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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, 1998
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, 1993
M.A., International Economics, The University of Essex, U.K., 1991
B.A., Economics, Connecticut College, 1987

Dissertation: “An Investigation of Real Exchange Rates Between United States Cities: Price Behavior in a Currency Area” (Nelson C. Mark, Adviser)

Professional Experience

Associate Director	Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, 2019 – Present
Senior Research Professor	College of Business Administration, University of Montana, 2019 – Present
Adjunct Professor	W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation , University of Montana, 2021
Visiting Scholar	Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, 2017 – Present
Professor	Department of Economics, Fort Lewis College, 2014 – 2018
Associate Professor	Department of Economics, Fort Lewis College, 2009 – 2014
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, Fort Lewis College, 2005 – 2009
Area Coordinator	Department of Economics, Fort Lewis College, 2009 – 2011, 2018
Visiting Professor	Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, Spring: 2008 – 2010, 2012 – 2016
Visiting Professor	Centro Universitario de Ciencia Económico Administrativas, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, December, 2004
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, University of Texas-Arlington, 1998 – 2005
Visiting Instructor	Department of Economics, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1997 – 1998
Research Assistant	<i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i> , The Ohio State University, 1996 – 1997
Teaching Assistant	Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1992 – 1996

Research Interests

Open Economy Macroeconomics
Transition Economics
Intra-National Macroeconomics
Monetary Economics and Domestic Price Behavior
Income Distribution
Economic Growth
Health Economics
International Trade/Gravity Models

Teaching Fields

Applied Econometrics
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Money and Financial Institutions
International Economics: Finance and Trade
Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
Growth and Development

Refereed Publications

- “Price Level Convergence Among United States Cities,” (with Stephen G. Cecchetti and Nelson C. Mark), *International Economic Review*, 43(4), 2002, 1081 – 1099.
- “International Price Volatility: Evidence from U.S. and Mexican Cities” (with Craig A. Depken), *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 13, 2002, 179 – 193.
- “CPI Convergence Between Mexican Cities”, *Review of Development Economics*, 9(3), 2005, 359 – 367.
- “The Asymmetric Effects of Economic Freedom on International Trade Flows” (with Craig A. Depken), *International Journal of Economics and Business*, 4(2), 2005, 141 – 155.
- “Bivariate Relative City Price Convergence in the United States: 1918-1997”, *Review of Financial Economics*, 17, 2008, 92 – 111
- “City Relative Price Convergence in the U.S. with a Structural Break(s)”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(9), 2009, 939 – 944.
- “Testing the PPP Hypothesis and Idiosyncrasies in Transition Economies Using Panel Structural Break Unit Root Tests” (with Josip Tica), *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 60(3), 2010, 213 – 225.
- “Performance Under Pressure: An Extension to the National Hockey League” (with Craig A. Depken and Dennis Wilson), *International Journal of Sport Finance*, 7(3), 2012, 213 – 231.
- “All Freedom Is Not Created Equal: Evidence from a Trade Gravity Model”, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 32(1), 2014, 30 – 41.
- “Real Interest Parity in New Europe” (with Josip Tica), *Eastern European Economics*, 52(1), 2014, pp. 34 – 54.

- “Harrod, Balassa and Samuelson (Re)Visit Eastern Europe” (with Josip Tica), *Cogent Economics and Finance*, 2(1), 2014, 920557.
- “The Role of Tax and Labor Market Policies in Reducing Income Inequality” (with Alka Obadić and Nika Šimurina), *Časopis za ekonomsku teoriju i praksu (Journal of Economics and Business)*, 32(1), 2014, 121 – 140.
- “Public Debt and Economic Growth Conundrum: Nonlinearity and Intertemporal Relationship”, (with V. Arčabić, J. Lee, and J. Tica), *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics*, 22(1), 2018. (DOI: doi.org/10.1515/snde-2016-0086)
- “Income inequality, poverty and the Rule of Law: Latin America vs the Rest of the World”, in *Temas Contemporáneos de Investigación en Economía y Políticas Públicas*, eds. Antonio Ruiz Porras and Iván Alejandro Salas Durazo, Universidad de Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Económico Administrativas, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2020, pp. 227 – 266.
- “Cointegration of Electricity Consumption and GDP in the Presence of Smooth Structural Changes” (with V. Arčabić, T. Gelo, and J. Šimurina), doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2021.105196, *Energy Economics*, 97, 2021.
- “A Panel Analysis of Income Inequality and Energy Use”, forthcoming *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2021.

