

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL:

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EDUCATION:

Lehigh University, Economics, B.A., 1974
Lehigh University, Electrical Engineering, B.S., 1974
State University of New York - Binghamton, Economics, M.A., 1977
State University of New York - Binghamton, Economics, Ph.D., 1979

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Fiscal Federalism, K-12 School Finance, Empirical Applied Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2017 - present University Service Professor, Lehigh University
2010 – 2017 Deputy Provost for Faculty Affairs, Lehigh University
2002 - 2007 Ombudsperson, Lehigh University
2002 Fulbright Scholar, National University of Ireland, Galway (Spring semester)
2000 – 2008 Iacocca Professor of Business and Economics, Lehigh University
1993 - 1999 Chairman, Department of Economics, Lehigh University
1992 - present Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University
1989 Visiting Scholar, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations,
Washington, D.C. (Spring semester)
1986 – 1988 Class of 1961 Professor, Lehigh University
1986 Participant, Law and Economics Center's Law Institute for Economists (Two
week session at Emory University)
1985 - 1992 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University
1984 – 1994 Member, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources' Air and
Water Quality Technical Advisory Committee, Harrisburg, PA

1980 - 1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University

1978 - 1980 Economist, Office of Government Programs and Regulations, President's Council on Wage and Price Stability, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS (refereed)

- "The Impact of Voter Turnout on Referendum Outcomes: Evidence from Ireland," *Public Choice*, Vol. 194, No. 3, pp. 369-393, 2023. (with Abian Garcia-Rodriguez and Paul Redmond)
- "A Contingent Valuation Analysis of the Galway City Museum: Welfare Estimates for Attendance in the Absence of an Admission Fee," *The Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 489-514, 2018.
- "The Impact of Debt Limitations and Referenda Requirements on the Cost of School District Bond Issues," *Education Finance and Policy*, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 537-556, 2011 (with Mary H. Harris)
- "The Effectiveness of Peer Tutoring at the University Level," *American Economic Review*, Vol. 100, No. 2, pp. 277-282, 2010. (with Eoghan Garvey and Michael McConnell)
- "State Aid Programs for Equalizing Spending Across Local School Districts: Does the Structure of the Program Matter, or Only Its Size," *Public Choice*, Vol. 143, Nos. 1-2, pp.23-47, 2010. (with Mary Harris)
- "The Impact of Surplus Sharing on the Portfolio Mix of Public Sector Defined Benefit Pension Plans: A Public Choice Approach," *Public Choice*, Vol. 140, Nos. 1-2, pp.161-184, 2009. (with J. Richard Aronson, and James A. Dearden)
- "The Sequence of Decisions Facing School District Officials in the Bond Issuing Process: A Multistage Model," *Journal of Education Finance*, Vol. 28, pp. 113-131, 2002. (with Mary H. Harris)
- "Wealth Transfer Taxes in the U.S. System of Fiscal Federalism: A Levy Still in Need of Reform," *Publius*, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 151-172, 2001. (with J. Richard Aronson)
- "(Non)Equivalence in a Federalism: Dual Tax Shares, Flypaper Effects and Leviathan," *Public Choice*, Vol. 89, Nos. 1-2, pp. 53-62, 1996. (with J. Richard Aronson)
- "Economic Incentives and Political Institutions: Spending and Voting in School Budget Referenda," *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp. 1-33, 1992. (with Thomas Romer and Howard Rosenthal)
- "Electricity Demand in Multi-Family, Renter-Occupied Residences," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 57, No. 1, pp. 178-194, 1990. (with John P. Formby and Larry W. Taylor)
- "Economic Objectives Within a Bureaucratic Decision Process: Setting Pollution Control Requirements Under the Clean Water Act," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 35-53, 1989. (with Arthur G. Fraas)
- "Has the Median Voter Found a Ballot Box That He Can Control?" *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 323-336, 1984.

PUBLICATIONS (refereed)

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- "Municipal Wastewater Treatment Cost," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 28-38, 1984. (with Arthur G. Fraas)
- "Perceptions of the Ability to Export Nonresidential Property Tax Burdens," *Public Finance Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 117-127, 1984. (with Kenneth V. Greene)
- "An Alternate Test of the Tiebout Hypothesis," *Public Choice*, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 211-217, 1982.
- "The Productivity of Legislators' Tenure: A Case of Lacking Evidence," *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 207-214, 1981. (with Kenneth V. Greene)
- "Generating Growth in Public Expenditures: The Role of Employee and Constituent Demand," *Public Finance Quarterly*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 92-109, 1979. (with Kenneth V. Greene)
- The Relative Performance of Various Estimators of Recreation Participation Equations," *Journal of Leisure Research*, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 165-176, 1978. (with V. Kerry Smith)
- "Fiscal Illusion, the Nature of Public Goods and Equation Specification," *Public Choice*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 95-100, 1978. (with Kenneth V. Greene)
- "The Williams Effect Revisited," *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, Vol. 32, No. 3, pp. 393-399, 1977. (with Kenneth V. Greene)
- "A Note on Learning-by-Doing and Willingness to Travel," *Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 61-70, 1977. (with V. Kerry Smith)
- "Learning-by-Doing and Experience: The Case of Whitewater Recreation," *Land Economics*, Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 545-553, 1976. (with V. Kerry Smith)

