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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1977.

Doctoral Dissertation: "The Economic Organization of Public Education in the U.S."

Undergraduate: B.A. Economics, University of Kentucky, 1973.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Economics of Education

Public Economics

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2020-present** *Professor Emerita*
- 2016-present** *University Research Professor, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky*
- 2005-2020** *Wendell H. Ford Professor of Public Policy, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky*
- 1995-2004** *Director, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky*
- 1998-1999** *Economics Program Director, National Science Foundation*
- 1991-2005** *Professor, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky*
- Fall 1994** *Visiting Professor, Economics, University of Virginia*
- Spring 1992** *Fulbright Scholar, Treasury and Ministry of Education, New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand*
- 1986-1991** *Associate Professor, Public Policy & Administration & Economics, University of Kentucky*
- 1985-1986** *Associate Professor, Economics, Auburn University*
- 1981-1985** *Assistant/Associate Professor, Economics, California State University, Northridge, California.*

1978-1981 **Assistant Professor**, Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

HONORS and AWARDS

2019: Jerry Miner Lecture, Syracuse University

2018: National Academy of Public Administration, Fellow

2016: Kentucky Distinguished Economist Lecture, Kentucky Economics Association

2016: University Research Professor, University of Kentucky

2015: William E. Lyons Award for Public Service, University of Kentucky

1999 **Virginia Political Economy Lecture in honor of Nobel Laureate, James M. Buchanan**

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Rural Education Finance and Policy. Special Issue: AERA Open, April 2021. Coedited with Christiana Stoddard. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F23328584211011607>.

Two Decades of Charter Schools: Expectations, Reality, and the Future. Special issue: Economics of Education Review, 31(2), April 2012. Coedited with Ron Zimmer.

Will Johnny Read Next Year? Fifteenth Annual Lecture in the Virginia Political Economy Lecture Series, Center for Study of Public Choice, 1999.

Central Bankers, Bureaucratic Incentives, and Monetary Policy, Dordrecht/Boston: Kluwer-Nijhoff Publishers, 1986. Coedited with Mark Toma.

Articles and Book Chapters

“Introduction to Special Topic: Rural Education Finance and Policy,” **AERA Open**, April 2021. Coedited with Christiana Stoddard.

“Local Responses to School Finance Equalization: Wealth or Place,” **Public Finance and Management**, 18 (3), 2018. Coauthored with Alex Combs and John Foster.

“Working with What They Have: Professional Development as a Reform Strategy in Rural Schools,” **Journal of Research in Rural Education**, 30(10), 2015. Coauthored with Nathan Barrett, Josh Cowen, and SuZanne Troske.

“Emerging Alternatives to Neighborhood-Based Public Schooling,” in **Handbook for Education Finance and Policy**. Edited by Helen Ladd and

Margaret Goertz, 2nd Edition Routledge, 2015, pp. 468-487. Coauthored with Josh Cowen.

“Evolution in Authority Over U.S. Schools” in **Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance, Volume 1** Dominic J. Brewer and Lawrence Picus, eds., Sage Publishers, 2014, 313-316.

“Public Employee Quality in a Geographic Context: A Study of Rural Teachers,” **American Review of Public Administration**, 44(5), 2014: 503-521. Coauthored with Jacob Fowles, J.S. Butler, Josh Cowen, and Megan Streams.

“Public Choice and Public Policy: A Tribute to James Buchanan,” **Southern Economic Journal**, 80 (4), 2014: 892-897.

“Do Public Managers Promote Employee Development in Hard-to-Staff Locales? Evidence from School Principals in Appalachia,” **Public Performance and Management Review**, 37(4), 2014, 529 - 552. Coauthored with Emily Bedwell, Josh Cowen, and Peter Jones.

“Choice in a World of New School Types,” **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, 32(4), fall, 2013: 785-806. Coauthored with J.S. Butler, Douglas Carr, and Ron Zimmer.

“Reward or Punishment? Class Size and Teacher Quality,” **Economics of Education Review**, 35, 2013: 41-52. Coauthored with Nathan Barrett.

“Does Teacher Professional Development Improve Math and Science Outcomes and Is It Cost Effective?” **Journal of Education Finance**, 38(3), 2013: 255-75. Coauthored with John Foster and SuZanne Troske.

“Do Less Effective Teachers Choose Professional Development? Does it Matter?” **Evaluation Review**, 36(5) 2012: 346-72. Coauthored with Nathan Barrett and J.S. Butler.

