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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1989

M.S. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1981

B.A. Economics, Washington State University, summa cum laude, 1979

Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Central College

1989-present

2003-present Professor of Economics and Finance

1996-2003 Associate Professor of Economics and Finance

1989-1996 Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance

Undergraduate Courses

400 Level Financial Institutions (created course), Advanced Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics

300 Level International Finance (created course), Corporate Finance, The Development of Modern Mexico Intercultural All College Seminar (created course), Public Finance and Social Welfare, Money and Banking

200 Level History of Economic Thought, Macroeconomic Principles, Microeconomic Principles, Business and Economic Statistics

100 Level Economics of Social Issues (created course); Freshman Seminar (NCC 101); Freshman Seminar (ENG 116: Topic: *Money*, team taught with English Professor George Karnezis); First-Year Seminar (IDS 125: Topic: *Financial Crisis of 2007-2009: Economics, Politics, and Sociology*)

Master of Business Administration Program

600 Level International Finance (created course), Financial Analysis and Planning, Advanced Financial Management, Econometric Applications for Business, Director for MBA Theses and Projects

500 Level Financial Management, Principles of Economics, Business Statistics

1994-1996 Corporate Training Seminar Program: Capital Budgeting Basics for Commonwealth Edison Employees

Preceding North Central College**1978-1989**

- 1986-1989 Instructor, Department of Economics, **Eastern Illinois University**: Money and Banking, Regulation, American Economic History, Principles of Economics
- 1986(fall) Teaching Assistant, Department of Finance, **University of Illinois**: Commercial Banking
- 1985-1986 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, **University of Illinois**: Regression Analysis and Statistics II
- 1984-1985 Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, **Kenyon College**: Money and Banking, Regulation-Antitrust Seminar, American Economic History, Principles of Economics
- 1983-1984 Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, **Illinois State University**: Money and Banking, Principles of Macroeconomics
- 1979-1984 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, **University of Illinois**: Antitrust and Regulation, Regression Analysis and Statistics I and II, Principles of Economics
- 1978 Quizmaster, Department of Economics, **Washington State University**: Principles

Teacher Training

- 1995 Chicago Board of Trade Seminar for Educators, Chicago
- 1995 Critical Thinking Socratic Questioning Seminar, Chicago
- 1993 Critical Thinking Basic Seminar, Chicago
- 1992 “Banking Seminar for College Faculty” at Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1979 Teaching Assistants' Training Program through the Office of Instructional Resources, University of Illinois

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- 1989-2005 North Central College: up to 20 advisees per year, primarily economics and finance majors, and in a number of years specializing in first-year students

SCHOLARSHIP

- 1989 Dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Essay 1: “The Impact of Depository Institution Deregulation on Stockholder Wealth: A Financial Theory Approach and Switching Regression Analysis”
 - Essay 2: “Explicit Interest, Implicit Interest, and the Impact of Depository Institution Deregulation: A Microeconomic Theory Approach”

PRESENTATIONS**Institutional Assessment and Accreditation**

- 2012 “Ten Years Toward a Culture of Assessment” with Fran Navakas, Caroline St. Clair and Stephen Caliendo. Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference
- 2011 “If We Had Only Known: Lessons from Coordinating a Self-Study” with Jonathan Pickering. Higher Learning Commission PEAQ Workshop for Self-Study

