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Degrees and Education:

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC

Ph.D. in Economics: 1989.

[Swarthmore College](#), Swarthmore, PA

B.A. with double major in Economics and Mathematics: 1983.

Current Employment:

[Bethany College](#), Bethany, WV 26032

Emeritus Professor of Economics, May 2021 - present

John F. & Evelyn Casey Steen Chair of Economics, [July 2011 - February 2013](#)

Professor of Economics, [July 2010 - May 2021](#)

Chair of the Department of Economics and Business, [Jan. 2010 - February 2013](#)

Associate Professor of Economics, July 2006 - June 2010
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2002 - June 2006
Teaching 4-4 course load, student advising, committee work, etc.

Prior Employment:

[Ripon College](#), Department of Economics, Ripon, WI 54971
Associate Professor, August 2001 - July 2002
Taught 12 credit hours per semester, advised students, served on committees etc.

[American University in Cairo, Economics Department](#), Cairo, Egypt
Assistant Professor, Fall 1999 - August 2001
Taught 3 courses per semester, advised students, read masters' theses etc.

[Averett College](#), (Now Averett University.) Danville, VA 24541
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring 1999
Taught MBA level Managerial Economics

[Southside Virginia Community College](#), Keysville, VA 23947
Lecturer IV of Mathematics and Economics, Aug. 1997 - May 1999
Taught five, three, four, and one courses per semester respectively.

[Ursinus College](#), Department of Economics & Business Administration, Collegeville, PA 19426
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 1996 - August 1997
Taught 12 credit hours per semester.

[Hampden-Sydney College, Economics Department](#), Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 1989 - June 1996
Taught 4-4 course load, later reduced to 4-3, advised students, and served on committees, etc.

[Duke University, Economics Department](#), Durham, NC 27705
Instructional Assistant, August 1987- May 1988
Teaching assistant for Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics. Duties involved leading discussion sections, grading homework and exams, and holding office hours.
Head Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics, August 1986 - May 1987
In addition to normal Teaching Assistant duties, I wrote the exams and homework assignments and gave lectures when the professor was unavailable.
Head Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Microeconomics, January 1986 - May 1986
Teaching Assistant, August 1985 - December 1985
Taught a class of Introduction to Macroeconomics, including writing the syllabus and preparing all lectures and assignments.

Teaching assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics and Introduction to Microeconomics. August 1984 - May 1985
Educational Assistant, May 1986 - August 1986
Prepared handouts, quizzes and exams for Dr. Allen Kelley's Introduction to Microeconomics for the following year.

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC and [Swarthmore College](#), Swarthmore, PA
Tutor, 1979-1989
Tutored for a wide range of Economics and Mathematics courses.

[Swarthmore College](#), Math Department, Swarthmore, PA
Grader of Homework 1981 - 1983

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Professional Affiliations:

[American Economic Association](#): 1990 - Present

Virginia Association of Economists: 1990 - 1996

[International Economics and Finance Society](#): 1992 - Present

[Western Economic Association International](#): 1996 - 2013, 2016 - Present

[Midwestern Economic Association](#): 2003 - Present.

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Honors and Awards:

Given Emeritus Professor status: May 2021

Included in Who's Who in America, 2009 Edition by Marquis Who's Who: 2009 - present

Bortz Award for "Innovative use of technology in the classroom" [Bethany College](#): Aug. 2005

Dean's Commendation for "distinguished teaching" at [American University in Cairo](#) : June 2000

Dean's Commendation for "distinguished teaching" at [American University in Cairo](#) : Jan. 2000

Who's Who Among America's Teachers: 5th Edition, Volume I I, 1998 by Educational Communications Incorporated

Sloane Foundation funding: 1987

Hoover - Bryce Fellowship: 1983

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Publications:

Book review of The Wind of the Hundred Days: How Washington Mismanaged Globalization by Jagdish Bhagwati, copyright 2000 by MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, USA, [The Review of International Economics, Volume 12, number 1, \(Feb. 2004\).](#)

Book review of International Trade & The World Economy by Charles Van Marrewijk, copyright 2002 by Oxford University Press, Oxford England, published in [Kyklos, volume 56, number 2, \(June 2003\),](#) 289 - 290.

Book review of Developing Countries in the WTO by Constatine Michalopoulos, copyright 2001 by Constatine Michalopoulos and published by Palgrave, published in [Kyklos, volume 55, number 4, \(December 2002\),](#) pp 595 - 597.

