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Professional Experience:

James S. Kemper Foundation Professor of Liberal Arts and Business, Lake Forest College, 2007-present.

Associate Professor of Economics, Lake Forest College, 1995-2007.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Lake Forest College, 1991-1995.

Instructor of Economics, Lake Forest College, 1989-91.

Courses recently taught include Introduction to Finance, Corporate Finance Senior Seminar, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Law & Economics, Principles of Economics and North American Wildlife: Environmental Studies Seminar.

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University.

Dissertation: "The Impact of Indirect Cost Rates on the Allocation of Federally Sponsored Research Awards to Universities"

M.A., Economics, Stanford University.

B.A., Carleton College, with Distinction in Economics.

Journal Publications:

"Biodiversity, Profitability, and Vegetation Structure in Coffee Agroecosystems of Central Veracruz, Mexico", with Caleb Gordon (Lake Forest College), Robert Manson (Instituto de Ecologia, Veracruz Mexico), and Andrea Cruz-Angon (Instituto de Ecologia, Veracruz, Mexico). *Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Environment* 118 (2007), pp. 256-266.

"Private Provision of a Public Good: Land Trust Membership". *Land Economics*, Vol. 82, no. 3, August 2006, pp. 353-366.

“A Model of Tax Increment Financing Adoption Incentives”, with Richard Dye. *Growth And Change*, Vol. 29, no. 4, Winter 1998, pp. 90-110.

“Fourth Down and Gold to Go? Assessing the Link Between Sports Success and Alumni Giving”, with Robert Baade. *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 77, no. 4, December 1996, pp. 789-803.

“What Determines Alumni Generosity?”, with Robert Baade. *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 15, no. 1, March, 1996, pp. 75-82.

“Research Grants: Who Pays the Overhead?” *Education Economics*, vol. 2, no. 1, 1994, pp. 45-64.

Other Publications:

“Measuring the Effect of State Income Tax Incentives on Land Conservation”. *State Tax Notes* 48 (4), April 28 2008, pp. 295-304.

“Tax Incentives for Conservation Easement Donations”, with Richard Dye. *Proceedings of the 99th Annual Conference on Taxation* (2006), pp. 219-224.

“Red-winged Blackbird Attempts to Drown Common Yellowthroat”, with William Moskoff. *Meadowlark* 11(4):132-3. 2002.

“Birding For Vagrants: A Look At Illinois”, with William Moskoff. *Birding*, Feb. 2001, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 35-37.

“Student Research Opportunities: The Economics of Open Space”, with Lake Forest College students Mitch King and Chris Nyren. *Conference Proceedings*, Greening of the Campus II, Ball State University, September 1997, pp. 79-84.

“Identifying the Factors That Stimulate Alumni Giving”, with Robert Baade. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Sept. 29, 1993, p. B1.

“The Social Security Cost of Smoking”, with John Shoven and John Bunker. Wise, David (ed.), *The Economics of Aging*, National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Chicago Press, 1989, pp. 231-250.

Working Papers:

“Voting for Public Funding of Open Space”, working paper, available on-line from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, September 2006.

“Tax and Property Value Effects of Conservation Easements”, with Richard Dye, working paper,

available on-line from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, March 2006.

“Recreational Use of Open Lands Property”, with Jessica Perrine, Lake Forest College student; paper prepared for Lake Forest Open Lands Association, September 1998.

“The Economics of Open Space: Some Evidence on Use Value”, with Mitch King and Chris Nyren, Lake Forest College students; working paper, September 1997.

Professional Presentations:

"Understanding Conservation Easements as Part of Property Values", presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, Mar. 19, 2010.

“An Economics Perspective to Modification and Termination of Conservation Easements”, presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, Feb. 15, 2008.

“Tax Incentives for Conservation Easements”, presented at the National Tax Association conference, Boston MA, Nov. 17 2006.

“A Study of Land Trust Membership Patterns: Lessons from LTA’s Census of Land Trusts”, presented at the Land Trust Alliance Rally, Nashville TN, Oct. 14, 2006.

“Tax and Property Value Effects of Conservation Easements”, presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, May 4, 2006.

“Private Provision of a Public Good: Land Trusts and Their Environmental Benefits”, presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge MA, Feb. 17, 2005.

“Teaching the Chicago Wilderness”, presented at the Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference “Prairies, Rivers and Towns: Understanding Our Sense of Place” at Ripon College, Sept. 20, 2003.

