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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, May 1989, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
M.S. in Economics, August 1987, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
B.A. in Economics, May 1985, Berea College, Berea, KY

Administrative Appointments:

University of Texas at El Paso (May 2019-present)
Dean, College of Business Administration and Professor of Economics
Paul L. Foster and Alejandra de la Vega Foster Distinguished Chair in International Business
Benedictine University (May 2017-April 2019)
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Georgia College & State University (July 2014-April 2017)
Dean and Professor of Economics, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business
University of New Orleans (January 2013-June 2014)
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs and Bank One Professor of Business
University of South Florida Polytechnic/University of South Florida (July 2011-December 2012)
Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research and Professor of Economics
Illinois State University (July 2003-June 2011)
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (April 2009-June 2011)
Chair and Professor of Economics, Department of Economics (July 2003-March 2009)

Faculty Appointments Prior to Administrative Appointments:

Eastern Kentucky University, College of Business & Technology (August 1992-June 2003)
Professor, Associate Professor (tenured and promoted 1994), Assistant Professor
Research Associate, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship & Technology
Oakland University, School of Business Administration (August 1989-July 1992)
Assistant Professor

Visiting Faculty Appointments:

Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia
Fulbright Senior Specialist (May 2007)
Fulbright Research Scholar (April-August 2000)
University of Kentucky, Gatton College of Business and Economics
Visiting Professor (August 1999-March 2000)
Economics Institute
Visiting Associate Professor (June-July 1994)
University of Southern Mississippi, College of Business
Visiting Assistant Professor (August 1988-July 1989)

Honors/Awards/Recognitions:

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, Published by Springer, 2003-2022
Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2017
Service Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2010
Teaching Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2009
Departmental Fundraising Award, Illinois State University, 2009
Departmental Advancement Award, Illinois State University, 2006 and 2008
Departmental Advancement Awards Honorable Mention, Illinois State University, 2007
Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2007
Research Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2006
Best Paper Awards, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2004, 2006, 2017
Governor's Award in the Arts, 2002
Outstanding Faculty, College of Business & Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001
Best Paper Award, Association of Financial Counseling and Planning, 1997-1998
Summer Fellow, American Institute for Economic Research, 1985
Pi Gamma Mu National Scholar, 1985
Phi Kappa Phi, 1985
Joel Dean Scholar in Economics, 1984

Google Scholar Citations: 19,555 (h-index 65 and i10 index 171)
RePEC Ranking (ideas.repec.org/cgi-bin/rank.cgi?ppa577&HqiU)
US, rank 481 of 12,024, top 5%
Texas, rank 7 of 491, top 2%
West South Central States (US), rank 8 of 684, top 2%

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dean, College of Business Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance of the College of Business Administration on the main campus and downtown Graduate Business Center in advancing both the undergraduate and graduate programs in serving 3,407 students, a vast majority of which are first-generation students within a Hispanic serving R1 doctoral research institution; oversight of \$18.5 million budget and \$35 million endowment; academic program development; maintenance of AACSB accreditation standards as well as planning and resource allocation to three academic departments (Accounting and Information Systems, Economics and Finance, and Marketing and Management), five centers/institutes (Border Region Modeling Project, Center for Hispanic Entrepreneurship, Center for Multicultural Management and Ethics, Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness, and Mike Loya Center for Innovation and Commerce), and four corporate academies (ADP Human Capital Management Academy, Lockheed Martin Enterprise Resource Planning Academy, Prudential Financial Risk Management Academy, and Banking Academy); student success through recruitment, advising, retention and professional development; academic personnel matters including recruitment, mentoring, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; strategic planning; fundraising; and work collaboratively with the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The College of Business Administration includes 70 full-time faculty and 40 staff in offering 13 undergraduate degrees, 3 master degree programs, and Ph.D. in Business Administration.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum & Program Development:

- Ranked 14th globally and 1st in Texas in Real Estate Research from The Real Estate Academic Leadership rankings for 2017-2021.
- AACSB-accredited accounting program ranked 20th among U.S. accounting programs based on affordability by *Discover Accounting* in 2020.

- AACSB-accredited MBA programs recognized as “Best of the Best MBA Schools” by the *Professional Woman’s Magazine*, *Black EOE Journal*, and *Hispanic Network Magazine*.
- Increased enrollment in portfolio of MBA programs through restructuring of the curriculum.
- Restructured the Ph.D. in Business Administration in reducing annual operational costs.
- Increased enrollment in M.S. in Economics through restructuring curriculum with a focus on data analytics and a graduate certificate in Big Data Analytics.
- Developing in collaboration with College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy, and School of Nursing an interdisciplinary master’s program for working healthcare professionals.
- Established MBA/UT Master of Public Health dual degree program.
- Revamped quantitative methods course in BBA degree programs to infuse business analytics.
- Restructured BBA core curriculum to enhance the infusion of technology and analytics.
- Restructured the BBA in Information Systems to BBA in Information Systems and Business Analytics.
- Successful launch of Banking and Financial Institutions concentration in BBA in Finance degree along with a minor in Banking and Financial Institutions in support of the Banking Academy.
- Creation of the BBA in Information Systems and Business Analytics
- Successful launch of the minor in commercial real estate with support from the Greater El Paso CCIM Chapter and real estate community.
- Increased funding support from Lockheed Martin for the Enterprise Resource Planning Academy, ADP for the Human Capital Management Academy, and Prudential Financial for the Risk Management Academy.
- Successful implementation of the College’s COVID-19 scholarship program to support students impacted financially from the pandemic to continue their studies.
- Initiated the Financial Services Bootcamp in partnership with Prudential, ADP, and Charles Schwab to increase students’ awareness and career opportunities in the financial services sector. Students completing the program receive access to Kaplan SIE test preparation materials and exam voucher.
- Established in collaboration with the Helen of Troy a student mentoring program and case competition.

Resource Generation-Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Instituted seed grant funding program to increase external grant submissions.
- Five-fold increase in dollar amount of external grants awarded for programmatic initiatives.
- Fund raising and foundation funding of \$7.8 million.
- \$2.3 million raised from regional banking and financial institutions along with the Texas Bankers Association for launch of Banking Academy.
- \$3.429 million gift for the establishment of a Center for Free Enterprise.
- Launched Blackstone Launch Pad with \$536,650 support from the Blackstone Foundation and the Mike Loya Center for Innovation and Commerce to facilitate student-oriented entrepreneurship activities across campus.
- Established Studio G Student Business Accelerator in collaboration with the Mike Loya Center for Innovation and Commerce and the Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University.
- Worked with the Office of Business Affairs to institute an entrepreneurial approach to summer school to facilitate time to degree progression and generation of operational funds for the College.
- Revamped the by-laws and reconstituted the Business Advisory Council to include sub-committees for enhanced participation and engagement with respect to student professional development, strategic advisory, and alumni relations.
- Established the Mike Loya Center for Innovation and Commerce Advisory Council in conjunction with the College of Engineering to expand engagement with industry partners.

- Established the Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness Advisory Council to expand engagement with key community and industry partners.
- Established Communications Committee to facilitate and coordinate dissemination of College-wide news and accomplishments internally and externally to various stakeholders.
- Launched the College's inaugural Annual Report disseminated to alumni, community/industry partners, and AACSB business schools.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed and implemented the College's 2019-2022 bridge strategic plan.
- Realigned course scheduling to reduce per credit hour instructional costs.
- Major renovations of the College's facilities to upgrade office and common spaces.
- Secured ADP funding support to refurbish Human Capital Management Lab.
- Creation of a virtual studio at the downtown El Paso Graduate Business Center to enhance instructional delivery platform.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful reaffirmation of AACSB accreditation for both Accounting and Business programs with commendations for best practices.
- Revised College's faculty qualification requirements to align with new AACSB faculty qualification standards.
- Developed the College's Handbook on Policies and Procedures.
- Instituted new annual merit evaluation process for faculty.
- Established endowed chair/professorship review criteria.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Established the Faculty Mentoring Luncheon.
- Established funding stream to support faculty seminar series.
- Instituted professional development plans for staff in the annual performance process.
- Established the Administrative Fellow Program to develop faculty administrative talent.
- Successful national searches for 21 full-time faculty in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management, Operations and Supply Chain Management, Quantitative Methods.

