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Industrial Organization and Regulation
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, Michigan State University, 1984
M.A., Economics, Washington State University, 1977
B.A., Economics, Washington State University, 1974

DISSERTATION:

"Quality of Service in Non-monopoly Air Travel Markets: An Empirical Investigation of Alternative Measures of Quality"
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Professor, Gonzaga University, September 1999-Present
Associate Professor, Gonzaga University, 1992-1999
Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University, 1988 - 1992
Assistant Professor, Clarkson University, 1984 - 1988
Instructor, Clarkson College of Technology, 1983 - 1984
Graduate Assistant, Michigan State University, 1978 - 1983
Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, 1975 - 1977
Federal Credit Union Examiner, National Credit Union Administration, 1974 - 1975

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Statistics
Managerial Economics
Antitrust Policy and Regulation
Economics of Regulated Industries
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Economics Review Session for Professional Engineering Exam

ACADEMIC HONORS,

FELLOWSHIPS:

Wilfrid and Patricia Loeken Faculty Recognition Award, 2000
Jepson Faculty Summer Fellowship 1989-1997, 2002, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013
Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, 1991

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University, 1979
B.A. Summa Cum Laude, Washington State University, 1974
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma,
1973 - 1974

PUBLICATIONS:

“Holdover Bias in the College Football Betting Market,” Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol. 47, No. 1, March 2019, pp.103-110.

“College Sports,” in The Structure of American Industry, James W. Brock, ed., Waveland Press, Thirteenth Edition, 2016, pp. 297-322, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

“Health Industry Political Action Committee Contributions to U. S. Senators,” Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Vol. 39, No. 2, Fall/Winter 2012, pp. 94-105, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

“Financial Services Industry PAC Contributions and Senate Committee Membership,” Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol. 39, No. 3, September 2011, pp. 203-216, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

“The Importance of Committee Assignment: Health Care Industry Political Action Committee Contributions and the House of Representatives,” Contemporary Economic Policy, Vol. 29, No. 2, April 2011, pp. 163-177, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

“The College Sports Industry,” in The Structure of American Industry, James W. Brock, ed., Pearson Prentice Hall, Twelfth Edition, 2009, pp. 360-388, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

“PAC Contributions from Sectors of the Financial Services Industry, 1998-2002,” Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol. 36, No. 4, December 2008, pp. 407-419, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

“College Sports,” in The Structure of American Industry, Walter Adams and James W. Brock, eds., Pearson Prentice Hall, Eleventh Edition, 2005, pp. 272-298, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

“Telecasts and Recruiting in NCAA Division I Football: The Impact of Altered Property Rights,” adapted for publication in The Business of Sports, Scott R. Rosner and Kenneth L. Shropshire, eds., Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2004, pp.500-502, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

“Taxation, License Fees and New Car Registrations,” Public Finance Review, Vol. 31, No. 5, September 2003, pp. 487-509, (co-authored with John H. Beck).

"College Sports," in The Structure of American Industry, Walter Adams and James W. Brock, eds., Prentice Hall, Tenth Edition, 2001, pp. 323-350, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

"Politics and Length of Time to Bank Failure: 1986-1990," Contemporary Economic Policy, Vol. 14, No. 4, October 1996, pp. 29-41, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

"Telecasts and Recruiting in NCAA Division I Football: The Impact of Altered Property Rights," Journal of Sport Management, Vol. 10, No. 4, October 1996, pp. 359-372, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

"The Implications of Interstate Banking for Consumers," Psychology and Marketing, Vol. 12, No. 8, December 1995, pp. 689-702, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

"On the Political Economy of State Highway Expenditures: Some Evidence of the Relative Performance of Alternative Public Choice Models," Public Choice, Vol. 84, Nos. 1-2, July 1995, pp. 1-24, (co-authored with Roger D. Congleton).

"Telecast Deregulation and Competitive Balance: Regarding NCAA Division I Football," American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Vol. 54, No. 2, April 1995, pp. 183-199, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

"Savings and Loan and Finance Industry PAC Contributions to Incumbent Members of the House Banking Committee," Public Choice, Vol. 79, Nos. 1-2, April 1994, pp. 83-104 (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

"Economic Performance and U.S. Senate Elections: Reply," Public Choice, Vol. 76, No. 4, August 1993, pp. 359-363, (co-authored with Clark Wiseman).

"Politics and the Rescue of Insolvent Savings and Loans Before 1989," Public Choice, Vol. 76, No. 3, July 1993, pp. 175-187, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

"Rationality and 'The Price is Right'," Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 21, No. 1, May 1993, pp. 99-105, (co-authored with Kent Hickman).

"Banking Markets and Interstate Entry in the Southeastern United States," Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 1993, pp. 3-13, (co-authored with

Christine Loucks).

"Economic Performance and U.S. Senate Elections, 1958-1986," Public Choice, Vol. 69, No. 1, February 1991, pp. 93-100, (co-authored with Clark Wiseman).