Academic Presentations¹

1. “Land Use and Regional Economic Growth in the Western US: An Investigation Across Space and Time” Western Economic Association, Denver, CO June 2020 (on-line) and Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, October, 2020†‡
2. “How does China’s Belt Road Initiative change export flows from Eastern to Western EU countries? Evidence from a Gravity Model” (with Martina Gottwald-Belinic), Odyssey Conference on Economics and Business, Šibenik, Croatia (on-line) June 2020†
3. “Income Inequality and the Rule of Law in Europe: The East, West, and the Russian Federation”, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, June 2019‡
4. “How To Give A Good Theory Presentation”, Southern Economic Association conference, Presidential Session, Washington, DC, November, 2018†‡
5. “Effects of Rent Seeking on Economic Growth”, Southern Economic Association conference, Presidential Session, Washington, DC, November, 2018†‡
6. “Income Inequality, Poverty, and the Rule of Law: Latin America vs the Rest of the World”, *Seminario de Investigación en Economía y Políticas Públicas 2018*, organized by the Economic Studies and Public Policy and Development programs, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, October, 2018‡
7. “The Impact of Rent Seeking on Total Factor Productivity”, (with Josip Tica), Western Economic Association conference, San Diego, June, 2017†
8. “Current Account Sustainability in the EU: A Panel Unit Root Approach”, Western Economic Association conference, San Diego, June, 2017 †
9. “A Panel Analysis of Income Inequality, Institutions, and Energy Use”, Western Economic Association conference, Santiago, Chile, January, 2017†‡

¹†: Refereed Conference Presentations; ‡Invited presentations

10. "Short and medium run structural change in a gravity model of international trade", International Atlantic Economic Society conference, Washington, DC, October, 2016†
11. "The effects of tax changes in the EU on reducing income inequality", (with Nika Šimurina), Western Economic Association conference, June, 2015, Honolulu, HI and International Atlantic Economic Society conference, Lisbon, Portugal, March 2016†
12. "Influence of FDI on Environmental Degradation in Eastern Europe: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Model" (with Jurica Šimurina), International Atlantic Economic Conference, Milan, Italy, March, 2015†‡
13. "On the Causal Relationship between Public Debt and GDP Growth Rates in Panel Data Models" and "Public Debt and Economic Growth: Are There Thresholds After All?" (both with Vladamir Arčabić, Junsoo Lee, and Josip Tica), Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, Seminar, February, 2015, the Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, Croatia, March, 2015, and the 24th Symposium of the Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, University of Alabama, March 2016‡
14. "The Public Debt vs GDP Growth Conundrum: Causality, Nonlinearity, and Original Sin" (with Vladamir Arčabić, Junsoo Lee, and Josip Tica), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2014, Denver, CO†
15. "Economic Freedom, Institutions and Economic Performance in Mexican States", Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, April 2014†‡
16. "Institutions and Economic Performance in Mexican States", Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2014, Denver, CO and "Latin America in the post-neoliberal era", Pula University, Pula, Croatia, June, 2016‡
17. "Inflation Dynamics in European Core and Periphery Countries: Impacts of PPI Pass Through" (with Josip Tica), International Atlantic Economic Conference, Philadelphia, October, 2013†
18. "The FFR Premia in a Single Monetary Union: An Analysis of Fed Policy in US Cities" (with Robert C. Eyler), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2012, San Francisco, CA†
19. "Influence of FDI on Environmental Degradation in Eastern Europe" (with Jurica Šimurina), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2012, San Francisco, CA†
20. "Welfare Gains from Economic Freedom: Evidence from U.S. Trade Patterns" (with Craig A. Depken), Western Economic Association Conference, June, 2011, San Diego, CA†
21. "Asymmetries in New Keynesian Phillips Curves: Evidence from US Cities", Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2010, Portland, OR†
22. "Real Interest Rate Parity in New Europe" (with Josip Tica), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2010, Portland, OR†
23. "Is a National Monetary Policy Optimal?" (with Robert C. Eyler), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada†
24. "Harrod, Balassa and Samuelson (Re)Visit Eastern Europe" (with Josip Tica), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada and 20 Years of Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Money, Banking and Financial Markets, September, 2009, London, UK†
25. "On the Impacts of Economic Freedom on International Trade Flows: Asymmetries and Freedom Components", Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2008, Honolulu, HI†
26. "Purchasing Power Parity in the CEE and Post-War former Yugoslav States" (with Josip Tica), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2008, Honolulu, HI†

