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1. EDUCATION

Degree Seeking

Course work (unfinished Ph.D.) - Economics University of Nebraska 1980-81
(I had to return prematurely from a leave before I could complete all of the course work for a Ph.D. in economics at Nebraska.)

M.A. - Economics	University of Nebraska	1975
A.B. - University Studies	University of Nebraska	1974

Non Degree Seeking (i.e., for fun)

EC 892 Economics of Electronic Commerce	Wichita State University	2001
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2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1988 - Present	Director, Center for Economic Education
1978 - Present	Emporia State University, Assistant Professor
1980 - 1981	University of Nebraska, Graduate Teaching Assistant
1976 - 1978	Emporia State University, Lecturer
1975 - 1976	University of Nebraska, Grad. Research and Teaching Assistant

3. TEACHING

Courses Taught at Emporia State University:

- EC 101 Basic Economics
- EC 103 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
- EC 103 Principles of Economics I (Honors)
- EC 104 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
- EC 104 Principles of Economics II (Honors)
- EC 305 Intermediate Microeconomics
- EC 306 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- EC 351 Labor Problems
- EC 353 Money and Banking (once)
- EC 361 Current Economic Issues (Inflation, Unemployment)
- EC 501 History of Economic Thought (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- EC 544 Urban Regional Economics (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- EC 701 Economic Education (Graduate)
- EC 701 Seminar in Economic Analysis

EC 701 Capstone
EC 807 Managerial Economics (Graduate)

Courses Taught at the University of Nebraska:

ECON 210 – Elements of Economics (Micro & Macro)
ECON 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 212 - Principles of Microeconomics

4. PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY WORK

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: Journal Articles (academic)

“The Accreditation Process and the American Democracy Project: A Transition to Experiential Learning in Traditional Academic Courses” A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement, 2006 Volume 2. The Higher Learning Commission, 2006

“The Case for Preservice Economic Education,” Social Sciences Research Network, (Co-authors: Scahill, Edward M., Eschenfelder, Mark, Hoff, Jody and Litzinger, Patrick J.; Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=811887> (September 2005).

"Southeast Kansas: A Tight Labor Market," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1999-2000, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 46-54.

"Southeast Kansas: Continued Growth at a Slower Pace," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1998-1999, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 39-48.

"Southeast Kansas Economy: Building Momentum," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1997-1998, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 45-55.

"Southeast Kansas: Slightly Faster Growth," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1996-1997, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 44-54.

"Economics of Scale and Scope in Kansas Banking," *Journal of Economics*, 1996, Vol. XXII, No. 1, pp. 31-35. (Co-authored with Arthur Janssen)

"Determinants of Kansas Lottery Sales," *Regional Business Review*, 1996, Vol. 15, pp. 42-55. (Co-authored with Arthur Janssen and Varkey Titus)

"Southeast Kansas Outlook," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1995-1996, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 32-41.

"Southeast Kansas Outlook," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1994-1995, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 32-42.

"Southeast Kansas Outlook," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1993-1994,

Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 37-45.

"Southeast Kansas Outlook," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1992-1993, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 54-61.

"Southeast Kansas Outlook," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1991-1992, Vol. 15, No. 2, . (Co-author: Art Janssen)

"North Central Kansas: Which Leads the Region or the State," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1990-1991, Vol. 14, No. 2, (Co-author: Art Janssen)

"Income and Employment Trends in the United States: A Comparison of Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Areas," *Human Energy Facing the Future*, Proceedings of the Southern Futurists Conference (Co-author: Art Janssen)

"North Central Kansas: The Region Follows the State," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1989-1990, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 17-19. (Co-author: Art Janssen)

"North Central Kansas," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1988-1989, Vol. 12, No. 2, (Co-author: Art Janssen)

"Economic Outlook: North Central Kansas," *Kansas Business Review*, Winter 1987-1988, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 8-10. (Co-author: Art Janssen)

Textbook Supplements:

Test Bank: Microeconomics, Principles and Applications, text by Hall and Lieberman, South-Western College Publishing, 1998.

Test Bank: Macroeconomics, Principles and Applications, text by Hall and Lieberman, South-Western College Publishing, 1998.