“Is Open Space a Luxury Good?”, presented at the Illinois Economic Association annual meeting, University of Illinois-Chicago, October 22, 1999.

“Student Research Opportunities: The Economics of Open Spaces”, presented at Greening of the Campus II, Ball State University, September 19, 1997.

“The Status of the Economics Major”, presented at the Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference on Challenges in the Undergraduate Economics Major, March 8, 1997.

“An Economist's Approach to the Problem of Global Warming”, presented at the Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference on Environmental Education and the Liberal Arts, March

12, 1994.

“The Impact of Quality on Alumni Giving”, presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, March 3, 1993; also presented at the Associated Colleges of the Midwest Development Officers meeting, September 27, 1993.

“Environmental Regulations and Their Economic Consequences: Good News and Bad”, presented at Lake Forest College as part of the series “Lake Forest College Looks at the Global Environment”, Nov. 8, 1990.

Professional Activities:

Participant, workshop on the future of conservation easement policy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2009 and 2007.

Organizer of workshop on the economics of conservation easements, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2006.

Participant, workshop on valuation of land, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2006.

Co-organizer of workshop on adjacency studies, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2005.

External evaluator, Beloit College Department of Economics and Management, 2005.

Referee, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

Referee, *Economics of Education Review*.

Referee, *Journal of Sports Economics*.

Referee, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Referee, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Referee, *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

Referee, *Education Economics*.

Referee, *The Milbank Quarterly*.

Text reviewer, Thomson Learning/South-Western Publishing, various years; texts in finance and microeconomics.

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Text reviewer, McGraw-Hill/Irwin Publishing, various years; texts in finance, microeconomics, and environmental economics.

Member, Nominating Committee, Midwest Economics Association, 2000-01.

Paper discussant, Midwest Economic Association meetings, March 2000.

Paper discussant, Cornell Higher Education Research Institute conference, October 1999.

Textbook Editor, "Environmental Economics and Management", Richard Irwin, Inc., 1995.

Conference Organizer and Session Leader, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference on Environmental Education and the Liberal Arts, March 13, 1994.

Reviewer, Metropolitan Planning Council study on the social costs of automobile use, 1994.

Book Manuscript Review, "Some Causes and Consequences of Death", University of Michigan Press, 1993.

Selected College Service:

Chair, Search Committee for Provost and Dean of the Faculty, 2010.

Chair, Search Committee for Mellon Professor of Environmental Studies, 2008.

Chair, Department of Economics and Business, 2007-present.

Chair, Deane Conference on the Future of Nuclear Power planning committee, 2007-2008.

Chair, Environmental Studies Program, 1995-1998, 1999-2000, 2002-2005, 2006-2007.

Faculty Representative, Trustee Development Committee, 2006-current.

Member, College Five-Year Planning Committee, 2004.

Member, Academic Resources and Review Committee, 2002-2004, 2006-2007.

Chair, Academic Resources and Review Committee, 2001-2.

Faculty Representative, Trustee Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-2.

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College, 2002.

Member, Department Search Committee, various years.

Member, President's Task Force on The First-Year Experience, 2001-2.

Faculty Secretary, 2000-1, 2001-2.

Member, Trustee Task Force on Compensation, 2000-1.

Member, College Council, 1992-95, 1996-1998, 1999-2000.

Member, Search Committee for College Librarian, 1995.

Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, 1994-95.

Chair, Environmental Issues and Concerns Committee, 1991-92, 1994-95.

Chair, Academic Appeals Board, 1992-93.

Chair, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Internships, 1990-91.

Grants Received:

\$17,400 Research Grant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2006.

\$40,000 Research Grant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2005.

\$2,800 Research Grant, with Robert Baade, from the Council For Aid to Education, 1992.

\$1,800 Grant-In-Aid, from Lake Forest College, 1990.

Honors and Awards:

Elected "Great Teacher", May 2010, by Lake Forest College Class of 2010.

Trustee Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership, 2008.

Elected "Great Teacher", May 1996, by Lake Forest College Class of 1996.

Off-Campus Organizations:

President of the Board of Directors, Liberty Prairie Conservancy, 2007 – present.

Member of the Board of Directors, Liberty Prairie Conservancy, 2003 - present.

Member of the Board of Directors, Chicago Audubon Society, 1997 - 2002.

Chair of the Education Committee, Chicago Audubon Society, 1998 - 2002.