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance of a private institution in advancing both undergraduate and graduate programs in serving 5,100 students with a branch campus in Mesa, Arizona, international locations (partnerships with 6 international universities), and online program portfolio; student success initiatives; oversight of academic affairs budget of \$37 million including academic program development as well as planning and resource allocation to the Mesa campus, four academic colleges, library, and several centers: Goodwin College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Education and Human Services, College of Sciences, Library, School of Graduate, Adult, and Professional Education, Registrar, Advising Center, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Academic and Career Enrichment Center, Institutional Research, and International Programs and Services; Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and program specific accreditations; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, as well as the promotion and tenure of the faculty.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum & Program Development:

- Developed summer BenU Bridge to Success Program for first-time freshmen with conditional admission.

- Launched the B.S. in Data Science, M.S. in Integrative Physiology, and RN-B.S. in Nursing (online).
- Implemented early warning notification and college-specific embedded advisors to improve retention rates.
- Launched the Four-Year Degree Guarantee in collaboration with Enrollment Management.
- Facilitated and supported campus-wide Teach-In program on social justice issues with the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.
- Revised General Education Curriculum to align with Illinois Articulation Initiative.
- Expanded international partnerships in China and Vietnam with additional cohorts with respect to the MBA, M.S. in Management Information Systems, and Masters in Public Health.
- Established international exchange agreements with Universidad Antonio de Nebrija and Institutos Nebrija in Madrid, Spain and Dalian Medical University in Liaoning, China.
- Received 2018 Military Friendly® School Designation.
- Established collaborative agreement with the Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence to broaden participation of underrepresented minority students in STEM fields.

Resource Generation: Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Secured \$50,000 endowment for professional development of Fine Arts faculty.
- Secured Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant to expand internship opportunities for students through the collaborative efforts of our Academic and Career Enrichment Center.
- Created Emeritus Faculty Advisory Board.
- Prepared Vision Statement for Goodwin College of Business in response to donor challenge for match-funding.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Oversaw implementation of Academic Affairs component of University strategic plan.
- Completion of Program and Services Prioritization with a focus on cost containment and revitalization of academic programs and services with retention of full-time faculty while generating \$3.7 million in savings.
- Expanded Communications Lab to accommodate student demand in Communication Arts, Writing and Publishing, and Graphic Design.
- Facilities closure of Springfield campus with transition of students to alternative sites through partnership alliances in Springfield in coordination with the Higher Learning Commission and the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- Initiated responsibility centered budgeting model in collaboration with Chief Financial Officer.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful removal of the institution from monitoring status by HLC.
- Secured accreditation: Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Established data dashboards that capture academic program viability, student retention and graduation performance, enrollment and credit hour generation, and faculty composition.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for the Deans of the College of Education and Health Services, College of Science, College of Liberal Arts, Goodwin College of Business, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Registrar, and Academic Services Technology Director.

Dean, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance in providing a premier business education at both the undergraduate and graduate level within a nationally recognized public liberal arts university; oversight of \$6 million budget; academic program development; maintenance of AACSB accreditation standards as well as planning and resource allocation to five academic departments (Accounting, Economics and Finance, Information Systems & Computer Science, Management, and Marketing) and two centers and an institute (Center for Economic Education, Center for Design and e-Commerce, and Institute for Logistics and Transportation Studies); student success through recruitment, retention and professional development; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; strategic planning; fundraising; serve as the liaison with the University System of Georgia Business Advisory Committee; and work collaboratively with the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The College of Business included 57 full time equivalent faculty and offers 7 bachelor programs and 5 master degree programs to 1,875 students of the university's 6,800 students.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum & Program Development:

- AACSB-accredited undergraduate business program ranked among the best undergraduate business programs by *U.S. News & World Report for Best Colleges*.
- AACSB-accredited Georgia WebMBA® at Georgia College ranked 22nd among online programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report Best Online Programs* and 1st in Georgia; the program received a number one ranking for student satisfaction and third place ranking for public perception along with Best Buy designation by *GetEducated.com*; the program received a top 10 ranking by *Affordable Colleges Online*; a top 15 ranking by *ONLINEU*; ranked 12th for Global Online MBA Programs by *CEO Magazine*; and ranked 27th nationally by *College Raptor*.
- Successful launch of fully online Master in Logistics and Supply Chain Management Program; the program ranked 33rd among non-MBA online programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report Best Online Programs* of which 7th among online supply chain programs; the program was ranked among the top 10 nationally by *TheBestSchools.org* and recently 2nd nationally by *ONLINEU* for best value.
- Restructured graduate programs with deactivation of low enrolled graduate programs while expanding fully online graduate programs (Georgia WebMBA® at Georgia College, Master of Logistics & Supply Chain Management, and Master of Management Information Systems) as a result cost per credit hour was substantially reduced while enhancing the number of sections offered in the undergraduate program.
- Developed the College of Business Diversity Action Plan in addressing student, faculty, and staff recruitment and retention as well as the integration of diversity awareness, topics and issues in the curriculum.
- Secured external funding to support Minority Youth in Business Program; program is designed as an intensive on campus summer program for rising high school seniors from underserved minority population in the region.
- Secured external funding to develop a campus-wide Innovation Club for Collegiate Entrepreneurs with students participating in regional and state-wide business plan competitions along with outreach to the community.
- 40 percent increase in student internships.
- Integration of advising and career services with academic units within the College of Business to enhance student career preparation through internships and job placement.

Resource Generation: Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Successful launch of fundraising infrastructure and processes for the College; doubled the College endowment.
- More than doubled the number of endowments within the College from 12 to 30.
- Increased external grant funding to support programmatic initiatives by four-fold.
- In collaboration with College of Business Advisory Board reconstituted board sub-committees for more active participation and engagement with respect to development, student development, and alumni relations.
- Established the College of Business Hall of Fame.
- Established the Parents Advisory Council.
- Expanded corporate sponsorships to include College of Business events such as business plan competitions, elevator pitch competitions, mock interviews, and business week activities from BB&T, Northwestern Mutual, SunTrust, GEICO, Georgia Power, KaMin, and Century Bank & Trust.
- Launched Faculty in Residence Program with Triumph Aerostructures; the program leverages faculty expertise in working collaboratively with local industry in addressing their operational needs.
- Established the Institute for Logistics and Transportation Studies; the Institute aligns the academic programs in logistics with industry workforce needs in facilitating student placement and engagement with industry along with practitioner-based research.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed and implemented College of Business strategic plan for 2016-2021.
- Oversaw \$1.2 million renovation of College of Business facilities to upgrade heating/cooling systems, classrooms, computer labs, and office space.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful initial ABET Accreditation for the College's computer science program.
- Revised College of Business faculty qualifications requirements to align with new AACSB Faculty Qualification Standards.
- Successful reaffirmation of AACSB accreditation.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Established the Faculty Professional Development & Mentoring Series.
- Established the Staff Professional Development Workshop Series.
- Successful national searches for tenured/tenure track faculty in Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Logistics, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing.
- Established visiting scholars program.

