

James E. Payne, Ph.D.
Summary Vita

Educational Background.

Ph.D. in Economics from Florida State University (1989), M.S. in Economics from Florida State University (1987), and B.A. in Economics from Berea College (1985).

Administrative and Professional Experience.

Over 29 years of experience in higher education with 16 years in administration as Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (Benedictine University); Dean, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business (Georgia College & State University); Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs (University of New Orleans); Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research (University of South Florida Polytechnic); Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences and Chair, Department of Economics (Illinois State University).

Major Administrative Accomplishments.

Fundraised nearly \$6 million during administrative appointments with fundraising responsibilities. Established community/industry partnerships totaling nearly \$7 million in program support. Completed comprehensive program and services prioritization process to reinvest in academic programs (Benedictine University). Removed institution from SACSCOC monitoring status (University of New Orleans). Developed cost containment and revitalization plan to position institution for growth (University of New Orleans). Co-authored business plan and led Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida transition action plan to establish institution as the state's 12th public university (University of South Florida Polytechnic). Established the first undergraduate renewable energy curriculum in the country and the Center for Renewable Energy (Illinois State University). ABET and AACSB accreditation of computer science and business programs, respectively (Georgia College & State University). Restructured and successfully launched several online graduate programs and top 25 national ranking of online programs (Georgia College & State University). Established the Institute of Logistics and Transportation Studies (Georgia College & State University).

Faculty Appointments Prior to Administrative Appointments.

Professor of Economics, Eastern Kentucky University, College of Business & Technology (1992-2003, tenured and promoted 1994) and Oakland University, School of Business Administration (1989-1992).

Invited Visiting Faculty Appointments.

University of Kentucky, Gatton College of Business and Economics (1999-2000), Economics Institute (Summer 1994), and the University of Southern Mississippi, College of Business (1988-1989).

Scholarly Accomplishments.

Published 250 journal articles with over 10,000 citations. Presented at over 65 academic and professional conferences. Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Economics and Finance* and editorial board member for a dozen academic journals. Principal investigator on a number of grants/contract projects. Fulbright Research Scholar and Fulbright Senior Specialist at the Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia.

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 1989, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
M.S. in Economics, August 1987, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
B.A. in Economics, May 1985, Berea College, Berea, KY

Administrative Appointments

Benedictine University (May 2017-present)
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Economics
Georgia College & State University (July 2014-April 2017)
Dean and Professor of Economics, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business
University of New Orleans (January 2013-June 2014)
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs and Bank One Professor of Business
University of South Florida Polytechnic (closed due to legislative-gubernatorial action)/University of South Florida (July 2011-December 2012)
Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research, Professor of Finance and Economics, and Research Associate Alternative Energy Research Center.
Illinois State University (July 2003-June 2011)
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (April 2009-June 2011)
Chair and Professor of Economics, Department of Economics (July 2003-March 2009)

Faculty Appointments Prior to Administrative Appointments

Eastern Kentucky University, College of Business & Technology (August 1992-June 2003)
Professor, Associate Professor (tenured and promoted 1994), Assistant Professor
Research Associate, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship & Technology
Oakland University, School of Business Administration (August 1989-July 1992)
Assistant Professor

Visiting Faculty Appointments

Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia
Fulbright Senior Specialist (May 2007)
Fulbright Research Scholar (April-August 2000)
University of Kentucky, Gatton College of Business and Economics
Visiting Professor (August 1999-March 2000)
Economics Institute
Visiting Associate Professor (June-July 1994)
University of Southern Mississippi, College of Business
Visiting Assistant Professor (August 1988-July 1989)

Honors/Awards/Recognitions

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, published by Springer, 2003-present
Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2017
Service Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2010
Teaching Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2009
Departmental Fundraising Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, 2009
Departmental Advancement Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, 2006 and 2008
Departmental Advancement Award Honorable Mention, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, 2007
Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2007
Research Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2006
Best Paper Awards, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2004, 2006, 2017
Governor's Award in the Arts, 2002
Outstanding Faculty, College of Business & Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001
Fulbright Scholar Award, 2000
Best Paper Award, Association of Financial Counseling and Planning, 1997-1998
Summer Fellow, American Institute for Economic Research, 1985
Pi Gamma Mu National Scholar, 1985
Phi Kappa Phi, 1985
Joel Dean Scholar in Economics, 1984
Google Scholar Citations: 10,404 (h-index 50 and i10-index 130)
Top 10% among 51,077 RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) authors worldwide
(<http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.person.all.html>)

SUMMARY of ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL (May 2017-present)

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance of a private doctoral research institution in advancing both undergraduate and graduate programs in serving 5,395 students with a branch campus in Mesa, Arizona, international locations (partnerships with 6 international universities), and online program portfolio; student success initiatives; oversight of academic affairs budget of \$37 million including academic program development as well as planning and resource allocation to four academic colleges, library, and several centers: Goodwin College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Education and Human Services, College of Sciences, Library, School of Graduate, Adult, and Professional Education, Registrar, Advising Center, Academic and Career Enrichment Center, Institutional Research, and International Programs and Services; Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and program specific accreditations; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, as well as the promotion and tenure of the faculty.

