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Current Position Professor Emeritus of Economics, Indiana State University; Freelance Consultant/Editor

Education

B.A. (Economics/Russian) Georgetown University, 1979
Ph.D. (Economics) University of New Mexico, 1986
Field Exam: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
Dissertation: *Decision Making in Subsistence Agriculture: A Framework for Analysis*
Postdoctoral studies on the Soviet economy, Indiana University, 1988-1989

Languages Russian & Spanish: intermediate; French & Chinese: elementary

Employment

2008 - 2021 Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana State University
2017 Visiting Professor (July), East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
2010 & 2011 Visiting Professor (May & June), Liaoning University, Shenyang City, China
1997 - 2008 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana State University
Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, 1998 – 2000
1997 - 1998 Visiting Associate Professor, Faculty of Management and Economics, St. Petersburg State
Technical University, Russia
1990 - 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana State University
1993 (spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
1989 - 1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University-Indianapolis
1986 - 1988 Research Staff, Systems Analysis Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory
1984 - 1985 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico
1981 - 1985 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico
1980 - 1981 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico
1979 Research Assistant, Louis Berger Associates, Fairbanks, Alaska

University Courses Taught

Principles of Microeconomics	Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics	The Economics of Crime
Environmental Economics	International Environmental Problems and Policies
Comparative Economic Systems	The Russian Economy [The Soviet Economy]
Institutional Economics for Development and Reform (taught in China)	
Supervision of Ph.D. dissertations, Master's theses and graduate research papers	

Research and Publications

Articles in Professional Journals and Book Chapters

- Analyzing the social cost of human trafficking: An economic framework. (with Lauren Martin and Kelle Barrick) In Donna Sabella and Mary de Chesnay, eds., *Human trafficking: A global health emergency – perspectives from nursing, criminal justice, and the social sciences* (chapter 4, pp. 47-66). Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2023.
- The economic integration of China and Russia. (Invited essay.) *China Policy Institute: Analysis*, March 2018, np. On-line journal of the China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham. <https://theasiadialogue.com/2018/03/14/economic-integration-of-china-and-russia/>
- A benefit-cost framework for early intervention to prevent sex trading. (with Lauren Martin) *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*, v. 5, n. 1, pp. 43-87, 2014.
- Economic growth and multi-tasking by state-owned enterprises: An analytic framework and empirical study based on Chinese provincial data. (with Xianfeng Huang and Ping Li) *Economic Systems*, v. 34, pp. 160-177, 2010.
- Economic integration of China and Russia in the post-Soviet era. In James Bellacqua, ed., *China-Russia relations in the early 21st century* (chapter 4, pp. 83-145). Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2010.
- The size of the SOE sector and economic growth: An empirical study based on Chinese provincial data. (with Xianfeng Huang and Ping Li) *Economic Change and Restructuring*, v. 42, pp. 319-343, 2009.
- Reconciliation ecology and the Indiana bat at Indianapolis International Airport. (with Dale W. Sparks, Virgil Brack, and John O. Whitaker) In P.B. Laraage and M.E. Castille, eds., *Airports: performance, risks and problems*, chapter 3. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2009.
- Sex markets and human trafficking: Cause – effect and policy interventions. (with Eric Lutz) *The Protection Project Journal of Human Rights and Civil Society*, Volume II, pp. 119-124, fall 2009.
- Perceptions of personal economic status and attitudes toward economic and political transition in four Slavic countries: A structural equations approach. (with Iryna Johnson) *Naukovi Zapysky Sotsiologichni Nauki: NaUKMA (Scientific Notes in Sociological Sciences: National University - Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)*, v. 58, pp. 28-39, 2006.
- Perspectives on the economic relations between China and Russia. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, v. 36, n. 1, pp. 48-74, 2006.
- Crime and corruption in transitional economies: Lessons for Cuba. *The Journal of Policy Reform*, v. 6, n. 2, pp. 71-86, 2003.
- The nature of organized crime: An economic perspective. *Low Intensity Conflict & Law Enforcement*, v. 9, n. 3, pp. 35–66, 2002.
- Borders and crime: Criminogenic effects of integrating Eastern and Western Europe. In N.P. Kuznetsov & S.F. Sutyryn, eds., *Osnovnye tendentsii razvitiia mirovoi ekonomiki: Kontury novogo tysiacheletia (Basic tendencies in the development of the world economy: Contours of the new millennium)*. Saint Petersburg: Saint Petersburg State University, pp. 160-169, 2002.
- Determinants of industrial residuals generation and treatment: Evidence from Chinese cities. (with Aimin Chen) *Ecological Economics*, v. 26, n. 1, pp. 97-108, 1998.
- Comparative environmental policy: Market-type instruments in industrialized capitalist countries. *Policy Studies Journal*, v. 26, n. 1, pp. 85-104, 1998. (Selected for the *Theodore Lowi Award*: Best article in the 1998 volume.)
- An economic analysis of extortion in Russia. *Most-Most: Economic Policy in Transitional Economies*, v. 7, n. 4, pp. 21-53, 1997.
- Environmental protection in the People's Republic of China. (with Aimin Chen) *Journal of Contemporary China*, v. 6, n. 14, pp. 33-59, 1997.
- Strategies for environmental policy in transition economies: Command vs. market instruments. *Comparative Economic Studies*, v. 37, n. 4, pp. 125-145, 1996.

