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### **PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

#### **Personal Data**

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#### **Degrees**

B.A. California Lutheran College.  
M.A. University of Colorado.  
Ph.D. University of Colorado.  
(Distinction on Ph.D. comprehensive exams)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS**

#### **Awards**

Merit Acceleration Award for excellence in teaching and research: January 1985, January 1987, January 1990 and February 1993.  
Pepperdine Professor of the Year, April 1991.  
Harriet and Charles Luckman Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award, September 1994.  
Career Achievement Award for excellence in teaching and research, presented by the California Lutheran University Alumni Association, October 29, 1994.  
Howard A. White Memorial Teaching Award April 1994. (Beta Phi Alpha)  
Social Science Teacher Award 1997 (Sigma Chi Omicron)  
Tyler Professor of the Year Award, Seaver College, April 1997.  
Best Faculty 1998 (Delta Gamma)  
Distinguished Professor, August 1999.  
Professor of Year 2001 (Theta)  
Exceptional Academic Leadership, August 2005.  
Exceptional Academic Leadership, August 2006.  
Exceptional Academic Leadership, August 2011.  
Howard A. White Award for Teaching Excellence, 2011.

## **Professional Experience**

Distinguished Professor of Economics at Seaver College, Pepperdine University, Malibu, August 1999-present.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Public Policy, Pepperdine University Fall Semester, 2011-2014.

Professor of Economics at Seaver College, Pepperdine University, Malibu, August 1990-1999.

Professor of Economics, School of Public Policy, Pepperdine University, August 1997-1998.

Visiting Professor of Economics, The George L. Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University, Fall 1996.

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Business and Management, Pepperdine University, Winter 1996.

Visiting Professor, John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA, Winter 1995.

Visiting Professor of Economics, UCLA, 1990-1991.

Associate Professor of Economics at Pepperdine University, Malibu, July 1985-1990.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, UCLA, 1985-1990.

Assistant Professor of Economics at Pepperdine University, Malibu, August 1979-June 1985.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA, 1982-1985.

Economics Faculty, Julian Virtue Institute, Summer 1981 and Summer 1982.

## **Fields of Research**

Economic Education

American Economic History

Regional Economics

Urban Economics

Environmental Economics

Labor Economics

Demographic Economics

Public Choice

Economic Development

Law and Economics

Economics and Public Policy

### **Courses Taught**

Principle of Economics  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics for Policy Analysis  
Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis  
Global Macroeconomics  
Industrial Organization  
Labor Economics  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Price Theory and Industrial Organization  
American Economic History  
History of Economic Thought  
European Economic History  
Environmental Economics  
Economic Development  
Sports Economics

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association  
Omicron Delta Epsilon (faculty representative)  
Western Economic Association

### **Consulting**

James Savarese and Associates  
Center for the Study of American Business  
The Alaska Council of Economic Education  
Prentice Hall Publishers  
Mayfield Press  
Harper Collins  
Harcourt Brace Publishers  
The Dryden Press

### **Journal Referee**

*The American Economic Review*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*The Journal of Economic Education*  
*Economics of Education Review*  
*Accident Analysis and Prevention*  
*The American Economists*  
*The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*  
*Journal of Finance and Economic Education*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **Major Committee and Other University Assignments**

