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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., Economics, 1976. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
M.S., Economics, 1974. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
B.S., Mathematics major, Economics minor, 1971. University of Dayton, Ohio.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1978 – present St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin Professor of Economics.
1976-1978 St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana Assistant Professor of Economics
1972-1975 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana Graduate Instructor

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY (recent selective)

Scholar consultant for Econ Alive! textbook, a publication of the Teachers' Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, California (fall 2007 – spring 2008)

Bosshardt, W., Meszaros, B., Odorzynski, S., VanFossen, P., and Watts, M. (2006) *Focus: Globalization*. New York: National Council on Economic Education.

Odorzynski, S.(writing team leader), Cobb, S., Miller, S., & Suiter, M. (2004-05) Revision of Curriculum for Training of Trainers Program: Seminar A (basic economics), Seminar B (microeconomics), Seminar C (macroeconomics), and Seminar D (international economics). National Council on Economic Education, New York, NY.

Leet, D., Odorzynski, S., Suiter, M., Van Fossen, P., & Watts, M. (2003) *Focus: Institutions and Markets*. New York: National Council on Economic Education.

Dick, J., Melnyk, V., & Odorzynski, S. (2002) "Economic Education in Ukraine." Reforming Economics and Economics Teaching in the Transition Economies: From Marx to Market in the Classroom. Ed. M. Watts & W.Walstad. UK: Edward Elgar Ltd.

McCorkle, S., Meszaros, B., Odorzynski, S., Schug, M., & Watts, M. (2001) *Focus: Comparative Economic Systems*. New York: National Council on Economic Education.

Schenk, R. & Odorzynski, S. (1980, Winter) "Student Usage and Evaluation of CAI Lessons: A Case from Economics." *AEDS Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2.

Hourly Staff Classification and Compensation Committee. (1979) *Wage and Fringe Benefit Survey of the Green Bay Area and Wisconsin Private Colleges*. De Pere: St. Norbert College Publications.

Sabbatical Leaves

Spring semester, 2000. Granted by St. Norbert College

EconomicsInternational Fellow, National Council on Economic Education

Project involved research activity in Ukraine to gather data and prepare an assessment report of the economic education movement in that country as the nation experiences transition towards a market economy.

Fall semester, 1987. Granted by St. Norbert College
 Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Northwestern University, Evanston IL
 Project involved auditing courses in comparative economic systems and global society to
 prepare new comparative economic systems course at St. Norbert College (EC 370).

Presentations, Conferences, and Other Scholarship (selective)

Conducted simulation, entitled “The Benefits of International Trade” during Marketplace Day for Leadership Green Bay program. April 14, 2009.

Participant, International Symposium sponsored by Committee on Economic Education, American Economic Association. Theme: Economic Education in Relatively Mature Program Countries (Japan, Australia, Korea, and U.K.), San Francisco, January 6, 2009.

Co-leader, Curriculum Revision Team for Training of Training Program Materials, Council for Economic Education, June 2008 – March 2009.

Chief Economist for *Economics International Training of Trainers* Program, National Council on Economic Education, New York, NY. 2004 - present

Great Decisions Series lecture, “The Economics of Global Outsourcing” (with Marc von der Ruhr). St. Norbert College, February 16, 2005.

Conducted simulation, entitled “The Benefits of International Trade” during Marketplace Day for Leadership Green Bay program. January 11, 2005.

Referee, *Journal of Economic Education*, 1996 – present.

Chair and coordinator of sessions entitled, “Connecting National Standards in Economics with Teacher Retraining Curriculum – The Case of Ukraine”, and “Using *Focus: Institutions and Markets* in the Social Studies classroom”, at National Council on Economic Education annual meeting, New Orleans, October 2003.

Chair and Coordinator of session entitled, “Status of Economic Education in Ukraine,” at National Council on Economic Education International Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2001.

Conference Group Leader (Ukraine delegation). International Conference on the Status of Economic Education in Russia and Ukraine, sponsored by National Council on Economic Education. Moscow, May 2000.