Key Administrative Accomplishments:

Student Success, Curriculum & Program Development:

- Developed summer BenU Bridge to Success Program for first-time freshmen with conditional admission.
- Launched the B.S. in Data Science, M.S. in Integrative Physiology, RN-B.S. in Nursing (online), and Ed.D. in Leadership and Administration (online).
- Implemented early warning notification and college-specific embedded advisors to improve retention rates.
- Launched the Four-Year Degree Guarantee in collaboration with Enrollment Management.

- Facilitated and supported campus-wide Teach-In program on social justice issues.
- Expanded international partnerships in China and Vietnam with additional cohorts with respect to the MBA, M.S. in Management Information Systems, and Masters in Public Health.
- Established international exchange agreements with Universidad Antonio de Nebrija and Institutos Nebrija in Madrid, Spain and Dalian Medical University in Liaoning, China.
- Received 2018 Military Friendly® School Designation.
- Established collaborative agreement with the Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence to broaden participation of underrepresented minority students in STEM fields.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Secured \$50,000 endowment for professional development of Fine Arts faculty.
- Secured Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant to expand internship opportunities for students through the collaborative efforts of our Academic and Career Enrichment Center.
- Finalizing establishment of the Emeritus Faculty Advisory Board.
- Prepared Vision Statement for Goodwin College of Business in response to donor challenge for match-funding.
- Finalizing \$1 million estate bequest to support scholarships.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Oversee implementation of Academic Affairs component of University strategic plan.
- Completion of Program and Services Prioritization with a focus on cost containment and revitalization of academic programs and services with retention of full-time faculty while generating \$2.5 million in initial savings with additional savings forthcoming in the next two years.
- Expanded Communications Lab to accommodate student demand in Communication Arts, Writing and Publishing, and Graphic Design.
- Developed the Language Lab to accommodate Chinese and Arabic languages.
- Facilities closure of Springfield campus with transition of students to alternative sites through partnership alliances in Springfield in coordination with the Higher Learning Commission and the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- Working with Chief Financial Officer in transitioning the budget model toward a performance-based framework.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Secured accreditation: Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Preparing data dashboards that capture academic program viability, student retention and graduation performance, enrollment and credit hour generation, and faculty composition.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for the Deans of the College of Education and Health Services, College of Science, College of Liberal Arts, and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Dean, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA (July 2014-April 2017)

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance in providing a premier business education at both the undergraduate and graduate level within a nationally recognized public liberal arts university; oversight of \$6 million budget; academic program development; maintenance of AACSB accreditation standards as well as planning and resource allocation to five academic departments (Accounting, Economics and Finance, Information Systems & Computer Science, Management, and Marketing) and two centers and an institute (Center for Economic Education, Center for Design and e-Commerce, and Institute for Logistics

and Transportation Studies); student success through recruitment, retention and professional development; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; strategic planning; fundraising; serve as the liaison with the University System of Georgia Business Advisory Committee; and work collaboratively with the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The College of Business included 57 full time equivalent faculty and offers 7 bachelor programs and 5 master degree programs to 1,875 students of the university's 6,800 students.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum & Program Development:

- AACSB-accredited undergraduate business program ranked among the best undergraduate business programs by *U.S. News & World Report for Best Colleges in 2016*.
- AACSB-accredited Georgia WebMBA® at Georgia College ranked 22nd among online programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report 2016 Best Online Programs* and 1st in Georgia; the program received a number one ranking for student satisfaction and third place ranking for public perception along with Best Buy designation by *GetEducated.com*; the program received a top 10 ranking by *Affordable Colleges Online*; a top 15 ranking by *ONLINEU*; ranked 12th for Global Online MBA Programs in 2016 by *CEO Magazine*; and ranked 27th nationally by *College Raptor*.
- Successful launch of fully online Master in Logistics and Supply Chain Management Program; the program ranked 33rd among non-MBA online programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report 2016 Best Online Programs* of which 7th among online supply chain programs; the program was ranked among the top 10 nationally by *TheBestSchools.org* and recently 2nd nationally by *ONLINEU* for best value.
- Restructured graduate programs with deactivation of low enrolled graduate programs while expanding fully online graduate programs (Georgia WebMBA® at Georgia College, Master of Logistics & Supply Chain Management, and Master of Management Information Systems) as a result cost per credit hour was substantially reduced while enhancing the number of sections offered in the undergraduate program.
- Developed the College of Business Diversity Action Plan in addressing student, faculty, and staff recruitment and retention as well as the integration of diversity awareness, topics and issues in the curriculum.
- Secured external funding to support Minority Youth in Business Program; program is designed as an intensive on campus summer program for rising high school seniors from underserved minority population in the region.
- Secured external funding to develop a campus-wide Innovation Club for Collegiate Entrepreneurs with students participating in regional and state-wide business plan competitions along with outreach to the community.
- 40 percent increase in student internships.
- 30 percent increase in enrollment.
- Integration of advising and career services with academic units within the College of Business to enhance student career preparation through internships and job placement.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Successful launch of fundraising infrastructure and processes for the College; doubled the College endowment.
- More than doubled the number of endowments within the College from 12 to 30.
- Increased external grant funding to support programmatic initiatives by 423 percent.
- In collaboration with College of Business Advisory Board reconstituted board sub-committees for more active participation and engagement with respect to development, student development, and alumni relations.