Economics Search Committee, 1980-1984  
Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1982-1984  
Scholarship Committee, 1984-1985  
Athletics Committee, 1984-1988  
University Accreditation Report Committee, 1985-1986  
Major Report Committee, Economics Chair, 1987-1988  
Reassigned Time Committee, 1987-1989  
Credits Committee, 1988-1989  
Academic Council, 1989-1990  
Faculty Evaluation Committee, Chair, 1989-1993  
Athletic Committee, Chair, 1990-1991  
Reassigned Time Committee, 1991-1996  
Athletic Committee, 1991-1992  
Teacher Consultant Program, 1992-1993  
Steering Committee, Public Policy School, 1996-2000  
Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1996-1997  
Admissions and Scholarship Committee, 1998-2000  
Division Personnel Committee 1999-2001  
Seaver Personnel Committee 1999-2001  
Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2001-2002  
Seaver Personnel Committee, 2002-2003  
International Programs Council, 2003-2009  
Ethics and Professional Problems, 2004-2006  
Elkins and Appleby Center Remodeling Committee, 2005-2006  
Dean's Mentoring Program, 2005-2006  
Chair Selection Committee, 2005-2006  
Seaver Research Council, 2000-2015  
Economics Coordinator, Social Science Division, 1984-1994 and 2006-15  
Howard A. White Committee for Teaching Excellence, 2012.  
Division Personnel Committee, 2012.  
Economic Major Assessment, 2012  
GE Assessment, 2013-2015.  
Economics Search Committee, 2013-2014

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. *Exploring Economics*, Seventh Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2016 (published January 2015).
2. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Seventh Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2016 (published January 2015).
3. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Seventh Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2016 (published January 2015)
4. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Fourth Canadian Edition, 2016 (published January 2015), Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs).
5. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Fourth Canadian Edition, 2016 (published January 2015), Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs)
6. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Third Canadian Edition, 2013, Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs).
7. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Third Canadian Edition, 2013, Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs)
8. *Survey of ECON*, Second Edition, forthcoming, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2013.
9. *The Exploration of Economics*, International Edition, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning 2013.
10. *Exploring Economics*, Sixth Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2013 (published January 2012).
11. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Sixth Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2013 (published January 2012).
12. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Sixth Edition, South-Western, Cengage Learning, 2013 (published January 2012)
13. *Survey of ECON*, First Edition, 2011, South-Western, Cengage Learning (published October 2010).
14. *Exploring Economics*, Fifth Edition, 2011 (published January 2010), South-Western, Cengage Learning.
15. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Fifth Edition, 2011 (published January 2010), South-Western, Cengage Learning.
16. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Fifth Edition, 2011 (published January 2010), South-Western, Cengage Learning.
17. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, 2010, Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs).
18. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, 2010, Nelson Education (with Peter Fortura and Colin Kovacs).
19. *Exploring Economics*, Fourth Edition, 2008 (published 2007), Thomson South-Western Publishers.
20. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Fourth Edition, 2008 (published 2007), Thomson South-Western Publishers.
21. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Fourth Edition, 2008 (published 2007), Thomson South-Western Publishers.
22. *Essentials of Economics*, Fourth Edition, 2007, Thomson South-Western Publishers.

23. *Exploring Economics*, First Canadian Edition, 2006, Thomson Nelson Publishing Company (with Peter Fortura).
24. *Essentials of Economics*, Second Edition, 2006, South-Western, a division of Thomson Learning.
25. *Exploring Economics*, Third Edition, 2005, South-Western, a division of Thomson Learning.
26. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Third Edition, 2005, South-Western, a division of Thomson Learning.
27. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Third Edition, 2005, South-Western, a division of Thomson Learning.
28. *Issues in American Economic History*, 2004, Thomson Learning (with Roger LeRoy Miller)
29. *Essentials of Economics*, 2003, South-Western, Thomson Learning.
30. *Exploring Economics*, Second Edition, 2002, South-Western, Thomson Learning.
31. *Exploring Microeconomics*, Second Edition, 2002, South-Western, Thomson Learning.
32. *Exploring Macroeconomics*, Second Edition, 2002, South-Western, Thomson Learning.
33. *Exploring Economics: A Pathway to Problem Solving*, 1999, The Dryden Press, Harcourt College Publishers.
34. *Exploring Microeconomics: A Pathway to Problem Solving*, 1999, The Dryden Press, Harcourt College Publishers.
35. *Exploring Macroeconomics: A Pathway to Problem Solving*, 1999, The Dryden Press, Harcourt College Publishers.
36. *Microeconomics*, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, January 1995.
37. *The Economics of American Historical Issues*, Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, September 1991 (with Roger LeRoy Miller).
38. *Intermediate Microeconomics*, San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers, January 1988 (with Robert W. Clower and Philip E. Graves).
39. *Economic Issues and the American Past*, New York, NY: Harper and Row, Publishers, Inc., January 1985 (with Gary M. Walton and Roger LeRoy Miller).