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Responsibilities include leadership and guidance in support of the University's mission as an urban research institution designated as high research activity in advancing both undergraduate and graduate programs; oversight of \$64.9 million academic affairs budget including academic program development/maintenance as well as planning and resource allocation to five academic colleges and the library: College of Business Administration, College of Liberal Arts, College of Engineering, College of Education and Human Development, College of Sciences, Earl K. Long Library, Graduate School, Institutional Research, Honors Program, Interdisciplinary Studies, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, and the Registrar; SACSCOC and program specific accreditations; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; serve as the liaison with the University of Louisiana System and the Louisiana Board of Regents. The university had 310 faculty and

offered 41 bachelor degree programs, 37 master degree programs, 16 pre-professional programs, and 12 doctoral degree programs to 10,000 students.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Revised general education curriculum to enhance cost of delivery and alignment with the Louisiana Board of Regents requirements.
- Successful approval in program development: B.S. in Health Care Management, M.S. in Transportation, MFA in Creative Writing, and Ph.D. in Advanced Materials and Nanoscience.
- Implemented new processes and procedures to address NCAA academic progress rating.
- Implemented degree audit and online platform for change of grade and appeals process.
- Restructured the academic calendar for 16-week semesters with 8-week terms embedded within the 16-week semesters along with new university-wide class scheduling policy.
- UNO-Southern University of New Orleans (SUNO) Engineering Collaboration Agreement provides articulation of SUNO students to UNO College of Engineering degree programs.
- Coordinated with the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs in the development of Privateer Bound to facilitate transition of community college students to UNO.
- Coordinated with the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs in the creation of the Privateer Enrollment Center, a central location for recruitment, admissions, advising, bursar, registrar, and financial aid.
- Implemented UNO Cares within PeopleSoft platform for better advising and coordination between students, faculty, and advisors.
- Initiated retention analysis by cohort and demographic profile by college and department to assist academic units in developing program specific retention plans.
- Initiated demand analysis for academic programs to assist academic units in scheduling courses and efficient utilization of faculty resources.
- Implemented an online platform to connect students with employers to assist with student career placement upon graduation.
- Launched the inaugural undergraduate research symposium, INNOVATE UNO.

Resource Generation: Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Collaborated with the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs and Louisiana Economic Development Authority to establish a 10-year, \$5 million UNO-GE Capital Software Engineering Apprenticeship Program. This program aligns the computer science degree program with emerging information technology needs in the Greater New Orleans metropolitan area by providing experiential learning opportunities for students and increasing the number of computer science graduates.
- Secured a \$100,000 endowed professorship for an artist in residence program for the Department of Film & Theatre from the New Orleans Theatre Association.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Successful development and implementation of university strategic plan entitled, “UNO 2020”.
- Instituted entrepreneurial approach to summer school funding to provide surplus funds to support academic units and programs.
- Developed cost containment and revitalization plan to address structural deficit with approval from university leadership and the University System of Louisiana.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful removal of the institution from monitoring status by SACSCOC.

- SACSCOC Reaffirmation Preparation: faculty credentialing, map learning objectives, map curriculum plans, successful submission of institutional effectiveness plan, development of quality enhancement plan.
- Louisiana Board of Regents score of 100% for two consecutive years on GRAD ACT metrics in the areas of student success, articulation and transfer, workforce and economic development, and institutional efficiency and accountability. Passage of the GRAD ACT allows for a tuition increase based on performance measures.
- Implemented faculty mid-tenure review policy.
- Implemented review process for endowed chairs/professors and revised distinguished professor policy.
- Instituted guidelines outlining responsibilities, duties, authority, and evaluation process for Department Chairs and Deans.
- Master of Public Administration, NASPAA accredited.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Initiated Provost Open Forum.
- Initiated New Faculty Professional Development and Mentoring Program.
- Initiated Academic Chairs Council.
- Initiated Faculty Roundtable.
- Successful national dean searches for the College of Business Administration and the College of Education and Human Development.

Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research, University of South Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland, FL. (July 2011 to June 2012). Professor of Finance, College of Business, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (July 2012 to December 2012).

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance for the development of the polytechnic vision and mission; oversight of \$25 million academic affairs budget including planning and resource allocation for all academic programs; SACSCOC and program specific accreditations; the establishment of the three Colleges (Technology and Innovation, Human and Social Sciences, and Arts & New Media); oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; serve as the liaison with the University of South Florida System; and oversight of the separately funded Florida Industrial Phosphate Research Institute. In November 2011, the Florida Board of Governors voted to transition the University of South Florida Polytechnic to become the 12th University within the State University System of Florida. Given the directive of the Board of Governors, I was charged with oversight of the three-to-five year transition plan to independent status. In April 2012, the Governor signed legislation for the immediate creation of Florida Polytechnic University and the closure of USF Polytechnic. I coordinated with the University of South Florida System in the design of a teach out plan for existing students, reassignment of faculty and staff, as well as the transfer of all assets to Florida Polytechnic University. As of July 1, 2012, the position of Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research no longer existed, thus I was reassigned to the College of Business at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Collaborated with Student Affairs and the General Education Committee in developing the First-Year Poly Experience for Freshmen.
- Academic program proposals for B.S. in Accounting and Financial Management, Integrated BS/MBA, B.S. and M.S. in Informatics, B.S. Software Engineering, and B.S. and M.S. in Systems Engineering completed.

Resource Generation: Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Launched the Entrepreneurs Challenge Plus Grant Program to provide seed funding for faculty-student research teams to work with business incubators and seek additional external funding.
- Established community partnership between Industrial Engineering faculty and students with Lakeland Regional Hospital. The faculty and students assessed and provided recommendations to improve efficiency and cost of emergency room operations.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed the business plan in conjunction with student and financial affairs for the launch of the first public polytechnic university in Florida.
- Charged with leading the Transition Plan Workgroup, which included academic program development, separate SACSCOC accreditation and program-specific accreditations, completion of the facilities for the new campus, enrollment management, and all administrative services, to establish USF Polytechnic as the 12th university in the State University System of Florida as directed by the Board of Governors.
- Established Research Office to coordinate with the University of South Florida System to streamline processing of grants and contracts.
- Oversaw the completion of the biofuels laboratory specializing in algae and the establishment of the Alternative Energy Research Center.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- SACSCOC application completed and submitted.
- Prepared documents for AACSB International Accreditation Continuous Improvement Review and initial ABET Accreditation.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Established the Poly Teaching and Research Forum to enhance interdisciplinary collaboration on research and teaching pedagogy.
- Established a Faculty Professional Development Forum as a means to mentor junior faculty on promotion and tenure and career development.

Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance in the implementation of College's strategic plan and mission; oversight of a \$47.4 million budget including academic program development/maintenance as well as planning and resource allocation to 16 departments/schools along with centers/institutes serving a College enrollment of 6,400 of the university's 21,000 students; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation of departments/schools and administrative staff, promotion and tenure of the faculty; budget planning and management; facilities and technology; liaison to University administration; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations across Colleges; community engagement and outreach; enhancing alumni relations; and fund-raising activities. The College had 319 faculty and offered at the undergraduate level 19 B.S. and 17 B.A. degree programs, 44 discipline-based minors, and 14 interdisciplinary minors. The College offered at the graduate level 5 doctoral programs along with 17 M.S. and 12 M.A. degree programs.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Developed in conjunction with the Department of Chemistry and the Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology a partnership with Flinn-Scientific to establish an online Master Program in Chemistry Education.

- Launched the first undergraduate renewable energy degree program in the U.S. in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Funds raised \$3.9 million.
- External grant funding \$12.5 million.
- Both fundraising and external grant activity were the highest in the College’s history at the time during my tenure as Dean.
- Established the Center for Renewable Energy in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology. The Center focuses on applied interdisciplinary research on renewable energy systems and provides educational outreach to the community. The Center also works closely with the Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology in providing K-12 educational opportunities on alternative energy. The Center received corporate support from the following founding members: EDP Renewables, Horizon Wind Energy, Suzlon Wind Energy, Iberdrola Renewables, and State Farm Insurance.
- Coordinated federal initiatives on the behalf of the College with the Illinois Congressional delegation in securing funding of \$500,000 for the Neuroscience Program.
- Started an Executive in Residence Program to showcase the various departments/schools and programs within the College and engage high profile alumni to interact with the faculty and students as well as enhance fundraising opportunities.
- Actively involved four advisory boards to the College (Community Advisory Board, Emeritus Faculty Advisory Board, Attorneys Advisory Board, and Chicago Advisory Board) to increase internship opportunities for students and financial support for academic programs.
- Initiated Department/School Fundraising Award in addition to Department/School Advancement Award to encourage greater engagement by departments/schools with alumni.
- Established 11 new endowments for scholarships, faculty development, and lectureships.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Revised College’s strategic plan with accountability measures aligned with the College budget priorities.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Accreditation of Actuarial Science Program designated as a “Center of Excellence” as the only program with such a designation in Illinois and only one of 10 in the United States at the time.
- Approval of the Legal Studies Program by the American Bar Association.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for Department Chairs in Biology; Communication Sciences & Disorders; History; and Languages, Literatures & Culture.

