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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
A.M. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
B.A./B.S. Accounting/Economics, Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois

Fields: Economic Theory, Industrial Organization, Urban and Regional Studies

Professional Positions

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (1970 - present)
Professor of Economics
Director, Center for Economic Education
Wisconsin Council on Economic Education: State Program Director (1993 – 2001)
State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue: Consultant (1977-80)

Courses Taught:

Industrial Organization	Intermediate Macro Theory
Urban Economics	Intermediate Micro Theory
Public Finance	Money and Banking
Statistics	Principles of Economics
Economic Education Workshop	Economics Standards Workshop

Awards

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Distinguished Teaching Award
University of Wisconsin System 1995 Regents' Teaching Excellence Award
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Truck Distinguished Professorship 1999

Professional Activities

Economic Education in Eastern and Central Europe

Co-developed a retraining program for Economists and Economic Education Pedagogical faculty at Universities and Colleges in Transition Countries of Eastern and Central Europe: This program was organized by the U.S. National Council on Economic Education in cooperation with various public and private agencies in the Transition countries and funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Education. The series of seminars that make up this program have now been offered to economics and pedagogical faculty in 22 countries of Eastern and Central Europe and Central Asia.

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Co-developed and served as member of teaching team for Market-based Economic Education Training Seminars in Kharkiv, Ukraine (1994), Lviv, Ukraine (1994 and 1995), Tallinn, Estonia (1996), Kiev, Ukraine (1996, 1997, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (1996) Yalta, Ukraine (1997 and 1998) Almaty, Kazakistan (1998), Minsk, Belarus (1999), and Tirana, Albania (2001). These programs were attended by Economics Faculty, Pedagogical Faculty, and Master Teachers and were designed to teach market-based economics and the methodology for the effective teaching of economics in high schools, colleges and universities. These programs were offered by the US National Council on Economic Education and funded by the US Department of Education.

Co-authored with Natalia Aksenenko, "Economic Education in Kyrgyzstan," a chapter in Reforming Economics and Economics Teaching in the Transition Countries: From Marx to Markets in the Classroom, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2002.

Co-authored with Sandra Odorzynski and James Dick, "A Report on the Status of Economic Education in Ukraine," National Council on Economic Education, 110 pages, December 2000.

Attended and made presentations at International Economic Education Conferences organized by the US National Council on Economic Education and funded by the US Department of Education in: Riga, Latvia (May 1996), Prague (June 1996), Washington, D.C. (July 1997), Milwaukee, Wisconsin (April 1997), Moscow, Russia (July 2000) and Dubrovnik, Croatia (May 2001).

Hosted a Training of Trainers Seminar offered by the National Council on Economic Education for 45 college economics and pedagogical faculty from Russia, Ukraine, Romania, and the Baltic countries in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in October 1995. (Funded by the U.S. Department of Education)

Co-developed and served as a member of the teaching team for a three-day Macroeconomic Simulation Conference for Members of Latvian Parliament, Ministry Officials, and Journalists in Riga in December 1996. (Funded by the World Bank)

Co-developed and served as a member of the teaching staff offering the first in a series of four programs for pedagogical faculty from 19 Teacher Training institutions in Ukraine in March 1999. This program was sponsored by the Ukrainian Council on Economic Education and the Ukrainian Ministry of Education.

Led teams of 12 U.S. Directors of Centers for Economic Education and High School Teachers on Study Tours to Ukraine in Spring 1999 and in Ukraine and Belarus in Winter 2000. The Study Tour Groups visited Ukrainian Economics Faculties, Schools and newly privatized businesses in these programs that were organized by the National Council on Economic Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Collected, edited and authored Monographs of National Examples for use by Economics Teachers in Transition Countries (1997).

Participated in a Faculty Development Study tour in Russia in April 1987.

Delivered papers and presentations on various Economic Education Topics at conferences of the National Association of Economic Educators, the Western Economics Association, the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies, the Wisconsin Association of High School Economics Teachers, and other educational organizations.

Wisconsin Council on Economic Education Program Director (1993-2001)

Coordinated the offerings of Economic Education programs at Centers for Economic Education at seven University of Wisconsin System campuses and at two Wisconsin private Colleges. Responsibilities included budgeting, recruiting and mentoring new Center Directors, program development, and evaluation. Other responsibilities included managing the State Economics Education Teaching Awards Programs; managing the teacher-training programs for the Stock Market Game in which 30,000 Wisconsin students participate annually; preparation of EconUpdate, a newsletter for all Wisconsin economics teachers; and participating in the development of State Standards for Economics in Wisconsin schools.

Ameritech Technology Grant for Wisconsin

Coordinator of an effort to implement new technology in the delivery of economic education teacher training programs. The focus is on using distance learning and Internet technology for delivery of economic education courses and training programs.

Service Activities

Department of Economics

Served as Department Chairperson (1988-1993)
Chairperson, Curriculum Committee
Chairperson, Assessment Committee
Director of the Distance Learning Initiative
Director of the Center for Economic Education (1975- present)
Develops and offers multiple off-campus Graduate Credit Workshops each year for School district teaching staff in our East Central Wisconsin Service Area.
Develops and offers distance learning and internet courses in economic education.
Offers multiple Economic Education in-service programs for School Districts.
Offers Economic Education Curriculum Development Services.
Offers a battery of Economic Education Assessment Services.

College

Letters and Science Faculty Committee (Chair, 2 terms)
Letters and Science Tenure and Renewal Committee (Chair, 2 terms)
Cooperative Advanced Placement Program (CAPP) Advisory Board

Director of the Economics Department CAPP Program.

University

Faculty Senate (2 terms), President (1993-94)
Faculty Senate Executive Committee (1992-95)
University Budget Committee
University CQI Council
University Compensation Committee (Chair, 4 years)
University Distance Learning Task Force
University Faculty Roles and Rewards Steering Committee

University of Wisconsin System

Faculty and Academic Staff Advisory Committee on Compensation (9 two-year terms)
UW System Campus Reps Committee
UW System Search and Screen Committee for the position of System Vice President and Chief Academic Officer