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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 1997, University of Virginia
M.A. in Economics, May 1989, University of Virginia
B.A. in Economics, May 1987, Framingham State College, magna cum laude

Academic Appointments

Fall 2008 – present, Professor of Economics, Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA
Fall 2003 – Spring 2008, Associate Professor, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
Fall 1997 – Spring 2003, Assistant Professor, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
Spring 1994 - Spring 1997, Visiting Instructor, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Fall 1993, Visiting Instructor, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Fall 1990 - Spring 1993, Graduate Instructor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Leadership Experience

Chair, University Curriculum Committee, Armstrong State University, 2008-09, 11-14, 16-17
President, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2009-2010
President-Elect, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2008-2009
Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2010-2012
Faculty Senate, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2008-2010
Vice-Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2004-2005
Faculty Executive Committee, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2003-2005

Honors and Awards

Fellow (elected), Academy of Economics and Finance, 2017
Service Fellow (elected), Academy of Economics and Finance, 2014
Service Fellow (Past-President) Academy of Economics and Finance, 2010
NROTC, Professor of the Year, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2003
Undergraduate Economics Club Annual Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 1992

Research Interests

Consumer behavior, applied microeconomics, marketing research, tourism, public finance, health economics, education policy, survey methodology, regional economics

Regular and Recent Course Offerings

Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Public Economics, Quantitative Marketing Research, Economics of Immigration, Analyzing Innovation through Science Fiction

International and Honors Courses

Study Abroad: Ireland and Scotland, May 18- June 3, 2015, program director
Study Abroad: Ireland and Wales, May 26-June 11, 2014, program director
Study Abroad: Ireland and Wales, May 14-30, 2012, program director
Honors Principles of Microeconomics: Economics and Literature, Spring 2012
Scandinavian Culture and Health Policy, May 11-25, 2011, program director
Chinese Economy and Culture, study abroad program, May 20-June 9, 2009, co-director.
Honors Principles of Microeconomics: Behavioral Economics, Fall 2009
Chinese Economy and Culture, study abroad program, May 8-28, 2008, co-director.
Honors Principles of Microeconomics: Economic Self-Defense, Summer 2007
Chinese Economy and Culture, study abroad program, May 9-28, 2007, co-director.
Irish Economy and Literature, study abroad program, May 24-June 8, 2006, program director.
Denmark: Economics, Politics & Health Care, study abroad, May 10-24 2006, program director.
Denmark: Public Policy, Private Decisions & Health, study abroad, May 9-24, 2005, program dir.
Seminar on Historical and Contemporary Aspects of South Africa, **Fullbright-Hays Professional**
Development Seminar in South Africa, July 4-August 2, 2004, traveling finance manager.
Denmark: Social Security, Culture, and Gender, study abroad, May 8-23, 2004, program director.
Honors Principles of Microeconomics: Economics and Literature, Spring 2004
Study and Travel in Denmark, May 2003, political science and economics, co-director
Honors Principles of Microeconomics, Savannah River channel deepening project, Spring 2002

Publications

“Tax Incidence in a Growing Economy With a Variable Saving Rate,” with R. Cebula, in Progress in Economics Research, Vol.16, Albert Tavidze, ed., Nova Science Publishers, 2010.
Chapter 10, pp. 175-182.

“Hotel Tax Receipts and the 'Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil': A Time Series Intervention Seasonal ARIMA Model with Time-Varying Variance” with M. Toma and J. Payne, Applied Economics Letters, v16, no.7, 2009, pp 653-656.

“No Child Left Behind and Georgia Schools” with Karen Stollon, International Journal of Global Business and Economics, v2, no.1, 2009, pp 40-43.

“The Social Determinants of Smoking Among University Students” with S. Carter and H. Saadatmand, Review of Business Research, v7, no.5, 2007, pp 123-8.

“Impact of Small Businesses on the Percentage on the Population without Health Insurance” with R. Cebula and K. Gubenko, Journal of Global Business Issues, v1, no.1, Spring 2007

“Impact of the Primary Deficit on the Nominal Long-Term Interest Rate Yield on Tax-Free Municipal Bonds” with R. Cebula and M Toma. Review of Business Research, v1, no. 1, 2006, pp.84-92.

“Evidence of Liquidity Constraints Found in Theme Park Ticket Auctions” with R. Cebula, Journal of Economics and Finance, v29, no.1, Spring 2005, pp. 112-121.

“Structural Adjustment in Latin America and the Education of Females” with Y. Saadatmand, Southwestern Journal of Economics, March 2004, v6, no.1, pp174-188.