Crime in the transition economies. *Europe-Asia Studies*, v. 47, no. 4, pp. 559-593, 1995.

Financial liberalization, development and marketization: A review of Ronald I. McKinnon, *The Order of Economic Liberalization: Financial Control in the Transition to a Market Economy*. (with Paul Burkett) *Comparative Economic Studies*, v. 35, no. 1, pp. 59-84, 1993.

The economics of R and D: Comment. *Resources and Energy*, v. 10, pp. 185-189, 1988.

Supply side economics: Personal income tax and the aggregate supply of labor. (with Richard A. Salmon) *Economic Forum*, v. 12, pp. 89-93, 1981.

Other Publications

Estimating the Fiscal Burden of Expanding Minnesota's Response to Sex Trafficking and Exploitation: Report to the Minnesota Department of Public Health. (with Lauren Martin, Vanessa K. Voller and G. Nic Rider), 2024. Persistent link: <https://conservancy.umn.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/a2c83eda-8803-4e54-b106-92711084d56a/content>

A high-resolution depth profile of coccolithophores from oligotrophic waters in the North Atlantic gyre. (with Amos Winter, Josué J. Millán, Jeremy R. Young, and Hartmut Schulz) *Journal of Nanoplankton Research*, v. 42, part S, pp. 137-137, 2024

Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading and Trafficking of Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis. (with Lauren Martin and Lauren Stark) Sponsored and published by the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center. 2012. Persistent link: <https://hdl.handle.net/11299/226752>

Sravnitel'nyi analiz ekonomicheskikh sistem: Razvitie dannoi oblasti (Comparative economic systems: Evolution of the field.) *Proceedings of St. Petersburg State University Conference on Economic Science: Theory, Methodology and Directions of Development*, June 1998.

Bribery. In John K. Roth, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Social Issues*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corp., 1996.

Extortion. In John K. Roth, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Social Issues*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corp., 1996.

Economic reform and the former Soviet health care systems. *Initiatives in the New Independent States*, Issue II, fall 1995, pp. 12-13.

Un Atlas Energetico de Cinco Paises Centroamericanos (An Energy Atlas of Five Central American Countries). (with Linda Trocki, et al.) Los Alamos National Laboratory, Report No. LA-11205-MS, 1988.

The Diffusion of Innovations from Federal Laboratories: A Case Study of the 99Mo/99mTc Radionuclide Generator. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Report No. LA-UR-88-1726, 1988.

Symbolizing in SCRIPT/VS. (with Dusty Teaf) *Computing Center Newsletter*, vol. 18, no. 7, pp. 11-13, University of New Mexico, 1985.