Chair, Department of Economics, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance in the implementation of the Department’s strategic plan and mission; oversight of a \$1.5 million budget including academic program develop and maintenance of both the undergraduate and graduate programs; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation of faculty and administrative staff, promotion and tenure of the faculty; fostering an active research environment for faculty and students; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations within the College and across the University; facilitating the Department’s involvement with the Stevenson Center for Community Economic Development and the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies; enhancing alumni relations; fund-raising activities; and serving as the Department’s liaison to external constituencies.

The Department had 16 faculty and offered at the undergraduate level both B.A. and B.S. degree programs and at the graduate level a M.S. degree program.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Developed the undergraduate renewable energy curriculum in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology the first in the U.S. funded through a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Established the Financial Economics sequence in the master's program as well as the Managerial Economics sequence in the undergraduate program in collaboration with the College of Business.
- Revised both undergraduate and graduate curriculum to promote writing across the curriculum as well as quantitative rigor.
- Established institutional agreements with the Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia and the Faculty of Economics, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Established the Caterpillar Scholars Program for undergraduate students with support from the Caterpillar Foundation.

Resource Generation: Fund Raising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Established the first endowments in the Department's history totaling \$1.037 million.
- Grant activity for the Department increased from less than \$100,000 to \$2.77 million with grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Established the Caterpillar Scholars Program for undergraduate students with support from the Caterpillar Foundation.
- Restructured the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies to increase corporate memberships, expand funding opportunities for faculty, and enhance student internships and job placement.
- Developed collaboration with Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development in fostering faculty participation in contract projects related to economic impact analysis and the creation of the regional economic indicator for the Economic Development Council of Bloomington-Normal.
- Established the Economics Advisory Board to assist in student internships, student job placement, provide feedback on curriculum revisions, and fundraising.
- Established the Scott M. Elliott Cross-Disciplinary Pilot Grant Program which provided seed funding for economics faculty to create interdisciplinary research teams in collaboration with faculty from across the university in developing external grant submissions.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed and implemented the Department's strategic plan.
- Recapitalized computer labs for econometrics courses and expanded the statistical software available to faculty and students.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Revised promotion and tenure document.
- Revised mid-tenure review policy.
- Revised departmental journal ranking for merit pay and provided an internal incentive structure for external grant submissions.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for four additional faculty.
- Initiated reimbursement policy for journal submission fees.

- Initiated staff release time policy to participate in training workshops.
- Initiated an internal release time policy for research and new course development.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

AACSB Volunteer Training as Peer Reviewer, 2020 Business Accreditation Standards, 2021
 AACSB Peer Reviewer: Rollins College (2021). Scheduled Visits Florida International University and University of California at Riverside
 AACSB Deans Conference, 2020-2021
 AACSB ICAM Conferences, 2022
 Southern Business Administration Deans Conference, 2019, 2021, 2022
 Southwestern Business Deans Conference, 2019
 Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, 2018-2019
 Council of Independent Colleges Chief Academic Officers, 2017
 ACE Workshop on Advancing to the Presidency, 2015
 Advancement Resources Training Workshops on Fund Raising, 2015
 AACSB Deans and ICAM Conferences, 2015-2016
 University System of Georgia Conference on Textbook Pricing, 2014
 University System of Georgia Academic Committee: Business Administration, Management, and Economics, 2014-2017
 Southern Business Administrations Association Deans Fall and Summer Meetings, 2014-2016
 AACSB Volunteer Training Seminar, 2014
 Georgia WebMBA® Consortium Workshops, 2014-2016
 SACSCOC Annual Meetings, 2011-2013
 Curriculum Foundation Program in Economics sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and Farmingdale State College, 2008
 Chair Leadership Forums, (Conflict Management, Evaluating College Teaching, Creating Civic and Community Understanding among Students, Budgeting in the New Millenium, Records Retention), 2007-2008
 Council of College of Arts & Sciences Seminar for Department Chairs, 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE and OUTREACH

Member, Board of Directors, Pioneers21, Business Accelerator, El Paso, 2021-present.
 Member, Texas Network: System Stewardship Council Blackstone & TechStars, University of Texas System, 2020-present.
 Member, Board of Directors, El Paso Chamber of Commerce, 2019-present.
 Member, Borderplex Alliance regional economic development strategic plan. Participating in working group focused on recruitment of FinTech firms, 2020-present.
 Co-Chair, Regional Taskforce on Innovation and Entrepreneurship that includes representation from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center, El Paso Community College, U.S. Small Business Administration, Workforce Solutions Borderplex, Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council, Medical Center of the Americas, Tech Hub Juarez, El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Pioneers 21, Progress 321, and city and county governments. 2020-2021.
 Presentation to Progress 321, El Paso
 Presentations to the Borderplex Alliance, El Paso
 Presentation to the Greater Association of Realtors, El Paso
 Presentation to the West Texas Commercial Real Estate Expo
 Presentation to INDEX Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
 Presentation to Rio Grande Economics Association

Panel Presentation to Conexion CEO, El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Interviews with the El Paso Federal Reserve Branch Bank on the El Paso economy; KTEP; and
El Paso, Inc.

Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority Board Member, 2015-2017. Worked to repurpose historic 2,100 acre mental health facility to attract industry specifically focused in the areas of agriculture, healthcare, and veteran affairs in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Veterans Affairs, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. Investments in the project totaled \$100 million with the creation of 650 new jobs.

Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce, 2014-2017. Worked to expand the engagement of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business with local businesses along with town-gown relationships with the community.

Member, Board of Directors, Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce, 2011-2012. Worked proactively with the Chamber on the development of the USF Polytechnic campus in the alignment of program development with industry needs.

Quarterly Economic Summit Panel Discussions sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 2007-2011. Worked with members of the Council on local development strategies and partnerships with Illinois State University.

Quarterly presentations of McLean County Economic Activity Index sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 2005-2011. Economic activity index served as outreach to the local business community in monitoring the area's economic performance.

Numerous radio and press interviews on current economic issues during the course of my career.

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate (12 different courses): Basic Economics, Economics of Social Issues, Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Money and Banking, Regional Economics, Business Statistics I and II, and Quantitative Methods.

Graduate (8 different courses): Business Statistical Methods (MBA), Business Forecasting (MBA), Money, Financial Institutions and Markets (MBA), Survey of Economics (MBA), Financial Management (MBA), Seminar in Local Economic Development (MS), Graduate Readings in Economics (MS), and Graduate Research in Applied Economics (MS).

Number of Graduate Student Thesis/Capstone Projects Supervised: 14

Teaching Ancillary Materials:

Test Bank accompanying Economics for Managers, 2nd edition by Paul Farnham (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Lon Carlson, 2009.

Test Bank and Online Study Guide accompanying Economics for Managers, 1st edition by Paul Farnham (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Lon Carlson, 2005.

Web-Based Study Guide accompanying Basic Business Statistics, 9th edition by Mark L. Berenson, David M. Levine, and Timothy C. Krehbiel (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ), 2003.

Test Bank and Tracway Case Solutions accompanying Statistics, Data Analysis, and Decision Modeling, 2nd edition by James R. Evans and David L. Olson (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Mary Ann Robinson, 2002.

Test Bank accompanying Essentials in Business Statistics, 1st edition by James R. Evans (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Mary Ann Robinson, 2002.