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

1. "Using Student-Produced Videos in Class," forthcoming in the *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, Winter 2015.
2. "A Note on Monitoring Costs and Voter Fraud." *The American Economist* Volume LIX, Number 2, Fall 2014 (with Philip Graves and Gary Galles).
3. "Productive Complements: Too often Neglected in the Principles Courses", Volume 13, Number 2 Winter 2014 (with Gary Galles and Philip Graves)
4. "The Educational Choice Anomaly for Principles Students: Using Ordinary Supply and Demand Rather than Indifference Curves." *Journal of Economic Education* Volume 42, Number 3, July-September 2011 (with P. Graves and L. Calimeris)
5. "Cross Price Elasticity and Income Elasticity of Demand: Are Your Students Confused?" Fall 2009, *The American Economist* (with Philip Graves).
6. "Using Short Movie and Television Clips in the Economics Principles Class" Winter 2007, *Journal of Economic Education*.
7. "Demand and Supply Curves: Rotations versus Shifts," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, September 2006 (with Philip Graves).
8. "New Entry and the Rate of Return to Education: The Case of Registered Nurses," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, September 2005 (with Philip Graves and Surrey Walton).
9. "Monitoring Costs and Tougher Sanctions: The Case of Classroom Cheating," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 62, no. 4, October 2003 (with Gary Galles, Philip Graves and Surrey Walton).
10. "Hedonic Wage Equations for Economics Faculty," Volume 21, no. 5, October 2002 *Economics of Education Review* (with Philip Graves and James Marchand)
11. "Computing the Extent of Circumvention of Proposition 13--A Response," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 59, Number 1, January 2000 (with Gary Galles).
12. "Amenities and the Labor Earnings Function," *Journal of Labor Research*, Volume XX, Number 3, Summer 1999 (with Philip Graves and Michelle Arthur).
13. "Amenities and Fringe Benefits: Omitted Variable Bias," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 58, Number 3, July 1999 (with Philip Graves and Michelle Arthur).
14. "An Alternative Tale of Two Tax Jurisdiction-Response," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 58, Number 3, July 1999 (with Gary Galles)
15. "In the Aftermath of California's Proposition 13 and Massachusetts' Proposition 2 1/2: Taxes and Expenditures at the State and Local Level," April 1998, *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology* (with Gary Galles).
16. "Political Power and Curbing the Growth in Government Spending," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 21, Number 4, Winter 1996 (with Dwight Lee).
17. "Tackling Juvenile Crime," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 21, Number 2, Summer, 1996.
18. "Slope Versus Elasticity and the Burden of Taxation," *The Journal of Economic Education*, Volume 27, Summer, 1996 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).

