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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics. Duke University, May 1987.

Dissertation: *An Analysis of Strategic Nuclear Force Levels Using Vector Autoregressive Techniques: A multi nation econometric study.*

Committee: Prof. George Tauchen (chair), Prof. T. Dudley Wallace, and Prof. E. Roy Weintraub from Economics; Prof. Timothy Lomperis from Political Science.

Fields of Study: Econometrics, Public Finance, and Industrial Organization

Master of Arts in Economics. Duke University, December 1982.

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Economics. University of Maryland College Park. May 1981.

Senior Thesis: “Causal Relationships in Military Expenditure Levels”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Economics, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota (At St. Olaf College 1987 to present). Husby-Johnson Professor of Business and Economics 2016-2019, Chair of the department 2012-present.

Profesor Visitante (visiting professor), Escuela de Economía, and Research Fellow at the Cátedra Víctor Sanabria, Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica (February – May 2002).

Visiting Professor in Economics. Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (March – June 2000).

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics. Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont (January – May 1999).

Senior Consultant and Consultant. Analytics Incorporated, Excelsior, Minnesota (1995 to 2000). Consulting in the area of antitrust injury and damages.

Visiting Scholar. Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (September 1993 – May 1994).

Assistant Professor. Department of Economics (tenure track). Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts (September 1985 – June 1987). Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Graduate Faculty.

Instructor in Economics. Duke University (part-time, September 1983 – May 1985).

Economist – Budget Analyst, National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, D.C. (June 1982 – August 1982).

Research Assistant, Economics, Duke University (September 1982 – August 1984).

REFEREED AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS

“Taking Evidence Personally: Perry Mason and Bayes’ Theorem” in the *The Philosophy of Perry Mason*, with Charles Taliaferro, Open Court Books (Popular Culture and Philosophy series). Forthcoming, 2019.

“Evidence of Distortionary Effects of Decoupled Payments in U.S. Indica Rice Production,” Anthony D. Becker and Rebecca P. Judge. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, September 2014, 42(3), pp. 265-275. <DOI 10.1007/s11293-014-9421-7> [refereed]

“Online Resource for Antitrust and Industrial Organization Courses: Antitrust Case Summary Browser,” *The Journal of Economic Education*, 36(1), Winter 2005. pg. 99. [refereed]

“Motivating Recycling: A Marginal Cost Analysis,” with Rebecca P. Judge. *Contemporary Policy Issues*, July 1993, pp. 58-68. [refereed] Reprinted in Thomas C. Kinnaman, ed., *The Economics of Residential Solid Waste Management*. Ashgate Publishing Limited, London. 2003.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

The Sports Law Casebook: Milestones in the Economic Regulation of Sports, Victor Matheson and Anthony Becker. Book manuscript, under review.

“Economics 101: An Improved Approach,” Thomas Hegland, Andrew Lithio, Spencer Maynes, and Anthony Becker. St. Olaf College working paper 2012-2.

“Measuring the Effects of Decoupled Payments on Indica Rice Production Under the 1996 and 2002 Farm Bills,” Anthony D. Becker and Rebecca P. Judge. St. Olaf College working paper 2012-1.

Abstract of “Fact-Checking Principles of Economics,” T. Hegland, A. Lithio, S. Maynes (students), and A. Becker, *Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Sciences*, 74(1), Spring 2011. pp. 12-13.

Abstract of “Enron Recessions – Energy Price Spikes and the U.S. Economy,” Anthony D. Becker, Rebecca P. Judge, and Anisa Xhafka (student), *Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Sciences*, 67(1), Spring 2003. pg. 20.

Abstract of “U.S. Farm Subsidies and Rice Production in Costa Rica,” Rebecca P. Judge, Anthony D. Becker, and Bidisha Bhattacharyya (student), *Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Sciences*, 67(1), Spring 2003. pg. 20.

“Field Analysis of the Cost Effectiveness of Alternative Recycling Incentive Regimes -- Final Report,” Minnesota Private College Research Foundation - Blandin Faculty Fellowship Program 1989. October 1990.

Abstract of “Strategic Force Level Substitutions, Empirical Evidence,” *Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science*, 53(1), spring 1989.

“Expenditure forecasting for the National Science Foundation.” National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Budget and Program Analysis (DBPA). 1982.

“Causality in budget allocation.” National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Budget and Program Analysis (DBPA). 1982.

An Analysis of Strategic Nuclear Force Levels Using Vector Autoregressive Techniques: A multi nation econometric study. Doctoral dissertation, Duke University, 1986.

“Causal Relationships in Military Expenditure Levels.” Senior Honors Thesis, 1981. Department of Economics, University of Maryland College Park.

