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Education

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Interdisciplinary PhD (December, 2007)

Coordinating Discipline: Economics

Co-Discipline: Social Science Consortium

Advisor: James Sturgeon

Dissertation Topic: *Examining the Economic Foundations of Catholic Social Thought*

Duke University

Doctoral Studies in Economics 1982-1985

Master of Arts - Economics, May 1985

Fields of Specialization: Corporate Economics, General Economic Theory

Recipient of Departmental Scholarships: spring semester 1983, academic years '83-'84 and '84-'85.

University of Missouri -- Columbia

Columbia, Missouri

Master of Arts – Economics (Minor in Statistics), May 1982

Field of Specialization: History of Economic Thought

Southwest Missouri State University

Springfield, Missouri

Bachelor of Science: May 1980

Major -- Economics (Public Policy Emphasis) Minor -- Philosophy

Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Society in Economics.

Recipient of the Philosophy Faculty Scholarship, Fall Semester 1979.

Fellowships

Fides et Ratio Seminar (The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Art & Music, II)

Faculty Fellow: June, 2012.

Seminar held at the Thomas More College, Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Fides et Ratio Seminar (The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Art & Music, I)

Faculty Fellow: May, 2011.

Seminar held at the Thomas More College, Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Fides et Ratio Seminar (The Catholic Intellectual Tradition of the 20th and 21st Centuries)

Faculty Fellow: June 2009.

Seminar held at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life

Faculty Fellow: May 2009

Colloquy was held at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

STOREP (Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica) European Summer School on the History of Political Economy, Bressanone/Brixen, Italy, September 2005.

Economics Pedagogy

University of Missouri -- Columbia

Successfully completed Economics 402, Problems in Economics Education. The course was designed to introduce teaching assistants in the Economics Department to assessment methods and statistics, understanding and developing rubrics, and other issues of pedagogy.

Duke University

Participated in a semester long seminar about Economic Education; this seminar was designed to introduce teaching assistants to the pedagogy and best practices involved in teaching economics. It was developed by and taught jointly by the Departments of Economics at Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Seminar directors were Dr. Allen C. Kelley (Duke) and Dr. Michael K. Salemi (UNC).

George Mason University,

Summer Workshop for the Teaching of the History of Economic Thought, June, 2007.

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Advanced Pedagogy & Course Design Workshop: Cutting Edge Teaching Techniques and Strategies for Pluralistic Economists; January 5, 2012.

Curriculum Development

Mission Driven Business Education: Examining the Uniquely Catholic Dimensions of Undergraduate Business Education

Invited participant in the colloquium held at Ave Maria University, January 2 - 4, 2014:

<http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/cst/curriculum/AveMariaCurr/MeadorresponsetoClar.pdf>

Eighth International Symposium on Catholic Social Thought and Management Education: Renewing Mission and Identity in Catholic Business Education

June 18 – 20, 2012, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. Information of the Symposium may be found at:

<http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/cst/conferences/Dayton/default.html>

Presented the paper "Teaching the Principles of Economics: Reconciling the Canon of the American Economics Association to Catholic Social Teaching."

Curriculum Project on Catholic Business Education: Examining the Uniquely Catholic Dimension of Undergraduate Business Education

Invited participant in the colloquium held at the University of Portland, August 2 - 4, 2010.

Information on the project may be found at:

<http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/cst/conferences/BusCurriculum1/default.html>

Seventh International Symposium on Catholic Social Thought and Management Education: Business Education at Catholic Universities, The Role of Mission Driven Catholic Business Education

Attendee at the conference held at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, June 11 – 13, 2008. Information on the Symposium may be found at:

<http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/cst/conferences/becu/default.html>

Accreditation Work

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

Wrote "Standard Three" for the University of Saint Francis, Keith Busse School of Business and Entrepreneurial Leadership; the School received accreditation from the ACBSP in November, 2011.