19. "Rational Ignorance, Deceptive Advertising, and the Size of Government" *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 20, Winter 1995 (with Gary Galles).
20. "Union Myopia and the Taxation of Capital," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 20, Fall 1995 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
21. "Diseconomies of School District Size," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 20, Summer 1995 (with Gary Galles).
22. "The Impact of Proposition 13: California Tax and Expenditure Trends," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 20, Spring 1995 (with Gary Galles and James Long).
23. "Alternative Fishery Management Policies: Monitoring Costs versus Catch Limits," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Number 4, Winter 1994 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
24. "Speed Variance, Enforcement and the Optimal Speed Limit," *Economics Letters*, Volume 42, December 1993 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
25. "The Short and Long Run Marginal Cost Curve: A Pedagogical Note," *The Journal of Economic Education*, Volume 24, Number 1, Winter 1993 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
26. "Lowering the Age Requirement on Adult Courts: An Analytical Framework," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, December 1993 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
27. "Lowering Blood Alcohol on Our Waterways: Means and Costs," *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 52, Number 1, January 1993 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
28. "Incorporating Inventories into Supply and Demand Analysis," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume 20, No. 4, December 1992 (with Robert Clower, Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
29. "Intertemporal Choice, Hostile Takeovers, and the Principal-Agent Problem," *The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Volume 17, Number 2, Summer 1992 (with Dwight Lee).
30. "Controlling the Abandonment of Automobiles: Mandatory Deposits Versus Fines," *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 31, No. 1, January 1992 (with Dwight Lee and Philip Graves).
31. "Alcohol in The Workplace: A Research Note," *Journal of Labor Research*, Volume XII, No. 1, Winter 1991 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
32. "Demand Induced Price Changes--Substitutes and Complements: A Cautionary Comment," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume XIX, No. 2, June 1991.
33. "Monopoly Supply," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume XVIII, No. 4, December 1990 (with George K. Kripalani, George S. Tolley, and Philip Graves).
34. "A Note on Drinking, Driving and Enforcement Costs," *Southern Economic Journal*, Volume 56, Number 3, January 1990 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
35. "Statutes Versus Enforcement: The Case of the Optimal Speed Limit," *The American Economic Review*, Volume 79, Number 4, September 1989 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
36. "On Mandatory Deposits, Fines, and The Control of Litter," *Natural Resources Journal*, Volume 28, Number 4, Winter 1988 (with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).



37. "A Pollution Control Approach to analysis of The Balanced Budget Amendment," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 47, Number 4, October 1988(with Dwight Lee).
38. "A Note on Interfirm Implications of Wages and Status," *Journal of Labor Research*, Volume 8, Number 2, Spring 1987(with Philip Graves and Dwight Lee).
39. "An Organizational Alternative for Academics: A Sporting Proposal," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume XV, March 1987 (with Mark Schmitz, Philip Graves, and Dwight Lee).
40. "Regional Choice and Economic History," *Economic Forum*, Volume XVI, Number 1, Winter, 1987.
41. "Demonstrating their Freedom: The Post-Emancipation Migration of Black Americans," *Research in Economic History*, Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, Volume 10, January 1986 (with Richard Vedder, Lowell Gallaway, and Philip Graves).
42. "Development, Mobility and Slavery: Real Income and Spatial Equilibration in the Postbellum South," *The American Economist*, Spring 1986 (with Philip Graves).
43. "A Multidisciplinary Interpretation of Migration: Amenity Capitalization in Both Land and Labor Markets," *Annals of Regional Science*, July 1984 (with Philip Graves).
44. "Slavery, Amenities and Factor Price Equalization: A Note on Migration and Freedom," *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 20, April 1983 (with Philip Graves and Richard Vedder).
45. "The Effect of The Alternative Regional Delineations on Historical Interpretation: U.S. Manufacturing in The Mid-Nineteenth Century," *Economic Forum*, Volume XII, Number 2, Winter 1981-82.
46. "Overurbanization and Its Relation to Economic Growth for Less Developed Countries," *Economic Forum*, Volume X, Number 1, Summer 1979 (with Philip Graves).