FUNDED GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- Undergraduate Women in Economics Challenge, with Ashley Hodgson. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Mass. Award \$12,500
- “Debt and Investment in Latin America,” Husby-Johnson Associate Proposal, Department of Economics, with Rebecca P. Judge. Award \$5,000.
- St. Olaf College faculty full-year sabbatical grants 2008-2009, 2001-2002 and 1993-1994.
- Blandin Foundation Fellowship, 1989-1991. Project title: “Field Analysis of the Cost Effectiveness of Alternative Recycling Incentive Regimes,” with Rebecca P. Judge. Award \$10,400.
- "Empirical Learning Modules in Economics." National Science Foundation, ILI Program. Grant USE-8952308. 1989. Award \$46,419. Total project cost \$130,000 (approximate).

MENTORED STUDENT RESEARCH – FUNDED AND PRIZE-WINNING

“An Examination of the Decision to Major in Economics,” 2014-15, faculty co-principal investigator with Rebecca Judge (Economics), St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research.

“Capital Expenditures as a Cost Driver in Higher Education,” 2013-14, faculty co-principal investigator with Paul Wojick (Economics), St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research.

“Fact-Checking Principles of Economics,” 2010-11, principal investigator, St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research. See “Economics 101: An Improved Approach,” above.

“Coke or Pepsi? An Inflationary Debate: Accounting for Product Variety in the New Keynesian Phillips Curve,” by Nels Lind. This paper won second place in the Minnesota Economic Association’s 2010 student paper competition.

“Argentine Corn Production and U.S. Corn Subsidies,” 2009-10, faculty co-principal investigator with Rebecca Judge (Economics), St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research.

“Are Biofuels Starving the Developing World?” 2007-08, faculty co-principal investigator with Rebecca Judge (Economics), St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research.

“U.S. Agricultural Subsidies and Developing Countries’ Food Self-Sufficiency: A Case Study of Rice Subsidies and Costa Rica,” 2006-07, faculty co-principal investigator with Rebecca Judge (Economics), St. Olaf Center for Interdisciplinary Research. This work resulted in a paper presented by the student researchers at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists in October 2007. It won first prize for best student paper.

“Casualties in Iraq: Econometric Analysis of Casualty Data for U.S. Soldiers and Iraqi Civilians,” by Justin Johnson. Faculty research mentor/advisor. This paper won second place in the Minnesota Economic Association’s 2005 student paper competition.

“U.S. Farm Subsidies and Rice Production in Costa Rica.” Faculty co-principal investigator. Provost Summer Research Grant, 2003. This work resulted in a paper presented at the Western Economics Association International, annual conference, Denver, Colorado, July 2003.

EXPERT TESTIMONY AND REPORTS:

Federal Courts

- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Holiness Amisi,” *Amisi v. Melick, et al.* (4:2015cv04083) in U.S. District Court, South Dakota. Prepared for Phillip E. Fishman Law Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota. January 2016. **Testimony by deposition** for Amisi. July 2016. (Civil rights damages)
- *Marvin Lumber and Cedar Company, et al., v. PPG Industries, Inc., et al.* 223 F.3d 873, No. 99-1424, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Litigation support for Marvin. October 1999. (Economic damages, implied warranty)
- *United Phosphorus Ltd. v. Midland Fumigant, Inc.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 91-2133 (D. Kansas), and *In re: Aluminum Phosphide Antitrust Litigation*, U.S. District Court Case

- No. 93-2452 (D. Kansas), 1996. Assisted with expert report for United by Analyticis, Inc., Excelsior, Minnesota. (Antitrust, price fixing, economic damages)
- *Nortex Drug v. Drug Emporium*, U.S. District Court Case No. 2-93-767 (D. Ohio E.D.), 1996. Assisted with expert report for Nortex by Analyticis, Inc., Excelsior, Minnesota. (Antitrust, vertical restraints, economic damages)
 - *AVR, Inc., v. Cemstone Products Corporation*, U.S. District Court Case No. 3-92-551, 1994. Assisted with expert report for AVR by Analyticis, Inc., Excelsior, Minnesota. (Antitrust, predation)