27. “How ‘Optimal’ is Federal Reserve Policy?” (with Darren Grant), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2006, San Diego, CA†
28. “Winning May Not be Everything: Athletic Success and the Sale of Insignia Merchandise” (with Kendall Blanchard), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2006, San Diego, CA†
29. “U.S.– Mexico Border City Economic Convergence: Evidence from the 1990s” (with Leonardo Garcia), Cross-Border Workshop of Economics and Finance, Texas A & M International University, October, 2004, Laredo, TX
30. “Intra-National Evidence of the Fisher Effect” (with William J. Crowder), Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2004, Vancouver, BC, Canada†
31. “Campaign Contributions: Strategic Allocation?” (with Alexandra Cooper), Public Choice Society Conference, March, 2003, Nashville, TN and Western Economic Association Conference, July 2003, Denver, CO†
32. “Bivariate Relative City Price Convergence in the United States: 1918-1997”, Western Economic Association Conference, July 2002, Seattle, WA†
33. “CPI Convergence Between Mexican Cities,” Western Economic Association Conference, July 2001, San Francisco, CA and Department of Economics, January, 2002, Ohio University, Athens, OH††
34. “Another Red Light?! To Run or Not,” Western Economic Association Conference, 2001, San Francisco, CA and Southern Economic Association Conference, 2001, Tampa, FL†
35. “Productivity Convergence Across Income Quintiles and Ethnicity in the United States” International Atlantic Economic Society conference, October, 2000, Charleston, SC†
36. “Trade Liberalization, NAFTA, and Price Convergence: Is the Mexico-U.S. Border Shrinking?” (with Craig A. Depken, II), March, 2000, Applied Business Research Conference Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and Western Economic Association Conference, July, 2000, Vancouver, BC, Canada†
37. “Productivity Shocks in a Single Currency Area”, Western Economic Association Conference, July, 1999, San Diego, CA†
38. “Price Convergence of United States’ Cities”, Midwest Economics Conference, March, 1998, Chicago, IL†
39. “Price Convergence Between U.S. Cities”, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, February, 1998, Arlington, TX and Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, March, 1998, Washington, DC†
40. “Optimal Renewable Resource Management in a Model of Growth and Environmental Stewardship”, International Atlantic Economic Conference, October, 1996, Washington, DC†

Pedagogical Publications

Testbank to accompany *Macroeconomics* 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Editions, Charles I. Jones, W.W. Norton Press: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017

Testbank/on-line testbank to accompany *Money, Banking and Financial Markets*, 1st & 2nd Editions, Laurence M. Ball, Worth Publishers: 2008, 2011

Completed Papers

“Monetary Policy in a Small Open Transition Economy with a Managed Exchange Rate: Evidence from Croatia” (with Đula Borozan), October, 2015, available at

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/265377443_Monetary_Policy_in_a_Small_Open_Transition_Economy_with_a_Managed_Exchange_Rate_Evidence_from_Croatia

“Institutions and Economic Performance in Mexican States”, *MPRA* Paper No. 58368, September, 2014

“Is a National Monetary Policy Optimal?” (with Robert C. Eyler), *MPRA* Paper No. 24745, September, 2010.

“Asymmetries in New Keynesian Phillips Curves: Evidence from U.S. Cities”, *MPRA* Paper No. 24650, August, 2010.

“The Red Light Violation: An Economic Analysis” (with Craig A. Depken, II).

Pedagogical Seminars

“Panel Data Econometrics and Causal Analysis”, Department of Economics and Business Economics, University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June, 2019

“Applied Time Series Econometric Methods”, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Opatija, Croatia, June, 2017

“The US, EZ, & SI Macroeconomy: From Rage to Seemingly Everlasting Hangover”, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, March, 2015‡

“Pitfalls of Misinterpreting Econometric and Statistical Results”, Faculty of Economic & Business, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, March, 2015‡ and Faculty of Economics, University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia, May, 2015‡

“Economic Risk in the Post Financial Crisis CEE Economies”, Faculty of Economics, University of Osijek, Croatia, March, 2013 and Faculty of Economics, University of Pula, Croatia, (updated version) April, 2016

“Introduction to Gauss”, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 2011

“Lectures in Econometrics”, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia, June 2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2014, 2016, 2018

Conference Activity

Session Chair:

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference: 2014

Institut za javne financije: Tax Reforms: Experiences and Perspectives (Croatia): 2014

Applied Business Research Conference: 2000

Western Economic Association Conference: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 – 2012, 2014, 2015