Book review of Trade and Income Distribution, by William R. Cline for [The Review of International Economics, Volume 9,](#) Issue 1 (February 2001).

"How to Encourage Exports Without a Budgetary Cost: Comment on Wang and Tsai," by Patrick J. Conway, Wilfrid W. Csaplár, Jr., and Edward Tower, [Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali,](#) volume xlvii, number 4, Dec. 2000, pp. 701 - 704.

"Quota Wars in Conjectural Variations," [Review of International Economics,](#) Volume 3, [Issue 3 \(October, 1995\),](#) pp. 355 - 365.

Quota and Tariff Games, Dissertation for Ph.D. at Duke University, 1989.

"[Trade and Industrial Policy under Oligopoly: Comment,](#)" [Quarterly Journal of Economics,](#) (August, 1988), pp. 599 - 602. (By W. W. Csaplár Jr. and E. Tower).

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Papers Presented:

"Optimal Incentive Gini Coefficient" at [Western Economic Association International](#) Conference: June 2017

"Optimal Incentive Gini Coefficient" at [Midwestern Economic Association](#) Conference: March

2010

"When Does the Ad Valorem Equivalent Tariff of a Specific Tariff Not Yield Equivalent Tariff Revenue?" at The Southeastern Economic Theory and International Economics Conference: Nov. 1997.

"Asymmetric Price Effects of Tariffs and Subsidies" at The Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: November 1995.

"Asymmetric Price Effects of Tariffs and Subsidies" at The Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: October 1992.

"Time Dependent Quota Wars" at The Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Oct. 1990.

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Work in Progress:

“The Gini Coefficient Which Yields the Optimal Incentive to Work Harder.” Being revised for submission

"When Does a Merger of Customs Unions Increase Trade Diversion?"

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Other Professional Activities:

Attended the [Midwest Economic Association](#) Meeting in Cleveland, March 2023

Interviewed by [WTRF TV](#) about the economics of fracking, broadcast [2020/6/15](#) & [6/16](#)

Reviewed the 6th edition of Barron’s study guide for the AP exam in Macroeconomics. November 2019.

Attended [Midwest Economic Association](#) Meeting: [St. Louis, MO](#) March 2019

[Interviewed by WTRF TV](#) about economic resilience of Appalachia Broadcast 2019/2/22

[Interviewed by WTRF TV](#) about the West Virginia economy. Broadcast 2018/10/10

[Interviewed by WTRF TV](#) about the West Virginia economy. Broadcast 2018/7/18

Attended [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Evanston, IL March 2018](#).

Reviewed the 5th edition of Barron's study guide for the AP exam in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. July 2017

Served as a discussant at [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Evanston, IL April 2016](#)

Attended [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Minneapolis March 2015](#)

Reviewed the rough draft of the 5th edition of Barron's study guide for the AP exam in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. July 2014

Attended [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Chicago March 2014](#)

Reviewed the 4th edition of Barron's study guide for the AP exam in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics to help the authors prepare for the 5th edition. November 2013

Served as a discussant of a paper at [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Columbus March 2013](#)

Chaired a session and served as a discussant of a paper at [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Chicago March 2012](#)

Chaired a session and served as a discussant of a paper at [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: St. Louis March 2011](#)

Discussant at [Midwest Economic Association Meeting: Chicago March 2010](#)

Answered questions about *Boyes and Melvin's Principles of Economics* for the publisher and paid an honorarium. July 2009.

Answered questions about *Dominick Salvatore's Managerial Economics in a Global Economy* for the publisher and paid an honorarium. April 2009.

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association meeting in Cleveland, March 2009](#).

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association meeting in Chicago, March 2008](#).

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association meeting in Minneapolis, March 2007](#).

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association](#) meeting in [Chicago, March 2006](#).

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association](#) meeting in Milwaukee, March 2005.

Reviewed some chapters of a book proposal for the Barron's book series, *Economics the Easy Way*. August 2004

Reviewed Salvatore's *Managerial Economics in a Global Economy* for Thomson Learning for revisions to be made in the new addition, June, 2004.

Attended the ACA workshop on teaching, May - June, 2004.

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association](#) meeting in Chicago, March 2004.

Corrections to [International Trade and the World Economy](#) sent to [Charles Van Marrewijk](#) and cited in both his page of [official corrections to International Trade and the World Economy](#), and [An Introduction to Geographical Economics](#), Nov. 2003.

Chaired a session and was a discussant at the [Midwestern Economic Association](#) meeting in St. Louis, March 2003.

Chaired session at the [Academy of Business Administrative Sciences' International Conference](#) in San Jose, Costa Rica: July 2002.