University Experience

Current (Fall 2007 to present):

University of Saint Francis

Keith Busse School of Business (JPII-302G)

2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Associate Professor of Economics

Courses taught:

Currently teaching:

- Undergraduate Classes: ECON 207, Macroeconomics Theory (Principles); ECON 208, Microeconomic Theory (Principles); ECON 240, Environmental Economics; ECON 328, Economics of Social Issues; ECON 350, Financial Intermediaries & Money; ECON 415, Great Books in Economics; FIN 453, International Finance
- Current Graduate Classes: BUS 566, Healthcare Economics (online); ECON 565, Managerial Economics (online)

Classes taught previously:

- Undergraduate Classes: BUS 360, Business Statistics; ECON 250, Money & Banking; ECON 408, International Economics; ICON 100, First Year Experience
- Graduate Classes: BUS 501, Research Methodology & Statistics; Bus 655, Investment Analysis;

Past:

Missouri State University (*full-time for the 2006-2007 academic year*)

Department of Economics (Strong Hall 351)

901 S. National Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65897

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Instructor

Courses taught:

- Principles of Macroeconomics (course is a part of the social science component of Missouri State's general education requirement)
- Economics for Investors (course is very popular with College of Business Administration students and has led to increase in number of economics minors)
- Fundamentals of Micro/Macro Economics: taught online in fall semesters, taught in traditional classroom setting each spring semester (one of the eight foundation courses for the MBA degree)

William Jewell College (*adjunct faculty from 1991 to 2001*)

Continuing Education Division

500 College Hill, Liberty, Missouri 64068

Adjunct Professor, Department of Business Administration and Economics

Courses taught:

- Financial Management (junior level course: required of all business administration majors)
- Quantitative Business Analysis (junior level course: required of all business administration majors)
- Principles of Macroeconomics

American Banker's Association (*taught three or four classes in the late 1980's*)

American Institute of Banking (Missouri)

Adjunct Professor

Courses taught:

- Introductory Economics (combined micro and macro)
- Money & Banking

Past employment relevant to teaching economics:

UMB Investment Advisors

1010 Grand Blvd.

Kansas City, Missouri 66101

Last Position Held: Vice-President and Manager, Equity Research (Jan. 2003 to Sept. 2004)

At the time I left the position, the firm held approximately \$10.0 billion in assets under management. The duties of the position included responsibility for team of 10 equity analysts; insuring quality research and analysis of existing and potential investments to over 20 portfolio managers; assistance in providing research to fixed income area; acting as an advisor to the Trust Department's Committee on Closely Held Securities; and contributing to Investment Advisors Department's Committee on Soft Dollar Standards. The Equity Research team was received the outstanding team award in my first year as manager, 2003.

Previous Positions: Equity Analyst (Feb. 1992 to Dec 2002)

Responsibilities: Covered wide diversity of industries and sectors in the ten years of the position, providing research reports and analysis to portfolio managers. At differing times and for varying amounts of time, I covered the following industries: Energy, Consumer Durables and Non-Durables, Restaurants, Engineering & Construction, and Industrial. Promoted several times, rising from non-officer status to Vice President; was the first analyst in the department's history (stretching back to 1963) to be promoted above the level of Investment Officer. Conceived, organized, and managed the Y-2K Audit for all equity securities held in any department of the corporation in 1999. Functioned as a mentor to new analysts beginning in 1997. First recipient of the Analyst of the Year Award in 2002. Served as the lead analyst for the creation of two mutual funds: the UMB Scout Worldwide Fund, and the UMB Scout Natural Resources Fund.

For Scout Brokerage: New Accounts and Compliance Review (May 1986 to Feb. 1992)

Responsibilities: Opened accounts for new customers and assisted Compliance Officer in review of accounts.

Research Interests

(Organized by the *Journal of Economic Literature* Classification Schema)

- *A13: Relation of Economics to Social Values: Social Economics*
- *B59: Current Heterodox Approaches, Other: Post Keynesian Economics*
- *A20: General, Economic Education & Teaching of Economics*

Current Projects

- Book, *Economics and Catholic Social Teaching: Understanding the Contrasts and Conflicts*, submitted to Lexington Books. Out for review.
- Developing a textbook for teaching the economics of social issues.

Publications

- "Teaching the Principles of Economics: Reconciling the Canon of the American Economic Association to Catholic Social Teaching", *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*, Vol. 32, no. 1 (Winter 2013).
- Review of Donald Frey's *America's Economic Moralists: A History of Rival Ethics and Economics*. In *Review of Social Economy*, Volume 70, Issue 1, March, 2012.
- Review of Christopher Brown's *Inequality, Consumer Credit, and the Savings Puzzle*. In *Review of Social Economy*, Volume 69, Issue 2, June, 2011.
- Review of Alan Reynolds' *Income and Wealth*. In *Journal of Economic Issues*, vol. 43, no. 1. March 2009, 287-288.
- "Comment on Wrenn's 'What is Heterodox Economics?'" *Forum for Social Economics*, vol. 38, No. 1. April 2009, 71-73.