Finance and Economics

- 2003 “*Guanxi* as a Real Option” appeared in *2003 Proceedings: Academy of Finance, 2003 Annual Meeting, March 12-14, 2003, Chicago, Illinois*, pages 19-30.
- 2003 Academy of Finance Annual Meeting, Chicago, served on board of review for proposals to the meeting, and served as discussant of paper by Fred J. Ebeid and Don T. Johnson: “The Academy of Finance: The First Sixteen Years”
- 2002 “*Guanxi* and the Acquisition Value of Takeovers.” Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2002 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, served on board of review for proposals to the meeting, served as discussant of paper by James Murtagh: “An International Study of the Risk Characteristics of Banks and Non-Banks,” and served as session chair of Exchange Rate Exposure topic
- 2000 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 2000-2001” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 2000 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Discussant of Paper by Larry Prather and Karen Middleton: "Timing and Selectivity of Mutual Fund Managers: An Empirical Test of the Behavioral Decision Making Theory"
- 1999 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1999-2000” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (moderator and panelist)
- 1998 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1998-1999” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 1997 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1997-1998” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 1996 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1996-1997” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 1996 “An Intermediary Capital Asset Pricing Model Under Imperfect Competition” Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 1995 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1995-1996” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 1993 “An Alternative Principles Course” Session on Fostering Active Learning in Economics, Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 1992 “Collinearity Diagnostics on Stock and Bond Data Used in Two-Index Models of Depository Intermediaries” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 1991 “The U.S. Economic/Financial Outlook, 1991-1992” Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (panelist)
- 1989 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Boston, discussant for A. Sinan Cebenoyan and Charles A. Register “Banking Efficiency: Stochastic Cost Frontier Approach”
- 1989 “Explicit Interest, Implicit Interest, and the Impact of Deposit Rate Deregulation: An Oligopsony Approach” Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati
- 1988 “Risk and Return Effects of the 1980 and 1982 Depository Deregulation Acts: A Switching Regression Analysis using a Two-Index Model” Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans

General Education

- 2003 “Interdisciplinarity in General Education at North Central College,” presentation to faculty at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, Indiana
- 2003 “The Process of General Education Reform at North Central College,” presentation to faculty at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1998 “Building Bridges Within a Comprehensive College: The Search for an Integrative Curriculum” Association for Integrative Studies Conference, October, 1998 Detroit (panelist)
- 1993 “Collaborative Learning in the Freshman Seminar: The Use of Cases at North Central College.” The Freshman Year Experience 1993 Special Focus Conference on Small Campuses, Oak Brook (designated one of the “ten best” presentations)

Presentations at North Central College

- 2003 Economic Perspectives on the War in Iraq. Faculty Panel for Geiger Hall
- 2002 “Enron’s Steps Beyond” Teach-In
- 1999 “Hafta Nafta: The Mexican Economy Since the 1960s” Linked Course Presentation
- 1998 “Mexico Past and Present” Continuing Education Short Course for Faculty/Student Group touring Mexico in Interim 1998
- 1998 “Doing Business in Mexico and Illinois” Panel Discussant and Moderator
- 1992 “Collinearity in Stock and Bond Data” Faculty Forum
- 1992 “The National Debt and Budget Deficits” College Colloquium
- 1991 “The 1991 Bank Reform Legislation: Will your deposits be safer or riskier?” Faculty Forum/E&B Seminar

External

- 2003-2004 Guest Columnist for the *Daily Herald* Business Section. “Naperville Outlook”
- 1994 “The Fed and Interest Rates” Sunrise Rotary of Naperville

EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY GOVERNANCE**North Central College****1989-present****ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION****Associate Academic Dean and Director of Institutional Effectiveness****Combines duties in three distinct areas:****Associate Academic Dean****June 2013-present**

- Oversee Academic Support Services, which includes disability support—the director is a direct report
- Serve on Academic Programs and Policies Committee (APPC) as Vice President for Academic Affairs’s designee, the college’s curriculum and program review committee
- Serve on decision-making and advisory groups convened by the Vice President for Academic Affairs—Extended Dean’s Council and Academic Advisory Council
- Serve on APPC Program Review Subcommittee
- Serve on D-Term Short-term Study Abroad Course authorizing committee

Director of Institutional Research**June 2013-present**

- Responsible for
 - all data collection and reporting for the College
 - projects assigned by President and/or four Vice Presidents
 - faculty workload audit process
 - enrollment reports
 - institutional factors reports
- Co-Chair of College-wide Student Persistence Committee
- Charged with raising the level and sophistication of data analysis provided by institutional research
- Developed first College dashboard
- Serve on College Budget Committee
- Serve on College-wide Research Ethics Committee, soon to be Institutional Review Board