International Atlantic Economic Society: 2000, 2016

Enterprise Odyssey: 2014, 2016

Southern Economic Association: 2018

Discussant:

Cross-Border Workshop of Economics & Finance: 2004

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference: 2014

International Atlantic Economic Society: 2000, 2013, 2015, 2016

Western Economic Association Conference: 1999 – 2004, 2006, 2008 – 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020

Midwest Economics Conference: 1998

Southern Economic Association: 2018, 2020

Session Organizer

Western Economic Association Conference: 2014

Southern Economic Association: 2018

Association for University Business and Economic Research: 2019

Professional Activities

Professional Service

Service	Institution
Co-Editor (2013 – Present)	<i>Zagreb International Review of Economics and Business</i>
Editorial Board (2009 – 13)	<i>Zagreb International Review of Economics and Business</i>
Journal Referee	<i>Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Southern Economic Journal; The Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Inquiry; International Economics and Finance Journal; The Manchester School; Atlantic Economic Journal, The Eastern Economic Journal; China Economic Review; Applied Economics; The Open Economics Journal; Zagreb International Review of Economics and Business; Empirical Economics; Ekonomska istraživanja (Economic Research); Journal of International Money and Finance; International Migration; Journal of Comparative Economics; Bulletin of Economic Research; Contemporary Economic Policy; Journal of Philosophy and Economics; Economics Letters; Journal of Empirical Finance; Cogent Economics and Finance; Financial Theory & Practice; Pacific Economic Review; Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of Macroeconomics; International Journal of Public Policy; Economies; Public Sector Economics; Economic Bulletin; Estudios Económicos; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics; Economic Modelling; Energy Economics; Ekonomski pregled (Economic Review)</i>
Member	American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Euro Area Business Cycle Network, International Atlantic Economic Society, Korean American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists American Society of Hispanic Economists, Association of University Business and Economic Researchers
Tenure External Reviewer	Department of Economics, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs (2015, 2018) Grinnell College (2017)
Reviewer	Dryden Press, Pearson/Addison Wesley, Thomson/Southwest Press, John Wiley Press, W.W. Norton Press, Worth Publishers, McGraw-Hill, Cengage, Routledge

Table 1: **Professional Service (continued)**

Service	Institution
<i>Coordinator</i>	Testbank to accompany <i>International Economics</i> , 3 rd Edition, Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, Worth Publishers, 2014
<i>Editor</i>	Instructor Manual to accompany <i>International Economics</i> , 4 th Edition, Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, Worth Publishers, 2017
<i>Editor</i>	Slides to accompany <i>International Economics</i> , 5 th Edition, Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, Worth Publishers, 2020
<i>Editor</i>	<i>Essentials of Econometrics</i> , 5 th Edition, Damodar Gujarati, Sage Publishers, forthcoming, 2022
<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Textbook Videos: Macroeconomics Series</i> , http://www.textbookvideos.com/macroeconomics_series_description

Grant Activity

- **Fulbright Scholar** Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia, Spring Semester, 2013
- **Fulbright Senior Specialist** Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 2009
- **Faculty Development Grant** Fort Lewis College, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018
- **Grant Reviews**
 - National Science Foundation, 2004
 - Fulbright Senior Specialists program, 2010-2011
 - Hrvatska Zaklada za Znanost (Croatian Science Foundation), 2014-present.

Non-academic articles

- *Montana Business Quarterly*
 - “Hospitals Make Sizable Impact on Montana’s Economy”, April 2021
 - “The State of Manufacturing in Montana”, January 2021
 - “Child Care Gap is Costing Montana Millions”, with T. Dillon and J. Baldrige, October 2020
 - “The Looming Vote on Recreational Marijuana”, October 2020
 - “The Economic Impact of COVID-19 in Montana”, with P. Barkey, July 2020
 - “COVID-19 Creates Economic Uncertainty”, July 2020
 - “The Economic Impact of a Global Pandemic”, April 2020
 - “Renewed Medicaid Expansion Grows Montana’s Economy”, September 2019
 - “The U.S. Economy Remains Robust”, July 2019

Invited Non-Academic Presentations

1. “Recreational Marijuana in Montana”, Montana State University Extension, March, 2021, Bozeman, MT

