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EDUCATION:

Rutgers University, Ph.D., Economics, 1987.

Major field of study: Labor Economics Dissertation title: "Alternative Measures to Evaluate the Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation Services."

Rutgers University, M.A., Economics, 1984.

Rutgers University, M.B.A., 1980.

Cornell University, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1977.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics

University of Central Florida (1993 - present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

University of Central Florida (1987 - 1993)

Research Associate, Bureau of Economic Research

Disability and Health Economics Section

Rutgers University (1984 - 1987)

Visiting Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics

Rutgers University (1984 - 1987)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Disability, Econometrics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

REFERRED JOURNALS:

"Vocational Rehabilitation Outcome Measures: The Probability of Employment and the Duration of Periods of Employment." *American Rehabilitation*, Spring 1991, pp. 10-14.

"Alternative Measures to Evaluate the Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation Services." *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. Vol 34:1, September 1990, pp. 33-43.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

"The Vocational Rehabilitation Data Base and Estimation of Benefit-Cost Ratios." in *Measuring the Efficiency of Public Programs: Costs and Benefits in Vocational Rehabilitation*. ed. by M. Berkowitz, Temple University Press, 1988, pp. 74-118.

"Correcting for Zero Earnings at Referral" in *Measuring the Efficiency of Public Programs: Costs and Benefits in Vocational Rehabilitation*. ed. by M. Berkowitz, Temple University Press, 1988, pp. 119-138. With A. Hall-Kane

FUNDED RESEARCH REPORTS:

"The Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation Services on Underemployment: A Stochastic Frontiers Approach." Final Report, University of Central Florida DSR Project No. 13-22-917, May 1992. With Richard Hofler.

"Poverty Admist Plenty: The Economic Status of Disadvantaged Blacks and Hispanics in the Orlando MSA." A Report Prepared for the City of Orlando, October 1988. With B. Rungeling and W. McHone

"The Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation: Changes in the Duration of Employment Spells", in *Enhanced Understanding of the Economics of Disability*, NIDRR Research Project No. 133AH30005, June, 1988

"Simple Benefit-Cost Ratios", in *Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Rehabilitation*, Department of Education, Contract No. 300-84-0259, December, 1985.

"Benefit-Cost Ratios Using Multivariate Analysis", in *Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Rehabilitation*, Department of Education, Contract No. 300-84-0259, December, 1985.

"The R-300 Data Set", in *Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Rehabilitation*, Department of Education, Contract No. 300-84-0259, December, 1985.

PROCEEDINGS:

"Setting the Climate For Creativity: Reflections From the Classroom." Proceedings from the 6th Annual Creativity Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference, March, 1989. With George E. Stevens

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED:

"Illegal Immigration, Jobs And The Economy: The Impact Of States Anti-Immigration Laws" The International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2012

"The American Recovery and Re-Investment Act of 2009 and the Off-Shoring of U.S. Jobs." Presented paper, The International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2010

"The H-1B Program and the US Information Technology Industry." Presented paper, The International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2009

"National Maternity Leave Policy in the USA: An International Comparison." Presented paper, 2008 American Institute of Higher Education Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2008

"Testing for the Martingale Hypothesis in Net Discount Rates" Presented paper, The 71th Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida, November 2001.

"Factors in Plant Closing Decisions: Evidence From New York State." Presented paper, The 29th Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, D.C., March 1990.

"Evaluating the Success of Vocational Rehabilitation Services by Examining the Duration of Work and Non-work Spells." Presented paper, The 59th Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Orlando, Florida, November, 1989.

"Alternative Measures to Evaluate the Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation Services." Presented paper, The 58th Conference of the Southern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 1988.

MAJOR CONSULTANCY WORK:

City of Orlando, 1987

State of Florida, Department of Workers' Compensation, 1994

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Honors:

Recipient, Teaching Incentive Program Award, 1994, 1999, 2005, 2015

Recipient, McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship, 1989-90.

Grants:

College of Business Faculty Research Grant, \$5,000, 1990-91, 1991-92.

University Research Council In-House Research Award, \$5,000,, 1989-90.

City of Orlando "Orlando's Poor-- Poverty Amidst Plenty" \$21,000, 1987 - 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economics Association

Southern Economics Association

Southern Regional Science Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Ad hoc reviewer: Journal of Economics

Ad hoc columnist: Orlando Business Journal