“The Economics of Corporate Training.” Co-presented with Dr. Barbara Johnson. NCEE/NAEE Annual meetings. Boise ID, October 1999.

“Teaching Economics Through Children’s Literature”. Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies. Madison, March 1999.

“Economics and Environmental Issues.” Guest lecture in EC725, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. July 1998.

“The ABCs of Economic Education.” Green Bay Catholic Diocese Congress meetings. De Pere, October 1997.

“Transition Economies of Eastern Europe and Russia.” Annual meeting of the Association of School Economics Teachers (ASET). Milwaukee, December 1996.

“Economics and the Environment.” Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies. Appleton, March 1996.

“Approaches to Development – Traditional vs. Sustainable.” Global Studies Summer Institute, Joint Center for International Studies of UW-Milwaukee and Marquette University. Milwaukee, July 1996.

“Democracy and Development – Transitions and Tradeoffs.” Global Studies Summer Institute, Joint Center for International Studies of UW-Milwaukee and Marquette University. Milwaukee, August 1994.

“The New Case for a Living Wage: Can Ethics and Economics Meet?” Co-authored with Christine Firer-Hinze; presented by Dr. Firer-Hinze at the American Society for Christian Ethics. Savannah GA, January 1993.

“A Preliminary Analysis of Student Understanding of Five Basic Economic Concepts Using the *Econ and Me* Videotape Series.” American Educational Research Association. Chicago, April 1991.

“Econ and Me: Introducing Young Children to Basic Economic Concepts.” Co-presented with Dr. Margaret Laughlin. Second International Conference of Economic and Industrial Understanding in Primary Education. Ormskirk England, July 1990.

COLLEGIAL LEADERSHIP (chronological)

2009 – present Search Committee for Associate Dean for the Social Sciences

Committee is charged with preparing job description, screening applicants, conducting interview process, and making recommendations to the Academic Dean.

2007 – present Faculty Personnel Committee

Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Academic Dean regarding tenure, sabbatical leaves, and promotion

2009 – present Economics Discipline contact person for Education Discipline DPI certification review process

2006 – 2008 President’s Commission on the Status of Women (co-chair in 2006)

2004 – 2006 Co-chair of Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Advisory Committee

(SPRAAC) Committee is charged with assessing and updating the progress of the College Strategic Plan, conducting yearly prioritization of Strategic Plan Goals and Action Steps and capital requests for the College, and presenting final recommendations to AAC.

2003 – 2004 Co-chair of Presidential Task Force on the College Strategic Action Plan

Task Force is charged with drafting a strategic plan that honors more deeply our Catholic, Norbertine, and liberal arts traditions, accomplishes more completely the mission of our College, takes us to the next level of excellence in a vigorous way, and establishes St. Norbert College as one of the best Catholic liberal arts colleges in the United States.

1995 – 2003 Director of the St. Norbert College Center for Economic Education

Director is responsible for conducting teacher workshops, providing individual consulting services, and demonstrating active learning techniques to teachers, administrators, and professional development staff. Duties involve annual budget preparation and documentation. Due to critical staffing issues within the economics discipline, the Center has suspended activities until the issues are resolved.

1998- 2006 Coordinator, Economics Discipline

Coordinator represents the Discipline in working with the Divisional Chair on matters of recruitment, budget, course cycling, scheduling, and assessment. Duties include: communicating

information to and obtaining input from the Economics faculty in a timely fashion to meet deadlines; encouraging a team mindset and goals orientation for the Discipline; and facilitating an equitable distribution of administrative tasks and responsibilities among Disciplinary members.

1995-2000 Leadership in Strategic Planning

Appointed to chair Academic Affairs Task Force, a yearlong series of weekly meetings to gather constituent recommendations for the five-year College Strategic Plan. Facilitated open hearings on the nature of liberal arts at the College. Elected for a three-year term on the college-wide Strategic Planning and Coordinating Committee. Outcomes included a new cyclical procedure for prioritizing budget requests.