Instructor's Resource Manual/Test Bank accompanying Macroeconomics by James K. Galbraith and William Darity (Houghton Mifflin Company: Boston, MA) with Eugene d. Brown, 1994.

SCHOLARSHIP

Books:

Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship co-edited with Richard J. Cebula, Joshua Hall, and Franklin Mixon (Edward Elgar Publishing Co.: United Kingdom), 2015.

Defense Spending and Economic Growth co-edited with Anandi P. Sahu (Westview Press: Boulder, CO), 1993.

Submissions:

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Unemployment and Uncertainty” with John Elder, under review, Energy Economics, December 2021.

“Are Stress-Tested Banks in the U.S. Becoming Similar? Evidence from Convergence Tests” with Destan Kirimhan and Saban Nazlioglu, under review, Journal of Financial Research, April 2022.

“The Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis with Comovements and Structural Changes” with Md. Towhidul Islam, Junsoo Lee, Saban Nazlioglu, and Margie Tieslau, under review, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, May 2022.

“Time-Varying Connectedness of Metropolitan Housing Markets” with Xiaojin Sun, under review, Real Estate Economics, May 2022.

“Volatility Transmission between Upstream and Midstream Energy Sectors” with Bradley T. Ewing and Farooq Malik, under review, International Review of Economics and Finance, June 2022.

“The Permanent or Transitory Nature of Shocks to Tourist Arrivals: Evidence from New Unit Root Test with Breaks and Factors” with Junsoo Lee, under review, Tourism Economics, June 2022.

“The Effect of Economic Complexity and Energy Security on Measures of Energy Efficiency: Evidence from Panel Quantile Analysis” with Huong Hoang Diep Truong, Lan Khanh Chu, Buhari Dogan, Sudeshna Ghosh, under review, Journal of Environmental Management, June 2022.

Revisions upon Editor's Request:

“Stochastic Convergence of Per Capita Greenhouse Gas Emissions: New Unit Root Tests with Breaks and a Factor Structure” with Junsoo Lee, Md. Towhidul Islam, and Saban Nazlioglu, revise and resubmit upon editor's request, Energy Economics, April 2022.

“Economic Policy Uncertainty, COVID-19, and Tourist Stays in Croatia: Evidence from a Fourier Toda-Yamamoto Modeling Approach” with Saban Nazlioglu, Andrea Mervar, and Farhang Niroomand, revise and resubmit upon editor's request, International Trade Journal, June 2022.

Work in Progress:

“Caveats to Endogenous Unit Root Tests with Breaks” with Junsoo Lee and Saban Nazlioglu.

“Stochastic and Club Convergence in Per Capita International Tourist Arrivals: Evidence from a Global Panel with Breaks and Factor Structure” with Junsoo Lee.

“Regional Tourism Convergence: A Disaggregated Analysis of Croatia” with Saban Nazlioglu and Andrea Mervar.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Tourist Arrivals and Overnight Stays along the Croatia Adriatic Coast: Changes in Persistence and Seasonality from the COVID-19 Disruption” with Luis A. Gil-Alana, Andrea Mervar, and Maria Goenechea, Tourism Economics, forthcoming.

“The Permanent or Transitory Nature of Shocks to Tourism Expenditures and Receipts: Evidence from New Panel Stationarity Tests with Breaks and Factors” with Saban Nazlioglu, Tourism Economics, forthcoming.

“Economic Policy Uncertainty and International Tourist Arrivals: A Disaggregated Analysis of the Croatian Adriatic Coast” with Saban Nazlioglu and Andrea Mervar, Tourism Economics, forthcoming.

“Comovements in Military Spending: Evidence from a Dynamic Factor Model with Time-Varying Stochastic Volatility” with Junsoo Lee and Hasan Isomitdinov, Defence and Peace Economics, forthcoming.

“Persistence in Croatian Tourism: The Impact of COVID-19” with Luis A. Gil-Alana and Andrea Mervar, Tourism Economics, forthcoming.

“The Influence of Economic Policy Uncertainty and Geopolitical Risk on U.S. Citizens Overseas Air Passenger Travel by Regional Destination” with Nicholas Apergis, Tourism Economics, forthcoming.

“Comovements in Military Spending: Evidence from a Dynamic Factor Model with Time-Varying Stochastic Volatility” with Junsoo Lee and Hasan Isomitdinov, Defence and Peace Economics, forthcoming.

“Persistence, Seasonality, and Fractional Integration within a Nonlinear Framework: Evidence from U.S. Citizens’ Overseas Travel” with Luis A. Gil-Alana, Tourism Economics, 28(3), May 2022, 654-660.

“Natural Disasters and Monetary Policy: Evidence from an Augmented Taylor Rule” with Nicholas Apergis, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, 14(3), 2022, 317-332.

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“The Asymmetric Relationship of Oil Prices and Production on Drilling Rig Trajectory” with Nicholas Apergis and Bradley T. Ewing, Resources Policy, 71, 2021, 101990.

“Economic Policy Uncertainty Shocks and U.S. Overseas Travel” with Mert Topcu, Massomeh Hajille, and Farhang Niroomand, International Trade Journal, 35(1), 2021, 115-122.

“Persistence and Long Memory Behavior in Condominium Prices: Evidence from Major U.S. Metropolitan Areas” with Luis A. Gil-Alana, Journal of Housing Research, 29(1), 2020, 54-67.

“Oil Prices and European Household Consumption Expenditures” with Maruska Vizek and Junsoo Lee, OPEC Energy Review, 44(1), March 2020, 59-90.

“Post-Financial Crisis Changes in Financial System Structure: An Examination of the J.P. Morgan & Co. Syndicates after the Panic of 1907” with Mary T. Rodgers, Review of Financial Economics, 38(S1), March 2020, 226-241.

“An Introduction to Patterns in Post Financial Crisis Periods: A Historical Perspective” with Mary T. Rodgers, Review of Financial Economics, 38(S1), March 2020, 145-146. (invited Guest Co-Editor for symposium).

“Florida Metropolitan Housing Markets: Examining Club Convergence and Geographical Market Segmentation” with Nicholas Apergis, Journal of Housing Research, 28(2), 2019, 145-163.

“Monetary Policy Rules and the Equity Risk Premium: Evidence from the U.S. Experience” with Nicholas Apergis, Review of Financial Economics, 36(4), 2018, 287-299.

“Monetary Policy and the Copper Price Bust: A Reassessment of the Causes of the Panic of 1907” with Mary T. Rodgers, Research in Economic History, 34, 2018, 99-133.

“Further Evidence on the Trade-Energy Consumption Nexus in OECD Countries” with Mert Topcu, Energy Policy, 117, June 2018, 160-165.

“Data Measurement and the Change in Persistence of Tourist Arrivals to the U.S. in the Aftermath of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks” with Luis A. Gil-Alana, Tourism Economics, 24(1), February 2018, 41-50.

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“Introduction: Symposium on Energy Sector Convergence” with Nicholas Apergis and Bradley T. Ewing, Energy Economics, 62, February 2017, 335-337. (Invited Guest Co-Editor for symposium)

“RALS-LM Unit Root Tests with Trend Breaks and Non-Normal Errors: Application to the Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis” with Junsoo Lee and Ming Meng, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, 21(1), February 2017, 31-45.

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“The Oil Curse, Institutional Quality, and Growth in MENA Countries: Evidence from Time-Varying Cointegration” with Nicholas Apergis, Energy Economics, 46, November 2014, 1-9.

“How the Bank of France Changed U.S. Equity Expectations and Ended the Panic of 1907” with Mary T. Rodgers, Journal of Economic History, 74(2), June 2014, 420-448.

“Introduction: Environmental Sustainability Symposium” with Richard J. Cebula, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 73(2), April 2014, 295-298. (Invited Guest Co-Editor for symposium).

“Are Renewable Portfolio Standards Contagious?” with Oguzhan Dincer and Kristi Simkins, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 73(2), April 2014, 324-340. (invited symposium).

