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Education

Ph.D., Purdue University, Economics, 1987.
Fields of Specialization – Labor, Industrial Organization, International Trade
M.S., Purdue University, Economics, 1984.
B.A., Western Kentucky University, Economics, 1982.

Academic Experience

Fairfield University, Associate Professor of Economics, 1991-present.
Fairfield University, Assistant Professor of Economics, 1986-1991.
Purdue University, Graduate Instructor, 1982-86.
Purdue University, Graduate Research Assistant, summers 1984-85.

Teaching experience includes Introductory Micro and Macro, Intermediate Micro and lab, Managerial Economics, Labor Economics, The Economics of Race, Class and Gender in American Society, Comparative Economic Systems, Industrial Organization, International Studies Capstone, Honors courses – “Progress and the American Dream” and “Ideas that Shaped the West”.

Publications and Research

Multimedia Authorship. PowerPoint slide set to accompany *Macroeconomics*, 3rd edition, by Greg Mankiw. For Southwest Publishing Company, fall 2005.

“Disrupting the Curriculum Using Technology: A Blended Model for the Introductory Economics Classroom”, with Larry Miners. Revise and resubmit, *International Review of Economic Education*.

“Matching Assessment Models to Project Goals: A Case Study in Introductory Economics Course Redesign”, with Larry Miners and Cathy Miners. Under review, *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*.

Testbank questions for Southwest Publishing Company – I was hired to accumulate about 850 multiple choice questions to form a testbank for a market-leading principles book by Greg Mankiw. Spring 2003.

“The Use of Economics in an Integrated Cluster”. With William Abbott. *History Teacher*, Volume 34, No. 4, August 2001.

Multimedia Authorship. PowerPoint slides to accompany *Managerial Economics*, 4th edition, by Ed Mansfield. <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/econ/manec4/mec4ppt.htm>. 1999.

Instructor’s Manual and Test Item File. To accompany *Managerial Economics*, 3rd, 4th and 5th editions, by Ed Mansfield. W.W. Norton & Company, 1996, 1999 and 2002.

Study Guide, Instructor's Manual, Test Bank. To accompany *Economics*, 15th, 16th, and 17th editions, by Paul Samuelson and William Nordhaus. With Laurence Miners. McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 1994, 1998, and 2001.

Instructor's Manual and Test Item File. To accompany *Applied Microeconomics*, 1st and 2nd editions, by Ed Mansfield. W.W. Norton & Company, 1994 and 1997.

Instructor's Manual and Test Item File. To accompany *Microeconomics*, 8th, 9th, and 10th editions, by Ed Mansfield. W.W. Norton & Company, 1994 and 1997, and 2000.

"Creative Thinking in Multimedia Education", with Alfred Benney. *Point and Click*, July 1995.

Multimedia Authorship. PowerPoint Slideshow to accompany *Microeconomics* by Case and Fair. Prentice-Hall Publishing Company, 1995.

"Mathematics, Economics, and Electronic Spreadsheets: Interdisciplinary Economies in Education". With Laurence Miners. Chapter appearing in *Educational Innovation in Economics and Business Administration: The Case of Problem-Based Learning*, Wim H. Gijsselaers, et al, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995.

"Course Integration and Student Learning in the Core Curriculum". With William Abbott. *College Teaching*, spring 1994.

"Collaborative Learning and Teaching: An Interdisciplinary Course in Critical Thinking". With Betsy Bowen. *Issues in Writing*, spring 1993.

"Accounting for Differences in Gini Coefficients in Industrial Market Economies." With James Buss. *Research on Economic Inequality*, summer 1992.

Economics and Quattro, Economics and Excel. With Laurence Miners and Philip Lane. Internal departmental publication. 1989-1999.

Instructor's Manual, Chapters 22-28. To accompany *Economics* by Ragan and Thomas. For P.S. Associates, spring 1990.

"The Labor-Managed Firm Under Imperfect Monitoring: Employment and Work Effort Responses". With Roger Sparks. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, spring 1990.

"Tjalling C. Koopmans". *Lives of the Laureates*. Bernard C. Katz, ed. New York: Garland Publishing Co., 1989.

