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Education

A.B., *Political Science*, Calvin College, 1964
M.A.T., *Economics*, Purdue University, 1968
Ph.D., *Economics*, Indiana University, 1973

Past Employment

Professor, Alpaugh Family Chair in Economics and Director, Economics Center for Education & Research, University of Cincinnati, 2005-2013

Professor of Economics and Director, Economics Center for Education & Research, University of Cincinnati, 1990-2005

Visiting Professor of Economics, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 1990-1991.

Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Greater Cincinnati Center for Economic Education, University of Cincinnati, 1977-1990.

Assistant Professor of Economics and Executive Director of the Missouri Council on Economic Education, University of Missouri, 1975-1977.

Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education, University of Missouri, 1972-1975.

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Urban Economics, Indiana University, 1971-1972.

Visiting Lecturer in Economics, Purdue University, 1968-1969.

Selected Fellowships and Awards

Doctor Honoris Causa, Varna Free University (Bulgaria), 2011
Honorary Member, Academic Council, Varna Free University, 2012
John C. Schramm Leadership Award, National Association of Economic Educators, 2009.
Pew Summer Visiting Research Fellow, Princeton University, 1987.
Henry M. Oliver Theory Award, Indiana University, 1973.

Selected Publications

Articles

“Market Efficiency and Student-Teacher Goal Agreement in the High School Economics Course: A Simultaneous Choice Modeling Approach,” *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 21, No. 3, Summer 1990, pp. 317-33 with Jin-Ho Jeong.

“Educational Reform and Economic Transition in Bulgaria,” in *Report of Bulgarian Economic Growth & Transition Project*, edited by Richard W. Rahn and Ronald D. Utt, National Chamber Foundation, Washington, 1990.

“Economic Education and Transition in Eastern Europe,” in *An International Perspective on Economic Education*, William Walstad, editor, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 1994, with Dimitrina Ispirodonova.

“Building Infrastructure to Provide Economic Education in Eastern Europe,” in *Delivering Economic and Business Education in an International Setting*, William Walstad and Jenny Wales, editors, Economics and Business Education Association, London, 1996, with Dimitrina Ispirodonova.

“Economic Education Reform in Bulgaria,” in *Reforming Economics and Economics Teaching in the Transition Economies: From Marx to Markets in the Classroom*. Michael Watts and William Walstad

Offices Held In Academic Organizations

Board of Economic Advisors, Cincinnati Regional Chamber, 1998-2011

Board of Trustees, National Council on Economic Education, 2006-2009

Executive Committee, National Association of Economic Educators, 1979-83 & 2002 to 2008

Executive Committee, Ohio Council on Economic Education, 1980 to 1996

Trustee, National Academy for Economic Education, 1981 to 1992

Chairman, Council on Academic Urban Programs, 1983-84

Offices Held in Business and Community

Board of Directors, Bulgarian Association in Cincinnati, 2015 to present

Board of Directors, Ohio National Mutual Funds, 1995 to present

Board of Directors, Benchmark Federal Savings Bank, 1982-1999

Member, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook Panel, 1987 to 2013.

Member, Cincinnati Enquirer’s Board of Economist, 1992 to 2013

Board of Directors, Clifton Cultural Arts Center, 2015 to present

Treasurer, RISE Coalition, USA, Nepal, Uganda, 2016 to present