“Renewable Energy, Output, CO₂ Emissions, and Fossil Fuel Prices in Central America: Evidence from a Nonlinear Panel Smooth Transition Vector Error Correction Model” with Nicholas Apergis, Energy Economics, 42, March 2014, 226-232.

“Convergence of Per Capita Sulfur Dioxide Emissions across U.S. States” with Stephanie Miller, Junsoo Lee, and Myeong Hyeon Cho, Applied Economics, 46(11), 2014, 1202-1211.

“Resurrecting the Size Effect: Evidence from a Panel Nonlinear Cointegration Model for the G7 Stock Markets” with Nicholas Apergis, Review of Financial Economics, 23(1), January 2014, 46-53.

“Economic Freedom and Income Inequality Revisited: A Panel Investigation of U.S. States” with Nicholas Apergis and Oguzhan Dincer, Contemporary Economic Policy, 32(1), January 2014, 67-75.

“U.S. Disaggregated Renewable Energy Consumption: Persistence and Long Memory” with Carlos P. Barros and Luis A. Gil-Alana, Energy Economics, 40, November 2013, 425-432.

“The Relationship between International Financial Reporting Standards, Carbon Emissions, and R&D Expenditures: Evidence from European Manufacturing Firms” with Nicholas Apergis and Sofia Eleftheriou, Ecological Economics, 88, April 2013, 57-66.

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“Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Consumption-Growth Nexus: Evidence from a Panel Error Correction Model” with Nicholas Apergis, Energy Economics, 34(3), May 2012, 936-942.

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“The Casual Relationship between U.S Energy Consumption and Real Output: A Disaggregated Analysis” with Nicholas Bowden, Journal of Policy Modeling, 31(2), March-April 2009, 180-188.

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“Energy Consumption and Economics Growth in Central America: Evidence from a Panel Cointegration and Error Correction Model” with Nicholas Apergis, Energy Economics, 31(2), March 2009, 211-216.

“Short Term Forecasting of Electricity Price for MISO Hubs: Evidence from ARIMA-EGARCH Models” with Nicholas Bowden, Energy Economics, 30(6), November 2008, 3186-3197.

“Interest Rate Pass Through and Asymmetric Adjustment: Evidence from the Federal Funds Rate Operating Target Period” with George A. Waters, Applied Economics, 40(11), June 2008, 1355-1362.

“Turkish Budget Deficit Sustainability and the Revenue-Expenditure Nexus” with Hassan Mohammadi and Murat Cak, Applied Economics, 40(7), April 2008, 823-830.

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“Interest Rate Pass Through and Asymmetries in Adjustable Rate Mortgages”, Applied Financial Economics, 17(17), November 2007, 1369-1376.

“REIT Markets and Rational Speculative Bubbles: An Empirical Investigation” with George A. Waters, Applied Financial Economics, 17(9), June 2007, 747-753.

“Have Equity REITs Experienced Periodically Collapsing Bubbles?” with George A. Waters, Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, 34(2), 2007, 207-224. [Best Paper Award 2006 Academy of Economics and Finance]

“More on the Monetary Transmission Mechanism: Mortgage Rates and the Federal Funds Rate”, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, 29(2), Winter 2006-2007, 249-259.

“Privatization, Foreign Bank Entry and Bank Efficiency in Croatia: A Fourier-Flexible Function Stochastic Cost Frontier Analysis” with Evan Kraft and Richard A. Hofler, Applied Economics, 38(17), September 2006, 2075-2088.

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“Duration Dependence in Real Estate Investment Trusts” with Thomas A. Zuehlke, Applied Financial Economics, 16(3), March 2006, 413-423.

- “Purchasing Power Parity: Evidence from a Transition Economy” with Junsoo Lee and Richard A. Hofler, Journal of Policy Modeling, 27(6), September 2005, 665-672.
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- “Savings-Investment Dynamics in Mexico”, Journal of Policy Modeling, 27(5), July 2005, 525-534.
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- “Explaining Change in the Natural Rate of Unemployment: A Regional Approach” with Kevin J. Murphy, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 43(2), Summer, 2003, 345-368.
- “The Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks on Sector-Specific Returns” with Bradley T. Ewing and Shawn M. Forbes, Applied Economics, 35(2), 2003, 201-207.
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Research Reports and Practitioner Articles:

“Economic Impact Analysis of Illinois State University” with Frank D. Beck, Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, Illinois State University, December 2010.

“Illinois Wind Turbine Supply Chain Report” with Lon Carlson and David Loomis, Center for Renewable Energy, Illinois State University, June 2010.

“The Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails Pilot Project: A Snapshot of the Socio-Economic Landscape”, The Center Initiative, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, Winter 2003, 2.

“Trends in Travel Expenditures for ECU’s Service Region”, The Center Initiative, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, Winter 2002, 3-4.

“Economic Baseline Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails Project: Phase I and II”, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, October 2002.

“Jackson County Entrepreneurship Center: Performance Assessment”, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, December 2001.

“Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails Pilot Project: Economic Baseline”, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, March 2001.

“Calculation of the Economic Base of Kentucky Counties”, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, March 2001.

“Economic Studies Help Communities”, The Center Initiative, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, Spring 2001, 3-4.

“Determining The Amount By Which Yearling Prices Will Change” with Robert R. Sharp and Susan A. Simmons, Thoroughbred Times, September 3, 1994, 32.

“The Economic Role of Military Activities in Kentucky” with J.F. O’Connor, In Context, Center for Economic Development, Eastern Kentucky University, 3(1), Spring 1994, 1, 5.

“The Federal Budget Deficit: What’s the Big Deal?”, Business Smarts, Fall 1991, School of Business Administration, Oakland University.

Grants, Fellowships, and Contracts

“The Effects of Tourism on the Housing Market in Croatia” with Josip Mikulić, Maruška Vizek, Nebojša Stojčić, Anita Čeh Časni, and Tajana Barbić. Grant sponsored by the Croatian Science Foundation, 2020.

“Minority Youth in Business Program” with John Swinson. Grant sponsored by the Charles Koch Foundation, 2014-2017.

“Innovation Club for Collegiate Entrepreneurs” with Robert Duesing. Grant sponsored by the Charles Koch Foundation, 2015-2017.

“Economic Impact Study of Illinois State University” with Frank D. Beck. Contract project with the Office of the President, Illinois State University, 2010.

“Wind Turbine Supply Chain Study” with Dave Loomis and Lon Carlson. Grant sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2009.

“Day-Ahead Premiums for the Midwest ISO” with Nicholas Bowden (student) and Su Hu (student). Grant sponsored by the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies, 2008.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Award to the Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia. Grant sponsored by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2007.

Grant sponsored by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2007.

“McLean County, Illinois Economic Activity Index” with Hassan Mohammadi. Contract project with the Economic Development Council of Bloomington-Normal, 2006.

“Further Evidence on Modeling Wind Speed and Time-Varying Turbulence”. Grant sponsored by the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies, 2006.

“Economic Impact Analysis Lincoln College, Normal, IL” with Lon Carlson. Sponsored by the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, 2006.

“Economic Impact Analysis OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL” with Lon Carlson. Sponsored by the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, 2005.

“Economic Impact Analysis Magill House Project, Clinton, IL” with Frank Beck and Lon Carlson. Sponsored by the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, 2004.

“Kentucky Property Insurance Surtax Revenue: A Comparison of Alternative Forecasting Approaches”. Grant sponsored by the Department of Criminal Justice Training of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, 2001.

Fulbright Scholar Research Award to the Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia. Grant sponsored by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2000.

“NAFTA and Stock Market Linkages: Canada, Mexico, and the United States” with Bradley T. Ewing and Clifford Sowell. Grant sponsored by the Canadian Studies Research Grant Program administered by the Government of Canada, 1999.

“Money Growth Variability and the Commercial Paper-Bill Spread”. Grant sponsored by the American Institute of Economic Research, Great Barrington, MA, 1997.

“Stochastic and Deterministic Trends in State Unemployment Rates”. Grant sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University Research Committee, 1997.