"A Comparison of Distributive Justice in OECD Countries". With James Buss and G. Paul Peterson. *Review of Social Economy*, spring 1989.

"Income Distribution Across the U.S.: A Comparative Study". With James Buss. *Papers and Proceedings of the Northeast Business and Economics Association*, 1988.

"Firm Responsiveness to Changes in Macroeconomic Parameters". *Papers and Proceedings of the Northeast Business and Economics Association*, 1987.

Ph.D. Dissertation. "Firm Structure and Incentives". Professors John Pomery and Roger Sparks, co-chairmen and Daniel Kovenock, Ph.D. committee.

Conferences

A) Paper Presentations

Cathy G. Miners, Laurence Miners and Kathryn A. Nantz, *Student Learning of Economic Theory: Defining Undergraduate Curriculum Goals and Measuring Student Outcomes*. Poster presentation at the American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA on January 8, 2005

Cathy G. Miners, Laurence Miners and Kathryn A. Nantz, *Matching Assessment Models to Project Goals: A Case Study in Introductory Economics Course Redesign*. Paper presentation at the American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA on January 8, 2005

“Disrupting the Curriculum with Technology: A Blended Model for the Introductory Economics Classroom”. NCEE / NAEE Session titled “Frontiers in the Teaching of Economics”. Paper presentation at the ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia PA on January 8, 2005.

“Square Pegs in Square Holes: Designing Effective Classroom Activities”, with Larry Miners. Teaching Professor Conference, May 20-23, 2005.

“Matching Assessment Models to Project Goals: A Case Study in Introductory Economics Course Redesign”, with Cathy and Larry Miners. Economics and the Classroom Conference, Moran Wyoming. September 16-18, 2004.

Invited presentation. “Redesigning Introductory Economics: Assessing the Impact of Technology and Active Learning Labs”. Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association. Denver, CO. July 10, 2003.

“One Size Does Not Fit All: Designing Assessment Strategies to Fit Course Goals”. Ed-Media Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii. June 27, 2003.

“Technology and Pedagogy Initiatives: An Institutional Summary” with Larry Miners, Malcolm Hill and Shelley Phelan. 14th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, FLA. April 3, 2003

“The How To’s of Engaging Students in Active Learning Using Technology”. With Prof. Larry Miners. 4th Annual Conference on Economics and the Classroom. Idaho State University, September 13 and Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom-Based Research, 14th annual conference sponsored by Robert Morris College and McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, February 2003

“Promoting Active learning Strategies: Doing Economics in the Lab”. Ed-Media Annual Conference, Denver CO, June 25, 2002.

“Engaging Students in the Use of Educational Technology: A Model for Economics”. Syllabus Conference, Danvers Mass, December 1, 2001.

“Getting Faculty Involved in Multimedia Teaching: A Successful Approach”. Problem-Solving Across the Curriculum, Sixth Annual Conference. Rochester, NY. June 1995.

“Course Integration as a Means of Broadening Economics Education” with William Abbott and “Increasing Student Involvement in the Economics Classroom” with Laurence Miners. Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom-Based Research. Annual conference sponsored by Robert Morris College and McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, February 1993.

“Course Integration and Student Learning Across the Core Curriculum” with William Abbott. Institute for the Study of Postsecondary Pedagogy. New Paltz, NY. November 1992.

“Collaborative Learning and Teaching an Interdisciplinary Course in Critical Thinking”. Conference on the Freshman Year Experience. Mystic, CT. November 1991.

CCC Convention. Boston, MA. March 1990.

“Mathematics, Economics, and Computers: An Attempt at Student-Friendly Integration” with Laurence Miners. Annual Meetings of the American Economics Association, December 1990.

“Income Distribution Across the U.S.: A Comparative Study”. Annual Meetings of the Northeast Business and Economics Association. November 1988.

“Perverse Supply Responses and the Labor-Owned Firm”. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Economics Association. Boston, MA. March 1988.

B) Paper Discussant

“Assessing the Use of Math Tutorials for Introductory Economics Students” by Steve Myers. Western Economics Association Annual Meetings. July 10, 2003.

“Supporting Computer-Aided Instruction with the Internet” by William Goffe. Annual meetings of the American Economics Association. January 1995.