- Established the College of Business Hall of Fame.
- Established the Parents Advisory Council.
- Expanded corporate sponsorship to include College of Business events such as business plan competitions, elevator pitch competitions, mock interviews, and business week activities from BB&T, Northwestern Mutual, SunTrust, GEICO, Georgia Power, KaMin, and Century Bank & Trust.
- Launched Faculty in Residence Program with Triumph Aerostructures; the program leverages faculty expertise in working collaboratively with local industry in addressing their operational needs.
- Established the Institute for Logistics and Transportation Studies; the Institute aligns the academic programs in logistics with industry workforce needs in facilitating student placement and engagement with industry along with practitioner-based research.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed and implemented College of Business strategic plan for 2016-2021.
- Oversaw \$1.2 million renovation of College of Business facilities to upgrade heating/cooling systems, classrooms, computer labs, and office space.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful initial ABET Accreditation for the college's computer science program.
- Revised College of Business faculty qualifications requirements to align with new AACSB Faculty Qualification Standards.
- Successful completion of AACSB Continuous Improvement Review.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Established the Faculty Professional Development & Mentoring Series.
- Established the Staff Professional Development Workshop Series.
- Successful national searches for tenured/tenure track faculty in Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Logistics, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing.
- Established visiting scholars program.
- Established faculty-student exchange programs with the Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia and the University of Piraeus, Greece.

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (January 2013-July 2014).

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance in support of the University's mission as an urban research institution designated as high research activity in advancing both undergraduate and graduate programs; oversight of \$64.9 million academic affairs budget including academic program development/maintenance as well as planning and resource allocation to five academic colleges and the library: College of Business Administration, College of Liberal Arts, College of Engineering, College of Education and Human Development, College of Sciences, Earl K. Long Library, Graduate School, Institutional Research, Honors Program, Interdisciplinary Studies, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, and the Registrar; SACSCOC and program specific accreditations; academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; serve as the liaison with the University of Louisiana System and the Louisiana Board of Regents. The university had 310 faculty and offered 41 bachelor degree programs, 37 master degree programs, 16 pre-professional programs, and 12 doctoral degree programs to 10,000 students.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Revised general education curriculum to enhance cost of delivery and alignment with the Louisiana Board of Regents requirements.
- Successful approval in program development: B.S. in Health Care Management, M.S. in Transportation, MFA in Creative Writing, and Ph.D. in Advanced Materials and Nanoscience.
- Implemented new processes and procedures to address NCAA academic progress rating.
- Implemented degree audit and online platform for change of grade and appeals process.
- Restructured the academic calendar for 16-week semesters with 8-week terms embedded within the 16-week semesters along with new university wide class scheduling policy.
- UNO-Southern University of New Orleans (SUNO) Engineering Collaboration Agreement provides articulation of SUNO students to UNO College of Engineering degree programs.
- Coordinated with the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs in the development of Privateer Bound to facilitate transition of community college students to UNO.
- Coordinated with the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs in the creation of the Privateer Enrollment Center, a central location for recruitment, admissions, advising, bursar, registrar, and financial aid.
- Implemented UNO Cares within PeopleSoft platform for better advising and coordination between students, faculty, and advisors.
- Initiated retention analysis by cohort and demographic profile by college and department to assist academic units in developing program specific retention plans.
- Initiated demand analysis for academic programs to assist academic units in scheduling courses and efficient utilization of faculty resources.
- Implemented an online platform to connect students with employers to assist with student career placement upon graduation.
- Launched the inaugural undergraduate research symposium, INNOVATE UNO.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Collaborated with the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs and Louisiana Economic Development Authority to establish a 10-year, \$5 million UNO-GE Capital Software Engineering Apprenticeship Program. This program aligns' the computer science degree program with emerging information technology needs in the Greater New Orleans metropolitan area by providing experiential learning opportunities for students and increasing the number of computer science graduates.
- Secured a \$100,000 endowed professorship for an artist in residence program for the Department of Film & Theatre from the New Orleans Theatre Association.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Successful development and implementation of university strategic plan entitled, "UNO 2020".
- Instituted entrepreneurial approach to summer school funding to provide surplus funds to support academic units and programs.
- Developed cost containment and revitalization plan to address structural deficit with approval from university leadership and the University System of Louisiana.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Successful removal of the institution from monitoring status by SACSCOC.