## **Other Peer Reviewed Articles in Books, Journals and Magazines**

1. "The Public School Lobby vs. Educational Vouchers," in *Annual Editions: Education 1990-1991*, Sluice Dock, Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. (with Dwight Lee).
2. "Overurbanization and Its Relation to Economic Growth for Less Developed Countries," in *Urban Development in The Third World*, Pradip K. Ghosh ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press 1984, pp. 160-166 (with Philip Graves).
3. "Mnemonic for Supply Shifters," *Great Ideas for Teaching Economics*, 2nd ed., Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman and Company, January 1984 (with Philip Graves).
4. "Environmental Costs of the Use of Coal in The Production of Electricity," in *Environmental Policy: Air Quality*, Cambridge, MA: Ballinger Publishing Co., 1981 (with George Tolley and Philip Graves).
5. "Individualism and Freedom," Volume 5, Number 4, July 1994, *Conservative Review* (with Dwight Lee).
6. "Controlling Juvenile Crime: An Economical Approach," *The Margin*, Spring 1994.
7. "Lowering The Age Requirement on Adult Courts," *Conservative Review*, November 1993.
8. "Economic Policymakers are Driving Blind," *The Margin*, Volume 9, Fall 1993 (with Dwight Lee).
9. "Pollution Control," *USA Today Magazine*, March 1993 (with Dwight Lee).
10. "Packaging Special Interest as Public Interest," *The Margin*, Volume 8, Spring 1993 (with Dwight Lee).
11. "Freedom and Motorcycle Helmets," *The Margin*, Volume 8, Fall 1992 (with Gary Galles).
12. "Curbing Fiscal Irresponsibility with Term Limits and a Balanced Budget Amendment," *Conservative Review*, Volume 3, Number 4, August 1992 (with Dwight Lee).
13. "School Choice Won't Help," *The Free Market*, Volume 10, Number 2, February 1992 (with Dwight Lee).
14. "Public Interest is Usually Special Interest," *The Freeman*, September 1991 (with Dwight Lee).
15. "Patience and Property: Corporate Versus Union Management," *The Freeman*, August 1990 (with Dwight Lee).
16. "In The Politics of Poverty, The Poor are Always The Losers," *The Hundredfold*, Volume 1, Number 1, January 1990 (with Dwight Lee).
17. "The Positive Public Choice View of Government," *The Margin*, Volume 4, Number 2, November 1988 (with Dwight Lee).
18. "The Constitutional Economy," *The Margin*, Volume 3, Number 1, September 1987 (with Dwight Lee).
19. "The Public School Lobby Versus Educational Vouchers," *USA Today Magazine*, Volume 117, September 1988 (with Dwight Lee)

## **Selected Newspaper Editorials**

“Prophets of Doom,” *The Journal of Commerce*, December 8, 1998.

“Political Science at the EPA,” *The Journal of Commerce*, October 30, 1998.

“More Tax Revenues Versus Teen Smoking,” *San Diego Union Tribune*, June 12, 1998.

“Huge Sums of Money, Not Health, Drove Tobacco Bill,” *Fresno Bee*, July 3, 1998.

“Break Up the Local Phone Monopolies for Good,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, November 18, 1997.

“Tax-Funded Arena Not Worth Much if You Don’t Like Sports” *Los Angeles Daily News*, June 1, 1997.

“Local Phone Companies’ Unfair Toll,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 5, 1997.

“Why the Rise in Bankruptcy?” *Investor’s Business Daily*, December 7, 1997  
(with Gary Galles).

“A Taiwan Trade Snub Would Hurt the United States,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, December 23, 1996 (with Gary Galles).

“Bankruptcy System Puts All of Us in Debt,” *Fresno Bee*, December 3, 1996  
(with Gary Galles).

“FDA’s Rapacious Quest For Power,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 20, 1996  
(with Gary Galles).

“The Economics of Juvenile Crime,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, May 21, 1996.

“Benefits and The Minimum Wage,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, May 8, 1996  
(with Dwight Lee).

“The FDA’s Quest for Power,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, February 5, 1996  
(with Gary Galles).

“Hostile Takeovers: The Real Losers,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, November 7, 1995  
(with Dwight Lee).

“Rethinking Punitive Damages After The Exxon Verdict,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, March 13, 1995 (with Gary Galles).

“Higher Minimum Wage Could Mean Lower Pay,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 23, 1995 (with Dwight Lee).

“Special Interests Gain from Public Subsidy,” *St Louis Post Dispatch*, January 24, 1995 (with Dwight Lee).

