researched and authored articles on transportation policy, health policy, and other topics.

Associate Professor of Economics, Grove City College, August 1995 to August 2006.

- Instructed economics & business courses and did research for publication.

Associate Professor of Economics, Dordt College, August 1991 to August 1995.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University, August 1985 to August 1991.

Selected Recent Publications and Conference Presentations

- [“Getting More out of State Transportation Infrastructure Spending”](#), with Megan Hansen, Mercatus Center Working Paper, forthcoming, 2016.
- [“How to Fix Roads and Bridges without Increasing the Fuel Tax: Reform Federal Highway Policy and Use the Savings for Roads”](#), with Megan Hansen, Mercatus on Policy, July 2015.
- [“The Federal Reserve, Crony Capitalism, and the Growth of Inequality”](#), Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference, Reading, PA, May 28-30, 2015.
- [“The Welfare State, Abortion and the Growth in Single Parent Families”](#), Center for Vision and Values Conference on Family Matters, Grove City, PA, April 16-17, 2015.
- [“Improving the Efficiency and Equity of Highway Funding and Management: The Role of VMT Charges”](#), Mercatus Center Working Paper No. 14-04, February 2014.
- [“Why the DOT's Role in Funding and Regulating Transportation Should be Reduced”](#), with Brian Deignan, Mercatus Center Working Paper No. 13-18, September 2013.
- [“Critical Assessment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”](#), paper presented at Vision and Values Conference, Grove City College, April 19, 2012.

- [“Impact of Globalization on US Wage Inequality: Implications for Policy”](#), *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 12 (2001): 219-242.
- “The Problem of Suburban Sprawl- Impact of Institutions and Government Policy”, *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 9 (Fall 2000): 79-88.
- [“Environmental Policy: The Role of Property Rights and Markets”](#), *Pro Rege* 22 (March 1994): 15-23.

Selected Recent Policy Articles

- [“A State’s Budget Crisis: A Look at the Mess in Pennsylvania.”](#) Center for Vision and Values Op-Ed, April 7, 2016.
- [“Quantitative Easing and Recent Decline in Stock Market Prices”](#), Center for Vision and Values Op-Ed, February 16, 2016.
- [“Falling Oil Prices and the Future of the World Economy”](#), *News Democrat Leader*, February 11, 2016.
- [“Congress Uses ‘Sleight of Hand’ to Pay for Highway Bill”](#), Center for Vision and Values Op-Ed, December 7, 2015.
- [“How market prices could help solve drought problems”](#), *Patriot Post*, March 13, 2015.
- [“Economic Growth and Environmental Improvement: Allies or Enemies?”](#) *The Blaze*, February 20, 2015.
- [“The Greek Bailout: What’s Next?”](#) *The Blaze*, August 11, 2015.
- [“Our Dismal Economic Stagnation”](#), *Patriot Post*, June 29, 2015.
- [“Want to Pitch Obamacare? Sell Freedom Not to Work”](#), *The Blaze*, March 21, 2014.
- [“As I See It: Medicaid expansion full of hidden pitfalls”](#), PennLive Op-ed, March 15, 2013.
- [“It’s time to rein in the EPA”](#), *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, August 4, 2011.
- [“Economic Impact of Tolling I-80”](#), Paper prepared for Coalition against Tolling I-80, October 2009.

Consulting

- Population demographic study to forecast demand for cemetery plots for Denise Farkas, Assistant Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, April 2014.
- Economic Impact Report for Walter Cameron, Assistant Counsel-in-Charge, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, March 2012.
- Analyzed the Economic Impact of Tolling I-80 in Pennsylvania as part of an interdisciplinary team working for the Coalition against Tolling I-80, March - October 2009.
 - Interviewed about the results of my research by newspapers and radio talk shows.
 - My command of the facts and my analysis contributed to defeating the proposal to toll Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania.

Professional Affiliations

Vice President and President, Pennsylvania Economic Association, 2009-2014.
Member, Data Science Central.