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EDUCATION

Yale University 1983-89	Ph.D.('89), M.Phil.('85), M.A.('84)	Economics
Williams College 1978-82	B.A. <i>cum laude</i>	Economics/Russian
Pushkin Institute, Moscow	Spring 1981, <i>Certificate</i>	Russian

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mount Holyoke College	Lecturer	Economics 1988
Yale University	Instructor	Economics 1988
Yale University	Graduate Assistant	Economics 1985-87

COURSES TAUGHT

Evolving Ethics in Economics (College Honors Program)
Poverty, Inequality, and Welfare (Montserrat)
Economics of Development
History of Economic Thought
Theory of International Trade
Economic Growth and Development
Macroeconomic Theory
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Research Methods (Honors Seminar)
Prior to Holy Cross:
Industrial Organization
Advanced Topics in Trade and Development
International Trade and Finance

TUTORIALS, INTERNSHIPS, AND HONORS THESES (Academic Year Listed)

Advisor for three ***Tutorials:***

Erica Smith	1994
Kristen Gudewicz	1999
Peter O'Donnell	2002

Co-Advisor for two Directed Readings students:

Brendan Gribbons	2012
Derek Klinka	2012

Advisor for five ***Academic Internships:***

June Donnelly	1991	Brendan McDermott	1998
David Souter	1994	Ethan Shorter	1998
Roseanne Salvi	1995		

Advisor (A) or second reader (R) for 35 **Washington Interns:**

* indicates Vanicelli Prize winner

Steven Turanchik (R)	1991	Elyse Boyle (R)	2006
Scott Caristo (R)	1991	Jamie Tomc (A)	2006
Jeffrey LeJava (R)	1992	Jeffrey Santoro (R)	2007
Michelle Chambers (A)	1994	Laura Fahey (A)	2007
James McNamara (A)	1995	Brooke Perrone (A)	2007
Karen Perella (R)	1995	Melanie Bunke (R)	2007
Lincoln Scully-Powers (A)	1996	Carolina Zelinski (A)	2009
Darren Kemper (R)	1999	Sovita Hean (A)	2010
Daniel O'Connor (A)	1998	Paul Maloney (R)	2010
*Jared DiPalma (A)	fall 2000	Xin Yuan (R)	2013
*Anne Hildreth (A)	spring 2001	Michael Noone (A)	2014
Jennifer Griffen (R)	2001	Angela Chaisson (R)	2014
Charles Post (A)	2003	Richard Armstrong (A)	2014
Katie Guillard (A)	2003	Nicole Tan (A)	2014
Lindsey Whitmer (A)	2003	Chardwin Jean-Baptiste (R)	2015
Richard (Bryce) Ritzel (R)	2005	Colleen Naber (R)	fall 2016
Peter Carroll (R)	2005	Sean Mason (R)	fall 2017
		David Dillon (R)	fall 2017

Advisor for 16 **Economics Honors Theses:**

Teresa Conery	1991	Ann Henderson	2006
Daniel St. Onge	1993	Jennifer Harty	2007
Donato Monaco	1994	(co-winner, Cummings Prize)	
Sean McCabe	1996	Fabiola Treko	2010
Greg Paglia	1996	Carolina Zelinski	2011
Melissa Girgis	1999	Brendan Sheehan	2016
Jawad Ahsan	2001	Kylie Coffman	2017
Gloria Garcia	2002		
Amber Donnelly	2005		
(Freeman Saltus Prize)			

Advisor (A) or reader (R) for 12 **College Honors Theses:**

Michael Lanahan (A), half the year	1994		
Stacey Strongarone (A)	1998		
Damian Schaible (R)	1998		
Elizabeth Berberich (R)	2000		
Andrew DesRault (R)	2003		
Bridget Blazek (R)	2005		
Andrew Feeley (R)	2006		
Melanie Bunke (R)	2009		
Andrew Marzo (R)	2014		
William Bonnell (A)	2016		
Piotr Broda (R)	2017		

June 2016

Adriana Overton (R) 2018

Advisor for Environmental Studies Major:
Emily Joseph 2007

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

College Service:

Study Abroad Committee, member 1990-91

Student Personnel Policies Committee, member 1992-94

Global Perspectives Faculty, member 1992-95

Global Perspectives Faculty, member 1995-96

Committee on Tenure and Promotion 1997-99, 2006-08, 2012-14

Committee on Academic Standing 1999-03, 2004-06

Committee on Academic Standing, *Chair* 2000-03, 2005-06

Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2005-06, 2015-16, *Chair* 2016-17

Subcommittees:

- CTP procedures (proposals passed at Faculty Assembly);
- Parental Leave Policy (proposals passed at Faculty Assembly);
- BETAM procedures
- Grievance

Worked with Professors Weiss, Matheson and Teitel to develop
successful proposal for Sunshine Lady Grant, Spring 2009

Worked with above to implement the Sunshine Lady Grant, 2009-10

Chair, *ad hoc* Committee to review CTP procedures (CTPP) 2010 -11

Vannicelli awards committee, 2001, 2013

Continued to work with former CTP members to develop proposals for faculty
review. Presented (with CFA) to AAC. 2013-2016.

Faculty Advisory Board for International Studies 2016-2018

Spoke with Fr. Jim Miracky on the connections between Montserrat and the
Jesuit mission of the College, 2016

Spoke on campus about the economics of immigration, fall 2016

Participated in Myths and Facts, about the promotion process, March 2017

Spoke to a department about probationary and tenure reports, spring 2017

Continuing education talk to alumni, April 2017

Reunion presentation on economics of immigration, June 9, 2017

Selection committee, John J. Cummings, Jr./Bai Award, 2018

Department Service:

Graduate Studies Advisor, 1989-91, 1993-95

Honors Selection Committee, 1992, 1994-95

Curriculum Committee, 1994-95, 1997-98, 2004-06, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11,
2013-14

Awards Committee, 1995-96, 2014-15, 2016-17

Faculty moderator, Economics Organization, 1995-96

Honors Selection Committee, chair, 1997-03, member 2014-15

June 2016

Director of the Department Honors Program, 1997-03
Wrote a grant for a departmental computer lab, 1997-98
New Faculty Development Committee, 1997-03, 2006-07, 2012-13, 2014-15,
2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
New Faculty Development Committee, *Chair*, 2001-03, 2008-11
Advisor to Economics minors, 2002-03
Economics Hiring Committee, *Chair*, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2010-11
Economics-Accounting Hiring Committee, *Chair* 2009 – 10, 2010-11
Study Abroad Coordinator, 2005-08
Assessment Committee, *Chair* 2006-07
Enrollment Committee 2007-08
Open House, spring 2008
Economics Major Application Committee, *Chair* 2008-2009, 2009-10, 2010 -11
Economics Major Application Committee, 2012-2014
Space reconfiguration committee, (minimal) spring 2014
Department Chair 2008–2011
Adjunct Faculty Development (macro), 2015-2016
Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017-18
Department liaison to the Writing Center 2015-16

Special Assignments:

Speaker/Panelist/Debates/Discussion Groups:

Panelist to question candidate William Weld at Worcester Economics Club, 1991
Guest speaker, Research Methods seminar (Economics), 1993
Participated in faculty/student luncheon and discussion groups for the Economics
Organization, 1992-94
Panelist, College-wide debate on political economy, Lehy, 1993
Speaker, Spring Forum on War and Peace (ethanol), 1991
Speaker, Spring Forum on War and Peace (free trade blocs), 1993
Lecturer, Alumni Continuing Education Day (NAFTA), 1993
Discussant for Lord Bauer's speech on Financial Aid to Developing Countries, 1994
Guest lecturer for Father Enman's class (tax issues), 1994
Speaker for Global Perspectives series (clean energy), 1994
Speaker for Spring Forum on War and Peace (economic integration) 1994
Speaker in College-wide debate on Russian and Eastern European economic
development issues, Economics Department's Interdisciplinary Forum on
Economics and Social Issues, Oct. 1995
Guest speaker, Research Methods seminar (Economics), periodically
Speaker for Global Perspectives series (global environment) 1996
Chaired session of New England Slavic Association meetings, April 1996
Presented lecture to parents during Family Weekend (growth and development),
September 1999
Presented (along with Nancy Baldiga and Tom Ryan) at CASE conference in
January 2000, regarding cooperation between faculty and development
Presented at Holy Cross Technology Mini-Conference, August, 2000
Represented Department at Chair's Collaborative at Trinity College, Nov. 2002