- SACSCOC Reaffirmation Preparation: faculty credentialing, map learning objectives, map curriculum plans, successful submission of institutional effectiveness plan, development of quality enhancement plan.
- Louisiana Board of Regents score of 100% for two consecutive years on GRAD ACT metrics in the areas of student success, articulation and transfer, workforce and economic development, and institutional efficiency and accountability. Passage of the GRAD ACT allows for a tuition increase based on performance measures.
- Instituted departmental governance policies and procedures.
- Implemented faculty mid-tenure review policy.
- Implemented review process for endowed chairs/professors and revised distinguished professor policy.
- Instituted guidelines outlining responsibilities, duties, authority, and evaluation process for Department Chairs and Deans.
- Master of Public Administration, NASPAA accredited.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Initiated Provost Open Forum.
- Initiated New Faculty Professional Development and Mentoring Program.
- Initiated Academic Chairs Council.
- Initiated Faculty Roundtable.
- Successful national dean searches for the College of Business Administration and the College of Education and Human Development.

Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research, University of South Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland, FL. (July 2011 to June 2012). Professor of Finance, College of Business, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (July 2012 to December 2012).

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance for the development of the polytechnic vision and mission; oversight of \$25 million academic affairs budget including planning and resource allocation for all academic programs; SACSCOC and program specific accreditations; the establishment of the three Colleges (Technology and Innovation, Human and Social Sciences, and Arts & New Media); oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; serve as the liaison with the University of South Florida System; and oversight of the separately funded Florida Industrial Phosphate Research Institute. In November 2011, the Florida Board of Governors voted to transition the University of South Florida Polytechnic to become the 12th University within the State University System of Florida. Given the directive of the Board of Governors, I was charged with oversight of the three-to-five year transition plan to independent status. In April 2012, the Governor signed legislation for the immediate creation of Florida Polytechnic University and the closure of USF Polytechnic. I coordinated with the University of South Florida System in the design of a teach out plan for existing students, reassignment of faculty and staff, as well as the transfer of all assets to Florida Polytechnic University. As of July 1, 2012, the position of Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research no longer existed, thus I was reassigned to the College of Business at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Collaborated with Student Affairs and the General Education Committee in developing the First-Year Poly Experience for Freshmen.
- Academic program proposals for B.S. in Accounting and Financial Management, Integrated BS/MBA, B.S. and M.S. in Informatics, B.S. Software Engineering, and B.S. and M.S. in Systems Engineering completed.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Launched the Entrepreneurs Challenge Plus Grant Program to provide seed funding for faculty-student research teams to work with business incubators and seek additional external funding.
- Established community partnership between Industrial Engineering faculty and students with Lakeland Regional Hospital. The faculty and students assessed and provided recommendations to improve efficiency and cost of emergency room operations.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed the business plan in conjunction with student and financial affairs for the launch of the first public polytechnic university in Florida.
- Charged with leading the Transition Plan Workgroup, which included academic program development, separate SACSCOC accreditation and program-specific accreditations, completion of the facilities for the new campus, enrollment management, and all administrative services, to establish USF Polytechnic as the 12th university in the State University System of Florida as directed by the Board of Governors.
- Established Research Office to coordinate with the University of South Florida System to streamline processing of grants and contracts.
- Oversaw the completion of the biofuels laboratory specializing in algae and the establishment of the Alternative Energy Research Center.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- SACSCOC application completed and submitted.
- Prepared documents for AACSB International Accreditation Maintenance Review and initial ABET Accreditation.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Established the Poly Teaching and Research Forum to enhance interdisciplinary collaboration on research and teaching pedagogy.
- Established a Faculty Professional Development Forum as a means to mentor junior faculty on promotion and tenure and career development.

Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL (April 2009 to June 2011)

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance in the implementation of College's strategic plan and mission; oversight of a \$47.4 million budget including academic program development/maintenance as well as planning and resource allocation to 16 departments/schools along with centers/institutes serving a College enrollment of 6,400 of the university's 21,000 students; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation of departments/schools and administrative staff, promotion and tenure of the faculty; budget planning and management; facilities and technology; liaison to University administration; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations across Colleges; community engagement and outreach; enhancing alumni relations; and fund-raising activities. The College had 319 faculty and offered at the undergraduate level 19 B.S. and 17 B.A. degree programs, 44 discipline-based minors, and 14 interdisciplinary minors. The College offered at the graduate level 5 doctoral programs along with 17 M.S. and 12 M.A. degree programs.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Developed in conjunction with the Department of Chemistry and the Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology a partnership with Flinn-Scientific to establish an online Master Program in Chemistry Education.
- Launched the first undergraduate renewable energy degree program in the U.S. in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Funds raised \$3,889,135.
- External grant funding \$12,533,119.
- Both fundraising and external grant activity were the highest in the College's history during my tenure as Dean.
- Established the Center for Renewable Energy in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology. The Center focuses on applied interdisciplinary research on renewable energy systems and provides educational outreach to the community. The Center also works closely with the Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology in providing K-12 educational opportunities on alternative energy. The Center received corporate support from the following founding members: EDP Renewables, Horizon Wind Energy, Suzlon Wind Energy, Iberdrola Renewables, and State Farm Insurance.
- Coordinated federal initiatives on the behalf of the College with the Illinois Congressional delegation in securing funding of \$500,000 for the Neuroscience Program.
- Started an Executive in Residence Program to showcase the various departments/schools and programs within the College and engage high profile alumni to interact with the faculty and students as well as enhance fundraising opportunities.
- Actively involved four advisory boards to the College (Community Advisory Board, Emeritus Faculty Advisory Board, Attorneys Advisory Board, and Chicago Advisory Board) to increase internship opportunities for students and financial support for academic programs.
- Initiated Department/School Fundraising Award in addition to Department/School Advancement Award to encourage greater engagement by departments/schools with alumni.
- Established 11 new endowments for scholarships, faculty development, and lectureships.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Revised College's strategic plan with accountability measures aligned with the College budget priorities.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Accreditation of Actuarial Science Program designated as a "Center of Excellence" as the only program with such a designation in Illinois and only one of 10 in the United States.
- Approval of the Legal Studies Program by the American Bar Association.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for Department Chairs in Biology; Communication Sciences & Disorders; History; and Languages, Literatures & Culture.

Chair, Department of Economics, Illinois State University, Normal, IL (July 2003-March 2009)

Responsibilities included leadership and guidance in the implementation of the Department's strategic plan and mission; oversight of a \$1.5 million budget including academic program development/maintenance for both the undergraduate and graduate programs; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, retention, performance evaluation of faculty and administrative staff,

promotion and tenure of the faculty; fostering an active research environment for faculty and students; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations within the College and across the University; facilitating the Department's involvement with the Stevenson Center for Community Economic Development and the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies; enhancing alumni relations; fund-raising activities; and serving as the Department's liaison to external constituencies. The Department had 16 faculty and offered at the undergraduate level both B.A. and B.S. degree programs and at the graduate level a M.S. degree program.

Key Administrative Accomplishments

Student Success, Curriculum and Program Development:

- Developed the undergraduate renewable energy curriculum in collaboration with the College of Applied Science and Technology, the first in the U.S. funded through a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Established the Financial Economics sequence in the master's program as well as the Managerial Economics sequence in the undergraduate program in collaboration with the College of Business.
- Revised both undergraduate and graduate curriculum to promote writing across the curriculum as well as quantitative rigor.
- Established institutional agreements with the Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia and the Faculty of Economics, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Established the Caterpillar Scholars Program for undergraduate students with support from the Caterpillar Foundation.

Resource Generation: Fundraising, Grants, and Community/Industry Partnerships:

- Established the first endowments (six in total) in the Department's history totaling \$1.037 million.
- Grant activity for the Department increased from less than \$100,000 to \$2.77 million with grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The increase in grant activity is partially due to providing recognition of grant submissions/awards in the annual merit pay process.
- Restructured the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies to increase corporate memberships, expand funding opportunities for faculty, and enhance student internships and job placement.
- Developed collaboration with Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development in fostering faculty participation in contract projects related to economic impact analysis and the creation of the regional economic indicator for the Economic Development Council of Bloomington-Normal.
- Established the Economics Advisory Board to assist in student internships, student job placement, provide feedback on curriculum revisions, and fundraising.
- Established the Scott M. Elliott Cross-Disciplinary Pilot Grant Program which provides seed funding for economics faculty to create interdisciplinary research teams in collaboration with faculty from across the university in developing external grant submissions.

Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Facilities:

- Developed and implemented the Department's strategic plan.
- Recapitalized computer labs for econometrics courses and expanded the statistical software available to faculty and students.

Accreditation and Performance Standards:

- Revised promotion and tenure document.
- Revised mid-tenure review policy.

- Revised department journal ranking for merit pay and provided an internal incentive structure for external grant submissions.

