

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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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  
2005 - 2007 Extern Examiner, National University of Ireland, Galway Economics Dept.  
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 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.
- “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)

**PUBLICATIONS (refereed)**

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- "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.

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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:**

"The Economic Value of Attendance at a Museum with No Admission Fee"

"Self-Selection into Cooperative Team Learning: Signaling through Team Orientation and Seasonality of Intercollegiate Athletic Participation."

(with Ozias Moore, Eoghan Garvey 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)

## **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)

## **COURSES TAUGHT:**

Basic Statistics - Undergraduate  
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)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Economic Association  
Public Choice Society

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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