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Education

Ph.D. in Economics and Historical Studies (expected 2012)
New School for Social Research, New York, USA
Dissertation: The Cultural Economics of the New Deal Federal Art Project
Supervisors: Will Milberg and Elzbieta Matynia
Fields of Specialization: Political Economy and History of Economic Thought

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Policy and Planning (Honors), 1992
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Coursework: macroeconomics, finance, advanced accounting, the social and political environment of business, independent studies on government accountability and not-for-profit management

Fellowship in Public Policy, MBA Program, 1991
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Bachelor in the Science of Management (B.S.M.), Finance, 1983
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Coursework, finance, economics, western music and southern literature

Publications (partial selection)

(2010, upcoming), “Book Review: *The Origin and Development of Financial Markets and Institutions: From the Seventeenth Century to the Present*, Jeremy Attack and Larry Neal (Eds.)”, *Review of Political Economy*, July.

(2009), entries on “Economic Stabilization”, “Equity/Debt Capitalization” “Fiscal Policy” and “Public Works Policy”, *Booms and Busts: An Economic Encyclopedia* (upcoming from M.E. Sharpe).

(2009), “Book Review: *Labor’s Canvas: American Working-Class History and the WPA Art of the 1930s*, by Laura Hapke”, *Economic History Network*, May.

(2008), “Book Review: *The Economics of the Great Depression: A Twenty-First Century Look Back at the Economics of the Interwar Years*, by Randall E. Parker”, *American Economist*.

(2007), *Economics for Everyone* (book), Unlimited Publishing.

(2007), "Questioning Development Orthodoxy", *New School Economic Review*.

(2002), "Getting It Right the First Time; Accounting, Auditing and Financial Systems in the U.S. Government", *Journal of Government Financial Management*, Summer.

(1992), "Harmonization of International Accounting Standards", *National Public Accountant*, October.

(1992), "The Value-Added Tax and United States Competitiveness", Masters Thesis, University of New Mexico, USA.

Grants and Awards (partial selection)

New School for Social Research, scholarship and research/travel grants, ongoing

History of Economics Society, conference grant, 2009

Summer Institute for the Preservation of the History of Economic Thought, conference grant, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Foundation for Economic Education, Austrian School Seminar grant, 2008

International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), conference grant, 2007

George Mason University Public Choice Center, conference grant, 2006

Professional Activities (partial selection)

Adjunct Professor, St. John's University, Queens, NY, 2008 to present.

Referee for *Philosophy of Social Science*, *American Economist*, *New School Economic Review* and *Journal of Government Financial Management*.

Tutor in mathematics, economics and writing, 2004 to present.

Presentation of paper, "Karl Marx and the History of Economic Thought: Why the *Labor Theory of Value*?" and discussant, Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010 (upcoming).

Presentation of paper, “An Empirical Application of the Austrian School’s “Stages of Production” and discussant, New School for Social Research – University of Massachusetts graduate workshop in economics, New York, October 2009.

Presentation of paper, “Works Progress Administration (1935-1943): Social Safety, Central Planning or Political Pragmatism?”, History of Economics Society, Denver, CO June 2009.

Presentation of paper “Aid and Liberty in West Africa during the Cold War and Post-Cold War Periods, 1975-2005”, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.

Discussant, Summer Institute for the Presentation of the History of Economic Thought, George Mason University, June 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Presiding panel member, “Heterodox Development Economics”, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2008.

Presentation of research proposal, “Austrian School Capital and Business Cycle Theories and Implications for Agent-based Modeling,” New School for Social Research Seminar on Economic Theory and Modeling, New York, December 2007.

Presentation of paper “A General Theory on the Hierarchy of Political and Economic Orders,” 2nd International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens, Greece, August 2007.

Presentation of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) credit guarantee, risk assessment and policies to international banking community and economic development officials, Dakar, Senegal, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Bamako, Mali, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Seattle, Washington, and Washington, DC, 1999-2002.

Guest Lecturer, Kazakhstan Institute of Management and Economic Research, Political economy of government accountability in the United States, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Spring Semester 1997.

Work History

United States Department of State
Chief of Financial Oversight and Coordination (Civil Service position), 2002-2004
Washington, DC

Assisted in strategic planning and financial oversight function for Department of State’s 400 person worldwide accounting operations and improved business processes.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Washington, DC
Credit Program Controller (Civil Service), 1997-2002

Wrote and implemented policies on risk assessment and financial management for new world-wide sovereign and non-sovereign loan guarantees and improved management of \$20 billion in existing assets in consultation with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Almaty, Kazakhstan and Dakar, Senegal
Financial Management Officer (Foreign Service), 1994-1997

Member of Market Transition team involved in conversion of socialist economic system to market-based system, including accounting reform, stock market, trade liberalization, pension reform, energy sector and housing sector reform projects.

Established first USAID financial analysis office in ex-Soviet Union to give advice on international accounting and auditing standards, methods of payments and contracts, grants and cooperative agreement structuring, internal control systems and operational cost accounting.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Washington, DC
Financial Policy Analyst (Civil Service), 1990-1994

Managed pilot Free Market Development Advisors Program, with MBA student advisors in 20 businesses in 10 emerging market countries. Advised on case studies published as part of project. Conducted project evaluation and presented findings, included site visits to The Gambia, Mali, The Philippines and Nepal.

Wrote Agency cash reconciliation policy and procedures for clearing outstanding balances with U.S. Treasury for 65 overseas offices and headquarters.

Wrote and gained approval of Agency report to Congress and the White House on the status and improvement of Agency internal control and financial management systems under the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA).

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
San Francisco, CA
Internal Auditor, 1988-1989

Audited reporting of 12 retail units throughout the U.S., including transaction, account, and budget analysis and the design and generation of cash, inventory and receivables reports for management.

Redwood Oil Company, Inc.
Santa Rosa, CA
Retail Supervisor, 1984-1988

Responsible for operations at five retail units and supervised 23 employees, including cash management, budgetary and profit analysis, inventory and pricing analysis.

Implemented on-line financial management system for contract with State of California for bio-fuel distribution in 13 locations.

Associations

Academy of Political Science
Africa Economics and Finance Association
American Economic Association
American Association for Budget and Program Analysis
Association for Cultural Economics International
Economic History Association
New School for Social Research, Economics Student Union, Editorial Board *New School Economic Review*
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

Languages

English, native
French, well
Russian, basic

References

Upon request