June 2016

Presented in Department at Faculty Teaching Workshop, 2003
Participated in committee to review Washington Semester Program, 2007
Participated at request of Associate Dean Miracky in panel presentation for new faculty regarding the College Mission, Spring 2010
Expert advisor to Academic Decathlon program, summer 2011 – spring 2012.
Keynote presentation to middle and high school teachers on globalization, trade, poverty, and environmental issues, June 2012.
Participated in the Cambridge Innovation Project (August 2012) and the follow-up meeting (February 2013) under auspices of the Ciocca Office for Entrepreneurial Studies.
Continuing (smaller) participation in Cambridge innovation follow-ups, 2013-14
Moderated discussion for Center for Teaching's book group discussion of the rising costs of college education, Spring 2014.
Traveled to Bangalore, India to research possible Maymester-type program.
Served as external examiner for Wesleyan University's College of Social Studies Comprehensive Exams, History of Economic Thought, May 2014.
Participated in library workshop to facilitate student research, June 2014.
Participated in CREC roundtable discussion (rising income inequality in the US), June 2014.
Gave keynote presentation to middle and high school teachers on globalization, trade, poverty, and environmental issues, July 2014.
Served as external reviewer for a tenure case, Mount Holyoke College, June, 2014.
Traveled to POGIL conference in Colorado to consider using POGIL pedagogy in a social science setting. Presented to department faculty Spring 2015.
Continued to work with others on creating the Bangalore Maymester program.
Identified Raja and Benedicte Moubarak (founders and owners of Beyt) and worked to connect them with Holy Cross. Brought them out for keynote speech and for presentations in four separate classes.
Gave keynote presentation at Regis College to middle and high school teachers on globalization, trade, poverty, and environmental issues, July 2015
Served on Worcester Superior Court Grand Jury, which met daily (weekdays) for 9 weeks, summer 2015.
Gave keynote presentation at Regis College to middle and high school teachers on globalization, trade, and immigration issues, July 2016.
Taught in Passport for the first time, August 2016.
Worked with first-year student to help him start his social enterprise in Worcester (see supplemental report). Continued to advise Riley Benner 2017-18, including during his successful Kickstarter campaign, and via media.
Worked with senior honors student to find ways to publicize Parkinson's Disease through the planting of Parkinson's tulips throughout Worcester.

Interviews:

Telephone interview to Paul Heldman of Worcester Telegram and Gazette, 1991
Interviewed by College publicist on faculty perspective on education at HC, 1991
Assistance to local radio stations and newspapers on trade issues, 1993
Assistance to student researchers on women in the workplace, 1993

June 2016

On-camera interview with Worcester's Channel 3 on behalf of Riley Benner, 2017.

Evaluation of applicants:

Evaluated applicants for College internship program, 1991

Mock interviews for Truman Fellowship candidates, 1995

Interviewed Study Abroad applicants, 1995-96, 1998-02

Interviewed candidates for Washington internship, 1999-00, 2002-03

Served on committee to review papers for the Vanicelli prize, fall 2001, Feb. 2013

Other Service:

Developed surveys and helped to develop department minor, 1992-95

Helped students prepare to meet with Hanify-Howland speaker Paul Tsongas, 1994

Developed rationale for requiring economic principles within ECOA major, 1996

Worked with Tom Ryan in Development and Nancy Baldiga and Tom Gottschang to bring successful alumni/ae or parents to Holy Cross as speakers, 1997-99

Presented at Trottier Middle School Career Day, April 2005, three sessions

Presented to the CRIC Investment Club, 2006

Presented at Trottier Middle School Career Day, April 2008, five sessions

Helped develop surveys for all Economics and Economics-Accounting major and minor students, and compiled results, which were used in context of IDEA grant (see below) as well as for assessment purposes, 2007

Worked with State Attorney General Martha Coakley to establish a summer internship program for Holy Cross students, with plans to expand to school term internships, 2007-08.