The DOD Energy Optimization Model. (with Fred Roach, et al.) Los Alamos National Laboratory, Report No. LA-DOD-1&2, 1982.

The Navy Energy Optimization Model: An Application to Three Navy Installations. (with Fred Roach, et al.) Los Alamos National Laboratory, Report No. LA-DOD-3, 1982.

1982 Energy Management System Results: Projections of Energy Supply, Demand and Prices in New Mexico - 1985-2000. (with R.J. Lievano, S. Ben-David and C. Kirschner) Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico, 1982.

Working Papers

Racial disparities in crime and criminal justice: What do official aggregate data show?

Economic analysis of persistent civil conflict: Violence, corruption and rent seeking.

Social power and coercive exchange.

Book Reviews

- Doing business with criminals: between exclusion and surveillance*, by Anton Moiseienko. In *Choice*, vol. 63, no. 6, February 2026.
- Carbon Markets Around the Globe: Sustainability and Political Feasibility*, by Sven Rudolph and Elena Aydos. In *Choice*, vol. 60, no. 8, April 2023.
- Ecocide: Kill the Corporation before It Kills Us*, by David Whyte. In *Choice*, vol. 58, no. 12, August 2021.
- Blowout: Corrupted democracy, rogue state Russia, and the richest, most destructive industry on Earth*, by Rachel Maddow. In *Choice*, vol. 57, no. 10, June 2020.
- Fighting corruption is dangerous: The story behind the headlines*. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala. In *Choice*, vol. 56, no. 2, October 2018.
- Getting by or Getting Rich: The Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy in a Globalized World*, ed. by Pietro Saitta, Joanna Shapland and Antoinette Verhage. In *Choice*, vol. 51, no. 10, June 2014.
- The Russian Public Debt and Financial Meltdowns*, by Andrey Vavilov. In *Choice*, vol. 48, no. 9, May 2011.
- Crime and the Global Political Economy*, ed. by H. Richard Friman. In *Choice*, vol. 47, no. 5, January 2010.
- Can Russia compete?* ed. by Raj M. Desai and Itzhak Goldberg. In *Choice*, vol. 46, no. 8, April 2009.
- Institutions and norms in economic development*, ed. by Mark Gradstein and Kai A. Konrad. In *Comparative Economic Studies*, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 140-142, 2009.
- Size, Causes and Consequences of the Underground Economy: An International Perspective*, ed. by Christopher Bajada and Friedrich Schneider. In *Comparative Economic Studies*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 161-163, 2007.
- Brokers and Bureaucrats: Building Market Institutions in Russia*, by Timothy Frye. In *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. 40, no. 1, pp. 211-212, March 2002.
- The Economics and Ecology of Biodiversity Decline*, ed. by Timothy Swanson. In *Comparative Economic Studies*, vol. 38, no. 2/3, pp. 141-143, 1996.
- The Disintegration of the Soviet Economic System*, ed. by Michael Ellman and Vladimir Kontorovich. In *Slavic Review*, vol. 53, no. 4, pp. 1184-1186, 1994.
- Trials of Transition*, ed. by Michael Keren and Gur Ofer. In *Comparative Economic Studies*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 75-81, 1994.
- Environmental Benefits and Costs of Solar Energy*, by Michael D. Yokell. In *Southwestern Review of Management and Economics*, vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 141-142, 1982.

Research Presentations at Professional Conferences

2023. "The Social Cost of Human Trafficking: An Economic Framework." *The 20th International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference*. University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, (virtual). September.
2016. "Economic Analysis of Persistent Civil Conflict: Violence, Corruption and Rent Seeking." *The Economics and Biology of Conflicts Conference*. Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. February.
2013. "Criminal Influence in Former Soviet Republics: Systemic Perspectives." *Criminal Influence in Eurasian Economies*. Conference sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State. Arlington, VA. April 22.
2013. "Early Intervention to Prevent Sex Trading by Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, Columbus, Ohio. March.
2012. "Early Intervention to Prevent Sex Trading by Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis." Ninth Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. September.