“Empirical Analysis of Determinants of Geographic Differentials in the Bank Failure Rate in the U.S.: A Heteroskedastic-Tobit Estimation” with R. Cebula, and W. Perry, Journal of American Academy of Business, Cambridge, v3, no. 1&2, September 2003, pp119-122.

“A Further Inquiry into Determinants of Income Tax Evasion,” with Richard Cebula, Global Business & Economics Review - Anthology 2002, v3, 2002, pp.343-9.

”An Empirical Note on the Impact of the Price of Imported Crude Oil on Inflation in the United Kingdom,” with Richard Cebula, Yassaman Saadatmand, and Michael Toma, Journal of American Academy of Business, Cambridge, v2, no. 1, September 2002, pp 115-117.

“A Cost Effective Method of Focusing Industrial Targeting with Zip Code Data and Regional

Production Functions,” with M. Toma, Economic Development Review, v17, no.4, 2001, pp. 117-123.

Working Papers

- "An Economic Circular Flow of Road Freight Transport" with Jiří Alina, Ivana Faltová Leitmanová, and Filip Petrách, under review, Transportation Letters: the International Journal of Transportation Research submitted September, 2017
- “State-Level Pull Factors in Immigrant Location Choice” with J. Farquhar, under review, Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, submitted August 2017

Conference Proceedings and Non-refereed Publications

- “A cost benefit analysis of voting,” with R. Cebula and C. Paul, Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings, v27, 2003. pp 65-68.
- “Effect of IMF loans and adjustment policies on female education” with Y. Saadatmand, Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings, v27, 2003. pp 386-390.
- "Effects of IMF Loans and Adjustment Policies on Female Education," Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings. v26, 2002.
- "Estimating Life-Cycle Consumption Using a Cohort Analysis," Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings, Selected Papers, v25, 2001, pp.83-91.
- "Liquidity Premiums Paid in Internet Auctions for Partially used Disney Tickets," Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, v8, no. 4, Feb 2001, pp. 82-87.
- "Targeting Industry: A Case Study Based on the Savannah International Airport," with M. Toma, Southern Economic Developer. v10, no. 1, Spring 2000, pp. 45-49.

Reports and Monographs

- “Motor Coach Tourism in Savannah” with M. Toma, Y. Saadatmand, and N. Byrd, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, March 2013.
- “Survey of Former and Current Residents in the Housing Authority of Savannah HOPE VI Garden Homes/Ashley Midtown Redevelopment Project” with M. Toma and K. Smith, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, July 2009
- “Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2008” with Y. Saadatmand, M. Toma, and C. North, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, February 2009.
- “Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2006” with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, December, 2006.
- “Tobacco Use and Attitudes among Savannah’s College Level Students, 2005” with M. Toma, and J. Saadatmand, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, September 2005.
- “Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2004” with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, January 2005.
- "Savannah MSA Tobacco Attitudes and Awareness Study, 2004" with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, December 2004.
- “Evaluation Services Regarding the Garden Homes Hope VI Redevelopment Project: Educational Attainment and Prospects for Public Education” with M. Toma and S. Taylor, Armstrong Atlantic State University Center for Regional Analysis, October 2003
- “Evaluation Services Regarding the Garden Homes Hope VI Redevelopment Project: The Incidence and Demographics of Poverty” with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University Center for Regional Analysis, February 2004
- "The Economic Impact of the Savannah Symphony Orchestra, 2001," with M. Toma and J. Hodges,

- Armstrong Atlantic State University Center for Regional Analysis, August 2002.
- "Savannah MSA Tobacco Attitudes and Awareness Study, 2002" with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, June 2002.
- "Savannah CVB Visitors Center Usage Study, 2002" with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, 2002,
- "A Conversion Study for the Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2001" with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, 2002
- "Preliminary Market Assessment for the Savannah Sand Gnats," with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, May 2002.
- "Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2000" with M. Toma, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, November 2001
- "The Economic Impact of the Savannah International Airport," with M. Toma, University System of Georgia's Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP). April 2000.
- "The Savannah Area Industrial Targeting and Recruiting Strategy: The Savannah Airport as a Linkage to the Regional Economy" with M. Toma. Center For Regional Analysis, Armstrong Atlantic State University. August 1999.
- "The University of Virginia's Impact on the Charlottesville Metropolitan Area: A Study for 1989-90", with J.L. Knapp, T. J. Fox, and R.W. Cox, Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, October 1990.
- "Alleghany Highlands Target Industry Study", with J.L. Knapp, D.A. Argue, R.W. Cox, A.J. Holliday, L.L. Vogel, H.L. York, Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, September 1989.
- "Eastern Shore Target Industry Study", with J.L. Knapp, D.A. Argue, R.W. Cox, A.J. Holliday, L.L. Vogel, H.L. York, Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, September 1989.
- "Northern Neck Target Industry Study", with J.L. Knapp, D.A. Argue, R.W. Cox, A.J. Holliday, L.L. Vogel, H.L. York, Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, September 1989.
- "Southside Target Industry Study", with J.L. Knapp, D.A. Argue, R.W. Cox, A.J. Holliday, L.L. Vogel, H.L. York, Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, September 1989.