Personnel and Professional Development:

- Successful national searches for four additional faculty.
- Initiated reimbursement policy for journal submission fees.
- Initiated staff release time policy to participate in training workshops.
- Initiated an internal release time policy for research and new course development.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, 2018
 Council of Independent Colleges Chief Academic Officers, 2017
 ACE Workshop on Advancing to the Presidency, 2015
 Advancement Resources Training Workshops on Fund Raising, 2015
 AACSB Deans and ICAM Conferences, 2015-2016
 University System of Georgia Conference on Textbook Pricing, 2014
 University System of Georgia Academic Committee: Business Administration, Management, and Economics, 2014-2017
 Southern Business Administrations Association Deans Fall and Summer Meetings, 2014-2016
 AACSB Volunteer Training Seminar, 2014
 Georgia WebMBA® Consortium Workshops, 2014-2016
 SACSCOC Annual Meetings, 2011-2013
 Curriculum Foundation Program in Economics sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and Farmingdale State College, 2008
 Chair Leadership Forums, (Conflict Management, Evaluating College Teaching, Creating Civic and Community Understanding among Students, Budgeting in the New Millenium, Records Retention), 2007-2008
 Council of College of Arts & Sciences Seminar for Department Chairs, 2003

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate (12 different courses): Basic Economics, Economics of Social Issues, Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Money and Banking, Regional Economics, Business Statistics I and II, and Quantitative Methods.

Graduate (8 different courses): Business Statistical Methods (MBA), Business Forecasting (MBA), Money, Financial Institutions and Markets (MBA), Survey of Economics (MBA), Financial Management (MBA), Seminar in Local Economic Development (MS), Graduate Readings in Economics (MS), and Graduate Research in Applied Economics (MS).

Number of Graduate Student Thesis/Capstone Projects Supervised: 14

Teaching Ancillary Materials

Test Bank accompanying Economics for Managers, 2nd edition by Paul Farnham (Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Lon Carlson, 2009.

Test Bank and Online Study Guide accompanying Economics for Managers, 1st edition by Paul Farnham (Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Lon Carlson, 2005.

Web-Based Study Guide accompanying Basic Business Statistics, 9th edition by Mark L. Berenson, David M. Levine, and Timothy C. Krehbiel (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ), 2003.

Test Bank and Tracway Case Solutions accompanying Statistics, Data Analysis, and Decision Modeling, 2nd edition by James R. Evans and David L. Olson (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Mary Ann Robinson, 2002.

Test Bank accompanying Essentials in Business Statistics, 1st edition by James R. Evans (Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ) with Mary Ann Robinson, 2002.

Instructor's Resource Manual/Test Bank accompanying Macroeconomics by James K. Galbraith and William Darity (Houghton Mifflin Company: Boston, MA) with Eugene D. Brown, 1994.

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship co-edited with Richard J. Cebula, Joshua Hall, and Franklin Mixon (Edward Elgar Publishing Co.: United Kingdom), 2015.

Defense Spending and Economic Growth co-edited with Anandi P. Sahu (Westview Press: Boulder, CO), 1993.

Submissions:

“Florida Metropolitan Housing Markets: Examining Club Convergence and Geographical Market Segmentation” with Nicholas Apergis, under review, Journal of Housing Research.

“Federal Regulations and U.S. Energy Sector Output” with Joshua Hall and Shishir Shakya, under review, Energy Policy.

Work in Progress:

“European Household Consumption and Oil Price Shocks” with Maruska Vizek and Junsoo Lee.

Selected Refereed Articles (full list available upon request):

“Persistence and Long Memory Behavior in Condominium Prices: Evidence from Major U.S. Metropolitan Areas” with Luis A. Gil-Alana, Journal of Housing Research, forthcoming.

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“The Time Series Behavior of Medical Care Costs Net Discount Rate: Implications for Total Offset and Forecasting” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *Southern Economic Association*, Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2001.

“Total Offset Method: Is It Appropriate? Tests of the Underlying Assumptions” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-7, 2001.

“An Inquiry into the Time Series Properties of Net Discount Rates: Trend versus Difference Stationary Processes” with Bradley T. Ewing and Michael J. Piette at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, New York, NY, January 2-5, 1999.

“Explaining Change in the Natural Rate of Unemployment: A Regional Approach” with Kevin J. Murphy at the meeting of the *Kentucky Economics Association*, Lexington, KY, October 9, 1998 and at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 18-22, 1998.

“Comovements of the Prime Rate, CD Rate, and Financial Service Stocks” with Bradley T. Ewing and Shawn M. Forbes at the meeting of the *Eastern Finance Association*, Williamsburg, VA, April 22-25, 1998.

“The Long-Run Relation between the Personal Savings Rate and Consumers Sentiment” with Bradley T. Ewing at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 18-22, 1998.