2011. “Scale and Patterns of Prostitution in Southeast Asia.” Eighth Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. September.
2008. “New Research on the Economics of Commercial Sex Markets.” Fifth Annual Conference on Prostitution, Sex Work, & Human Trafficking. University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. September.
2007. “Economic Integration of China and Russia in the Post-Soviet Era.” Conference sponsored by the CNA Corporation. Alexandria, Virginia. February.
2005. “An Economic Basis of Prolonged Civil Conflict: Violence, Corruption and Rent Seeking.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. March.
2004. “Economic Relations between China and Russia.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois. March.
2002. “Crime and Corruption in Transitional Economies: Lessons for Cuba.” Conference sponsored by U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. June.
2001. “Personal Economics and Support for Economic and Political Reform: A Comparative Study of Four Slavic Countries.” (with Iryna Lyzogub, ISU visiting scholar) Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association, Louisville, Kentucky. April.
2000. “Borders and Crime: Criminogenic Effects of Integrating East and West Europe.” International Council for Central and E. European Studies. VI World Congress, Tampere, Finland. August.
1998. “Comparative economic systems: Evolution of the field.” Conference on Economic Science: Theory, Methodology and Directions of Development, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia. June.
1997. “An Economic Analysis of Extortion in Russia.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies, New Orleans. January.
1996. “Strategies for Environmental Policy in Transition Economies: Command vs. Market Instruments.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies, San Francisco. January.
1995. “Crime in the Transition Economies.” Workshop sponsored by the Centro de Estudios sobre Estados Unidos, La Universidad de Habana, Havana, Cuba. January.
1994. “Comparative Environmental Policy: A Survey of Market-type Instruments in Industrialized Capitalist Countries.” Conference of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Indianapolis. October.
1994. “Crime in the Transition Economies.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March.

Work for Professional Journals

Member of Editorial Board: *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 2014 – 2024.

Assistant Editor: *Southwestern Review of Management and Economics*, 1982-1983.

Referee Service

<i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>	<i>Economic Systems</i>	<i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i>
<i>Comparative Economic Studies</i>	<i>Ecological Economics</i>	<i>China: An International Journal</i>
<i>Growth and Change</i>	<i>Journal of Human Trafficking</i>	

Book Reviewer for *Choice Magazine* ~ Topic Fields: Transitional economies; Economics of conflict, crime, & corruption; Underground/shadow economy; Environmental policy.

Fellowships and Grants

- Curriculum and Research Support Mini-Grant. Center for Public Service & Community Engagement, Indiana State University. January 2015 (internal, \$125)
- Curriculum and Research Support Mini-Grant. Center for Public Service & Community Engagement, Indiana State University. August 2013 (internal, \$232)
- Curriculum and Research Support Mini-Grant. Center for Public Service & Community Engagement, Indiana State University. August 2011 (internal, \$432)
- Teaching Fellowship for special course at Liaoning University in China. Chinese Economists Society – Gregory Chow Foundation. March 2011 (external, \$2500)
- International Faculty Travel Grant. Office of International Programs & Services, Indiana State University. Travel to Shenyang, China. December 2010 (internal, \$2000)
- Curriculum and Research Support Mini-Grant. Center for Public Service & Community Engagement, Indiana State University. March 2010 (internal, \$770)
- Teaching Fellowship for special course at Liaoning University in China. Chinese Economists Society – Gregory Chow Foundation. March 2010 (external, \$2500)
- International Faculty Travel Grant. Office of International Programs & Services, Indiana State University. Travel to Shenyang, China. February 2010 (internal, \$2000)
- Liberal Learning in Action Mini-Grant. Center for Public Service & Community Engagement, Indiana State University. September 2009 (internal, \$300)
- Summer Institute Scholarship. American Association of University Professors. July 2009 (external, \$750)
- Franklin Research Grant. American Philosophical Society. June 2006 (external, \$4000)
- Short-term Research Grant. Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Nov. 2005 (external, \$3000)
- Co-investigator & Academic Coordinator for Fulbright Institutional Grant to Indiana State University & Liaoning University: *Preparing for China's Future Role in the World Economy*. Multi-year grant, Jan. 2003-June 2005 (external, \$119,000)
- International Faculty Travel Grant. Indiana State University. Travel to Tambov, Russia. May 2001 (internal, \$1400)
- Curriculum Development Grant. Center for Russian and E. European Studies, University of Michigan. Aug. 1998 (external, \$800)
- Fulbright Lecturing Fellowship. Faculty of Economics and Management, St. Petersburg State Technical University, Russia. 1997-1998 AY (external, \$35,000)
- Research Scholarship. Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Summer 1995 (external, \$9,000)
- Fulbright Lecturing Fellowship. Economics Faculty, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. Spring 1993 (external, \$20,000)
- University Research Grants. Indiana State University. Summers: 1991, 1994, & 1997. (internal, \$2,300, \$2,000 & \$2,400)
- Developmental Fellowship. International Research and Exchanges Board. 1988-1989 (external, \$14,000)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship. Los Alamos National Laboratory. 1987-1988 (internal, \$66,000)
- Mellon Travel Grant. Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico. Travel to Costa Rica. Summer 1984 (internal, \$1,600)