Grants and Sponsored Research

- "Motor Coach Tourism in Savannah" with M. Toma, Y. Saadatmand, and N. Byrd, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, March 2013.
- "Survey of Former and Current Residents in the Housing Authority of Savannah HOPE VI Garden Homes/Ashley Midtown Redevelopment Project" with M. Toma and K. Smith, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Center for Regional Analysis, July 2009
- "Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2008" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2008, \$18,000.
- "Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2006" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2006, \$20,000.
- "Tobacco Use and Attitudes among Savannah's College Level Students, 2005" with M. Toma, for Chatham County Health Department, Tobacco Use Prevention Program. 2004-2005, \$20,000.
- "Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau Conversion Study for 2004" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2004, \$16,000.
- "Using Opportunity Cost to Discourage Teen Smoking", Chatham Effingham Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition, 2004-2005, \$2,400.

Fullbright-Hays Professional Development Seminar in South Africa, "Seminar on Historical and Contemporary Aspects of South Africa" July 4-August 2, 2004. Four week seminar in various cities of the Republic of South Africa studying history, politics and culture. 80% funding from Fullbright-Hays, 20% funding from AASU.

- "Savannah MSA Tobacco Attitudes and Awareness Study, 2004" with M. Toma, for Chatham County Health Department, Tobacco Use Prevention Program. 2004-2005, \$20,000.
- "Evaluation Services Regarding the Garden Homes Hope VI Redevelopment Project: Education and Poverty" with M. Toma, for Housing Authority of Savannah, 2003-2004, \$15,000
- "Using Opportunity Cost to Discourage Teen Smoking", Chatham Effingham Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition, 2003-2004, \$1,650.
- "Using Opportunity Cost to Discourage Teen Smoking", with Sherri Todd, Chatham Effingham Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition, 2002-2003, \$2,500.
- "Savannah CVB Visitors Center Usage Study, 2002" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2002, \$9,800.
- "A Conversion Study for the Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2001" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2002, \$10,300.
- "Housing Authority of Savannah Hope VI Evaluation," with Y. Saadatmand and M. Toma, for AASU Public Service Center and Housing Authority of Savannah, 2001-2006, \$31,560
- "Savannah MSA Tobacco Attitudes and Awareness Study, 2002" with M. Toma, for Chatham County Health Department, Tobacco Use Prevention Program. 2001-2002, \$12,200.
- "An Electronic Upgrade for Principles of Microeconomics," Armstrong Atlantic State University Teaching and Learning Grant, 2001-2002, \$2,476.
- "A Conversion Study for the Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2001, \$10,900.
- "Labor Market Analysis of the Savannah Area, Phase I" with M. Toma, ICAPP Regional Program 1999, \$20,000.
- "The Savannah Area Industrial Targeting and Recruiting Strategy: The Savannah Airport as a Linkage to the Regional Economy" with M. Toma, ICAPP Regional Program 1998, \$29,364.

Presentations

- "Using Science Fiction to Inform the Unintended Consequences of Innovation" presented to the faculty of economics, presented to the faculty of economics, **University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic**, May 10, 2017
- State-Level Pull Factors in Immigrant Location Choice" with J. Farquhar, Presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC Feb 19, 2017.
- "Communication, Ethics, and Fraud: Insights using Behavioral Economics" continuing education for the Institute of Internal Auditors, Coastal GA Chapter, Savannah GA. Sept 20, 2016.
- "A Note of Effectively Interpreting Likert Scales in Consumer Behavior Analysis" Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola Beach, FL Feb 12, 2016.
- "Effect of Online Versus Mailed Surveys in a Tourism Conversion Study" with M. Toma, Presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance. Jacksonville, FL, Feb 6, 2015.
- "Teaching Students to Use Economics Outside the Classroom with Science Fiction" Presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program. Mobile, AL, Feb 16, 2013
- "Response Bias in Event Surveys: Evidence from Minor League Baseball" with M. Toma. Presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance. Mobile, AL, Feb 15, 2013