“Diversity and Harmony Should Go Together,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 27, 1994 (with Dwight Lee).

“Justice for Juveniles,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 31, 1994.

“Lower Court Age Limit,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 5, 1994.

“The Market for Diversity,” *Orange County Register*, June 12, 1994 (with Dwight Lee).

“Many Voters Figure Out It's Smart to Be Ignorant,” *Sacramento Bee*, June 10, 1994 (with Dwight Lee).

“Price Controls: When The Market is Censored,” *Orange County Register*, September 15, 1991 (with Dwight Lee).

“Public Subsidy Private Profit,” *Orange County Register*, September 8, 1991 (with Dwight Lee).

“Try Teens as Adults,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, June 20, 1991.

“Let Motorcyclist Pay for Wearing No Helmet,” *Sacramento Bee*, May 17, 1991 (with Gary Galles).

“Ivory Ban Would only Increase Elephant Slaughter,” *Rocky Mountain News*, August 24, 1990 (with Dwight Lee).

“The Market Manages Scarcity, Minimizes Social Conflict,” *Orange County Register*, June 24, 1990 (with Dwight Lee).

“Raising Taxes will Hurt The Poor, Disable The Economy,” *Orange County Register*, May 10, 1990 (with Dwight Lee).

“In The Politics of Poverty, The Poor are Always The Losers,” *Orange County Register*, October 29, 1989 (with Dwight Lee).

“Can Public Schools Compete?” *Orange County Register*, October 8, 1989 (with Dwight Lee).

“The Morality of a Free Market,” *Orange County Register*, July 30, 1989 (with Dwight Lee).

"A Cheap Way to Deter Drinking and Driving," *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, July 26, 1989 (with Dwight Lee).

"Valuing The Future is Reflected by a Desire to Own, Improve Property," *Orange County Register*, April 9, 1989 (with Dwight Lee).

"The Value of Takeovers," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 1, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"Charting The Economy's Future is Imprecise but Useful Numbers Game," *Orange County Register*, August 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"Despite Name, 'Hostile Takeovers' Actually Serve Companies Well," *The Oregonian*, August 12, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"Constant Tax Reform is no Reform at All," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, June 16, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"Why The Soviets Can't Afford Arms Reduction," *Newsday*, May 6, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"The Trade Deficit Begins in Congress," *Orange County Register*, May 4, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"The Real Effects of a Minimum Wage," *Orange County Register*, March 2, 1988 (with Dwight Lee).

"Political Vision Ends at The Next Election," *Orange County Register*, November 30, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Reducing The Costs of Political Pollution," *Orange County Register*, October 12, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"A Budget Out of Control," *Orange County Register*, July 27, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Vouchers Would Help Education," *Dallas Morning News*, May 1, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Acute Myopia Afflicts Politicians as Managers," *Orange County Register*, April 14, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Keep 55 MPH Limit in Rural Areas," *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, February 24, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Free Press, Free Market: The Indivisibility of Freedom," *Orange County Register*, February 2, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"How to Break Public-School Monopoly," *Orange County Register*, January 1, 1987 (with Dwight Lee).

"Soviet's Can't Afford to Decrease Military Spending," *Hartford Courant*, November 30, 1986 (with Dwight Lee).

"Vouchers Teach Public Education Lesson in Free-Enterprise System," *Atlantic Constitution*, September 30, 1986 (with Dwight Lee).

"Tax Reform Means Fair Application," *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, July 22, 1986 (with Dwight Lee).

### **Articles and Books Under Review and Current Research Interests**

"Shifts in Supply and Demand and the Corresponding Changes in Equilibrium Price and Quantity: Explaining the Process" (with Gary Galles) under review at the *Journal of Economic Education*.

"Historical Changes and the Spatial Distribution of Population: A General Methodology"

"The Impact of Higher Arrests, Convictions and Tougher Sentencing on Crime: A Short and Long Run Phillips Curve Approach."

"Explaining Private and Public School Wage Differentials among College Professors."