Director of Institutional Assessment and Accreditation**September 2008-present**

- Chaired institutional self-study team and wrote the College's self-study, which achieved continuing accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission in 2010
- Coordinated United Methodist University Senate visit for successful reaccreditation as United Methodist affiliated institution in 2010
- Serve as College's liaison with Higher Learning Commission on all accreditation related issues
- Chair a three-person team that decides on grant funding for assessment projects
- Coordinate all assessment activities for academic departments and institutional units and serve ex officio on the Academic Programs Assessment Committee
- Higher Learning Commission trained consultant evaluator
- Higher Learning Commission trained financial panelist

Dean, Graduate and Continuing Education**2006-June 2013**

- Oversaw research and development of the Master of International Business Administration degree, which was introduced in fall 2012 as the eighth graduate degree area
- Initiated or oversaw major curricular changes in all seven incumbent graduate programs
 - Educational Leadership and Administration: program revised to align with State of Illinois legislated rules changes for principal preparation programs effective fall 2012
 - Liberal Studies: converted from a three-themed program to a core and area of focus program effective fall 2012
 - Management Information Systems: revised to better align with MIS model curriculum effective fall 2012
 - Curriculum and Instruction: introduced Teacher as Leader, Mathematics, and Reading strands effective 2008
 - Leadership Studies: revised core and introduced Higher Education Leadership, Sports Leadership, and Social Entrepreneurship courses of study effective fall 2010; revised capstone and practicum courses effective fall 2012
 - Computer Science: shifted from broad Computer Science degree to niche degree in Web and Internet Applications effective fall 2009

- Business Administration: revised the capstone experience effective fall 2012 and piloted a Professional Management MBA beginning in 2007
- Reorganized the duties and revised compensation for faculty graduate program coordinators
- Wrote North Central College's piece of a successful \$970,000 Teaching American History grant, which resulted in three-years of programming aimed at improving pedagogy in delivering American history in multiple public school districts
- Conducted a study of the undergraduate academic offerings in "December Term" with a purpose to reconstruct the D-Term offerings to better serve resident student population
- Chaired Marketing and Communication Leadership Search Committee in 2006-2007, which resulted in the hiring of an Assistant Vice President for Marketing and Communication and a Director of Public Relations for the newly created North Central College Office of Marketing and Communication
- Scheduled all courses for graduate programs and night and weekend undergraduate programs
- Dean of summer school

Chair, Division of Economics and Business (acting chair Spring 2003) **2004-2005**

- Oversight of one of four academic divisions of the College with 20 full-time faculty
- Primary faculty personnel evaluator for full-time, half-time, and part-time faculty
- Chaired South Naperville Task Force in 2004 and 2005, leading to renewed effort on off-campus programming
- Revised MBA degree program with a new core and a ten-course program with six prerequisites
- Developed five-year accounting BA/MBA program
- Initiated development of Professional Management MBA

Chair, Department of Economics (acting chair winter 1995 and winter 1996) **2001-2004**

- Oversight for one of three departments within the Economics and Business Division, housing the disciplines of economics and finance, with 5 full-time faculty
- Revised BS requirements in economics and finance
- Chaired successful search committee for tenure track macroeconomist

FACULTY GOVERNANCE

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| 2006-present | Member, Academic Programs and Policies Committee (now as designee for VPAA; previously as Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education) |
| 2003 | Chair, English 115 Implementation Group (first-year composition course) |
| 2002-2004 | Member, General Education subcommittee to Academic Programs and Policies Committee |
| 2001 | Chair, College-Wide Bachelor of Science Requirement Revision Group |
| 1999-2000 | Chair, Workload Task Force (Tad Lehe took over for my winter 2000 pro term) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured from administration a reduction in teaching load to seven courses per year (21 credit hours) • Revised release time formula for department chairs to be more comprehensive • Rationalized and increased compensation for one-on-one teaching • Introduced maximum teaching load |