1985-1995 Faculty Representative, Midwest Athletic Conference for Women

Represented College at Division III Conference governance meetings for intercollegiate athletics. Chaired Conference during major constitutional changes and participated in efforts to establish a single athletic conference (women and men).

1994-1995 Chair, Task Force on Alcohol

Led yearlong discussions and authored drafted final report of recommendations resulting in policy changes on campus.

1990-1993 Faculty Personnel Committee

Elected chair for 1991-92; facilitated discussions and drafted recommendations for changes to Faculty Handbook to comply with Faculty-approved redefinition of scholarship.

1988-1989 Chair, Blue Ribbon Task Force on Health Care Benefits

Led yearlong discussions and drafted final report of recommendations resulting in policy changes regarding health care benefits.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

(complete chronological listing - some service noted earlier under Collegial Leadership)

Faculty Personnel Committee, 2007 – present

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-07

Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Advisory Committee (SPRAAC), 2004 - 2006

Presidential Task Force on the College Strategic Action Plan, 2003 - 2004

President's Commission on the Status of Women, 2006 - present

Health Benefits Committee, 2001 – 2004

President's Information Council (PIC), 2001-03

Strategic Planning and Coordinating Committee, 1997 – 2000

Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, 1996-99 and 1985-87

Centennial Committee, 1994-98

Chair, Academic Affairs Task Force, Long Range Planning Committee, 1995-96

Nominations and Elections Committee, 1993-96

Chair, Athletic Committee/Faculty Representative to Midwest Athletic Conference, 1985-95

Chair, Ad-hoc Advisory Task Force on Alcohol, 1994-95

Faculty Personnel Committee, 1990-93 (chair 1991-92); 2007-10

Chair, Blue Ribbon Task Force on Health Care Benefits, 1988-90

Advisory Committee on Admissions and External Relations, 1988-90
 Business Advisory Council, 1987-89
 Honors Reading Committee, 1984-85
 College Community Relations Board, 1979-85; (chair 2 years)
 General Education Committee, 1981-83
 Hourly Staff Personnel Advisory Committee, 1980-83
 Faculty Advisory Council, 1980-82; 2006-07
 Chair, Hourly Staff Classification and Compensation Committee, 1978-80

RECRUITMENT AND OTHER SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Member of Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, 2002-03.

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean for International Studies & Director of the Center for International Education, 1998-99.

Active participant in four successful tenure-track searches in Economics Discipline: 1991-92, 1993-94, 1998-99, and 2004-05.

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Athletics and Physical Education, 1997-98

Mentor, Faculty Development Program, 1992-93, and 2004-05.

Unofficial mentor to junior faculty colleagues, ongoing.

Frequent contributor to Faculty Development Program and *The Beacon*, ongoing.

GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

Invited to serve as faculty member for *Training of Trainers* seminars, part of the Education for Democratic Transformation program of the National Council on Economic Education. Originally funded by Soros (International Renaissance) Foundation Grant. Currently funded by United States Department of Education in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State. Service involves teaching intensive, weeklong, market-based economics seminars to educators in the former Soviet Union, Baltics, and Eastern Europe. Educators who complete the year-long program then train teachers in their home countries. Dates of service on select faculty teams for the *Training of Trainers* Program are noted below:

YEAR	LOCATION
2008	Mexico City, Mexico; Asuncion, Paraguay
2007	Mexico City, Mexico; Durban, South Africa
2006	Kiev, Ukraine; St. Petersburg, Russia; Bloemfontaine, South Africa
2005	Minsk, Belarus; Bucharest, Romania; Vilnius, Lithuania
2004	Minsk, Belarus; Bratislava, Slovakia; Riga, Latvia
2003	Kyiv, Ukraine; Minsk, Belarus

2002 Omsk, Russia; St. Petersburg, Russia
 2001 Moscow, Russia; Minsk, Belarus
 2000 Minsk, Belarus; Kyiv, Ukraine; Moscow, Russia
 1999 Minsk, Belarus
 1998 Kyiv, Ukraine
 1997 Tallinn, Estonia; Kyiv, Ukraine
 1996 Vilnius, Lithuania
 1995 Lviv, Ukraine
 1994 Lviv, Ukraine

Curriculum Consultant for National Council on Economic Education. Project: Revision of Curriculum for Ukrainian Post-Diploma Institutes of Teacher Education, to prepare classroom teachers for instructional mandates based on new academic standards for economics in Ukraine. November 2001 – present.