Presentations of Research:

- "Austrian Economics and Catholic Social Thought: Match Made in Heaven or Mismatch in Thinking", Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual Meeting, October 26, 2013, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.
- "An Economist's Understanding of Natural Law", History of Economics, June, 2011, Notre Dame, IN
- "Income Distribution – An American Institutional and Critical Realist Perspective", Allied Social Science Association, January 7 – 9, 2011, Denver, CO.
- "The Forgotten Alternative of 1848" (Invited) Missouri Valley Economics Association, October, 2009, Kansas City, MO
- "The Forgotten Alternative of 1848", History of Economics Society Annual Meeting, May, 2008, York University, Toronto
- "The Economics of Wilhelm von Ketteler", Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Meeting, October 23-25, 2008, Saint Louis, MO
- "Understanding Natural Law", Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica (STOREP) 2005 Summer School, September 12 – 21, 2005, Bressanone/Brixen, Italy.

Other Presentations:

- For the Victory Noll Center in Huntington, Indiana: Presented and led discussions of chapters 1, 2, and 4 of *Laudato Si*, January 11, February 8, and April 11, 2016. (A philosophy professor presented chapters 3, 5, & 6 in March, May, and June.)
- For the Catholic Business Network of Fort Wayne/South Bend, Indiana: Talked at the monthly breakfast meeting on Catholic Social Teaching in the workplace. May 6, 2016.
- For the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka, Indiana: Discussed Catholic Social Teaching at the morning session of their annual Chapter House Retreat. November 12 2016.

Service to the profession

- Referee for *The Review of Social Economy* (May, 2011 to present)
- Referee for *American Journal of Economics & Sociology* (2010 to 2013)
- Member of the ad hoc committee on membership for the Association for Social Economics (2009)
- Conference Session Organizer: Session on the History of Economic Thought, Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Meeting, October 23-25, 2008, Saint Louis, MO
- Conference discussant/chair:

- History of Economics Society, Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame, June, 2010; chaired "Economic Ideas and Statecraft."
- Missouri Valley Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, October 22-24, 2009.
- History of Economics Society, Annual Conference, Denver, June 2009, discussant.
- Midwest Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2000. (Discussant for session on "Compensation.")

Service to the University

Academic advising: depending upon the academic year, usually serve as advisor for twenty to thirty students in the School of Business.

At the invitation of the University President and Provost, faculty representative on the Chapel Planning Committee

University-wide Committee Memberships:

- Library Committee, academic years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11

Faculty Forum Committee Memberships:

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2013 – August 2017 (Recording Secretary, 2013-2014)
- Academic Council, August 2011 - August 2014 (Recording Secretary 2012 – 2014)
- Faculty Issues, August 2010 - August 2012 (Recording Secretary 2010-2011; Chair 2011-2012)
- Honors Council, August 2010 - August 2012
- Graduate Council, August 2008 – August 2010
- Ad-hoc Committee on Shared Governance - fall semester 2008

Was a participant in the Interdisciplinary Roundtable, "Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Labor: The Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike" on January 24, 2012.

Organized and participated in the "Second Thought Series." This was a lecture series where professors could discuss how their respective disciplines might be improved. The General Education Committee accepted the role of sponsorship and the series ran during the 2010 calendar year.

Organized the panel discussion "Economics, Politics, and Faith: A Discussion of *Caritas in Veritate*", November 19, 2009. The panel was for the benefit of the University and the community of Fort Wayne, IN.

Professional memberships

- American Economic Association
- Post Keynesian Study Group
- Missouri Valley Economics Association
- Society of Catholic Social Scientists
- Fellowship of Catholic Scholars

Student Publications

- "A Modest Proposal," editorial in *Oeconomicus*, vol. 6, Fall 2002, 11-17: this paper editorial was a satire written to point out difficulties arising in the development of orthodox economic theory.
- "What did you see? Different Visions of Economic Methodology," *Oeconomicus*, vol. 6, Winter 2003, 77-87: this paper was written to discuss the impact of three different philosophical ontological approaches upon the field of economics.