“NAFTA and Stock Market Linkages: U.S., Canada, and Mexico” with Bradley T. Ewing and Clifford Sowell at the meeting of the *Southern Economics Association*, Atlanta, GA, November 2-23, 1997.

“Budgetary Disequilibria: Additional Econometric Evidence” with Kevin L. Ross at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 22-24, 1996.

“Measuring Efficiency in the National Football League: A Stochastic Frontier Approach” with Richard A. Hofler at the meeting of the *Southern Economics Association*, New Orleans, LA, November 18-20, 1995.

“How Close to Their Offensive Potential Do National Football League Teams Play?” with Richard A. Hofler at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Cincinnati, OH, March 30-April 1, 1995. Also served as a discussant.

“Defense Spending and Economic Performance: Problems and Issues” invited presentation at the *National Air Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base*, OH, August 2, 1994.

“Exploitable Information in Monetary and Fiscal Policies: Budget and Fed Reaction Functions” with Clifford Sowell and Stewart Mounts at the meeting of the *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 1994. Also served as a discussant.

“The Federal Budget Deficit: An Instrument in Search of Targets?” with Clifford Sowell at the meeting of the *American Economic Association*, Anaheim, CA, January 4-7, 1993.

“The Stock Price Impact of Dual Listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange” with Anandi P. Sahu and Robert T. Kleiman at the meeting of the *American Statistical Association*, Anaheim, CA, August 6-9, 1990.

“Velocity and Money Growth Variability: Some Further Evidence” at the meeting of the *Eastern Economics Association*, Cincinnati, OH, March 30-April 1, 1990.

“Some Policy Experiments for Improving Yugoslav Economic Performance” at the meeting of the *Eastern Economics Association*, Baltimore, MD, March 3-5, 1989.

“Price Inflation in Yugoslavia, 1952-1985: An Empirical Analysis” invited presentation at the Junior Scholars Training Seminar co-sponsored by the *East European Program, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington, DC; and the *Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies*, The Aspen Institute, MD, August 18-21, 1988.

SERVICE

Community Service and Outreach

Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority Board Member, 2015-2017. Worked to repurpose historic 2,100 acre mental health facility to attract industry specifically focused in the areas of agriculture, healthcare, and veteran affairs in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Veterans Affairs, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. Investments in the project during my tenure on the board totaled \$100 million with the creation of 650 new jobs.

Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce, 2014-2017. Worked to expand the engagement of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business with local businesses along with town-gown relationships with the community.

Member, Board of Directors, Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce, 2011-2012. Worked proactively with the Chamber on the development of the USF Polytechnic campus in the alignment of program development with industry needs.

Quarterly Economic Summit Panel Discussions sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 2007-2011. Worked with members of the Council on local development strategies and partnerships with Illinois State University.

Quarterly presentations of McLean County Economic Activity Index sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 2005-2011. Economic activity index served as outreach to the local business community in monitoring the area's economic performance.

Numerous radio and press interviews on current economic issues during the course of my career.

University Service

Benedictine University

Chair, Task Force on Prioritization of Programs and Services; President's Cabinet; President's Advisory Council; Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees; DII Athletics Reclassification Committee; Chair, Provost Council; University Planning Council

Georgia College & State University

President's Council; Academic Leadership Team; Council of Deans; Administrative Systems & Banner Advisory Committee; Rural Economic Development-Entrepreneurship Committee

University of New Orleans

Co-Chair, Cost Containment and Revitalization Committee; Chair, Search Committee for Vice President of Research & Economic Development; President's Cabinet; President's Executive Cabinet; Graduate Council; Athletics Council; University Council; GRAD ACT Liaison to Louisiana Board of Regents; SACSCOC Working Group: Governance, Procedures, Policy-Strategic Planning-Institutional Effectiveness; SACSCOC Working Group: Faculty Matters-General Education-Academic Quality-Distance Education and Technology; SACSCOC Steering Committee; Chair, Space Utilization and Allocation Committee; Information Technology Assistance Committee; General Education Committee; Strategic Planning Subgroup Committee on Connection to the Community; Strategic Planning Subgroup Committee on Academic Programs; Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

University of South Florida Polytechnic

Chair, Academic Program Development Transition Action Committee; Chair, Transition Workgroup; SACSCOC Accreditation Leadership Team; Academic and Campus Environment Advisory Council; Enrollment Management Committee; Co-Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Council; Executive Committee

Illinois State University

Provost Appointee, College of Business Dean Search Committee; University Chairs Council; Provost Advisory Council

Eastern Kentucky University

Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee; Faculty Senate; Faculty Advisor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Research Committee; Library Committee

College Service

Georgia College & State University

Chair, Strategic Management Committee; Chairs Council; Dean's Student Advisory Board; College Advisory Board; Parents Advisory Council