“Teacher Retention in Appalachian Schools: Evidence From Kentucky,” **Economics of Education Review**, 31(4), 2012: 431-41. Coauthored with Josh Cowen, J.S. Butler, Jacob Fowles, and Megan Streams.

“Two Decades of Charter Schools: Expectations, Reality, and the Future: An Introduction,” **Economics of Education Review**, 31(2), 2012: 209-12. Coauthored with Ron Zimmer.

“Can a Single Performance Metric Do it All? A Case Study in Education Accountability,” **The American Review of Public Administration**, 42(3), 2012: 303-19. Coauthored with Sharon Kukla-Acevedo and Megan Streams.

“School Finance Reform: Do Equalized Expenditures Imply Equalized Teacher Salaries?” **Education Finance and Policy**, 6(4), 2011: pp. 508-36. Coauthored with Megan Streams, J.S. Butler, Josh Cowen, and Jacob Fowles.

- "School Attendance and District and School Size," **Economics of Education Review**, 27, April, 2008: pp. 140-8. Coauthored with Ron Zimmer and John Jones.
- "Beyond Achievement: Enrollment Consequences of Charter Schools in Michigan," in **Improving School Accountability: Check-Ups or Choice**. Edited by Tim Gronberg and Dennis Jansen. 2006, pp. 241-56. Coauthored with Ron Zimmer and John Jones.
- "Political Action Committees at the State Level: Contributions to Education," **Public Choice**, 126 (3-4), March 2006: 465-484. Coauthored with Indrias Berhane and Corrina Curl.
- "Private Schools in a Global World: 2004 SEA Presidential Address," **Southern Economic Journal**, 71 (4), April 2005: pp. 693-705.
- "Schooling Around the World: An Institutional Perspective: NASPAA Presidential Address," **Journal of Public Affairs Education**, 11(1), January 2005: pp. 1-6.
- "Public Choice as an Academic Enterprise: Retrospectively Viewed Again," **The American Journal of Economics and Sociology**, 63 (1), January 2004: pp. 75-77.
- "Education and the State," in **Public Choice Encyclopedia**, C.K. Rowley and F. Schneider, eds. Dordrecht/Boston: Kluwer Academic Press, 2004, pp. 183-86.
- "Home Schooling: An Alternative School Choice," **Southern Economic Journal**, 69 (4), April, 2003: pp. 920-35. Coauthored with Robert Houston.
- "Education: The Path from Centralization to Privatization," chapter in **Federalist Government in Principle and Practice**, edited by Donald Racheter and Richard Wagner, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001, pp. 193-210.
- "Peer Effects in Private and Public Schools Across Countries," **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, 19 (1), 2000: pp. 75-92. Coauthored with Ron Zimmer.
- "Regulatory Limits," contributed chapter to **Limiting Leviathan**, edited by Don Racheter and Richard Wagner, Edward Elgar Publishers, 1999.
- "State Grant Determinants and Effects on Grantor Government Expenditures," **Home Rule and Civil Society**, 10, 1999: pp. 31-42. Coauthored with Kimuck Park.
- "The Influence of Board Funding on Regulatory Outcomes: The Case of State Medical Boards." **Public Choice**, 97, 1998: pp. 93-106. Coauthored with Shirley Svorny.
- "A Contractual Model of the Voting Behavior of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," **International Review of Law and Economics**, 16 (4), December, 1996: pp. 433-448.
- "Public Funding and Private Schooling Across Countries," **Journal of Law and Economics**, 39 (1), April 1996: pp. 121-48.

"Privatization of Tax Collection and the Time-Consistency Problem," **Public Finance**, 49 (1), 1994: pp. 57-71. Coauthored with Richard Jensen and Mark Toma.

"Variation in State Education Policies and Effects on Student Performance," **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, 13 (3), 1994: pp. 477-91. Coauthored with Mark Berger.

"Lobbying Expenditures and Government Output: The NEA and Public Education," **Southern Economic Journal**, 60 (2), October, 1993: pp. 405-417. Coauthored with William Hoyt.

"Tax Collection With Agency Costs: Private Contracting or Government Bureaucrats?" **Economica**, 59, February, 1992: pp. 107-120. Coauthored with Mark Toma.

"Debt in a Model of Tax Competition," **Journal of Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 21(3), November 1991: pp. 371-92. Coauthored with Richard Jensen.

"Congressional Influences and the Supreme Court: The Budget as Signaling Device," **Journal of Legal Studies**, January, 1991: pp. 131-146.

