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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 1988

Areas of Concentration:

Microeconomic Theory

Regional Economic Analysis

Monetary Theory

Dissertation Title: Factors Influencing Differential Changes in Export Performance of Manufactured Goods among States from 1976-1983

Master of Arts, Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Thesis Title: Market Dominance in the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Business Administration, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, 1973

Experience in Higher Education Administration

Coordinator for the Department of Business Administration, Economics, and Accounting; August 1982 to June 1989

Chairperson of the Division of Social Sciences; June 1989 to May 1996

Responsibilities include managing an academic division housing Sociology, Sociology/Human Services, Sociology/Criminal Justice, History, International Studies, Political Science, Business Administration, Economics, and Accounting. This appointment includes serving on the Academic Council which is responsible for setting and implementing academic policies for the college. Faculty evaluations and promotion/tenure recommendations are part of the responsibility of the chair, as is budget authority. In addition, it was the responsibility of a division chair to chair and conduct all faculty searches for hires in the division. Division Chairpersons report directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty.

Associate Dean of Faculty; August 1996 to June 1997 (served on Executive Council for

twenty-one years - August 1996 to 2016)

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; August 1997 to July 1998.

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; July 1998 to July 2000.

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; August 2000 to June 2001.

Vice Provost for the College of Professional Programs and Dean of Faculty; July 2001 to July 2002, and Chairperson of the Division of Business; June 2001 to May 2002.

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; August 2002 to February 2004.

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; February 2004 to June 14, 2009.

Acting President; August 7, 2006 to July 15, 2007 (Chairperson, Executive Council)

Faculty Chairperson, August 1996 to May, 2009 (elected each year by the faculty)

Dean for the C. H. Sandage School of Business, June 15, 2009 to May 31, 2016.

Interim Dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2015.

Academic Experience

Instructor of Economics (1978-1981), Graceland College

Assistant Professor of Economics (1981-1988), Graceland College

Associate Professor of Economics (1988-1994), Graceland College

Professor of Economics (1994-present), Graceland University

Throughout my years in full time administration, I continued to teach at least one course per semester. There have been semesters where I taught two three-semester hour courses.

Distinguished Professor, May 16, 2009 to present.

Fulbright Specialist Roster. U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). November 26, 2013 to present.

Taught an economics course (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory) as a Fulbright Specialist for the International Summer University (UPISU), University of Prishtina, Kosovo. July 7-18, 2014.

Taught an economics course (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory) as a Fulbright Specialist for the International Summer University (UPISU), University of Prishtina, Kosovo. July 4-15, 2016. This is the first time in Graceland's history that a faculty member has been funded by Fulbright for two programs.

Courses Taught

Principles of Economics I
Principles of Economics II
Principles of Management
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Money and Banking
Regional Economics
Labor Economics
International Economics
Managerial Economics
Public Finance
Mathematics for Decision Making
Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise
Small Business Ventures and Entrepreneurship
Introduction to Econometrics
Contemporary Economic Issues
Event Management
Research Seminar in Economics (capstone courses for economics major)
Seminar in Sport Management (capstone course for sport management major)
Internships in Business Administration, Economics and Accounting

Professional Associations

American Economic Association

Honors

Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented at the May 1985 Graceland College Commencement.

First and current recipient of Charles H. Sandage Professor of Economics (endowed chair in economics), January 1997 to present.

One of only three persons in the 125-year history of Graceland University to be granted the rank of Distinguished Professor by the Graceland University Board of Trustees; May 16, 2009, and recognized at the Commencement Convocation on May 16, 2010.

Conferences

I participate in the DeMarche Annual Client Conference in September each year, as a member of the Investment Advisory Committee to the Presiding Bishopric of the Community of Christ, Independence, Missouri, 1990 – 1999 and May 8, 2009 to present. Chairperson, August, 2010 to present.

Boards

Outreach International Inc. 1990 - 1996, and 1998 – 2005.

During my tenure on the Outreach International Board, I served on the Executive Committee of the Board and as an officer, serving four years as treasurer, one year as Vice Chair of the Board and two years as Board Chair. Outreach International is a non-profit, charitable organization incorporated in the State of Missouri to support programs of comprehensive community development among the poor, particularly in developing nations.

Investment Advisory Committee to the Presiding Bishopric of the Community of Christ, Independence, Missouri, 1990 – 1999 and May 8, 2009 to present. Chairperson, August, 2010 to present. The Investment Advisory Committee is responsible for:

- (1) recommending to the Presiding Bishopric investment policies, procedures, and guidelines,
- (2) the selection of portfolio managers, and
- (3) evaluating the performance of the managers.

Guthrie Grove Retreat Center Board, 2003-2006 and 2009 to present. Guthrie Grove is a Community of Christ campground facility approximately sixty miles northwest of Des Moines, Iowa. The board is responsible for the physical facilities, including the master facilities plan for growth and development. Served as vice-chair of the board for two years. Served as chairperson of the board, January 1, 2015 to present.

Business and Entrepreneurship Experience

Entrepreneur (owner-operator), Anders Crane Service, 1981 to present.