Illinois State University

Search Committee, Directorship of Stevenson Center; Stevenson Center Task Force; College Chairs Council; Sabbatical Leave Committee; Merit Pay Committee; Faculty Development

Committee; Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation; Graduate Curriculum Committee; College Faculty Status Committee

Eastern Kentucky University

Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation; Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalization; Graduate Curriculum Committee; Sabbatical Leave Committee; Merit Pay Committee; Faculty Development Committee

Oakland University

MBA Curriculum Review Committee; Computer Advisory Council

Department Service

Illinois State University

Recruitment Committee; Department External Liaison, American Democracy Project; Department Journal Ranking Committee; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Department Graduate Assistantship Selection Committee; Graduate Curriculum Committee University Research Grant Department Review Committee; Chair, Appointment, Salary, Promotion and Tenure Department Review Committee; Chair, Department Faculty Status Committee

Eastern Kentucky University

Non-Tenure Review Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Merit Pay Policy Committee; Merit Pay Review Committee; Faculty Advisor; Chair, Committee on Evaluation of the BBA Degree in Economics; Long Range Planning Committee; Academic Practices Committee; Colloquium Committee

Oakland University

Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon; Faculty Advisor, Economics Club; Recruiting Committee

Professional Service

Editor-in-Chief: Journal of Economics and Finance, 2003-present

Invited Guest Co-Editor: Review of Financial Economics, forthcoming; Energy Economics, 2017; International Journal of Financial Studies, 2015; American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 2014.

Editorial Boards: Review of Financial Economics, 2017-present; Tourism Economics, 2017-present; Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, 2015-present; Energy Economics, 2013-present; Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy, 2011-present; International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance, 2011-present; International Journal of Trade and Global Markets, 2011-present; The Banking and Finance Review, 2011-present; Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, 2010-present; Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, 2009-present; Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis, 2005-present; Frontiers in Finance and Economics, 2005-present; Journal of Forensic Economics, 2004-2017; International Journal of Information and Operations Management Education, 2007-2013; Croatian Economic Survey, 2006-2009; Economic Trends and Policy, 2006-2017; Journal of Economics and Finance, 1990-1993

Select List as Journal Referee (full list available upon request):

Applied Economics, Applied Economics Quarterly, Bulletin of Economic Research, Climate Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Defence Economics, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Inquiry, Economic Issues, Economic Modelling, Economic Papers, Economic Record, Economics of

Education Review, Emerging Markets, Finance, & Trade, Empirica, Empirical Economics, Energy, Energy Economics, Energy Journal, Energy Policy, Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy, Environmental Hazards, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Finance, Growth and Change, International Economic Review, International Economics & Economic Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Statistics, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Commodity Markets, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Journal of Economics & Business, Journal of Economics & Finance, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Forensic Economics, Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research, Journal of Housing Research, Journal of Legal Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics, Journal of Risk & Insurance, Journal of Sports Economics, Managerial & Decision Economics, Manchester School, National Tax Journal, Papers in Regional Science, Physica A: Statistical Mechanics & Applications, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, Resource & Energy Economics, Resources Policy, Review of Financial Economics, Review of International Economics, Singapore Economic Review, Social Science Journal, South African Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Tourism Economics, Tourism Management, Urban Studies, Quantitative Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance

Reviewer for Textbook Publishers: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Duxbury Publishing Company, Elsevier, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company, MacMillan Publishing Company, McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Palgrave, Palgrave-MacMillan, South-Western Publishing Company, Springer, Thomson, West Publishing Company, and Worth Publishing

Professional Organization Leadership Positions: Executive Board, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2003-present; Board of Advisors, Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies at Illinois State University, 2004-2011; President, Kentucky Economics Association, 1997-1998; Board of Directors, Kentucky Canadian Studies, 1996-1998; Program Chair, Kentucky Economics Association, 1996-1997; Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Steering Committee, 1996; Board of Directors, Kentucky Economics Association, 1993-1996

Consultant to numerous law firms in Kentucky and Illinois.

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2018; Monash University (Australia), 2016; Texas State University, 2016; University of Houston-Victoria, 2015; University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2015; Old Dominion University, 2008; College of Charleston, 2008, 2017; University of Southern Mississippi, 2007; American University of Sharjah, 2005; University of Kentucky, 1997

External Program Reviewer: Department of Economics, Missouri State University, 2010 and Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, 2008

External Grants Reviewer: Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Business Administration), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board, 2004; Standard Research Grants Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2012-2013; Croatian Science Foundation, 2013-2014; TUBITAK Science Award (Turkey), 2016; Research Grants Council of Education University of Hong Kong, 2016, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2016. Insight Grant Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016.

College Board Placement Exams: Reviewer for College Board Advanced Placement Course Audit, 2007
and Reader for College Board Advanced Placement Exams in Macroeconomics, 2006.

References Available Upon Request