"Boards of Trustees, Agency Problems, and University Output," **Public Choice**, 67 1990: pp. 1-9.

"State Mandates and Interest Group Lobbying," **Journal of Public Economics** 38 (2) 1989: pp. 199-213. Coauthored with William H. Hoyt.

"State Liquor Licensing, Implicit Contracting, and Dry/Wet Counties," **Economic Inquiry** 26 (3), July 1988: pp. 507-524.

"The Determinants of Private School Attendance, 1970-1980," **Review of Economics and Statistics** 70 (2), May 1988: pp. 351-357. Coauthored with James E. Long.

"Public Employees' Consumption of Government Goods: The Case of Education," **Public Choice** 53 (3), 1987: pp. 289-296. Coauthored with James E. Long.

"A Congressional Control Model of Treasury Revenue Collection," **Southern Economic Journal** 53 (1), July 1986: pp. 141-154. Coauthored with Mark Toma.

"Rent Seeking, Federal Mandates, and the Quality of Public Education," **Atlantic Economic Journal** 14 (2), July 1986: pp. 37-45.

"State University Boards of Trustees: A Principal-Agent Perspective," **Public Choice** 49 (2), 1986: pp. 155-163.

"Research Activities and Budget Allocations Among Federal Reserve Banks: A Reply," **Public Choice** 45 (2), 1985: pp. 197-198. Coauthored with Mark Toma.

"Research Activities and Budget Allocations Among Federal Reserve Banks," **Public Choice** 45 (2), 1985: pp. 175-191. Coauthored with Mark Toma. Reprinted in **Central Bankers, Bureaucratic Incentives, and Monetary Policy**.

- "Constitutional Tax Constraints Within a Classical Model of Leviathan," **History of Political Economy** 16 (1), 1984: pp. 89-105. Coauthored with Mark Toma.
- "Institutional Structures, Regulation, and Producer Gains in the Education Industry," **The Journal of Law and Economics** 26 (1), April 1983: pp. 103-116.
- "Bureaucrats and Education," **Policy Report** Cato Institute, June 1982.
- "Bureaucratic Structures and Educational Spending," **Southern Economic Journal** 47 (3), January 1981: pp. 640-654.
- "Bureaucratic Responses to Tax Limitation Amendments," **Public Choice** 35 (3), 1980: pp. 333-348. Coauthored with Mark Toma.
- "Proposition 13: A Public Choice Appraisal," **Public Finance Quarterly** 8 (2), April 1980: pp. 223-235. Coauthored with J.P. Magaddino and Mark Toma.
- "Education," in **Agenda for Progress: Examining Federal Spending** edited by Eugene J. McAllister. Washington, DC: Heritage Foundation, 1980.
- "California and Property Tax Limitation: Initial Implementation," **National Tax Journal: Proceedings of the Seventy-first Annual Conference** 1978: pp. 163-168. Coauthored with William Craig Stubblebine.
- "California and Property Tax Limitation: An Uncertain Future," **Nevada Review of Business and Economics**, Winter 1978: pp. 2-7. Coauthored with William Craig Stubblebine.
- "Government Subsidies, Government Aid, and Private Education," in **Government Aid to Private Schools: Is It a Trojan Horse?** edited by Richard Wagner. Wichita, KS: Center for Independent Education, 1979.

Other Publications and Reports

- "Alternative Models of State Financing of Higher Education: A Glimpse at the Future," for the Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education, September, 2010 with Joshua Bush.
- "Fiscal Impact of High School Dropouts in Greater Owensboro," for the Owensboro, KY Citizens Committee on Education, September, 2009 with Joshua Bush.
- "Value-added Analysis: A Pilot Study in Four Kentucky School Districts," for the Kentucky Value-added Project, July, 2007.
- "Teacher Compensation in Appalachian and non-Appalachian Kentucky," for the NSF/Appalachian Math and Science Partnership. Coauthored with Megan Streams, June, 2007.

"The Effect of the Appalachian Math and Science Partnership on Student Achievement," for the NSF/Appalachian Math and Science Partnership. Coauthored with Betsy Evans and Will Craig, June, 2007.

"Use of A Constructed Dataset to Assess Teacher Training Program Performance," for the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Coauthored with Terry Hipbshman, June, 2006.

"Evaluation of Institutions of Teacher Training," for the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, September, 2005.

Taxing Women by Edward McCaffery. Reviewed for **The Independent Review** Summer, 1998.

