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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Economics, East Carolina University, 1988-Present

PREVIOUS POSITION

Associate Professor of Economics, East Carolina University, 1982-1988

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Founding Chair of Economics Department, 1986-2002

Acting Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1994

Coordinator of Economics Program, 1982-1986

PRIOR POSITIONS

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1974-1982

Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, 1967-1970

EDUCATION

B.A. University of Texas at Arlington - 1966
M.A. University of North Texas - 1968
Ph.D. University of Michigan - 1975

TEACHING

ECON 3030 Antitrust and Regulation
 ECON 2113 Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON 3630 Health Economics
 ECON 4020 Industrial Organization
 ECON 5000 Law and Economics
 ECON 5800 Public Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

- "Case Mix Differences Between Profit and Nonprofit Hospitals," *Inquiry*, (March 1977): 14-21.
- "Admitting Physicians and Returns to Scale in the Production of Hospital Services." *Profile of Medical Practice 1978*, Chicago: American Medical Association, 1978: 129-139.
- "Cost Comparisons of Profit and Nonprofit Hospitals," *Social Science & Medicine*, (December 1979): 219-225.
- "Prospective Payment and Hospital Efficiency," *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*, (Spring 1980): 76-86.
- "Specification Error in the Estimation of Hospital Cost Functions," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, (May 1980): 302-305.
- "Utility Productivity and Regulatory Incentives," *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*, (Summer 1980): 51-56.
- "Why Most Private Hospitals are Nonprofit," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, (Spring 1983): 366-385.
- "Patterns of Hospital Growth: The Case of Profit Hospitals," *Medical Care*, (September 1983): 850-857.
- "The Determinants of Hospital Size: A Survivor Analysis," *Applied Economics*, (April 1986): 359-377.
- "Tying Arrangements Should be *Per Se* Legal," *The American Business Law Journal*,

(Winter 1989): 625-663.

"Balancing the Benefits and Costs of the Tying Prohibition," *The American Business Law Journal*, (Spring 1990): 161-167.

"The Determinants of Tying Litigation, 1961-2001," *International Advances in Economic Research*, Forthcoming (February 2007): 23 pages.

Current Working Papers

"Does a Droit de Suite Benefit Artists? The Case of California," November 2006
<http://www.ecu.edu/econ/wp/06/ecu0618.pdf>

"Fair Play in War: Rational Choice Versus Chivalry in Combat," April 2005
<http://www.ecu.edu/econ/wp/05/Chivalry.pdf>

Work in Progress

Implied Warranties and Price Effects in the Fine Arts Market

Technical Reports

"Economic Incentives for Power Plant Productivity," UIC Energy Resources Center Working Paper, January 1979.

"Regulation and the Durability of Public Utility Capital," UIC Energy Resources Center Working Paper, June 1979.

"Evaluability Assessments of Selected Aspects of Illinois Commerce Commission Regulation," Final Report to the Illinois General Assembly, March 1982 (co-author).

Grants and Paid Consulting

Principal Investigator, "Optimal Scale in Teaching Hospitals," research contract with the Area Health Education System of the University of Illinois Medical Center, Summer 1974.

Faculty Research Associate for "Implementation of Projects Addressing Power Plant Productivity and Generating and Transmission System Efficiency and Reliability," project funded by the Federal Energy Administration, Summer 1978.

Consultant, American Hospital Association, 1977-78.

Principal Investigator, "A Dynamic Model of Hospital Investment," UIC Research Board Grant, Fall-Winter 1978-79.

Faculty Research Associate for "Economic Incentives for Optimal Powerplant Reliability," project funded by Federal Energy Administration, January-June 1979.

UIC College of Business Released Time Award, Spring 1980.

Technical Adviser to the Illinois General Assembly Joint Select Committee on the Sunset Deregulation Act, October 1981-February 1982.

Expert witness testimony given in Illinois and North Carolina in personal injury, wrongful death, and medical malpractice litigation 1982 - present.

Professional Presentations (selected)

Speech, "Two Systems of Belief About Industrial Concentration and Antitrust Policy," delivered to the legal and economic staffs of the Federal Trade Commission District Office, Chicago, Illinois, July 1976.

Paper, "Cost and Efficiency Differences Between Profit and Nonprofit Hospitals," presented at the American Economic Association meetings, Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 1976.

Speech, "The State of the Health Care Industry: An Economist's Perspective," delivered to the Advanced Institute for Hospital Personnel Administration and Labor Relations, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1977. Served as panelist along with Rep. Philip Crane (R-IL) and Professor Seymour Lippit for a symposium on economic and political issues in health at the same meeting.

Paper, "Specification Error in the Estimation of Hospital Cost and Production Functions," presented at the Health Services Research Workshop of the University of Chicago, November 1977.

Resource Person, "Seminar in Proposal Development," North Carolina State University, April 1983; March 1984.

Paper, "Tying and Leverage: The Tangled Legacy of Fortner II," presented at Session,

"Antitrust Policy," Southern Economic Association meetings, November 1986.

Paper, "An Empirical Analysis of Tying Arrangements: 1966-1990," presented at the American Economic Association meetings, January 1993.

Paper, "Do Supreme Court Decisions Matter?" presented at the Western Social Science Meetings, April 1997.

Paper, "The Welfare Effects of the *Droit de Suite*: The Case of California," presented at the Association for Cultural Economics International Meetings, Vienna, Austria, July 8, 2006.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

General Electric Award to participate in "Recent Developments in Applied Economics," University of Chicago, Summer 1969

Public Health Fellow, University of Michigan, 1973-74

Omicron Delta Kappa (inducted Fall 1994)

Phi Kappa Phi (inducted Spring 2001)

Biography published in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry, 2000-2001*, 31st Edition, Marquis Publishing Company, New Providence, N. J; and

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002, 2004, Educational Communications, 2002, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

American Law and Economics Association

Association for Cultural Economics

Industrial Organization Society

Southern Economic Association

Western Economic Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Greenville Citizens Committee on Cable Television, October 1986-1991.

Trustee, Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville, North Carolina, 1993-1999

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