Test Bank: Macroeconomics, A Contemporary Introduction, text by McEachern, South-Western College Publishing, 1997. (Note: With the exception of the introductory chapters and the ones on international, the Macro and Microeconomics Test Banks are mutually exclusive.)

Test Bank: Microeconomics, A Contemporary Introduction, text by McEachern, South-Western College Publishing, 1997.

Test Bank B: Economics, A Contemporary Introduction, text by McEachern, South-Western College Publishing, 1997. (None of the questions in this Test Bank appear in either of the above volumes.)

Reviews/Critiques:

Referee, <i>Journal of Economic Education (on-line)</i>	2006
Referee, <i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i>	1998 - 2002
Reviewer – McGraw Hill Essential of Economics	2006
Reviewer – McGraw Hill (Proposal for economics text)	2003
Reviewer – Addison Wesley Longman (Proposal econ. text)	2003
Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Basic Economics</i> , Simon & Schuster: Prentice Hall	1998 - 1999
Manuscript Proposal Reviewer, <i>Labor Economics</i> , Jacobsen & Skillman Blackwell Publishers	1997
Reviewer – Principles of Economics text (SouthWestern)	1992-3
Reviewer – Graduate Managerial Economics Manuscript (SouthWestern)	1991-2
Reviewer – Labor Economics (McGraw Hill)	1987
Reviewer – Labor Economics (McGraw Hill)	1985
Reviewer – Principles of economics text (SouthWestern)	1982
Reviewer – Examiner (Computerized Testing by McGraw Hill)	1981
Focus Group - Addison Wessley	2007
Focus Group – Thompson	2007
Discussant at academic conferences	many

5. PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED:

Papers Presented at Academic/Professional Meetings:

“Civic Engagement with Austere Budgets” American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, Snowbird, UT, June 16, 2006

“The Accreditation Process and the American Democracy Project: A Transition to Experiential Learning in Traditional Academic Courses,” Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3, 2006

“Economics in Action” American Democracy Project Annual Meeting,

Portland, OR, June 17, 2005

NAEP/No Child Left Behind: Assessment of Economics, Midwest Economic Education Conference, Kansas City, MO, April 8, 2004 (With Mary Lynn Reiser University of Nebraska-Omaha)

Determinants of Crime. Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, February 28, 2004 (Co-author Art Janssen)

No Child Left Behind: Blessing or Curse? , National Association of Economic Educators, New Orleans, LA October 17, 2003

An Economic Model of Crime, Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, February 28, 2003 (Co-author - A. Janssen)

An Economic Model of Urban Crime, Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, February 23, 2001 (Co-author – A. Janssen)

Field Delivery: Best Practices in the Network - National Association of Economic Educators, Boise, Idaho October 22, 1999

A Classroom in the Community, National Association of Economic Educators, Honolulu, HI, September 1996. (Co-authored with Alice Sagehorn, PSU)

Economics of Scale and Scope in Kansas Banking, Missouri Valley Economics Association 1996, (Co-authored with Arthur Janssen)

Determinants of Kansas Lottery Sales, Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, February 1995 (Co-authored with Arthur Janssen and Varkey Titus)

Poverty and Affluence: What's Happening to People's Income, Kansas Social Studies Conference, Manhattan, October 1994.

The Impact of Information on Competitive Markets: An Experimental Examination, Western Economics Association, San Francisco, CA, June 1991

A Response to Deregulation: Commercial Bank Performance in East Central Kansas, Midwest Economics Association, St. Louis, MO (Co-authors H. Banerjee and A. Janssen)

Confidence based Testing for the TUCE Test: A Probit Model of Knowledge Assessment, Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 29, 1990

Theoretical Extensions of Short Run Input Demand, Midwest Economics Association, Cincinnati, OH, March 1989

Theoretical Constraints on Aggregate Consumption Functions, Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, February 26, 1987

NON-PEER REVIEWED:

