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Academic Appointments

Professor, University of Kentucky, 1981-present, Finance and Public Administration.

Associate Professor, University of Kentucky, 1973-1981, Economics and Public Administration.

Visiting Professor, Kansas State University, spring semester, 1972, Economics.

Assistant Professor, University of Wyoming, 1968-1972, Economics.

Administrative Experience

Interim Dean, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, May 27, 2011 to the present. Responsibilities include overall administration of the College and guidance of the College's academic programs, fund raising, faculty merit reviews and general administration of the College. Additional activities include working with the Department and School administrators in pursuing the mission of the College, recruiting faculty, and working with accreditation agencies while maintaining contact with alumni and the Colleges Deans Advisory Council.

Associate Dean for Administration and Academic Affairs, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, February, 2005 to present. Responsibilities include general administrative oversight of faculty matters, research and related activities of the College including the Gatton College Executive Education Center, DGS for doctoral program in Business Administration and the MBA program. Also included are responsibilities associated with College reporting requirements to accrediting agencies and facilitating academic program changes.

Senior Policy Advisor, Governors Office, July 1, 1998 to 2002. Responsibilities included analysis of emerging policy issues, the development of policy options for the executive branch and presentations before legislative committees on behalf of the administration. Analysis focused on state finances, federal/state relations, and gubernatorial initiatives such as postsecondary education reform, tobacco settlements, health finance and utility deregulation among others, part-time.

Special Assistant for Policy Management, Governor's Office for Policy and Management, November 1995 to July 1, 1998. Responsibilities included budget policy, postsecondary education reform policy, and service on KERA Review Task Force among other policy issues assignments, part-time.

Special Assistant to the Chancellor, University of Kentucky (Lexington Campus), July, 1991 to January 1995. Responsibilities included academic issue resolution, program development and campus planning support to the Chancellor. Special responsibilities included fiscal management analysis, reorganization and realignment efforts, monitoring and analysis of the state's fiscal climate, managing faculty and staff appeals, and tenure and promotion processing for Chancellors Office and facilitating College reviews and administrative position searches.

State Budget Director, Director of Governor's Office of Policy and Management, November, 1989 to June, 1991. General responsibilities included preparing and administering \$18 billion biennial budget and overseeing implementation of financial portion of Kentucky Educational Reform Act (KERA). Special responsibilities include serving on Governor's Cabinet, participating in and assuming responsibility for Governor's policy initiatives, designing fiscal revitalization program, and representing the Governor on various National Governors Association Committees, including chairing NGA Staff Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Communications, and special task forces.

Senior Associate Dean, College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, 1988 - 1991. Responsibilities included general internal administrative and supervisory responsibility for research and service centers and academic programs of College with approximately 90 faculty, 3,000 undergraduate and 350 graduate students.

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, 1984 - 1988. Responsibilities included administration of College's graduate programs and supervisory responsibilities over the College's Graduate Center, Center for Business and Economic Research and the College's Information Services Center. Other College responsibilities included coordination of interdisciplinary graduate programs with other units on campus, and general College research development activities.

State Budget Director and Deputy Secretary of Finance and Administration Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky and member of Governor's Cabinet, 1982-1983. Responsibilities included the preparation and execution of Executive Budget of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (\$2.4 billion in FY 1983), the investment and management of the state's general and agency fund investment portfolio (averaging \$500 to \$800 million), and the development and execution of the state's debt management plan including overseeing preparation of and marketing of state bond issues from 28 state bond authorities. Supervisory responsibilities included approximately 30 members of the Office for Policy and Management staff. Other responsibilities included membership on a number of boards, commissions and the like, in role as Deputy Secretary of Finance.

Director, James W. Martin School for Public Administration, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky, 1979 - 1982. As the first Director of the Martin School, responsibilities included the administration of a comprehensive public administration education, research and service School. School included faculty of 15 jointly appointed with five academic colleges, approximately 80 MPA graduate students, and 20 staff members in School and the School's Bureaus of Policy Research and Public Service. Contracts and grants administered through the Bureaus included H & W, NSF, NASA, Title IX of the Higher Education Act, IPA, ASA, and Kentucky Department of Energy, and Kentucky Department of Finance among others.

