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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 (OH)

## **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)**

### **Publications**

Odorzynski, S. review of *The Heart of Teaching Economics: Lessons from Leading Minds*, Simon W. Bowmaker (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010). Book review published in *International Review of Economics Education*, Volume 11, Issue 2, 2012.

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

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.

### **Other scholarly activity**

Economic Impact of St. Norbert College on Brown County, 2012. Included survey results of SNC students, faculty, and staff regarding spending and volunteer service activities.

Scholar consultant for *Econ Alive!* textbook, a publication of the Teachers' Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, California (fall 2007 – spring 2008), published in 2010.

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.

Leader, director, and scholarly writer for curriculum revision project (with contributions by S. Miller, S. Cobb, and C. Parliament), Training of Trainers Program, Council for Economic Education, summer – fall 2008.

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

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.

Chair and coordinator, session entitled *Status of Economic Education in Ukraine*, at National Council on Economic Education International Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2001. Conference and group leader (Ukraine delegation). International Conference on the Status of Economic Education in Russia and Ukraine, sponsored by the National Council on Economic Education. Moscow, May 2000.

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

## **SABBATICAL LEAVES**

### **Spring semester, 2012, Granted by St. Norbert College**

Conducted 2012 Economic Impact Study of St. Norbert College

Project involved gathering institutional data, learning IMPLAN software techniques, and surveying students, faculty, and staff regarding their spending and volunteer service activities. Outcomes included output, labor income, and employment multipliers for SNC in Brown County and De Pere, Wisconsin.

### **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).

## **GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS**

Invited (renewed each year) to serve as a member of select faculty team for *Training of Trainers* Program, Council for Economic Education, New York. Service involved teaching intensive, weeklong seminars to educators in developing nations. Dates of service and locations of programs are noted below. Program ended in 2011 due to elimination of federal government funding.

YEAR	LOCATION
2011	Asunción, Paraguay; Montevideo, Uruguay; Mexico City, Mexico
2010	Cape Town, South Africa; Montevideo, Uruguay; Mexico City, Mexico
2009	Jakarta, Indonesia; Asunción, Paraguay
2008	Mexico City, Mexico
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

Chief Economist, *Training of Trainers* Program, Council for Economic Education, 2004 – 2011

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. 2001 – 2003.

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.

## **CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Research Associate, St. Norbert College Strategic Research Institute, 2012 – present. Specialist in conducting economic impact studies for business, public sector, and academic clientele.

Lead investigator, Economic Impact of AAR on four-county region in central Indiana. January 2013

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**

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**

Invited by Campus Ministry to participate in Last Lecture series at St. Norbert College. Remarks entitled "Scarcity and Choice" were presented on November 7, 2012.

Sandra J. Odorzynski Endowed Scholarship for St. Norbert College Economics Majors. Scholarship funded by a gift from former students and SNC alums Jeffrey and Sue Steagall. Announced on April 27, 2012.

Author and Reader, Faculty Welcome Message, Inauguration of Thomas Kunkel as 7<sup>th</sup> President of St. Norbert College, October 2008.

Author and Reader, citation for President's Medal, conferred upon Dr. Michael T. Marsden, St. Norbert College 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement, May 2008.

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

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

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

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 Humane Letters, honoris causa, conferred upon Dr. Tadashi Yamamoto, St. Norbert College Centennial Convocation, October 1998.

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 94<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **COLLEGIAL SERVICE**

### **(chronological order)**

Faculty Chair (elect) fall 2014 -

Faculty Representative to the SNC Board of Trustees Investment Committee, 2012 - 13

Benefits Advisory Committee, 2011 - 2014

Faculty Personnel Committee, 2007 – 2010; chair (2009 – 2010)

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 - 2008

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 the Search Committee for Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, spring 2009.

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 six tenure-track searches in Economics Discipline: 1991-92, 1993-94, 1998-99, 2004-05, 2008-09, and (2009-10).

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

Mentor, Faculty Development Program, 1992-93, 2004-05, and 2008-09.

Unofficial mentor to junior faculty colleagues, ongoing.