“Long Run Comovements of Latin America and U.S. Stock Markets” with Bradley T. Ewing. Grant sponsored by the Americas Council of the University System of Georgia Faculty Research Grants on Latin America, Canada, and the Caribbean, 1996.

“The Tax-Spend Debate: The Case of Canada”. Grant sponsored by the Canadian Studies Research Grant Program administered by the Government of Canada, 1995.

“The Economic Impact of Military Activities in Kentucky” with J.F. O’Connor. Grant sponsored by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky Military Affairs Commission, 1993.

Oakland University School of Business Administration, Full Summer Research Fellowship, 1991.

Oakland University School of Business Administration, Partial Summer Research Fellowship, 1990.

Selected Professional Conference Presentations:

“Economic Policy Uncertainty, COVID-19, and Tourist Stays in Croatia: Evidence from a Fourier Toda-Yamamoto Modeling Approach” with Saban Nazlioglu, Andrea Mervar, and Farhang Niroomand, at the meeting of the *Western Hemispheric Trade Conference*, Laredo, TX, April 6-8, 2022.

“Comovements in Military Spending: Evidence from a Dynamic Factor Model with Time Varying Stochastic Volatility” with Hasan Isomitdinov and Junsoo Lee, 91st Southern Economic Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 20-22, 2021.

“The Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis with Comovement and Structural Changes” with Md. Towhidul Islam, Junsoo Lee, Saban Nazlioglu, and Margie Tieslau, *25th Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference* (virtual), April 14-16, 2021.

“Convergence in Per Capita Fossil Fuel Consumption among U.S. States” with Junsoo Lee and Maruska Vizek at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Pensacola, FL, February 10-12, 2016. Also served as session moderator.

“The Role of Copper Prices as a Transmission Mechanism of the Panic of 1907 and the Noyes Hypothesis” with Mary T. Rodgers presented at economic seminar at *Rutgers University*, September 14, 2015.

“Was the Panic of 1907 a Global Crisis? Testing the Noyes Hypothesis” with Mary T. Rodgers presented at economic seminars at *Indiana University*, *Colgate University*, and the *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*, 2014.

“The Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis and Relative Commodity Prices: Further Evidence on Breaks and Trend Shifts” with Ming Meng and Junsoo Lee at the meeting of the *Southern Economics Association*, Tampa, FL, November 23-25, 2013.

“An Overlooked Central Bank Rescue: How the Bank of France Ended the American Panic of 1907” with Mary T. Rodgers at the *NBER Summer Institute Workshop Development of the American Economy*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, July 25-26, 2012. Presented at the Binghamton University Seminar Series, November 16, 2012 and the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, March 22-24, 2013.

“Are Renewable Portfolio Standards Contagious?” with Oguzhan Dincer and Kristi Radusewicz at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Charleston, SC, February 8-11, 2012. Also served as a session chair and discussant.

“Credit Rationing and the Phillips Curve” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Cleveland, OH, March 20-22, 2009. Also served as a session chair and discussant.

“Short-Term Forecasting of Electricity Prices for MISO Hubs” with Nicholas Bowden (student) at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Nashville, TN, February 14-16, 2008. Also served as session chair and discussant.

“We Got Game and Some! Efficiency in the WNBA: A Stochastic Production Frontier Approach with Panel Data” with Richard A. Hofler at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Nashville, TN, February 14-16, 2008. Also served as a discussant.

“Forecasting Tourism Demand in Croatia: A Disaggregated Analysis of Monthly Overnight Stays” with Andrea Mervar at the meeting of the *Seventh International Conference on 'Enterprise in Transition'* in Split, Croatia, May 24-27, 2007.

“Hotel Tax Receipts and the ‘Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil’: A Time Series Intervention Seasonal ARIMA Model with Time-Varying Variance” with Michael Toma and Richard McGrath at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“The Prime Rate and Federal Funds Rate: Interest Rate Pass Through and Asymmetric Adjustment” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Houston, TX, February 9-11, 2006. (Best Paper Prize). Revised version of the paper invited presentation at the University of Southern Mississippi, September 29, 2006 and Oakland University, October 27, 2006.

“Promotions of Navy Enlisted Personnel Using Duration Models” with Risa Kumazawa at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, Boston, MA, January 5-8, 2006.

“R&D Spending and U.S. Economic Growth: A Disaggregated Analysis” with Rajeev Goel and Rati Ram at the meeting of *Technology Transfer Society Conference*, Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, MO, September 28-30, 2005.

“Turkish Budget Deficit Sustainability and the Tax-Spend Debate” with Hassan Mohammadi and Murat Cak invited panel presentation at *Istanbul University*, Istanbul, Turkey, May 18, 2005.

“Have the REIT Markets Experienced Periodically Collapsing Bubbles?” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Myrtle Beach, SC, February 9-12, 2005 and at the meeting of the *Southern Economic Association*, Washington, DC, November 18-20, 2005. Also served as session chair and discussant.

“Asymmetric Responses of the Current Account to Monetary and Fiscal Policy Shocks: Some Empirical Evidence” with Hassan Mohammadi at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 2004.

“Government Expenditures and Revenues: Evidence from Symmetric and Asymmetric Modeling” with Bradley T. Ewing and Omar M. Al-Zoubi at the meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Biloxi, MS, February 11-14, 2004. (Best Paper Prize). Also served as a discussant and editor panel session.

“Random Walks and the Transmission of Conditional Volatility Across Global Real Estate and Stock Markets” with Robert T. Kleiman and Anandi P. Sahu at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, St. Louis, MO, March 28-30, 2003.

“Random Walks, Efficiency, and Diversification Benefits: Evidence from International Real Estate Markets” with Robert T. Kleiman and Anandi P. Sahu at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2002.

“Forecasting Medical Net Discount Rates” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 3-6, 2002.

“The Time Series Behavior of Medical Care Costs Net Discount Rate: Implications for Total Offset and Forecasting” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *Southern Economic Association*, Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2001.

“Total Offset Method: Is It Appropriate? Tests of the Underlying Assumptions” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-7, 2001.

“An Inquiry into the Time Series Properties of Net Discount Rates: Trend versus Difference Stationary Processes” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, New York, NY, January 2-5, 1999.

“Explaining Change in the Natural Rate of Unemployment: A Regional Approach” with Kevin J. Murphy at the meeting of the *Kentucky Economics Association*, Lexington, KY, October 9, 1998 and at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 18-22, 1998.

“Comovements of the Prime Rate, CD Rate, and Financial Service Stocks” with Bradley T. Ewing and Shawn M. Forbes at the meeting of the *Eastern Finance Association*, Williamsburg, VA, April 22-25, 1998.

“The Long-Run Relation between the Personal Savings Rate and Consumers Sentiment” with Bradley T. Ewing at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 18-22, 1998.

“NAFTA and Stock Market Linkages: U.S., Canada, and Mexico” with Bradley T. Ewing and Clifford Sowell at the meeting of the *Southern Economics Association*, Atlanta, GA, November 2-23, 1997.

“Budgetary Disequilibria: Additional Econometric Evidence” with Kevin L. Ross at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 22-24, 1996.

“Measuring Efficiency in the National Football League: A Stochastic Frontier Approach” with Richard A. Hofler at the meeting of the *Southern Economics Association*, New Orleans, LA, November 18-20, 1995.

“How Close to Their Offensive Potential Do National Football League Teams Play?” with Richard A. Hofler at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Cincinnati, OH, March 30-April 1, 1995. Also served as a discussant.

“Defense Spending and Economic Performance: Problems and Issues” invited presentation at the *National Air Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base*, OH, August 2, 1994.

“Exploitable Information in Monetary and Fiscal Policies: Budget and Fed Reaction Functions” with Clifford Sowell and Stewart Mounts at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 1994. Also served as a discussant.

“The Federal Budget Deficit: An Instrument in Search of Targets?” with Clifford Sowell at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, Anaheim, CA, January 4-7, 1993.