“Recent Developments in Wage Distributions: A Slowdown in Growing Inequality?” by Paul Ruscavage. Annual meetings of the Western Economics Association. July 1994.

C) Participant

Attended Lilly Conference. Miami University of Ohio. November 2005.

Attended Integrative Learning Conference, AACU. Denver, CO, October 2005.

Attended NINFED (National Institute for New Faculty Developers), Indianapolis Indiana, June 2005.

Attended inaugural conference, International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. IU Bloomington. October 21-24, 2004.

Attended Levy Institute Conference – “Economic Mobility in America and Other Advanced Countries”. October 18 and 19, 2003. Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

Attended “Just in Time Course Development Workshop”. Sponsored by the International Association of Feminist Economists and the American Economics Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2001.

Faculty Resource Network Summer Faculty Enrichment Program titled “Technological Transformation of the Undergraduate Classroom”. June 5-9, 2000.

“Inclusive and Interdisciplinary: Building the New Curriculum” Conference. Sponsored by the NSF. Portland, Maine. September 1997.

Diversity Summer Workshop. Preparing a course to meet the new diversity core requirement. Fairfield University. July 1996.

Russian Studies Summer Workshop. Fairfield University. July 1994.

Toolbook Computer Training Workshop. IAT, Durham, NC. May 1994.

“The Changing Distribution of Income in an Open U.S. Economy”. A Sesquicentennial Conference convened by the University of Notre Dame. September 1992.

Teacher Training Workshop. Sponsored by the American Economics Association, the Joint Council on Economic Education, and the Lily Foundation. May 1992.

Freshman Seminar Pilot Study. “Critical Thinking and the Freshman Year. Teaching seminar and course development. Fairfield University, 1990.

Writing Across the Curriculum Summer Workshop. Fairfield University. 1988.

D) Workshops Conducted and Conferences Organized

FINEC Summer School Presentations. “Institutions in the American Economy”. Series of two presentations to undergraduate business and English students. May 23-24, 2006.

Laurence Miners and Kathryn A. Nantz, “*Blended Teaching: Grounded, Online and In Between*”. Invited workshop presented at the Excellence in Education Seminar Series, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT on November 30, 2004 .

Fairfield University Team Member, Three-day Teaching Workshop for FINEC, St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (FINEC). October 2003.

Technology, Pedagogy & Course Redesign. Series of six, three-day summer conferences planned and organized with Prof. Larry Miners. Summer 2001 = “Redesigning the Introductory Experience”. Summer 2002 = “What Worked and What Didn’t”. Summer 2003 “Designing Effective Learning Models”; summer 2004, “Empowering the Learner; summer 2005, “ ; summer 2006, “Expanding Horizons.”

One-day workshop organization and presentation. – “Using Technology to Teach Economics”. With Prof. Larry Miners. This workshop was sponsored by Aplia, a company headed by Paul Romer, that produces economics tutorial software, and the Humanities Institute. Approximately 30 participants were introduced to the Aplia software. Prof. Miners and I facilitated a two-hour discussion of various issues involved in using technology to teach.

"Economics and Excel" and "Developing and Funding Technology-Based Resources for the Classroom". Workshop and presentation for the Faculty Resource Network Summer Faculty Enrichment Program titled "Technological Transformation of the Undergraduate Classroom". June 5-9, 2000. With Prof. Larry Miners.

“Re-Thinking Marxism: Contemporary Economic, Philosophical, Policital, and Theological Perspectives”. With Dennis Keenan. Weeklong summer workshop for ten Fairfield faculty. June 1998.

“Developing Curriculum and Pedagogy for the 21st Century”. Teacher Training Workshop, St. Petersburg, Russia. Sponsored by the St. Petersburg School of Economics. May 1997.

“Mathematics, Economics, and Electronic Spreadsheets”. At the EDINEB Conference, Maastricht, The Netherlands. December 1993.

“The Summer Institute on Economic Education at Fairfield”. Planned, prepared, and presented with Laurence Miners. Week-long workshop dealt with integrating economics into the high school social studies curriculum. July 1993.