## **Papers Presented and Conference Participation**

*"Students Teaching Other Students Economic Concepts,"* presented at the National Economics Teaching Conference, November 6-7, 2014 San Diego CA

Participated in sessions and focus groups, National Economics Teaching Conference Oct. 23-25, 2013, Austin, Texas.

"Teaching Economics with Movie Clips," keynote speaker at The Center for Economic Education is offering a Teacher Training Workshop on Financial and Economic Literacy, September 7, 2013. Mihaylo College, California State University at Fullerton.

Allied Social Science Associations (National American Economic Association meetings) January 4-6, 2013 San Diego, CA. (Participated in focus groups on economic education).

"Economics Education II," Chair: Robert L. Sexton, Pepperdine University  
87th Annual Western Economic International Association Conference, June 29-July 3, 2012, San Francisco, CA.

"Economics in the Classroom," keynote speaker, Cengage Learning Economics Summit, Hilton Hotel, Universal City, CA., October 22, 2011.

"Author Selling Techniques for Economic Textbooks," keynote speaker for Inside Sales Group Cengage Publishers, Independence, Kentucky, September 14-16, 2011.

"Teaching Economics I," Chair: Robert L. Sexton, Pepperdine University  
86th Annual Western Economic International Association Conference, June 29-July 3, 2011, San Diego, CA.

"Education and Learning Outcomes," Chair: Robert L. Sexton, Pepperdine University  
85th Annual Western Economic International Association Conference, June 29-July 3, 2010, Portland, Oregon.

"Economic Education: Applications, Student Performance and Curricula"  
Chair: Robert L. Sexton, Pepperdine University  
84th Annual Western Economic International Association Conference,  
June 29-July 3, 2009, Vancouver, Canada.

"Economics in the Movies," guest speaker, Principles of Economics Regional event  
Manhattan Beach, California, April 20, 2007.

Guest speaker for Thomson Publishers at Economics Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Long Beach, California and March 11, 2005.

Guest speaker for Thomson Publishers at Economics Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Anaheim October 29, 2004.

"Using Film Clips to Enhance Economic Learning," guest speaker for Thomson Publishers at Economics Workshop on Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age: Tips and Strategies for Re-Energizing Your Principles Classroom through Learning Technology, October 15, 2004 in San Francisco.

"Incorporating the Social Sciences in Economics," guest speaker for the Idaho Council on Economic Education, Boise, Idaho, October 3, 2003.

"The Concept-by-Concept Approach in Teaching Principles of Economics," guest speaker at Western Oregon State University, Monmouth, Oregon, July 18, 2000.

"Teaching in Economics," Session Chairman, 75th Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 1-July 5, 2000.

"Massed Versus Distributed Effects in Learning Economic Principles" (guest speaker at workshop at Metro State University, Denver, Colorado, March 2, 2000).

"Faculty Publishing, Productivity and Salaries," Session Chairman, 71st Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 28-July 2, 1996.

"Economic Growth: Causes and Consequences" (paper presented at University of Alaska, Anchorage; sponsored by the Alaska Council of Economic Education, May 6, 1995).

"Regional Growth and Change in Nineteenth Century America" (paper presented at Oregon State University, January 10, 1990).

"Enforcement Costs and Optimal Speed Limits" (paper presented at the University of Idaho, March 10, 1988).

"The Emancipation of Black Americans: Growth and Income Considerations" (paper presented at the University of Idaho, May 27, 1986).

"Economic History" Session Chairman, 61st Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 1-5, 1986.

"Economic History and Economic Methodology" Session Chairman, 57th Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 15-19, 1982.



"Human Migration: An Interdisciplinary Approach" (paper presented at the International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, February 11-16, 1982).

"Human Migration." Session Chairman and served on the Program Committee at the Thirteenth International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, February 11-16, 1982.

"Intraregional Mobility of Black Americans: The Postbellum South" (paper presented at the Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, NY, October 10, 1981).