Attended a follow up workshop at Ripon College on web page development: March 21 - 22, 2002.

Attended a workshop at Ripon College on web page development: Jan. 16 - 17, 2002.

Attended Southeastern Economic Theory and International Economics Conference: Nov. 2001.

Session Chair at [Academy of Business Administrative Sciences' International Conference](#) in Prague: July 2000.

Reviewed a book proposal for an Intermediate Microeconomics textbook for Houghton Mifflin: Nov. 1998.

Discussant at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Economics Conference: Sept. 1998.

Reviewed Economics, 3rd edition by William Boyes and Michael Melvin, Houghton Mifflin, in preparation for the 4th edition.

Attended [Academy of Business Administrative Sciences' International Conference](#) in Budapest: July 1998.

Presenter at Southeastern Economic Theory & International Economics Conference: Nov. 1997.

Chaired a session at the Undergraduate Research Conference: April 1997.

Discussant at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Nov. 1996.

Co-organizer and chair of one session and discussant in another session at Western Economics Association conference: June/July 1996.

Presenter at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Nov. 1995.

Refereed an article for the [Review of International Economics](#): June 1995.

Reviewed [Principles of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets](#) 8th edition by Ritter and Silber for Harper Collins in preparation for the 9th edition: May 1995.

Discussant at Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: March 1995.

Attended Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Nov. 1994.

Refereed an article for the [Review of International Economics](#): July 1994.

Attended Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: April 1994.

Discussant at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Oct. 1993.

Attended Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: March 1993.

Presenter and discussant at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Oct. 1992.

Attended Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: April 1992.

Attended Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference: Oct. 1991.

Attended Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: April 1991.

Presenter and discussant at Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference:

Oct. 1990.

Discussant at Virginia Association of Economists Meetings: April 1990.

Discussant at the Southeastern Economic Theory and Trade Conference: Sept. 1989.

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Courses Taught:

[Bethany College:](#)

Research Methods: Spring 2015

Money and Banking: Spring 2013

Quantitative Methods in Econ. & Bus.: Fall 2012, irregularly Spring sem 2013 - present

Advanced Price Theory/Microeconomics: Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2023

Intermediate Price Theory/Microeconomics: Fall 2010, Fall 2014, Fall 2022

Business Cycles & Forecasting: Fall 02 - 17 exc. Fall 2012, irregularly Spr 2019 - present

College Algebra: Fall 2003, Fall 2012, Fall 2020

Economic Development: Irregularly, Fall semester of 2002 - present

Comparative Economic Systems: Irregularly, Spring 2003 - present, now most Fall

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring semesters 2003 - 18, irregularly Fall 2018 - present

Managerial Economics: Fall 2009 and all Spring semesters 2003 - 2011

Open Economy Macroeconomics: Irregularly, Spring semester 2003 - Spring 2008

Principles of Macroeconomics: All semesters, except Fall 2008, Fall 2002 - present

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2008, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019

Senior Seminar: Fall semesters, 2002 - 2018 except Fall 2012, irregularly 2019 - present

Junior Seminar: Fall semesters 2017 - present except 2018, irregularly 2021 - present

[Ripon College:](#)

Industrial Organization: Spring 2002.

Money and Banking: Fall 2001.

Price Theory: Fall 2001 - Spring 2002.

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2001.

Principles of Microeconomics: Spring 2002.

[American University of Cairo:](#)

Economic Development Spring 2000.

Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 1999 and Spring 2001.

Introduction to Macroeconomics Fall 1999.

Introduction to Microeconomics Spring 2000 - Spring 2001.

Mathematics for Economists II Fall 2000 - Spring 2001.

Money and Banking Fall 1999 - Fall 2000.

[Averett College:](#) (Now Averett University.)

Managerial Economics: Spring 1999.

[Southside Virginia Community College:](#)

Algebra I: Fall 1998.

Algebra II: Fall 1997 - Spring 1999.

Introduction to Microeconomics: Spring 1998.

Introduction to Macroeconomics: Fall 1997.

[Ursinus College:](#)

Introduction to Economics: Fall 1996 - Spring 1997.

Intermediate Microeconomics w/ laboratory, has accounting prerequisite: Fall 1996 - 97.

International Trade: Fall 1996.

International Finance: Spring 1997.

[Hampden-Sydney College:](#)

Industrial Organization: One semester per school year, Spring 1993 - Fall 1995.

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Both semesters Spring 1990 - 1996.