Director, Center for Public Affairs, College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, 1973-1979. Responsible for supervision of staff of 15-20 professional and clerical personnel and

graduate research assistants. Center programs included economic and policy research and public service activities. Additional responsibilities included being the first Director of MPA program.

Deputy Secretary, South Dakota Department of Transportation, 1973. Responsible for general administration and transportation policy and planning activities of Department.

Director, Economic Analysis, South Dakota State Planning Office, 1972.
Responsible for tax policy design and economic development program legislation writing.

Captain, U.S. Army, United States Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 1966-68.

Special Appointments/Assignments

Senior Fellow, Council of State Governments, Lexington, Kentucky

Member, Editorial Board, *Municipal Finance Journal*

Member, Editorial Board, *Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*

Member, Board of Directors, Public Financial Publications, Inc. (publisher of PB&F journal)

Chair, LFUCG Fiscal Policy Task Force

Education

B.S., Economics, South Dakota State University, 1963

Ph.D., Economics, Kansas State University, 1968

Current Teaching Focus

PA 631: Public Financial Management

PA 731: Fiscal and Budgetary Policy

PA 632: Public Funds Management

PA 633: Municipal Securities

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired

Kyle Mattson, Weber State University
Scott Below, East Carolina University
Dwight Denison, University of Kentucky
Robert Eger, III, Florida State University
Kee Min, Cheju National University
Meagan Jordan, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Gabriela Wolfson, Florida State University
Len O'Connell, University of Kentucky
Michael Moody, University of Kansas
Shawn Gillen, City Administrator, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Wie Yusuf, Old Dominion University
Gao Liu, University of New Mexico, Co-chair
Jonica Burke, Shawnee State University

Honors and Recognitions

Kentucky Economics Association Distinguished Service Award, presented by the Kentucky Economics Association, 2002.

Kentucky Distinguished Economist Award, presented by the Kentucky Economics Association, 2004

Ken Howard Award, presented by the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Budgeting and Financial Management, 2007

William E. Lyons Award for Academic Leadership and Public Service, presented by University of Kentucky Department of Political Science and Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, 2007

Provost's Distinguished Service Professor, University of Kentucky, 2009

Articles, Book Chapters and Proceedings

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Denison, Dwight, Hackbart, Merl, Yusuf, Juita-Elena (Wie), & Song, Jay, "Acceptance and Use of Electronic Payments for State Taxes and Fees," State Tax Notes, August 28, 2007.

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- Eger, Robert J. III, and Hackbart, M., "Road Fund Tax Compliance: An Analysis of Enhancement Strategies," Public Budgeting & Finance, Vol. 25, No. 1, spring, 2005.
- Hackbart, M. and Ramsey, J., "Managing Structural Imbalances: Implications for Fiscal Decision Making and Policy," (Khan and Hildreth eds.), Financial Management Theory in the Public Sector, (Westport Conn.: Praeger, 2004).
- Wolfson, G. S., and Hackbart, M., "Changes in State Tax Structures: True Comprehensive Reform or Artifacts of Incrementalism," Journal of Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management, Vol. 16, No.1, 2004.
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- Hackbart, M., and Eger, Robert J. III, "Reinventing in the American States: Content and Implications," Reforming Governance: Lessons from the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany, (Franz Greb & Jackson Janes editors), (Campus Verlag, PALGRAVE, 2001).
- Hackbart, M., and Ramsey, J., "Estimating Tax Evasion Losses: The Road Fund Case," Public Budgeting and Finance, co-author, Vol. 21, No. 1, March, 2001.
- Denison, Dwight, Eger, Robert J. III, and Hackbart, M., "Cheating Our State Highways: Methods, Estimates and Policy Implications of Fuel Tax Evasion," Transportation Quarterly, Vol. 54, No. 2, spring, 2000.
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- Denison, Dwight, Eger, Robert J. III, and Hackbart, M., "Motor Fuel Tax Evasion: The Kentucky Case," 78th Annual Transportation Research Board Conference Proceedings, January, 1999.
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- Eger, Robert J. III, and Hackbart, M., State Road Fund Revenue Collection Processes: Differences and Opportunities for Improved Efficiency, (Lexington, Kentucky: Kentucky Transportation Center, University of Kentucky, 2001).
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Other Publications and Reports

Other publications and reports include numerous articles in the Kentucky Governor's Annual Economic Report (published annually), The Kentucky Economy: Review and Perspective (published quarterly) and various newspaper and TV interviews.