Series of Teacher Training Workshops. “Economics and the High School Social Studies Curriculum”. Ongoing series of presentations for Norwalk, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Monroe,

and Trumbull City Schools. Sponsored by the Connecticut Council on Economic Education, 1992-1997.

Program Director. "Economic Outlook: Economies in Transition". Economic symposium sponsored by the Fairfield University Economics Department and the Bridgeport Regional Business Council. January 9, 1989.

Reviews and Referee Reports

Associate editor, *Perspectives on Economic Education Research* (PEER). With Tesa Stegner, Editor, Idaho State University.

Referee for *The Journal of Economic Education*, *The Journal of Comparative Economics*, *The Journal of Business and Economic Studies*, and *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*.

Text evaluation, software reviews, manuscript referee reports. For McGraw Hill, Prentice Hall, Macmillan, Houghton-Mifflin, and Addison-Wesley Publishing Companies.

Textbook Review Committee for the National Economic Education Database, spring 1986. This committee prepared reviews of textbooks for a nationwide computer network available to economic educators. See *Curriculum Review*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1986.

Grants and Honors

Research Committee Travel Grant. Partial funding for trip to St. Petersburg, Russia. May 2006

Appointed facilitator of Strategic Initiative I: "Integrating the Core Curriculum". Spring 2006.

Board of Trustees, Omicron Delta Epsilon, international honor society for economists. January 2006 – present.

"Center for Academic Excellence: A Planning Grant" – To fund a two-year planning project. Funded by the Booth-Ferris Foundation.

"Supporting Pedagogical Enhancements: Economics Redesigns and a Center for Academic Excellence". Funded by the Davis Educational Foundation. Summer 2003 – Summer 2005.

"Designing Effective Learning Models: Technology, Pedagogy & Course Redesign" – Third annual summer conference, June 10-12, 2003. Funded by the Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium.

"Re-Tooling the Introductory Experience: Technology, Pedagogy, & Course Redesign" and "What Worked and What Didn't: Technology, Pedagogy & Course Redesign" -- A series of two summer conferences, 2001 and 2002. Funded by the Humanities Institute, Fairfield University.

Sabbatical award, "The Role of Culture in Determining the Path of Technological Advance: Further Explorations into the Black Box". For spring semester, 2003.

"Cost Effective Uses of Technology in Economics and Mathematics". Three-year grant funded by the Davis Educational Foundation. Fall 1999 – summer 2002.

Secretary to the General Faculty, Fairfield University. 1998-2001.

IREX Submission. "Rebuilding an Economics Curriculum: Industrial Organization." With the St. Petersburg School of Economics. Fall 1997. Not funded.

Humanities Institute Grant. "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Marxism". With Dennis Keenan. Fairfield University Humanities Institute. Summer/fall 1998.

Humanities Institute Grant. Course development, "The Idea of Progress and its Critics". With Nancy Dallavalle. Summer 1996.

Summer Stipend. "Investigating the Role of Technology in the Marxist Paradigm". Fairfield University. Summer 1995.

AHANA Distinguished Faculty Award. Fall 1995.

Board of Trustees, member and chairperson. Gibbs College, Norwalk CT. 1993-present.

Humanities Institute Grant. "The Faculty Research Symposium". With William Abbott and Andrea Lower, 1993.

Faculty Resource Network Scholar-in-Residence. New York University, Department of Economics. Spring 1993.

McGraw-Hill Authorship Grant. "Economics and Quattro". 1989.

Humanities Institute Grant. "Integrating Courses Across the Core: A Pilot Project Linking Core Economics and History Courses". 1988.

David Ross Research Fellowship, Purdue University. 1985-86.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Purdue University. 1984-85 and 1983-84.

Service

A) Department

Computer coordinator, fall semester, 2003 and fall 2005 - present. Organized student Excel tutors, revised departmental Excel workbook problems with Prof. Larry Miners.

Search Committee Member, Economics Department. 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2000-2001.

Economics B.S. Proposal, written for the Economics Department. Fall 1994.

Faculty Advisor. Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Economics Honor Society, 1987 - present.

Student Advisor.

B) Faculty Handbook Committees

FWC President, fall 2002-present.

Faculty Action Committee, chair. Ad-hoc committee of the General Faculty.

Educational Planning Committee, 2001 - 2004.