International Economics (Only prerequisite was Principles): Fall only 1989 - 1993.

International Economics (Prerequisite of Intermediate Microeconomics): Spring only
1995 - 1996.

Mathematical Economics: Spring 1992.

Money and Banking: Every semester Fall 1989 - Spring 1996.

Principles of Economics: Spring only 1990 - 1991.

[Duke University:](#)

Introduction to Macroeconomics: Fall 1985.

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College Service:

[Bethany College:](#)

On the ad hoc Environmental Studies Committee Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Served on Mathematics Search Committees: Spring & Summer 2018 & Spring 2020

Served on Cyber Security Search Committee: Summer 2018

Faculty Budget Committee: 2016 - 2021

Chair 2016 - 2021

Interdisciplinary Studies Committee: Fall 2015- 2016

Served on the Economics Search Committee: 2014-2015.

Maintained Economics Program Webpage: Spring 2014 - 2015

Institutional Review Board/BERACC: Fall 2013 - present

Chair 2017 - Present

Went through IRB training from PHRP Online Training LLC: Jan. 2019
Went through IACUC training through CITI Program and IACUC101, both
June 2019

IT Committee: Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Faculty Welfare Committee: Fall 2011 - February 2013

Academic Standards Committee: Fall 2010 - Spring 2013

Chair Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Honors/Scholarship Committee: Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Faculty Development Committee: Fall 2009 - Present

Faculty Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee: Fall 2007 - Spring 2009

Chair Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

International Studies major task force Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Numeracy Roundtable: Spring 2007 - Spring 2008

CI2 Committee: Spring 2007 - Spring 2008

Chaperone for Economics Club at MEA conference, March 2007

Chaperone for Economics Club in London, Nov. 2006

Information and Technology Committee (Now LITS Committee): Fall 2005 - Spring 2010

Chaperone for the Economics Club in Washington, DC: Nov. 2004.

Library Committee: Fall 2004 - Spring 2005

Japanese Culture Committee: Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.

Worked at Green and White Day: typically once a year

Created the [Department of Economics and Business' web page](#): Jan. - Feb. 2004

Maintained it: Feb. 2004 - Spring 2011

Chaperone for the Economics Club in New York City: Nov. 2003.

Judicial Board: Fall 2003 - Spring 2004.

Animal Care Committee: Fall 2003 - Spring 2004.

Athletics Committee: Fall 2003 - Spring 2004.

International Education Committee: Fall 2003 - Spring 2004, Fall 2005 - Spring 2008.

Scholarship Committee: Fall 2003 - Spring 2005.

Interviewer for Kalon: March 8, 2003.

Faculty Advisor to the Economics Club: Fall 2002 - Spring 2011

Served on a panel for a campus wide discussion of the terrorist attacks. I provided perspectives
the Economic Effects and the Middle Eastern views: Sept. 09, 2002.

Ripon College:

Served on a panel for a campus wide discussion of the terrorist attacks. I provided
perspectives the Middle Eastern views: Sept. 12, 2001.

American University in Cairo:

Chair of committee that created the Economics Department's web pages: Nov. 2000 -
May. 2001

Academic Affairs Committee of the Economics Department: Fall 2000

Co-wrote and co-graded the comprehensive exam in Economic Development for the MA
program: Fall 2000

Co-wrote and co-graded the comprehensive exam in Economic Development for the MA program: Spring 2000

Took over a second section of Economic Development in the middle of the semester: Spring 2000

[Hampden-Sydney College:](#)

Member of Student Affairs Committee: 1993 - 1996.

Chair 1995 - 1996.

Freshman advisor: 1994 - 1995.

Member of Search Committee for the Economics Department: 1990 - 1991 and 1991 -1992.

Advisor for 12 independent studies on various topics: 1990 - 1996.

Course advisor: 1990 - 1996.

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Community Service:

Bethany Volunteer Fire Department, Bethany, WV

Probationary Member Oct. 2002 - April 2003

Member April 2003 - June 2007 (took leave of absence, eventually resigned due to injury.)

Farmville Friends' (Quaker) Meeting, Hampden-Sydney, VA

Treasurer: 1990 - 1996.

Member of various committees: 1989 - 1999.

[Hampden-Sydney Volunteer Fire Department](#), Hampden-Sydney, VA

Treasurer: 1991- 1992.

Member: 1989 - 1996, 1997-1999.

Lifetime Member 1999 - Present.

Durham Friends Meeting, Durham, NC

Hospital Visitation Committee: 1987 - 1989

Buildings and Grounds Committee: 1986 - 1989

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