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS

DeKeyserlink Award for Excellence in Russian 1982

NYU Departmental Fellowship (highest award) 1982-83

Charles V. Hickox Fellowship 1985

Malcolm Baldrige Scholarship 1986

Research Grant for Council on Economic Planning and Development, Government of Taiwan 1989-91

Faculty Marshal 1994, 2002, 2008

Hewlett-Mellon Grant 1997-98

Hewlett-Mellon Grant "IDEA: Inspiring Dialogue about Economics and Accounting – Economics and Accounting in the Liberal Arts Tradition" with others in dept. 2006-07

O'Leary Fellowship 2011-2013

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications:

Refereed:

"The Impact of Regime Type on Food Consumption in Low Income Countries," with Norman Rask, in *Comparative Economic Studies*, February, 2017, 59(1), 107-125.

“Economic Development and Food Production-Consumption Balance: A Growing Global Challenge”, with Norman Rask, *Food Policy*, Vol. 36, Issue 2, 2011.

“Transition Economies and Globalization: Food System Asymmetries on the Path to Free Markets,” with Norman Rask, in Pan A. Yotopoulos and Donato Romano, eds., *The Asymmetries of Globalization*. London: Routledge, December 2006.

“Reaching Turning Points in Economic Transition: Adjustments to Distortions in Resource-Based Consumption of Food,” with Norman Rask, in *Comparative Economic Studies*, December, 2004, 542-569.

“The Transformation of China’s Health Care System and Accounting Methods: Current Reforms and Developments,” with David Chu, in *Advances in International Accounting*, Vol. 15, 2002.

“Health Care Reform in Transitional China: Its Impact on Accounting and Financial Management,” with David Chu, in *Research in Healthcare Financial Management*, Vol. 6, No. 1, August, 2001. Selected for RHFMA Best Paper Award, 2001.

“Institutional Change in Transitional Economies: The Case of Accounting in China,” with Thomas Gottschang and David Chu, *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 4 (Winter) 1998.

“The Pivotal Role of Services in Transitional Economies: Lessons from the West,” with Kevin Rask, in *The Economics of Transition*, Vol. 2(4), December 1994.

“The Central Role of Services in Economic Development: Externalities, Growth, and Public Policy,” with Kevin Rask, in *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 19, No. 2, December 1994.

Other:

Final Report to the Council for Economic Planning and Development, Government of Taiwan, October 1991. Presents results of eighteen month research project on services in development, pursuant to grant, and used by Taiwan in formulating its Ten-Year Development Plan. Sole author.

Current Research:

“The Combined Food - Fuel Crisis: Economic Development and Resource Constraints,” with Norman Rask.

June 2016

“Calculating the Cereal Equivalent Measure for Food Consumption and Production,” with Norman Rask, following requests from World Bank researchers.

Conference Presentations (three presented by co-authors):

“Economic Development and Food Demand Changes: Production and Management Implications,” with Norman Rask, invited paper presented at the 15th IFMA Congress, “Developing Entrepreneurship Abilities to Feed the World in a Sustainable Way,” Campinas, Brasil, August 14-19, 2005. Norman Rask presented this paper as the lead presentation in the opening session of the conference.

“Transition Economies and Globalization: Food System Asymmetries on the Path to Free Markets,” with Norman Rask, presented at the European Association of Agricultural Economics in Florence, Italy, September 9, 2004. I presented this paper as lead author.

“Health Care Reform in Transitional China: Its Impact on Accounting and Financial Management,” at the International Society for Research in Healthcare Financial Management conference, August 2002. David Chu presented our paper as lead author.

“The Transformation of China’s Health Care System and Accounting Methods: Current Reforms and Developments,” at the 2000 Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association, Boston, April 2000. David Chu presented our paper as lead author.

“Information Services and the Pace of Change in Transitional Economies: The Case of Accounting in China”, with David Chu, presented at the Eighth Annual Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, October 16, 1996, Vancouver, B.C. I presented this paper as lead author.

Book Review:

The Role of the State in Taiwan’s Development, Aberbach, Dollar, and Sokoloff (eds.), for *Comparative Economic Studies*, Fall 1995.

Manuscript Reviews:

Cultural Dynamics

Eastern Economic Journal

Contemporary Economic Policy

Comparative Economic Systems

Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics

Journal of International Food & Agribusiness Marketing

Food Policy

Chinese Studies

June 2016

Conference attendance:

AAAS
NABE
POGIL