"A New Framework for Public Education in Michigan," coauthored with William Allen, for the Michigan Department of Education, September, 1996.

"Asset Ownership Divestiture in Tertiary Education," coauthored with E. G. West, for The Treasury of New Zealand, July, 1995.

"Education Production and School Choice Across Countries," for The Treasury of New Zealand, October, 1993.

"The Federal Role in Elementary-Secondary Education," Washington, DC: School Finance Project, National Institute of Education, October 1981.

Taxpayers, Taxes, and Government Spending: Perspectives on the Taxpayer Revolt by Robert J. Dworak. Reviewed for **Southern Economic Journal** 48 (2), October 1981.

Scholars, Dollars, and Bureaucrats by Chester E. Finn, Jr. Reviewed for **Southern Economic Journal** 46 (2), October 1979.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AWARDS

Coleridge Initiative, Principal Investigator, "ADRF Postdoctoral Scholar," 2020-2021, \$69,922.

National Science Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator, "Kentucky Federal Statistical Research Data Center," 2016-2019, \$299,999.

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, Principal Investigator, "P-20 Data Warehouse", 2016-18, \$87,234.

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, Principal Investigator, "P-20 Data Warehouse", 2015-16, \$85,088.

National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator, "Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance: Student Outcome Effects of the Appalachian Math and Science Partnership," 2008-2013, \$1,703,185.

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, Principal Investigator, "P-20 Data Warehouse", 2013-14, \$52,827.

Spencer Foundation, Principal Investigator, "Teaching Careers in Rural Schools," 2009-2012, \$279,100.

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, Principal Investigator, "P-20 Data Warehouse", 2009-2012, \$36,000.

Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education, Principal Investigator, "Financing Higher Education in a World of Constrained Resources," 2010, \$24,000.

NSF/Appalachian Math-Science Partnership, (subcontract) "The Effect of the Appalachian Math and Science Partnership on Student Achievement, 2007, \$15,713.

Effectiveness of Teacher Training, Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, 2005-2006, consulting project.

NSF/Appalachian Math-Science Partnership, Teacher Salaries and Qualifications in Appalachian and Non-Appalachian Kentucky," 2006, \$42,746.

NSF/Appalachian Math-Science Partnership, School Effectiveness of the AMSP, 2005, \$20,566.

Donner Foundation, Principal Investigator, Study on Education Labor, 1998-2001, \$296,000.

KY Medicaid Managed Care Project, 1999-2000, \$120,000.

National Science Foundation, Economics Program Director Award, 1998-99, \$107,373.

KY Medicaid Managed Care Project, 1998-99, \$120,000.

KY Medicaid Managed Care Project, 1997-98, \$84,200.

Welfare Reform Plan, 1996, \$7,020

Michigan Board of Education, A New Framework for Public Education in Michigan, 1995-96, \$35,775.

The Treasury of New Zealand, Asset Ownership Divestiture in Tertiary Education, 1995, \$4,000.

The Treasury of New Zealand, Education Production and School Choice Across Countries, 1993.

Fulbright Award, Treasury and Ministry of Education, Wellington, New Zealand, February 1 - July 31, 1992, "Lecturing/Research in Economic Structures and Educational Output."

National Science Foundation, Economics Division 1990-1991: "Political Pressure and Fiscal Federalism: A Model of State Mandates on Local Government Expenditures." Co-Principal Investigator With William H. Hoyt, \$25,641.

Summer Research Grants: University of Kentucky, Ashland Oil

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Participation and Major Presentations

- 2019: Paper presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy.
- 2018: Paper presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
- 2017: Paper presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management; Presentation at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
- 2015: Paper presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at National Tax Association; Presentation at Southern Economic Association; Presentation at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- 2014: Paper(s) presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at the University of Arkansas; Presentation at the International Forum for Alternative Education, Seoul, South Korea; Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Paper Presentation at National Tax Association.
- 2013: Paper(s) and poster presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Papers presentation at the Southern Economic Association.
- 2012: Poster presentation at the National Science Foundation MSP Learning Network conference; Paper(s) presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy.
- 2011: Paper presentation at the National Science Foundation MSP Learning Network Conference; Presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at the Institute of Economics, Barcelona.
- 2010: Paper presentation at the National Science Foundation MSP Learning Network Conference; Presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Presentation at the American Education Research Association.
- 2009: Paper presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy; Paper presentation at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
- 2008: Paper presented at the National Science Foundation 2008 Math and Science Partnership Learning Network Conference; Presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy.
- 2007: Paper presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management; Paper presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy.
- 2006: Paper presentation at the Southern Economic Association; Paper presentation at American Education Finance Association.
- 2005: Paper presentation at Southern Economic Association. Paper presentation at American Education Finance Association.