"Inverse Price-Quality Tradeoffs in the Regulated Airline Industry," Journal of Transport Economics and Policy, Vol. 24, No. 1, January 1990, pp. 35-48, (co-authored with Kenneth D. Boyer).

"The Impact of College Football Telecasts on College Football Attendance," Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 70, No. 4, December 1989, pp. 980-988, (co-authored with John L. Fizel).

"Does State Economic Performance Affect U.S. Senatorial Election Outcomes?" Social Science Perspectives Journal, Vol. 3, No. 6, 1989, pp. 171-178, (co-authored with Clark Wiseman).

"Price (De)Regulation and Quality Rivalry: The Case of Branch Banking Revisited," Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics, Vol. 28, No. 1, Winter 1989, pp. 68-82, (co-authored with Christine Loucks).

"The Effect of Local Economic Conditions on U.S. Senate Elections," National Social Science Journal, Vol. 2, No. 6, 1988-89, pp. 69-76, (co-authored with Clark Wiseman).

PRESENTATIONS:

"Occupational Licensing and Quality of Service: Advanced Practice Nurses," presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Portland, OR, July 2016, (with Christine Loucks).

"Health Industry Real Political Action Committee Contributions to Senators during the 109th, 110th, and 111th Congresses," presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 2011, (with Christine Loucks).

"PAC Contributions from Sectors of the Health Industry to Members of the House of Representatives, 1998-2002," presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, October 2008, (with Christine Loucks).

"PAC Contributions from Sectors of the Financial Services Industry, 1998-2002," presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Savannah, GA, October 2007, (with Christine Loucks).

“Politics and Post 1998 Federal Credit Union Charter Switching,” presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2002, (with Christine Loucks).

“The Taxation, License Fees, and New Car Registrations,” presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, Bellingham, WA, April 2000, (with John H. Beck).

"PAC Contributions from Sectors of the Financial Services Industry, 1983-94," presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, July 1997, (with Christine Loucks).

"The Distribution of PAC Contributions from the Financial Services Industry and Committee Membership, 1983-94," presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 1996, (with Christine Loucks).

"Politics and Length of Time to Bank Failure: 1986-90," presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, CA, July 1995, (with Christine Loucks).

"An Empirical Analysis of Competitive Balance in NCAA Division I Football," presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Plymouth, MA, October 1992, (with John L. Fizel).

"Savings and Loan Industry PAC Contributions to Members of Congressional Banking Committees," presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, November 1991, (with Christine Loucks).

"Rationality and the 'Price is Right,'" presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, July 1991, (with Kent Hickman).

"Politics and the Pre-1989 Rescue of Insolvent Savings and Loans," presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 1990, (with Christine Loucks).

"Economic Conditions and Senatorial Elections," presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Lake Tahoe, June 1989, (with Clark Wiseman).

"Does State Economic Performance Affect U.S. Senatorial Elections?," presented at the Western Regional Meeting of the National Social Science Association, Reno, April 1989, (with Clark Wiseman).

"Banking Markets and Holding Company Entry in the Southeastern

United States," presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, March 1988, (with Christine Loucks).

"Price (De)Regulation and Quality Rivalry: The Case of Branch Banking Revisited," presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 1987, (with Christine Loucks).

"The Welfare Effects of Competition in College Football Telecasts," presented at the Midwest Economic Association Meetings, St. Louis, March 1987, (with John L. Fizel).

"The Quality of Banking Service and the Deregulation of Commercial Banking," presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Dallas, November 1985, (with Christine Loucks).

"Quality of Service in Nonmonopoly Air Travel Markets: An Empirical Investigation of Alternative Measures of Quality," presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Pittsburgh, March 1985.

REFEREE:

Journal of Economics and Business
Public Finance Quarterly
Contemporary Economic Policy
Public Choice
Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice
Journal of Sports Economics
Applied Economics
Journal of Economic Education
Applied Economics Letters

SERVICE:

Gonzaga University
Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing 1989 - 1997
Admissions Committee 1997 - Present
Retention Committee 1990 - 1997
Committee on Rank and Tenure 2002 - 2005
Gonzaga University, School of Business Administration
Faculty and Research Development Committee 1992 – 2005, 2009-2010,
2013-2017, Chair 1993 – 1994, 1997 – 1998, 2017- Present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chairman 2005 - 2008
Reappointment/Tenure/Promotion Committee 2004 – 2008,
2009-2010 (Alternate), 2010-2012, Co-Chairman 2012-2013
Aram Chair Committee 2005 - 2007
Strategic Initiatives Committee 1995 - 1997

Resource Allocation Committee 1994 - 1995

Graduate Committee 1992 - 1993

Student Scholarship Committee 1991 - 1992

Faculty Advisor to Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor
Society 1990 - 1993, 1999 - 2004