- “Marginal Value of Characteristics in the Supply of Online Adult Entertainment” with M.Toma and J Choquette (student) Presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance. Mobile, AL, Feb 15, 2013
- “American Tourists’ Preferences and Educational Tourism”, Presentation to faculty and students, **Jiujiang University, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province, China**, May 7, 2013.
- “Identifying and resolving selection and response bias in customer satisfaction surveys”, Presentation to faculty and students, **Jiujiang University, Jiujiang, China**, May 9, 2013.
- “American Tourism Preferences Including Educational Tourism” International Conference on World Famous Mountains Research and Public Diplomacy. **Jiujiang University, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province, China**, May 13, 2013.
- “American Household Consumption Patterns”, Presentation to faculty and students, **Jiujiang University, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province, China**, May 20, 2013.
- “American Shift Toward Educational Tourism and the Effect on Tourism in China”, Presentation to faculty and students, **Sichuan University, Chengdu, China**, May 22, 2013
- “Selection Bias and Response Bias Issues in Leisure Satisfaction Surveys”, Presentation to faculty and graduate students, **Sichuan University, Chengdu, China**, May 23, 2013
- “The Effect of Game Circumstances on Perceived Quality of Ballpark Amenities” with M. Toma. Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, February 2012.
- “Move Up or Give Up: The Response of Public Housing Residents to Incentives for Personal Success,” with M. Toma and K. Smith, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 2011.
- “The Effect of Globalization and Economic Freedom on Poverty in Latin America” with Y. Saadatmand, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, February 2010.
- “Globalization, Freedom, and the Economic Status of Women in Latin America”, with Y. Saadatmand International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Memphis, TN, October 2009.
- “What Does Behavioral Economics Tell Us About Honesty in Financial Reporting?” Nov 10, 2009, 2 credit hours, Coastal Georgia Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors
- “No Child Left Behind and Georgia Schools: Demographics, Spending, and Perverse Incentives” with K Stollon, Global Business Development Institute Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2008.
- “The Social Determinants of Smoking Among University Students” with S. Carter and H. Saadatmand, International Academy of Business and Economics, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2007.
- “No Child Left Behind and Georgia Schools: Demographics, Spending, and Perverse Incentives” with K Stollon, International Academy of Business and Economics, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2007.
- “Impact of the Primary Deficit on the Nominal Long-Term Interest Rate Yield on Tax-Free Municipal Bonds” with R. Cebula and M Toma, International Academy of Business and Economics, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 16, 2006.
- “The Determinants of Smoking Among University Students and the Implications for Cessation Programs” with M Toma and S Carter. Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Houston, Texas, February 9, 2006
- “Intra-event differences in survey response among minor league baseball fans” with M. Toma, Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC Feb 9-12, 2005
- “Optimal Bluffing and Calling on Seventh Street: An Application of the Stackelberg Model to Seven-Card Stud,” presented at “Sports and Gaming” invited session, Southern Economic Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20-23, 2004.
- "Economics and literature: never the Twain shall meet?" Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Biloxi, MS, Feb 14, 2004

- "Teaching analytical skills in economics using literature" Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Biloxi, MS, Feb 13, 2004
- "A cost benefit analysis of voting," with R. Cebula and C. Paul, Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Savannah, GA Feb 12-15 2003
- "Effect of IMF loans and adjustment policies on female education" with Y. Saadatmand, Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Savannah, GA Feb 12-15 2003
- "A further inquiry into determinants of income tax evasion," with Richard Cebula, Business & Economics Society International Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 29, 2002
- "Economics and literature: never the Twain shall meet?" President's Symposium on Teaching and Learning, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA, April 5, 2002. "Structural adjustment in Latin America and the education of females," with Yassaman Saadatmand, Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 29, 2002.
- "The effects of auction characteristics on bidding volume in consumer auctions" with Richard Cebula, Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 29, 2002.
- "Structural Adjustment in Latin America and the Education of Females," with Yassaman Saadatmand, Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola Beach, FL, February, 14, 2002.
- "The Effects of Auction Characteristics on Bidding Volume in Consumer Auctions" with Richard Cebula, American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 9, 2002.
- "A Conversion Study for the Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau" with M. Toma, Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2001, \$10,900. September 11, 2001 presented to the Board of Directors of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce. November 2, 2001 presented to the Board of Directors of the Savannah Convention and Visitors' Bureau.
- "An Empirical Note on Determinants of Income Tax Evasion, 1973-1997," with Richard Cebula, International Business and Economic Research Conference, Reno, NV, October 12, 2001.
- "Education Reform: Why it Matters to You" at the Small Business Chamber, Savannah Technical College, March 6, 2001. On the proposal for using vouchers as part of education reform.
- "Liquidity Premiums Paid in Internet Auctions for Partially used Disney Tickets" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 23, 2001.
- "Estimating Life-Cycle Consumption Using a Cohort Analysis," at the annual meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Biloxi, MS, February 16, 2001.
- "The Importance of Panel Length in Estimating Parameters under Constant Elasticity of Substitution Utility," at the Southern Economic Association annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, Nov 21, 1999.
- "Empirical Estimation of Household Consumption patterns with Limited Data: What Happens When Practitioners Ignore Mathematicians?" AASU Math/Computer Science Colloquium Series, Dec 2, 1998.
- "Food Consumption as a Proxy for Total Consumption in a Life-cycle Model," presentation at the Southern Economic Association annual meetings, Baltimore MD. Nov 8, 1998. Also served as a discussant.
- "Saving Differences Among Generations or Over Time: An Investigation of the Saving Slowdown of the 1980s," at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 1996. Also served as discussant.
- "Northern Neck Target Industry Study," Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, with J.L. Knapp, D.A. Argue, R.W. Cox, A.J. Holliday, L.L. Vogel, H.L. York, results presented to Northern Neck Advisory Committee and local business leaders, July 1989.

