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EDUCATION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, LA

Ph.D., Economics 1983

“The Methodological Foundations of Law and Economics”

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Auburn, AL

M.S., Economics 1978

B.S., Economics 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA at LAFAYETTE

Lafayette, LA

Graduate Faculty, Full Professor 2012 to Present

Head, Department of Economics and Finance 2013 - present

Bank One Professorship 2007-10

Atmos Energy Professorship 2010-present

HEATH ECONOMIC CONSULTANCY

Lafayette, LA

1995 to Present

(Resume of trial experience available upon request.)

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH and

INSTITUTE FOR SHIPBOARD EDUCATION

Pittsburgh, PA

“Semester at Sea” Program

Instructor Fall, 1987

SOUTHERN COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY UNION

London, England

Instructor Summer, 1986

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE
Assistant Professor 1982 to 1988

Birmingham, AL

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Instructor 1981 to 1982

Baton Rouge, LA

PUBLICATIONS

“Teaching Managerial Economics: Spreadsheet Exercises Integrate Economics Within the Business Curriculum,” with James Underwood and J. Keith Watson. *Advances in Management & Applied Economics*, vol. 3 (no. 4), 2013, pp. 249-256.

“Important, and often Overlooked, Aspects of Market Equilibrium” with Rand W. Ressler. *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Volume 12, Number 2, 2013, pp. 77-82.

Austin, W., Heath, W. (2011). “Alcohol Use and the Grades of Middle and High School Students: Does School Choice Have Effects,?” with Wes Austin. *Journal of School Choice*, 6 (3).
2011.

“Market Adjustment and Imperfect Competition: Entrepreneurial Responses to Equilibrium and Disequilibrium in Markets for Heterogeneous Goods,” with Andrew Foshee and Mihajlo Balic. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2010, pp. 67-74.

“Picture the Numbers: A Spreadsheet Exercise to Visualize Marketing Plan Results,” with James Underwood and Robert Bush, *JAME*, Volume 14 (Spring 2009), pp. 13-22.

“Between Absolutism and Relativism: The Economists’s Search for a Middle Ground” with Andrew Foshee. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Economic Issues*, Volume 44, Number 3, 2010, pp. 819-29.

“Connect the Dots: A Spreadsheet Exercise to Visualize Marketing Plan Results” with James Underwood III and Robert P. Bush, *Business Education Forum* Volume 63, No. 2 (December) 2008, pp. 15-20.

“Hayek Revisited: Planning, Diversity and the Vox Populi,” (sole author), *The Independent Review* Volume XII, No. (Summer) 2007), pp. 47-70.

“An International Assessment of the Relative Contributions of Economic Freedom and Mathematics Test Scores to Labor Productivity,” with Sarah Skinner and Keith Watson. *Applied Economics Letters*, Volume 14, No. 14 (2007), pp. 1059-63.

“Theoretical Determinants of Catholic Annulment Rates in the United States,” with Melissa Waters and Rand Ressler the *Electronic Journal of Business and Economic Issues*. Volume1, Issue 1. www.business.subr.edu/online_journal.

“Comparative Advantage and International Trade: Opportunitites and Pitfalls in the Current Pedagogy,” (sole author) the *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 7, No. 1, (2006).

“Price Adjustment and the Market Process: Dealing with Disequilibrium.” *Economics and Economic Education Research Journal* (2003). With Andrew Foshee, 4 (3) (2003), pp. 33-48.

“An Economic Interpretation of Hate Crime.” *Eastern Economic Journal*. With Lewis Gale and Rand Ressler, 28 (2) (2002), pp. 203-16.

“Justice at the Coal-face.”(sole author) *Geophilos* No. 01(2) (2001), pp.36-67.

“Elderly Internal Migration in the United States Revisited,” *Public Finance Review*, 28 (2) (2000), pp. 153-70. With Lewis Gale.

“A Note on The Right to Experience Trees.” *The Journal of Environmental Management*, Volume 54, Issue 2, 1998, pp. 127-34. With G. Sumner.

“Comparative Financial Practices between the United States and Canada.” *Financial Practice and Education*, 9 (1998), pp. 16-23. With Lewis Gale and Janet Payne.