Ethics and Economics, Emporia, KS	April 9, 2006
Do Classic Economic Principles Still Apply?, Emporia, KS	April, 2004
Kansas Curricular Standards for Civics-Government, Economics, Geography and History, <i>ESSDACK Conference</i> , Hutchinson, KS. (Co-presented With Kim Rasmussen, State Department of Education)	January, 1999
Hands-On Strategies for Creating Business/Industry Partnerships, <i>Conference on Connecting Education and Employment for the 21st Century</i> , Wichita, KS.	March, 1996
Economics at Work, <i>Conference on Connecting Education and Employment for the 21st Century</i> , Wichita, KS. (Co-Presented with James Clark, Wichita State University, Department of Economics)	March, 1996
Virtual Economics: The National Science Foundation CD-ROM Project <i>Kansas Social Studies Conference</i> , Topeka, KS.	Oct., 1996
A Center Director's Role in Economics America, @ <i>National Council on Economic Education</i> , Board of Directors Meeting, New York, NY.	Dec., 1996
"Issues, Materials, and Methods for Teaching Economics More Effectively," National Business Education Conference, Overland Park, KS, with Dan Rupp (FHSU)	June 1991

6. GRANTS:

Applied For - Received:

AASCU Electoral Voice Project	2006
National Council on Economic Education, Virtual Economics Training sessions	2006
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program Expenses & KCEE Scholarships,	2005
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program Expenses & KCEE Scholarships,	2004
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program Expenses & KCEE Scholarships,	2003
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program Expenses & KCEE Scholarships, \$3.320	2001

Expenses & KCEE Scholarships,	\$ 5,350	
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program		2000
Expenses & KCEE Scholarships	\$10,263	
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program		1999
Expenses & Scholarships	\$10,202	
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program		1998
Expenses & Scholarships	\$ 7,400	
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program		1997
Expenses	\$ 6,000	
Kansas Council on Economic Education, Program		1996
Expenses	\$ 4,000	
National Council on Economic Education	\$1,300	2006
Virtual Economics		
US Departments of State and Education,		
International Showcase: ESU Econ Ed	\$2,000	2004
National Council on Economic Education		
Goldman Sachs Economics Challenge		2002
Goldman Sachs Foundation		
National Council on Economic Education & Junior Achievement		
United Parcel Service		2002

LEADERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

President-Elect Kansas Conference AAUP		2006 -2007
President, AAUP ESU Chapter		2004 -2006
(executive Committee)		1999-present
Economic Education Advisory Council (Founding member)		2005-present
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City		
ESU Campus Coordinator AASCU Electoral Voice Project		2006-2007
Outside Director, Fabric Corner, Inc.		1992-2004
Advisory Board, <i>Annual Editions: Macroeconomics</i> ,		1991-present
Dushkin/McGraw		
Kansas Econometrics Modeling Project, Regional		1988 -2000
Model and Database Developer		
Executive Committee, Kansas Council on Economic Education		1997- 2001
Executive Committee, Kansas Conference of the AAUP		2004-present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Director, Center for Economic Education, ESU	1988 present
Participant – National Assessment of Educational Progress Statistical and NAEP database workshop Washington, D.C.	2006
Judge InvestWrite	2006
Judge – Life\$mart (Kansas Finals)	2006
Fed Challenge Mentor, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	2005
Judge, Fed Challenge, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	2005
Reviewer & Writer, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Economics – Washington, DC	2003
Judge, NASDAQ Education Foundation - National Teaching Awards in Economics – Oklahoma City, OK	2003
Judge, NASDAQ Education Foundation - National Teaching Awards in Economics - Denver, CO	2002
Organizer and Judge - Goldman Sachs Economics Challenge Kansas Competition	2001 & 2002
Consultant, Academic Systems, Mountain View, CA, Assist in the development of is a comprehensive online teaching and learning tool. It provides faculty members with an online platform, a library of multimedia supplemental course content, easy-to-use tools and the like.	2000
Consultant - Besides the lead investigator, I am one of four economist selected nationally to work on developing a model collegiate syllabus for preservice economics. Primary funding from the Kazanjian Foundation and the National Council on Economic Education	2000-1
Judge, NASDAQ Education Foundation - National Teaching Awards in Economics Dallas, TX	1999
Consultant, Auburn-Washburn School District (Econ curriculum)	1995 - 1997
Question Writer and Evaluator, Kansas Social Studies Assessment, Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation, University of Kansas	1994 - 1996

Consulting- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	1993
Consulting - Kansas Inc.	1992
Judge, Chicago Board of Trade: Commodity Challenge	1992
ACBSP Program Evaluator (Business School Accreditation)	1991-1993
Flint Hills Resource and Development Council (USDA)	1982