Service: Professional

Academy of Economics and Finance

Local Arrangements Committee 2015-2017

Associate Editor, Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, 2014-2017

Site Selection Committee 2007-2012, 16-17 Chairman, 2010-2012, 16-17

Director (Past-President) 2010-2014

Nominating Committee, 2009-2012

Local Arrangements Chair, annual meeting, 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2010-2011

President, 2009-2010

President-Elect and Program Chair, 2008-2009

First Vice President, 2007-2008

Economics Co-Editor, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, 2007

Second Vice President, 2006-2007

Director, 2003-2006

Research Fellow Nomination Committee 2003-2006

Area Coordinator 2002-2005

Associate Program Director and Area Coordinator, 2002

Referee, Outstanding Paper Awards Committee, 2000

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure

Farmingdale State College, State University of New York, 2010

University of Sharjah, 2010, 2011

Referee, Journal of Economics and Finance, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2009, 2013-2017Referee, Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, 2013Referee, Revista Innovar (Universidad Nacional de Colombia), 2013Referee, African Journal of Business Management, 2012Referee, Global Business & Economics Review, 2003

Reviewer, Prentice Hall Publishing Company, 1996, 2000

Reviewer, Southwestern College Publishing Company, 1995

Service: Armstrong State University

Faculty Welfare University Curriculum Committee, 2007-2009, 2010-2014, 2016-2017

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, 2009-2017

Department of Economics Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014, 2016, 2017

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-2016

College of Liberal Arts Dean's Special Advisory Committee, 2016

Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2010-11, 2013-15

Department of Psychology Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015

Search Committee for Director of International Programs, 2015

Search Committee for Dean of Liberal Arts, 2008, 2015

Search Committee for Academic Vice President/Provost, 2014

College of Liberal Arts Retention and Graduation Ad Hoc Committee, 2013-2014

College of Liberal Arts Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee, 2012-2013

Quality Enhancement Plan, CDCC Subcommittee, 2011-2013

International Programs and Activities Committee, 2007-2013

Parliamentarian, Armstrong Faculty Senate, 2010-2012

Steering Committee, Armstrong Faculty Senate, 2010-2012

Complete College Georgia working group, 2012

Core Curriculum Student Learning Outcomes Ad Hoc Committee, 2010-2011

Senator, Faculty Senate, 2008-2010
Chair, Economics Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009
Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1998-2008
Honors Advisory Committee, 2007-2008
Vice-Chair, Executive Committee of the Faculty, 2004-2005
Executive Committee of the Faculty, 2003-2005
Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2003-2004
Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, 2001-2002
Faculty Welfare Committee, 1999-2000
Sam Walton Fellow & Faculty Advisor, S.I.F.E., 2002-2005
Academic Advisor, Advisement Center, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1998-2005
Advisement Center Advisory Group, 2000
Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-2004, 2006
Search Committee, Economics Department Head 1998-1999, 2001-2002
Judge, Annual AASU Student Scholar Exhibition, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006
Search Committee, Solomons Eminent Scholar Chair in Economics, 1998-1999
Search Committee, Director of Continuing Education, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1999

Service: Community

Various Television and Print Media Interviews
Various community research projects, listed above.
Judge, Future Business Leaders of America, Georgia Region III, 2002.
Judge, Senior Projects, Effingham High School, 2001, 2002.
Budget Planning and Analysis, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, 2000-2002.

Professional Memberships

Academy of Economics and Finance, Past-President

Student Awards

President's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1987-1990
Senior Economics Award, Framingham State College, Framingham, MA, 1986
Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1986