“Tracking the ADC: Ranchers’ Boon, Taxpayers’ Burden, Wildlife’s Bane.” *Animal Law*, Volume3 (1997), pp. 163-187. With David Hoch.

“Towards A Conservative Law and Economics.” (sole author) *Modern Age*, Volume38, (1996), pp. 364-70.

“The Economic Effects of Three Branches of Protestantism: Strict Fundamentalists, Evangelicals, and Liberal Protestants.” *Revista Internazionale di Science Economiche Commerciali*, Volume43, No. 2 (1996), pp. 251-65. With M. Waters.

“Religion and Economic Welfare: An Empirical Analysis of Per Capita Income,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, (1995), pp. 129-42. With J.K. Watson and M.S. Waters.

“A Positive Model of the Determination of Religious Affiliation.” *Social Science Quarterly*, (1995). With J.K. Watson and M. S. Waters.

“Value Judgments and the Principles of Economics.” (sole author) *Southern Economic Journal*, Volume60, No. 4 (1994), pp. 1060 - 1063.

“Instructor’s Manual,” to accompany Intermediate Macroeconomics by D.W. Jansen, R.E. Ekelund and C.D. Delorme. West Publishing: New York (1994).

“The Eco-folly of Public Lands Grazing: Or Why My Heroes Have Always Been Subsidized Cowboys.” Southeastern Journal of Legal Studies and Business, Volume2 (1993), pp. 73 - 92. With David. Hoch.

“Choosing the Right Pond: College Choice and the Quest for Status.” (sole author) Economics of Education Review, Volume12, No. 1 (1993), pp. 81-88.

“Von Neumann/Morgenstern Decision Making and Harsanyi’s Theory of Justice: After Rawls and Nozick.” (sole author) American Journal of Economics and Sociology, (1988).

PRESENTATIONS

“An Empirical Investigation into Financial Structure of American and Canadian Oil and Gas Extraction” (with Denis Boudreaux, Phillip Boudreaux and Nancy Rumore) presented at ASBBS meetings in February, 2005.

“Demographics in Civil Trials: Bias and Implications,” International Association of Business and Economics, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

“Marriage Annulments: an Empirical Analysis,” (with Rand Ressler, Melissa Waters and John T. Lambert) Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, Fall 2004.

“A Gravity Approach to Elderly Internal Migration in the U.S.,” International Atlantic Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 1997.

“Wilhelm Roepke and Ludwig von Mises: Similar but not the Same,” Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, Lafayette, LA, February 1997.

“Hate Crimes: An Economic Model,” Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, Lafayette, Louisiana, February 1997.

“Mises, Roepke, and the Fact/Value Distinction,” American Economic Association, Washington, DC, January 1995.

“An Economic Analysis of the Protestant Split: Fundamentalists versus Nonfundamentalists,” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 1993.

“Religion and Economic Welfare: An Empirical Analysis of State per Capita Income,” Southwestern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, March 1993.

“A Positive Model of the Determination of Church Membership,” American Economics Association, Anaheim, CA, January 1993.

“Subsidizing Environmental Destruction: Cattle Grazing in the Western States,” Meetings of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, August 1992.

“College Choice and the Quest for Status: Some Empirical Evidence,” Southern Economic Association, November 1992.

“Rationality, Time Preference and the Evil of Temptation,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, March 1990.

BOOK REVIEWS

Scott E. Page, *The Difference: How the Power of Diversity Creates Better Groups, Firms, Schools, and Societies*, *The Independent Review*, Vol XIII, No. 1, (Summer 2008), pp. 123-26.

Terry Moe, *Special Interest: Teachers' Unions and American Public Education*, *The Journal of School Choice* (forthcoming).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Instinct Putting with Eric Alpenfels and Bob Christina. New York: Gotham Books, 2008.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

Omega Delta Epsilon

Delta Sigma Pi

National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)

HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Paul A. Callais/BORSF Memorial Endowed Professorship in Economics/Finance,
BORSF, August 2013 - May 2016

Paul Burdin/BORSF Professorship in Business Administration II, BORSF, August 2010 -
May 2016

Atmos Energy/BORSF Professorship in Business Administration, August 2009 - May
2013

Earhart Fellowship

Philadelphia Society Fellowship

TESTIMONY / TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Available upon request