2004: Presidential Address, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. Presidential Address, Southern Economic Association.

2002: Paper presentation at Southern Economic Association.

2001: Paper presentation at Public Choice meeting. Paper presentation at American Education Finance Association. Paper presentation at Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Paper presentation at Southern Economic Association.

2000: Paper presentation at Southern Economic Association. Paper presentation at American Education Finance Association.

1999: Virginia Political Economy Lecture. Presentation at National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. Paper presentation at Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Conference participant, "Economics of the Courts," sponsored by Harvard Law School. Paper presentation at Southern Economic Association.

1998: Paper presentation at Southern Economic Meeting. Paper presentation at Public Choice Meeting.

1997: Paper presentation at Allied Social Science Association. Paper presentation at Southern Economic Meeting. Presentation at Buckeye Institute. Presentation at World Affairs Symposium, Michigan State University. Keynote Speaker, Hope College Symposium.

1996: Paper presentation at Southern Economic Meeting.
Paper presentation at Public Choice Meetings.

1994: Seminar presentation at the World Bank;
Paper presentation at Public Choice Meetings.

1993: Paper presentation at Southern Economics Association;
Paper presentation at Public Choice Meetings.

1992: Paper presentation at Association of Policy Analysis and Management;
Fulbright Fellow-New Zealand Treasury and Ministry of Education - 17 presentations at Universities and Government Agencies.

1991: Paper presentation at Public Choice Meetings.

1990: Paper presentation at Southern Economics Association;
Papers presented at Public Choice Society Meetings.

1989: Paper presentation at Southern Economics Association;
Invited paper for Florida State University Public Policy Fifth Annual Critical Issues Symposium;
Paper presentation at Public Choice Society Meetings.

1988: Paper presentation at Southern Economics Association;
Invited paper, Western Economics Association;
Paper presentation at Public Choice Meetings;
Summer Research Associate, Public Choice Center.

1987: Papers presented at Southern Economics Association and Public Choice Society Meetings;
Liberty Fund/George Mason University Summer Conference.

1986: Papers presented at Southern Economics Association and Public Choice Society Meetings.

1985: Paper presented at Public Choice Society Meetings.

1984: Invited paper, Southern Economics Association and Public Choice Society Meetings.

1982: Invited paper, Western Economics Association; Public Choice Society Meetings; and Liberty Fund/Emory Law and Economics Conference on Higher Education.

1981: Invited paper American Economics Association; Public Choice Society Meetings; and Emory Law and Economics Center, Legal Institute for Economists.

1980: Public Choice Society Meetings and Liberty Fund/Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar.

1979: Western Economics Association; Public Choice Society; and Institute for Humane Studies Austrian Economics Seminar.

1978: National Tax Association and Western Tax Association.

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association

Association for Education Finance and Policy

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

National Tax Association

Southern Economics Association

Positions Held

2019-present: Member, Kentucky Consensus Forecasting Group

2015-2018: Member, Board of Directors, Association for Education Finance and Policy

2016: University Research Professor

2015: William E. Lyons Award for Public Service

2013: NASPAA Best Dissertation Committee

2011-present: Kentucky Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission

2011- Member, APPAM Program Committee; chair, Public Finance subcommittee

2009: Member, NASPAA Conference Program Committee; Member, APPAM Student Data Committee

2008: Member, APPAM Data Task Force; NASPAA International Committee; NASPAA Best Master's Paper; Chair, NASPAA Best Dissertation Committee

2007: Member, APPAM, Committee on Program Ratings; Chair, Nominating Committee, Southern Economics Association

2006: Program Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

2004-2005: President, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

2003-2004: Vice President, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

2003-2004: President, Southern Economic Association

2004- Present Editorial Board, Public Finance Review

2002-2003: President-Elect, Southern Economic Association

2002: Chair, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Committee on U.S. News and World Report Rankings

2002: Chair, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Committee on Public Policy Guidelines Committee

2001-2000: Chair, Institutional Representatives, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management and Member, Executive Council and Policy Council.

2001-2004: Executive Council, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

1998-1999: Member, Doctoral Programs Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration.