2. "Economic Impacts of Coronavirus in Montana", Montana State University Extension, April, 2020, Bozeman, MT
3. "The Cannabis Economy", Great Conversations, Helena, MT, November, 2019
4. "Economic Policy in the Time of Trump", Institut za Javne Financije (Institute of Public Finance), Zagreb, Croatia, March, 2018
5. "Trumponomics: Not Necessarily a Return of Reaganomics", The Life-Long Learning Program, Professional Associates of Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, February, 2018.
6. "Economic Performance and Early Care", Early Childhood Care Not Just for Kids, Thrive La Plata County, Durango, CO, October, 2017
7. "Economic Overview: US, CO, and MON 2.0", Montezuma Community Economic Development Association, Cortez, CO, March 2017
8. "Croatia: The Role of Research and the Effects of Policy Disconnect", Association for University Business and Economic Research, Fayetteville, AR, October, 2016
9. Pagosa Springs Economic Forum, Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, Pagosa Springs, CO, November 13, 2015.
10. "Playing Politics with Economic Impact", Association for University Business and Economic Research, Orlando, FL, October, 2015
11. "Croatia's Transition Process: Economic Challenges and (not so) Miscellaneous Musings", The Life-Long Learning Program, Professional Associates of Fort Lewis College, November 13, 2014.
12. "The Health Care Leviathan: What Ever Happened to Simple?", Health Summit, The Citizens' Health Advisory Council, Durango, CO, September 20, 2013
13. "Lectures on Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and the European Crisis", Innovation Institute, Zubak Executive Management Program, Senj, Croatia, April, 2013
14. "Latin America in the Wake of the Financial Crisis", XIV International Affairs Seminar, ETEA, Universidad Loyola Andulucía, Córdoba, Spain, March 12 – 15, 2013
15. "The Financial Crisis and the CEE Economies", Faculty of Economics at the University of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia, March 7, 2013
16. "The Ongoing Crisis: Implications for the CEE", Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria and the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia, June, 2012
17. "Roots of the Current Crisis and its Implications", Department of Economics, University of Zadar and Department of Economics, University of Osijek, Croatia, June, 2009
18. "Economic Overview: US, CO, and MON", Montezuma Community Economic Development Association, Cortez, CO, January 2009
19. "Deficit, Debt, and the 2008 Slowdown", Professional Associates and 9-R School District, Durango, CO, April 2008
20. "Economic Challenges Over The Next Four Years and Beyond", Faculty Dinner Seminar, Professional Associates and Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, November, 2008
21. National Association of Home Builders, Housing Summit, Durango, CO, 2007
22. La Plata Economic Development (LEAD) Summit, Durango, CO, November, 2007
23. "The Economics of the Environment and Resources", *Green Business Roundtable*, The San Juan Citizens Alliance, Durango, CO, December, 2006

24. "Changes in Global Energy Markets and Their Effects on Colorado's Economy", State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State of Colorado, Denver, CO, November, 2005
25. "Growth, Income Distribution, Trade and Economic Freedom," National Association of Business Economists, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, April, 2003

Academic Service

Academic Service

Dates	Service
2016 – 2018	Faculty Development TS/R Committee, Fort Lewis College
2016 – 2016	AACSB-SER Accreditation Committee, University of Zagreb
2015 – 2015	Chair, College Personnel Committee, Fort Lewis College
2015 – 2018	Chair, SOBA AACSB Research Impact Committee, Fort Lewis College
2014, 2016 – 2017	SOBA Personnel Committee, Fort Lewis College
2014 – 2015	College Personnel Committee, Fort Lewis College
2014 – 2018	Selection Committee, <i>Metamorphosis</i> , Fort Lewis College
2014 – 2018	Fulbright Liaison & FPA, Fort Lewis College
2013 – Present	Organizing Committee, <i>An Odyssey Enterprise</i> , University of Zagreb, Croatia
2012 – 2016	Honors Council, Fort Lewis College
2012 – 2016	SOBA Curriculum Committee, Fort Lewis College
2011 – 2017	Director: Office of Business & Economic Research & editor, <i>Four Corners Economic Quarterly</i> Newsletter, Fort Lewis College
2011 – 2014	Fulbright Campus Screening Committee, Fort Lewis College
2011 – 2013	AVPAA Area Personnel Committee, Fort Lewis College
2011 – 2012	Chair, PACEA Subcommittee on Education and Outreach, Fort Lewis College
2010	Chair, SOBA Functional Area Review Group, Fort Lewis College
2009 – 2010	Faculty Advocacy Committee, Fort Lewis College
2009 – 2011	AACSB Faculty Management Committee, School of Business Administration, Fort Lewis College
2007 – 2012	Faculty, Environmental Studies Program, Fort Lewis College
2007 – 2012	Presidents Advisory Council on Environmental Affairs (PACEA), Fort Lewis College
2007 – 2011	San Juan Collaboratory, Fort Lewis College
2007 – 2008	AHSS Dean Search Committee, Fort Lewis College
2006 – 2008	Board of Directors, Fort Lewis Cycling Team
2006 – 2007	Economics Faculty Search Committee, Fort Lewis College
2005 – 2007	Accounting Faculty Search Committee, Fort Lewis College
2005 – 2007	Environmental Studies Inter-disciplinary Committee, Fort Lewis College
2005 – 2011	Co-Director: Office of Economic Analysis and Business Research & co-editor, <i>Region 9 Economic Quarterly Newsletter</i> , Fort Lewis College
2000 – 2005	McNair Scholars Selection Committee, University of Texas at Arlington