Assessment Consultant for National Council on Economic Education. Project: observe/critique activities of graduates of *Training of Trainers* Program in Ukraine, including workshop, student competition, field activity, and Ukrainian Olympiad competition. January – May 2000.

Study Tour/Exchange Program Host (two Ukrainian educators to De Pere, Green Bay, Door County, Milwaukee, Chicago). National Council on Economic Education opportunity funded by U.S. Department of Education. June 2000.

Study Tour/Exchange Program Participant (with Steven Correia – Education Discipline, to Kyiv, Poltava, and Kharkiv, Ukraine). National Council on Economic Education opportunity funded by U.S. Department of Education. May 2000.

Faculty exchange participant, St. Norbert College – Kharkiv State Polytechnical University Linkage Program, sponsored by USIA grant. Month-long residency in Kharkiv, Ukraine. May-June 1996.

Faculty participant, Southeast Asia Emerging Project of St. Norbert College, sponsored by Fulbright-Hays grant. Five-week residency in the Philippines, Malaysia, and Singapore. May-June, 1994.

Awarded St. Norbert College Faculty Development Summer Grant to study computerization of the principles of economics courses, 1989.

CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Economic analyst and consultant for business and government clients. Recent projects involved Brown and Waukesha Counties. 1998 - present.

Expert witness for legal matters and court cases associated with personal injury, death, or business losses, throughout Wisconsin. 1985-96.

Board of Directors, Prime Federal Savings (formerly De Pere Federal Savings & Loan). Appointed, then elected to continue service on six-member policy-making Committee of this

financial institution. Duties involved oversight of all executive decision-making and bank policies, including employee compensation, budgets, the setting of interest rates, lending procedures, dividend payments, investment portfolio management, and compliance with federal/state regulations. During my tenure as a Director, the Board authorized and oversaw a change in organizational structure from a mutual to a stock-owned financial institution. 1986-1994

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

National Association of Economic Educators/National Council on Economic Education
 American Economic Association
 Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Economics Honor Society)
 Delta Epsilon Sigma (National Catholic Honor Society)
 Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Mathematics Honor Society)
 American Association of University Women (past member)
 Past member, Board of Trustees, Citizen's Advocacy Program, Brown County Association for Retarded Citizens (three years of service)
 Retired Girl Scout Leader (six years of service)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Bishop Robert F. Morneau Community Service Award, St. Norbert College, April 2007.

Certificate of Affiliation, National Council on Economic Education. 2001-2006. Five-year accreditation award for the continued national network affiliation of St. Norbert College Center for Economic Education with NCEE. Director is responsible for all Center activity upon which affiliation award is based. Presented at NCEE/NAEE annual meetings, Chicago, October 2001.

Author and reader, citation for Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, conferred upon Mr. Thomas Olejniczak, St. Norbert College 102nd Annual Commencement, May 2003.

Author and reader, citation for Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, conferred upon Mr. Edwin Feulner, St. Norbert College 101st Annual Commencement, May 2002.

Author and reader, citation for Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, conferred upon Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland. St. Norbert College Founder's Day, October 10, 1996.

Author and reader, citation for Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, conferred upon Mr. Philip J. Hendrickson, St. Norbert College 94th Annual Commencement, May 1995.

Keynote speaker at St. Norbert College Academic Dean's Honors Dinner, April 25, 1990. Address entitled, "Mentors: A Marginalist Approach."

Leonard Ledvina Award for Excellence in Teaching, St. Norbert College, May 1982.

Professor of the Year Award, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer IN, May 1978.

American Fellow, American Association of University Women. Recipient of stipend, awarded through national competition, to support completion of Ph.D. thesis, 1975-76.

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN, 1973 and 1975.