Honors and Awards

Indiana State University, Center for Global Engagement – *Excellence in Global Education – Faculty International Recognition Award* – Spring 2017

Indiana State University – *Faculty Distinguished Service Award* – Spring 2016

Indiana State University – *College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Service Award* – Spring 2014

Policy Studies Organization – *Theodore Lowi Award*. Best article in the 1998 volume of *Policy Studies Journal* – Fall 1999

Consulting Experience

Forensic Consulting

- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe & Wintershall Oil Company. 1986-1987
- Expert witness: Cotton Petroleum Corp. v. State of New Mexico. 1985
(Appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Argued 30 November 1988. Decided 25 April, 1989.)

Textbook Consulting (review, evaluation & editing)

- Review of proposal for revising Harold Winter's *The Economics of Crime: An Introduction to Rational Crime Analysis* to publish a second edition. Routledge ~ Taylor & Francis Group. 2017.
- Review of proposal for revising Charles Kolstad's *Environmental Economics*, 2nd edition to publish a third edition. Oxford University Press. 2016.
- Textbook draft chapters: *The Economics of Crime*, by Anthony Yezer. M.E. Sharpe. 2014
- Textbook proposal: *Rational Crime*, by Harold Winter. Routledge. 2006
- Selected chapters & table of contents for *Principles of Economics*, by Timothy Taylor. Addison-Wesley. 2003
- Textbook proposal: *Russian Economics: From Lenin to Putin*, by Steven Rosefielde. Blackwell. 2002
- *Principles of Macroeconomics*, third edition, by N.G. Mankiw. Thomson/South-Western. 2002
- Textbook proposal for environmental economics. West Educational Publishing. 1996
- *Principles of Economics*, by Roy Ruffin and Paul Gregory. Harper-Collins 1991
- *Introduction to Microeconomics: Student Workbook*, by Phillip Saunders. 1991

Other Professional Experience

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1986-1988. Staff research on:

- Cost-effectiveness analysis for the Strategic Defense Initiative
- Energy security for the United States
- Public decision making in research and development
- Energy planning assistance to the Government of Belize
- Internal charging system for Laboratory hazardous waste management

Professional development conferences, seminars and workshops:

- Workshop on Estimating Costs: Society for Benefit–Cost Analysis. Virtual - September 2023.
- 20th Annual International Human Trafficking, & Social Justice. Conference Virtual – September 2023.
- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. New Orleans - January 2023.
- Annual Conference: Society for Benefit Cost Analysis. Virtual - March 2021.
- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. Virtual - January 2021.
- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. Philadelphia - January 2018.

- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. Chicago - January 2017.
- Economics and Biology of Contests Conference, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, February 2016.
- Climate Change ~ University of Melbourne, On-line course – 11 weeks: Aug. – Oct. 2013. Grade: 88%
Verified Certificate of Course Completion: <https://www.coursera.org/signature/certificate/R5C6KD7PL8>
- 10th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. Toledo, Ohio – September 2013.
- Annual Conference: Midwest Economic Association. Columbus, Ohio - March 2013.
- 9th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. Toledo, Ohio – September 2012.
- Sixteenth Law Institute for Economics Professors ~ George Mason Law & Economics Center.
Estes Park, Colorado - July 2012.
- 8th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. Toledo, Ohio – September 2011.
- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. Denver - January 2011.
- Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop. Univ. of Ill. Urbana-Champaign - October 2010.
- Annual Conference: Allied Social Science Associations. Chicago - January 2010.
- Summer Institute: American Association of University Professors. Minneapolis - July 2009.
- 5th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. Toledo, Ohio – September 2008.
- 4th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work. Toledo, Ohio – September 2007.
- Annual Conference: Association for Study of the Cuban Economy. Coral Gables, Florida - August 2002.
- Transition in Central Europe and the Baltics since 1989. Indiana University, Bloomington - May 2000.
- Conference on Measuring and Managing Ethical Risk. University of Notre Dame - September 1999.
- Workshop on Central Asia. Indiana University-Bloomington - May 1997.
- Seminar on U.S. - Cuba Relations. La Universidad de Habana, Havana, Cuba - January 1995.
- Annual Conference: Midwest Economic Association. Chicago - March 1994.
- Workshop on Inner Asia. Indiana University, Bloomington - May 1994.
- International Business Ethics Seminar. Indiana State University School of Business - April 1994.
- Seminar on Economic Restructuring. Sponsored by the Academies of Science of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. Boston - Summer 1990 & Moscow - Summer 1991.

Memberships in Professional Associations

- American Economic Association
- Association for Comparative Economic Studies
- Economists for Peace and Security
- Society for Benefit Cost Analysis

Administrative Service (all at Indiana State University, AY = academic year)

University

- Member – Promotion and Tenure Oversight Committee: 2010-2013; 2016-2018 AYs
- Member – Senior Fellows’ Advisory Council of The Institute for Community Sustainability: 2015-16 AY
- Officer-at-Large for Local Chapter of American Association of University Professors: 2015-17 AYs
- Treasurer for Local Chapter of American Association of University Professors: 2005-06, 2008-14 AYs
- President for Local Chapter of American Association of University Professors: 2006-07 AY
- Member – University Administrative Affairs Committee: 2007-11 AYs
- Vice Chairperson – University Administrative Affairs Committee: 2009-11 AYs

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- Organizer for all-day symposium: *Preparing for China's Future Role in the Global Economy*. April 2005, Indiana State University, thirteen speakers

College of Arts & Sciences

- Chairperson – Advisory Board for International Studies Program: 2012-17 AYs
- Chairperson – Standing Committee for Academic Affairs: 2016-18 AYs
- Member – Standing Committee for Academic Affairs: 2014-16 AYs
- Chairperson – Standing Committee for Administrative and Faculty Affairs: 2012-15 AYs
- Chairperson – Standing Committee Administrative Affairs: 2010-12 AYs
- Representative for Department of Economics on Faculty Council: 1991-92, 2007-09 AYs
- Member – College Student Grade Appeals Committee: spring 2011
- Member – Teaching Load Task Force: 2010-11 AY
- Member – Standing Committee for Administrative Affairs & Liaison to Faculty Council: 2007-09 AYs

Department of Economics

- Faculty Committees for the Department of Economics:

Curriculum	1994-95, 1996-97, 2008-09, 2011-2017, 2017-18 (Chair) AYs
Student Affairs	1995-96, 2007-08, 2008-12, 2013-15, 2016-17 (Chair) AYs
Personnel	2006-07, 2011-2012 AYs
Recruitment	2003-04 AY
- Assessment Liaison: 2013-2014 AY
- Academic Coordinator for visiting scholars from Liaoning University, China: 2004-05, 2007-13 AYs
- Library Representative for Economics: 1992-2011 AYs
- Developed Student Outcomes Assessment Procedure for the Department of Economics: 1996

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