PUBLICATIONS (not refereed)

- "The Property Tax Is Not a Panacea for Solving Ireland's Fiscal Crisis," The Irish Times (op ed), March 27, 2009.
- "A Decade of University Sports Facility Design Course," Conference Proceedings, American Society of Engineering Educators, 2008 Conference, Honolulu, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008. (with M. G. Collins, G. P. Lennon, John B Ochs, J. D. Sterrett, R. N. Weisman)
- "Student Design of Lehigh University Golf Facilities," Conference Proceedings, American Society of Engineering Educators, 2007 Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2007. (with K. M. Lengieza, J. M. Caffrey, D. Norelli, G. P. Lennon, John B Ochs, J. D. Sterrett)
- "School Finance" in Management Policies in Local Government Finance, J. Richard Aronson and Eli Schwartz (ed.), International City/County Management Association, Fifth Edition, 2004 (with Mary H. Harris)
- "Let Schools Tax Income, Retain Property Levy for Municipalities," Allentown Morning Call (op ed), May 3, 1994, p. A-11.

"The Structure of K-12 School Finance in the U.S.: Constraints and Implications for Education Reforms," in The Economic Consequences of American Education, A. P. O'Brien & R. J. Thornton (eds.), JAI Press, 1993, pp. 111-131.

"School Taxes: A Statewide Solution," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (op ed), June 1, 1993, p. B-3.

Statement presented before the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives, Hearing on School Financing, Held in Washington, D.C., November 7, 1991, Serial No. 102-82, pp. 50-58.

The Structure of State Aid to Elementary and Secondary Education, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations Information Report M-175, Washington, D.C., 1990.

"Economic Analysis of Proposed Plan on Revenues and Costs of Local Government," Appendix F of Draft River Management Plan: Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, Prepared by the Conference of Upper Delaware Townships in Cooperation with the National Park Service, pp. 146-173, 1986. (with J. Richard Aronson)

"The Effect of Industrial Mix on Local Unemployment: A Case Study of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Areas," Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation, University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering, Vol. 15, Part 1, pp. 259-263, 1984. (with Thomas Hyclak)

"Reforming Public Pension Plans to Avoid Unfunded Liability," Management Information Service Report, International City Management Association, Vol. 15, No. 5, pp. 1-17, 1983. (with J. Richard Aronson and Eli Schwartz)

"Economic Implications of Regulating Hazardous Waste Management," Hazardous Waste Management: Policies for the Future, Conference Proceedings (Final Report 26), The Institute of Urban and Regional Research, University of Iowa, pp. 22-27, 1981.

EDITED VOLUMES

"The Irish Economy in Transition, JAI Press: An Imprint of Elsevier Science.
Vincent G. Munley, Robert J. Thornton and J. Richard Aronson (editors). 257 pages.
Introduction by Vincent G. Munley and Robert J. Thornton 2002.

WORKING PAPERS:

"Determinants of Incumbent Electoral Success and Voter Turnout Under Apolitically (Re-)Configured Constituency Boundaries." (with Abian Garcia-Rodriguez and Paul Redmond)

"The Antecedents of Participation in Peer-to-Peer Learning: Examining the Joint Effects of Team Member Interdependence, Competition, and Gender social Roles." (with Felipe de Aroujo, Ozias Moore, Pun Winichakul and Michael McConnell)

FUNDED RESEARCH:

Public Sector Pension Systems in Pennsylvania, Sarah Scaife Foundation, 1982
(with J. Richard Aronson and Eli Schwartz)

School District Finances, National Bureau of Economic Research's State and Local Government
Finance Project, 1986 (with Thomas Romer and Howard Rosenthal)

Elementary and Secondary Public School Finance, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations, 1989

Investment Decisions of Large Public Defined Benefit Pension Plans, TIAA-CREF Foundation, 2003
(with J. Richard Aronson, James Dearden and David Myers)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

American Economic Review

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Eastern Economic Journal

Education Economics

Growth and Change

International Review of Economic Education

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

National Tax Journal

Policy Studies Journal

Public Choice

Public Finance Quarterly

Publius

Southern Economic Journal

Water Resources Research

FUNDING PANEL REVIEWER

International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholar Awards)

EXTERN EXAMINER

National University of Ireland, Galway Economics Department
2004-05 through 2006-06
2017-18 through present

AWARDS

W. Deming Lewis Award, 2016

(Award selected annually for the faculty member who has significantly influenced the educational
experience of the 10th year reunion class at Lehigh University)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association
Public Choice Society

COURSES TAUGHT:

Basic Statistics - Undergraduate
Cost-Benefit Analysis - Undergraduate & MS
Microeconomic Theory - Undergraduate & MBA
Environmental Economics - Undergraduate & MBA
Economics of the Sports Industry - Undergraduate
Government Regulation - Undergraduate & MBA
Public Choice - MBA
Public Finance - Graduate
Public Finance: State and Local - Undergraduate
Senior Seminar (Cases in Microeconomics/Public Policy)

MISCELLANEOUS

1995 –2000 Member, Board of Trustees, Keystone College, LaPlume, PA