1997-1999: Member, Regents Committee, Kentucky Chapter of American College of Healthcare Executives

1996: Finance and Budget Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration

1996: Board of Advisors, Public Interest Institute, Iowa Wesleyan College

1996-1997: Vice President, Southern Economics Association.

1994-present: Editorial Board, Public Choice

1992-1993: Board of Trustees, Southern Economics Association.

1993: Southern Economics Association, Chair, Committee to Restructure Journal Editorship

1988-1991: Managing Advisory Board, Growth and Change.

1986-1994: Claude R. Lambe Fellowship Selection Board, Institute for Humane Studies.

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Education Finance and Policy, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Journal of Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economic Inquiry, National Tax Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Public Finance Quarterly, Public Choice, Social Science Quarterly, National Science Foundation, and NSF Panel Member and others.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

University Committees

Member, Implementation Committee for Graduate Education, 2019

Member, University Provost Selection Committee, 2017

Member, Social Science Academic Advisory Committee, 2015-17

Member, University Advisory Committee on Faculty Salaries, 2015

Member, University Provost Selection Committee, 2015

Member, Graduate Education Strategic Planning Committee; Faculty Committee for Budget Implementation, 2013-14; University Committee on Naming Property, 2013-14; University Advisory Committee on Gender Equity, 2013-14

Member, University Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, 2011

Chair, Social Science Academic Advisory Committee, 2007-08

Chair, External Review Committee, Law School, 2007

Member, Social Science Academic Advisory Committee, 2006-07

Member, Board of Directors, Partnership Institute for Mathematics and Science Reform, 2006

Member, Interim Dean Search Committee, College of Social Work, spring, 2006

Member, University Committee on Strategic Planning and Priorities, Faculty Development Subcommittee, 2006-07

Member, Search Committee, Director of Women's Health Center, fall 2003.

Member, Provost Search Committee, fall 2002.

Co-Chair, University of Kentucky Futures Task Force, 2001.

Dean Search Committee, College of Business and Economics, 1999-2000.

University of Kentucky Press Committee, 1999-2002.

University Capital Campaign Kickoff Committee, 1999-2000.
Social Sciences Representative, Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships, 1998-2000.
Chair, Multidisciplinary Subcommittee, President's Task Force on Research & Graduate Education, 1997.
Member, President's Task Force on Research & Graduate Education, 1997.
Member, Board of Directors, University of Kentucky Research Foundation, 1996-1999.
Member, Graduate Education Review Committee, 1995-96.
Member, Selection Committee, Director of Health Administration and Health Policy Center, 1995.
Chair, Sturgill Award Selection Committee, Spring 1995.
University Social Science Area Advisory Committee, (Promotion and Tenure), 1993-1995.
Martin School Unit Review Committee, Spring 1994.
Advisory Committee - Search for Associate Dean for Academic Administration.
Major Research Instrumentation Review Panel, Spring, 1991.
Institutional Effectiveness Committee of University Self-Study, 1991.
Review of Political Science Department.

Director of Ph.D. Dissertation; Initial Placement

Paula Kearns, August, 1991; Michigan State University
Rhonda Riherd Trautman, November, 1991; University of Arizona
Kimuck Park, May, 1994; Tigue University, South Korea
Wes Clark, August, 1995; North Texas State University
Douglas Bice, co-chair, December, 1996; Eastern New Mexico State University
Nimmi Wiggins, August, 1997; Financial Aid Office, University of Kentucky
Ron Zimmer, August, 1997; Rand Corporation
Bob Houston, December, 1999; Eastern Kentucky University
Louay Constant, May, 2002; Rand Corporation
Meg Streams, Spring, 2007; Tennessee State University
Sharon Kukla-Acevedo, April, 2008; Central Michigan University
Linda Kimsey, June, 2009; Center for Naval Analysis
Jacob Fowles, Spring, 2010; Kansas University
Nathan Barrett, December, 2011; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
John Foster, June, 2012; Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Tosha Kurzynske Fraley, June, 2013; Kentucky Legislative Research Committee
Josh Poulette, December, 2013; Cornell College
Peter Jones, August, 2014; University of Alabama, Birmingham
Cole Rakow, December, 2016; New York City Budget Office
Josh Bush, May, 2018; Eastern Kentucky University

Alex Combs, December, 2018; University of Georgia

Whitney Davis, May, 2019; Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

Xin Chen, May, 2020; Beijing Normal University

Cory Curl, August, 2020: University of Kentucky

Kyung Ha Oh, In progress

Zafar Iqbal, In progress