Secretary of the General Faculty, 1998-2001.

Honorary Degree Committee. 1997-1998.

Academic Council, 1996-1998 and 2003 – 2005.

Rank and Tenure Committee. 1994 – 1997 and 2003 – 2006.

Finance Committee, 1993-1996.

Committee on Committees, 1991 - 1994.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1988-1991 and 1997-1998.

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1988-1991 and 1997-1998. Chair, 1989-1991.

Faculty Athletics Committee, 1990-1993. Chair, 1991-1993.

Faculty Continuing Education Committee, 1987-1990. Chair, 1989-1990.

C) University ad hoc

Center for Academic Excellence, Advisory Board. Spring 2004 – present.

Mentor for Visiting Scholar from St. Petersburg, Russia. Spring 2003.

Mentor for women's basketball player, Millie Miljkovic.

Presentation for the Board of Trustees on pedagogical uses of technology. December 6, 2003.

High SAT day, discussion facilitator, 2002.

Honors Program Advisory Committee. 2002-present.

Attended "Toward the Common Good: Faculty ad Administrations Working Together".
Sponsored by the AAUP and ACAD. Washington, DC, October 2000.

Chairperson. "Faculty Creativity" Subcommittee of the Long-Range Academic Plan. 2000-2001.

Writing Center Advisory Board, 1998 - present.

Self-Study Instruction Subcommittee Chairperson, 1996.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Women at Fairfield, working committee member. Fall 1995.

Development Day Presentation. "Teaching a Course Integration". With Bill Abbott, May 1995.

Black Studies Minor Proposal, Working Committee Member, Spring 1995.

Search Committee Outside Member, History Department. 1994-1995.

Panel Discussant. "Origins of Hatred." Sponsored by the International Relations Club, fall 1994.

Women's Studies Advisory Committee. 1994 - 1998.

Panel Discussant. "How to Choose a Major." Preview day, September 1994.

Group Facilitator. Trustees Advisory Committee, April 1994.

Chairperson, General Faculty. 1993-1994.

Multicultural Curriculum Steering Committee. 1991 - 1997.

Panel Member. "Challenges to Student Services in the 1990's". Staff Development Program, August 1992.

Freshman Orientation Presentation. "Choosing a Major and a Career in One Easy Lesson". June 1992.

Attended AAUP Annual Convention. Washington, DC, June 1992.

Hall of Fame Selection Committee Member, 1992-1994.

Presentation. "Getting a Job in a Tight Economy". For Career Planning Workshops, February and March 1992 and for Career Planning Alumni Workshop, November 1991.

Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA, 1992 and 1993.

Arts and Sciences Planning Committee, 1991-1994.

Freshman Advisor.

University Assessment Committee, 1989-1992.

Visiting Black Scholars Committee, 1987 - 1993.

Faculty Colloquium Committee, 1988 - 2001.

Search Committee Member. Assistant Dean, School of Continuing Education, 1990.

Search Committee Outside Member, History Department. 1990.

United Way Faculty Coordinator, 1990 and 1993.

Contributor, "Best of Fairfield" Reading Summaries, 1990.

Panelist, "Workforce 2000" Discussion Series. Career Planning, 1990-1991.

Panel Participant, Graduate School Information Session. For Career Planning, November 1989.

Conference Participant, Third Jesuit Institute, 1989.

Panel Discussant, "Teaching Methods and Experiences with Adult Learners". School of Continuing Education Faculty Development Day, 1989.

Core Curriculum Steering Committee, 1988-1989.

New Faculty Orientation, "The View After One or Two Years". 1987 - 1988.

Panel Discussion, Parents' Weekend. "The Impact of AIDS -- A Multidisciplinary Approach". 1987.

D) Community

Orange Avenue School Drama Club. Program chair, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Strategic Planning Committee Member. Organized by Superintendent of Schools, Greg Firn, Milford Connecticut, spring 2005 - present.

PTA Member and Room Mom. Orange Avenue School, Milford. September 2001 – present.

Gibbs College, Board of Trustees. Chair, 1993 - 2004.

"Read Across America Day" reader for Garfield School. Sponsored by the NEA and Bridgeport Education Association. March 2, 1999.