“Defense versus Nondefense Spending: A Macroeconomic Comparison” with Kevin L. Ross at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 26-28, 1992 and at the meeting of the *Missouri Valley Economics Association*, St. Louis, MO, February 27-29, 1992.

“The Stock Price Impact of Dual Listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange” with Anandi P. Sahu and Robert T. Kleiman at the meeting of the *American Statistical Association*, Anaheim, CA, August 6-9, 1990.

“Velocity and Money Growth Variability: Some Further Evidence” at the meeting of the *Eastern Economics Association*, Cincinnati, OH, March 30-April 1, 1990.

“Some Policy Experiments for Improving Yugoslav Economic Performance” at the meeting of the *Eastern Economics Association*, Baltimore, MD, March 3-5, 1989.

“Price Inflation in Yugoslavia, 1952-1985: An Empirical Analysis” invited presentation at the Junior Scholars Training Seminar co-sponsored by the *East European Program, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington, DC; and the *Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies, The Aspen Institute*, MD, August 18-21, 1988.

SERVICE

University Service

University of Texas at El Paso

President’s Deans Council, Provost Deans Council, Provost Search Committee, College of Engineering Dean Search Committee

Benedictine University

Chair, Task Force on Prioritization of Programs and Services; President’s Cabinet; President’s Advisory Council; Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees; DII Athletics Reclassification Committee; Chair, Provost Council

Georgia College & State University

President’s Council; Academic Leadership Team; Council of Deans; Administrative Systems & Banner Advisory Committee; Rural Economic Development-Entrepreneurship Committee

University of New Orleans

Co-Chair, Cost Containment and Revitalization Committee; Chair, Search Committee for Vice President of Research & Economic Development; President’s Cabinet; President’s Executive Cabinet; Graduate Council; Athletics Council; University Council; GRAD ACT Liaison to Louisiana Board of Regents; SACSCOC Working Group: Governance, Procedures, Policy-Strategic Planning-Institutional Effectiveness; SACSCOC Working Group: Faculty Matters-General Education-Academic Quality-Distance Education and Technology; SACSCOC Steering Committee; Chair, Space Utilization and Allocation Committee; Information Technology Assistance Committee; General Education Committee; Strategic Planning Subgroup Committee on Connection to the Community; Strategic Planning Subgroup Committee on Academic Programs; Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

University of South Florida Polytechnic

Chair, Academic Program Development Transition Action Committee; Chair, Transition Workgroup; SACSCOC Accreditation Leadership Team; Academic and Campus Environment Advisory Council; Enrollment Management Committee; Co-Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Council; Executive Committee

Illinois State University

Provost Appointee, College of Business Dean Search Committee; University Chairs Council; Provost Advisory Council

Eastern Kentucky University

Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee; Faculty Senate; Faculty Advisor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Research Committee; Library Committee

College Service

University of Texas at El Paso

Executive Committee, MBA Taskforce, Endowment Review Committee, Professional Faculty Committee

Georgia College & State University

Chair, Strategic Management Committee; Chairs Council; Dean's Student Advisory Board; College Advisory Board; Parents Advisory Council

Illinois State University

Search Committee, Directorship of Stevenson Center; Stevenson Center Task Force; College Chairs Council; Sabbatical Leave Committee; Merit Pay Committee; Faculty Development Committee; Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation; Graduate Curriculum Committee; College Faculty Status Committee

Eastern Kentucky University

Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation; Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalization; Graduate Curriculum Committee; Sabbatical Leave Committee; Merit Pay Committee; Faculty Development Committee

Oakland University

MBA Curriculum Review Committee; Computer Advisory Council

Department Service

Illinois State University

Recruitment Committee; Department External Liaison, American Democracy Project; Department Journal Ranking Committee; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Department Graduate Assistantship Selection Committee; Graduate Curriculum Committee University Research Grant Department Review Committee; Chair, Appointment, Salary, Promotion and Tenure Department Review Committee; Chair, Department Faculty Status Committee

Eastern Kentucky University

Non-Tenure Review Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Merit Pay Policy Committee; Merit Pay Review Committee; Faculty Advisor; Chair, Committee on Evaluation of the BBA Degree in Economics; Long Range Planning Committee; Academic Practices Committee; Colloquium Committee

Oakland University

Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon; Faculty Advisor, Economics Club; Recruiting Committee

Professional Service

Editor-in-Chief: Journal of Economics and Finance, 2003-present

Active Editorial Board Participation: Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (Subject Editor), 2020-present; Journal of Financial Economic Policy, 2021-present; International Trade Journal, 2021-present; Energy Reports, 2019-present; Review of Financial Economics, 2017-present; Tourism Economics, 2017-present; Energy Economics, 2013-present; Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy, 2011-present.

Journal Referee (147 journals in total): Selected journals include American Economist; Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters; Applied Economics Quarterly; Applied Energy; Bulletin of Economic Research; Climate Policy; Contemporary Economic Policy; Defence Economics; Eastern European Economics; Ecological Indicators; Economic Change and Restructuring; Economic Inquiry; Economic Issues; Economic Modelling; Economic Papers; Economic Record; Economics Bulletin; Economics of Education Review; Emerging Markets, Finance, & Trade; Emerging Markets Review; Empirica; Empirical Economics; Energy; Energy Economics; Energy Journal; Energy Policy; Energy Reports; Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy; Environmental Hazards; Environmental and Resource Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; European Journal of Finance; Growth and Change; International Economics; International Economic Journal; International Economic Review; International Economics & Economic Policy; International Journal of Finance & Economics; International Tax and Public Finance; International Trade Journal; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Applied Statistics; Journal of Asian Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Asymmetries; Journal of Economics & Business; Journal of Economic Studies; Journal of Empirical Finance; Journal of Housing Research; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics; Journal of Risk & Insurance; Journal of Sports Economics; Managerial & Decision Economics; Managerial Finance; Manchester School; National Tax Journal; Papers in Regional Science; Physica A: Statistical Mechanics & Applications; Public Choice; Public Finance Review; Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews; Resource & Energy Economics; Resources Policy; Review of Financial Economics; Review of International Economics; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Singapore Economic Review; Social Science Journal; South African Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Technological Forecasting and Social Change; Tourism Economics; Tourism Management; Urban Studies; Quantitative Finance; Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance.

Reviewer for Textbook Publishers: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Duxbury Publishing Company, Elsevier, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, Harvard Education Press; Houghton Mifflin Company, MacMillan Publishing Company, McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Palgrave, Palgrave-MacMillan, South-Western Publishing Company, Springer, Thomson, West Publishing Company, and Worth Publishing

Professional Organization Leadership Positions: Executive Board, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2003-present; Board of Advisors, Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies at Illinois State University, 2004-2011; President, Kentucky Economics Association, 1997-1998; Board of Directors, Kentucky Canadian Studies, 1996-1998; Program Chair, Kentucky Economics Association, 1996-1997; Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Steering Committee, 1996; Board of Directors, Kentucky Economics Association, 1993-1996

Consultant to numerous law firms in Kentucky and Illinois.

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure: Monash University (Australia), 2016, 2020; Pennsylvania State University at Erie, the Behrend College, 2019; University of Houston-Victoria, 2015, 2019; University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2015, 2019; Worcester Polytechnic, 2018; Texas State University, 2016; Old Dominion University, 2008; College of Charleston, 2008, 2017; University of Southern Mississippi, 2007; American University of Sharjah, 2005; University of Kentucky, 1997

External Program Reviewer: Department of Economics, Missouri State University, 2010 and Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, 2008

External Grants Reviewer: Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Business Administration), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board, 2004; Standard Research Grants Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2012-2013; Croatian Science Foundation, 2013-2014; TUBITAK Science Award (Turkey), 2016; Research Grants Council of Education University of Hong Kong, 2016, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2016. Insight Grant Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016.

College Board Placement Exams: Reviewer for College Board Advanced Placement Course Audit, 2007 and Reader for College Board Advanced Placement Exams in Macroeconomics, 2006.

References Available Upon Request