Academic Service

Dates	Service (continued)
2000 – 2003	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington
2000 – 2001	Unit Effectiveness Planning Committee, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

Economic and Business Community Service

Economic and Business Community Service

Dates	Service
2020	<i>Member</i> , Missoula Benefits Steering Committee, Missoula, MT
2018	<i>Member</i> , Regional Data Planning Committee, Four Corners Regional Economic Consortium, Farmington, NM
2018	<i>Member</i> , CEDS Advisory Board, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Economic Development Program, Ignacio, CO
2012 – 2018	<i>Member</i> , Board of Directors, Region 9 Economic Development District, CO
2007, 2012 – 2018	<i>Member</i> , Region 9 Economic Development District, CEDS Resource Network/CO Blueprint, CO
2014	<i>Member</i> , EB 5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center Working Group, Region 9 Economic Development District, CO
2008 – 2018	<i>Member</i> , Colorado Business Economic Outlook Committee, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2006, 2012, 2016	<i>Contributor</i> , <i>Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy</i> , Region 9 Economic Development District, CO

Press & Interviews

Guest *Montana PBS Coronavirus Special*

Guest *What Do You Know?*, Newstalk KGVO, Missoula, MT

Guest *Voices of Montana*, Northern News Network, Billings, MT

Guest *Can Do*, MTPR, Missoula, MT

Guest *Making A Difference*, KDUR, Durango, CO, 2010

Commentator *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver, CO, 2007 – 2009

Guest *Rim Shots*, KDUR, Durango, CO, 2007, 2009, 2013

Guest *Talk of the Town*, City Span, Channel 10, Durango, CO, November, 2005

Columnist *The Durango Herald*, Durango, CO, 2005 – 2015

Interview *The Financial Times*, *Jutarnji List (Croatia)*, *Durango Herald*, *Impacto (Mexico)*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Four Corners Business Quarterly*, DurangoTV

Panel Discussions

Panellist *Extension Coronavirus Webinar Series*, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Montana State University, April, 2020

Presenter *Economic Outlook Seminar*, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, 2019 – present

Moderator “Reversing Inequality: What is the Path Forward?”, La Plata County Thrive!, Durango, CO, October 4, 2018

Panellist *Panel on Immigration Creating a Safer, More Compassionate World, III*, Fort Lewis College, October, 2010

Moderator “Fiscal Wake-Up Tour” sponsored by the Concord Coalition and Fort Lewis College, April, 2009

Panellist “Economic Discussion Panel”, Concerned Citizens of SW Colorado, three part discussion, Durango, CO, February – March, 2009

Panellist “The Economy and Finances”, Life-Long Learning Lecture Series, Professional Associates of Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, February, 2009

Presenter *Southwest Business Forum*, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, 2005 – 2019

Economic Impact Reports

Co-Author: *The Growth Companies in Region 9: Economic Impact Report* (with Deborah Walker), Fort Lewis College, April 2011

Co-Author: *Fort Lewis College: Economic Impact Report* (with Deborah Walker), Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, 2009 – 2010.

Co-Author: *The Economic Impact of the Natural Gas Industry in La Plata County, 2003-2004* (with Deborah Walker), funded by the La Plata County Energy Council, Durango, CO, 2005

Awards and Honors

Featured Scholar: Fort Lewis College, 2013 – 14

Nominee: Publication of the Year, College of Business Administration, University of Texas-Arlington, 2002.

Nominee: University wide TA of the Year Award, The Ohio State University, 1996

Recipient: Edwin L. Smart Award for Excellence in Economics Instruction, The Ohio State University Undergraduate Economics Society, 1995