Minnesota Courts

- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Tiffany Nelson” for Sunde, Olson, Kirchner and Zender, P.L.C., St. James, Minnesota. January 2014. (Wrongful death)
- *Brenny v. The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota*, No. 27-CV-11-1215. Fafinski, Mark & Johnson, P.A., Eden Prairie, Minnesota. **Testimony by deposition and testimony in court** as expert witness for Brenny. October-November 2013. (Wrongful termination, employment discrimination, economic damages)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Mrs. Cary Romsdahl” for Sunde, Olson, Kirchner and Zender, P.L.C., St. James, Minnesota. May 2012. Response to Defendant’s Expert Report, December 2013. (Wrongful death)
- “Preliminary Expert Report: Basis for Economics Damages in re. *DECO, Inc. v. Southeastern Protective Services, Inc.*” (No. 12-cv-01107) for Foley & Mansfield, 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 1200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. September 2012. (Contracts, economic damages)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Ms. Rhonda R. Hill” for Patterson Dahlberg Injury Lawyers, Rochester, Minnesota, August 2011. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Ms. Ashley Sullivan” for Sunde, Olson, Kirchner and Zender, P.L.C., St. James, Minnesota. April 2011. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Mr. Chester Gronewold” for Sunde, Olson, Kirchner and Zender, P.L.C., St. James, Minnesota. April 2011. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Mr. Bruce Franke” for Sortland Law Offices, Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 2009. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Mr. Brandon Sorenson” for Sortland Law Offices, Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 2009. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Ms. Sarah McGovern” for Brian A. Thompson, Atty., Blaine, Minnesota. September 2006. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Mr. Greg Albers” for Sortland Law Offices, Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 2005. (Economic injury, medical malpractice)
- Deposition as expert witness in economic damages in *Lewis v. Abrahamson* (Minn.10-CV-04-362) for Perry, Perry & Perry, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. **Testimony by deposition.** May 2005. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Sean Lewis” for Perry, Perry & Perry, Attorneys at Law, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. **Testimony by deposition.** February 2004. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages of Anthony D. Becker in re. Joseph Clennon” for Reichert Law Offices. October 2000. (Wrongful death)

- “Expert Report of Economic Damages of Anthony D. Becker in re. Margaret Cihla” for McCoy, Peterson, Jorstad & Brabbit Ltd. August 2000. (Wrongful death)
- “Expert Report of Economic Damages of Anthony D. Becker in re. Robert Reese” for McCoy, Peterson, Jorstad & Brabbit Ltd. February 2000. (Wrongful death)

Iowa Courts

- “Expert Report of Economic Damages in re. Quinn Houlahan,” for Dutton, Braun, Staack & Hellman, P.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa. November 2018. (Wrongful death)

Wisconsin Courts

- “Expert Report of Economic Damages of Anthony D. Becker in re. David Dalton” for Reichert Law Offices. January 2000. (Economic loss due to injury)

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Agricultural Subsidies in International Trade,” Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences Global 2003 Conference, St. Olaf College, February 2003.
- “Antitrust Injury and Economic Damages,” School of Law, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. February 2001.
- “Assessing and Measuring Economic Damages,” School of Law, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 2000.

RECENT SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Chair, Department of Economics – June 2012 to present
 Curriculum Committee – Sept. 2018 to present; chair Policy and Planning Subcommittee Sept. 2018 to present
 Faculty Governance Committee – 2011/12 to 2012/13; chair 2012/13
 Latin American Studies Steering Committee – 2009/10 to present
 Review and Planning Committee – 1999/2000 to 2000/01; chair 2000/01
 Academic Computing Policy Board – 2006/07 to 2007/08; 2009/10; chair 2007/08
 Nominating Committee – 1997/98
 Parliamentarian to the Faculty – 1995/96 to 1997/98; 2003/04
 Academic Review Committee – 1988/89 to 1990/91; chair 1990/91

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AS CHAIR OR DISCUSSANT

Western Economic Association International – Pacific Rim Conference, Santiago, Chile, Jan. 2017 – Discussant
 Western Economic Association International – Session chair 1995, 2012; Discussant 1992, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2012

Eastern Economic Association – Discussant 1989, 1999
Western Regional Science Association – Discussant 1995
Southern Economic Association – Discussant 1990

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Treasurer, Bridge Chamber Music Festival: 2003-2013, 2019 onward
Charter Commission of the City of Northfield: Jan. 2010 to Dec. 2013; Chair: 2013

EDITORIAL ASSISTANCE TO PUBLISHERS

Recent Editorial Assistance for Textbook Publishers:

- Colander, David, *Economics*, 9th edition. McGraw-Hill/Irwin. 2013
- Sherman, Roger, *Market Regulation*, 1st edition. Pearson/Addison-Wesley. 2007
- Perloff, Jeffrey, *Microeconomics*, 4th edition. Pearson/Addison-Wesley. 2004
- Murphy, Michael, *Econometrics: A Modern Introduction* 1st edition. Addison-Wesley. 2003
- Rohlf, William D., Jr., *Introduction to Economic Reasoning* 6th edition. Addison-Wesley. 2003
- Gottheil, Fred M., *Principles of Microeconomics* 4th edition. South-Western. 2002

Referee for *The Journal of Economic Education*: 1997, 2004, 2005

Referee for the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*: 2012

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

American Society of Hispanic Economists

Eastern Economic Association

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

National Association of Forensic Economists

Western Economic Association International