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:

National Assessment of Educational Progress: NAEP Database Training Seminar - National Center for Educational Statistics, Washington, D.C. June 20 – 23, 2006

Symposium on Teaching Undergraduate Economics, (One of twenty university economists invited to participate in a symposium on innovative teaching) Santa Fe, NM, September 23-25, 2004

Seminar on Teaching Principles of Economics with Stanford Economist John Taylor, Kansas City, MO, January 30, 1998

Market Based Management Seminar, Koch Industries, Wichita, May 21-3, 1997

Agency for Instructional Technology, "Economics at Work" workshop, Atlanta, GA, June 1995

Professors' Conference on Economic Education, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, October 1994

Symposium on Qualitative Research Techniques - National Council on Economic Education, Los Angeles, CA, October 1990

National Science Foundation - Seminar on Laboratory Experiments for Undergraduate Instruction in Economics - Tucson, AZ, October 3 - 5, 1991

U.S. Department of Energy Institute, Bismarck, ND, Summer 1978

7. MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Initial year)

American Economics Association	1994 -
Western Economics Association International	1992 -
National Association of Economic Educators	1988 -

Midwest Economic Education Association	1988 -
Missouri Valley Economics Association	1976 -

8. SERVICE

University:

Director, Center for Economic Education	1988 - 2004
Council on General Education (Chair 2003-4)	1996 - 2004
Faculty Senate	2000 - 2004
(Also 1982-4? Academic Affairs)	
Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee (Member since, 2002-3)	2000 - 2004
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee	2004 - 2005
Executive Committee Faculty Senate	2002 - 2005
AAUP ESU Chapter (Executive Committee)	2002-present
American Democracy Project Steering Committee	2004-present
Outstanding Senior Selection Committee	1988, 2003, 2006
Judge, <i>Best of ESU</i>	2001 & 1995
Selection Committee Outstanding Student Organization	1999
Assessment Task Force	1997- 2000
Dollars for Scholars Committee	1997
Student Publications Board	1992 - 1997
Faculty Advisor, Honors House	1992 - 1993
Honors Council	1991
Faculty Advisor, Economics Club	1990 - 2000
Facilities Committee for North Central Accreditation	1978 - 1980
Energy Management Council	1978 - 1980
Faculty Advisor, Bicycle Club	1977 - 1980

School of Business:

Chair, Faculty Recognition Committee	1999
Chair, Career Day Committee	1998
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	1997 -2000
Chronic Low Performance Committee	1997
Curriculum Team for AACSB Accreditation	1996 - 2000
Career Day Committee	1996
Judge, FBLA State Leadership Conference	1990 - 2001
Entrepreneurship and Current events	

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Curriculum Review & Academic Standards Committee	1978 -1980
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Department(s):

Assessment Committees (MMFE, Math and CS)	1999- present
Academic Advisor	1976- present
Economics Search Committees (SS, MMFE, ACIS)	1977 2000
MMFE Promotion and Tenure Committee	1986 - 2000
Prospective Student Visits	1986-present
Chair, Economics Search Committee (MMFE)	1997
Author, Chronic Low Performance Document (MMFE)	1997
Chair Economics Search Committee (Social Sciences)	1978
Chair, Arnett Lecture Committee (Social Sciences)	1980
Economics Program Chair (Social Sciences)	1980 - 1988
Promotion, Tenure, & Sabbatical Committees	1976-present

Professional & Community:

Chair, Legal & Legislative Committee, National Association of Economic Educators (Member since 1998)	2002 - 2004
Conference Planning Committee, Midwest Economic Education	2000 - 2005
Federal Reserve – Fed Challenge Mentor	2005
Presidential Search Committee, KCEE	1999 - 2000
Economics Presentations to Schools	1991 - 2003
Judge, High School Debate	1997
REL Business Workshop	1996
Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Economic Professors' Institute)	1994
U.S. Department of Agriculture (Economic Impact of returning agricultural land to its native vegetation)	1977

9. HONORS AWARDS AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Who's Who in Education	2004 - 2007
Who's Who in Finance and Industry	1999 - 2007
Who's Who Among America's Teachers	1998 - 2005
School of Business Faculty Recognition Award, Service	1996
School of Business Faculty Recognition Award, Teaching	1989