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EDUCATION

B.A., University of Maine, Economics and Mathematics, 1985, with highest distinction
Ph.D., Boston College, Economics, 1993

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Investment, Econometrics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

James Madison University Economics Program Harrisonburg, VA	Associate Professor Fall 1999 - Present Assistant Professor Fall 1993 - Spring 1999
Wellesley College Department of Economics Wellesley, MA	Instructor Fall 1991 - Spring 1993
Boston College Department of Economics Chestnut Hill, MA	Teaching Fellow Fall 1988 - Spring 1990 Spring 1991
Suffolk University Department of Economics Boston, MA	Part-time Adjunct Faculty Spring 1988 - Fall 1991 various semesters

NONACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Economic Consultant	Performed econometric analysis for companies in the transportation and real estate sectors 1988 - present
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REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Principles Course Assessment, Accreditation, and the Depreciation of Economic Knowledge”, *Journal of Education for Business*, 80 (2005), 165-171 (with William C. Wood).

“Economic Literacy Among Corporate Employees”, *Journal of Economic Education*, 33 (2002), 195-206 (with William C. Wood).

"Fixed Costs of Adjustment, Coordination, and Industry Investment," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 83, (2001), 628-637 (with Toni Whited).

“The Effects of Labor Markets and Income Inequality on Crime: Evidence from Panel Data”, *Southern Economic Journal*, 65, (1999), 717-738 (with Ehsan Ahmed and Robert Horn).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Predicting and Managing a Credit Union's Expense Ratio, a Research Report for the Center for Credit Union Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison, (2005), 52 pp. (with William A. Kelly, Jr.)

Book Review of *Firms, Contracts, and Financial Structure*, by Oliver Hart, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 32 (1997), 472-476.

“Dynamic Adjustment of Firms' Capital Structures in a Varying-Risk Environment”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 12 (1988), 127-133 (with Christopher Baum).

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Extracting a Measure of Technological Change from the Solow Residual” (with S. Kirk Elwood).

“The Role of Variable Factors and Market Power in Adjustment Cost Investment Models”.

“Empirical Production Functions Augmented with Investment: Tests of the Internal Adjustment Costs Hypothesis”.

REVIEWER

Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Economic Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College, 1989
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1985
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1985