- Recommended a maximum advising load
 - Ended premium system for graduate course teaching
- 1998-2002 Member, Curriculum Implementation Task Force (acting chair spring 2001)
- 1997-1999 Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (college's curriculum committee, forerunner of current Academic Programs and Policies Committee)
- Co-chair of Curriculum Task Force that developed only comprehensive general education curriculum revision since 1971
 - Chair of Credit Hours Implementation Group resulting in a shift from course credit system to credit hour system
 - Lifted 13-course credit maximum rule in a department to 51 credit hours
- 1997-1998 Member and eventually co-chair, Curriculum Task Force
- 1996-1998 Member, International Programs Committee
- 1996-1997 Member, Assessment Committee
- 1994-1995 Advisor, NCC Green Student Environmental Group
- 1994-1997 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (acting rep fall 2002)
- 1992-1994 Member, Faculty Development Committee, acting chair one term
- 1992-1993 Member, Faculty Liaison Committee to Admissions
- 1991-1992 Member, Retention Assessment Group
- 1990-1992 Member, Library Committee

SERVICE OUTSIDE OF FACULTY GOVERNANCE

- 2013- Chair, Student Persistence Committee
- 2011-2012 Member of Strategic Planning Teaching and Learning Group
- 2006,'09,'12 Chair of applications to shelter a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
- 2006-2007 Member of Strategic Planning Teaching and Learning Subgroup and co-author of Notable Changes and Accomplishments section of Strategic Plan document
- 2001-2006 Member of State of Illinois, Illinois Articulation Initiative, Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel
- 1999 Member of College Self-Study for North Central Association Accreditation: Programs Subcommittee
- 1997 Member of Strategic Planning: Excellence in Resources and Facilities Subcommittee
- 1992-1993 Member, Strategic Planning Task Force I: Attracting and Retaining Good Students
- 1979 Internship: Washington State Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Olympia, Washington
- Various years Member of faculty search committees within Economics Department, faculty search committees in Spanish and English, and search committees for admissions dean and information services librarian.

AWARDS

- 2010 North Central College Dissinger Award: nominated by colleagues; “above and beyond the call of duty” annual award for one Administrative Manager
- 1984 Honorable Mention for the Demarest Award for excellence in teaching by an economics graduate student at the University of Illinois
- 1981 Rated in "Incomplete List of Teachers Rated Excellent By Their Students" at University of Illinois
- 1979 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Washington State University; Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries

GRANTS

- 2006 Prepared North Central College’s section of successful US Department of Education Teaching American History grant proposal in collaboration with Naper Settlement and a consortium of public school districts in the Naperville-Aurora area: \$970,000
- 2005 North Central College Summer Research Grant for extensions of *guanxi* as a real option line of research
- 2005 North Central College Summer Reading Group on Indigenous Entrepreneurship
- 2004 North Central College Summer Grant to support materials acquisition for Level I of Certified Financial Analyst exam preparation
- 2002 North Central College Summer Research Grant for development of “*Guanxi* as a Real Option” paper
- 2002 North Central College Curriculum Grant for development of team taught section of Freshman Seminar on the topic of “Money”
- 2000 North Central College New Curriculum Grant for development of Syllabus for Intercultural Seminar course on the development of modern Mexico
- 2000 North Central College Summer Reading Group on the Pacific Rim
- 1997-1999 Beneficiary of North Central College's International Programs Title VI-A Grant from the Department of Education
- One course release per year to study Spanish at North Central College: SPN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 241
 - Investigating the feasibility of Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum at North Central College
 - Council on International Educational Exchange International Faculty Development Seminars: "Mexico: The Societal, Political, and Economic Impacts of NAFTA." The University of Guadalajara, June 1998
- 1998 North Central College Summer Curriculum Development Grant for Mexico Linked Course Project
- 1997 North Central College Summer Reading Group Grant (Mexico) and Curriculum Development Grant
- 1995 North Central College Summer Research Grant
- 1992 North Central College Summer Research Grant
- 1989 Eastern Illinois University Summer Research Grant
- 1983 University of Illinois Summer Fellowship

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS/PARTICIPATION

Association for Institutional Research

Phi Beta Kappa

Association for Higher Education and Disability

Phi Kappa Phi

Association of American Colleges and Universities

The New American Colleges and Universities

COMMUNITY

LivetheGreenDot-certified instructor

Indian Prairie School District 204 bond committee