Recent Paper Presentations

"Debt Oversight: Status of the States," SECOPA/Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Clearwater, Florida, October, 1990.

"Managing State Debt in the 90's" National Association of State Treasurers Conference on Financing the 90's in the States and Localities, Naples, Florida, August, 1990.

"Special Authority Debt: An Emerging State Issue," Annual Conference of Municipal Bond Insurance Association (MBIA), Ponte Vedra, Florida, November 1990.

"Emerging Trade Patterns of the Southern States: The Challenge of EC 92 and the Eastern European Nations," Southern Governors Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, September, 1991.

"Special Debt Authorities: Default and Expansion Patterns," SPPM, American Society for Public Administration, Washington, D.C., October, 1991.

"Public Budgeting Decisions; Factors and Processes," SPPM, American Society for Public Administration, Washington, D.C., October, 1992.

"Budgeting Innovations Revisited," SECOPA (Southeastern Conference on Public Administration), Montgomery, Alabama, October, 1992.

"State Revenue Elasticities: A Review of Estimates and Policy Issues," Southern Regional Science Association, April, 1994.

"State Revenue Structure: Revenue Growth Implication," Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, June, 1994.

- "Changing Investment Strategies Among the States," Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 1995.
- "Hedging Foreign Transactions: An Application of "Derivatives" in the Public Sector," Kentucky Economics Association, October, 1995 co-presenter.
- "Performance Funding in the States: A Focus on Higher Education", SECOPA (Southeastern Conference on Higher Education), Miami, Florida, October, 1996.
- "Managing for a Structurally Balanced Budget in the 1990's: Challenges and Processes", Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC, October, 1996, with Jim Ramsey.
- "Executive/Legislative Budgeting Roles in Kentucky: The Transition Continues," The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, S.C., March, 2000.
- "Reinvention in the States: Content and Implications," Transatlantic Conference: Changing Governance in the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany, (invited paper), J.W. Goethe-University, Amerika-Haus, Frankfurt am Main, May, 2000.
- "Postsecondary Education Budgeting: The Budget Office View," Accountability and Financial Support of Public Higher Education Conference, sponsored by U. GA., SREB, and SACS, (invited paper), The University of Georgia, May, 2000.
- "Higher Education and State Budget Processes," Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 2000, co-presenter.
- "Public University Governance and Budgeting: Roles and Responsibilities of States and Institutions in the U.S.A," International Conference on Higher Education Management: Student life, University Financial Administration, and Human Resources, (invited paper) Shanghai, China, November, 2000 , co-presenter .
- "What is Performance Budgeting Success?" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C., March, 2002, co-presenter.
- "Incidence and Antecedents of Equity-Based State Tax Reform," Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 2002, co-presenter.
- "Financial Management of Structural Imbalances in Government Revenues and Expenditures," Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 2002, co-presenter
- "Assessing State Debt Capacity: Does the Source of Funds Matter," Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C., September, 2003, co-presenter
- "The Future of State Finances," Council of State Governments Midwest Legislative Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, July, 2004.

- “Master or Public Administration and Master of Public Policy: A Distinction with (or without) a difference?”, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, October, 2004, co-presenter.
- “State Finances: Issues and Trends,” Kentucky Economic Association, Distinguished Economist Lecture, Lexington, Kentucky, October, 2004.
- “Accountability in Politicized Environments: Do Transportation Commissions Improve the Capital Management Performance of Departments of Transportation?” Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA), Little Rock, Arkansas, October, 2005, co-presenter.
- “Intra State Debt Competition and Umbrella Debt Policies,” Association of Public Policy & Management (APPAM), Washington, D.C., November 2005, Co-presenter.
- “Evolving Role of Debt Limit Policies,” Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C., November, 2005, co-presenter.
- “Tax and Fee Payment Systems: An Assessment of Transaction Efficiency,” Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2006, co-presenter.
- “What is the Future of State Taxation of Municipal Bonds? Is the State Tax Exemption of Municipal Bonds in Jeopardy?” Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2006, co-presenter.
- “Electronic Payment of Taxes and Fees,” Annual State Trends and Leadership Forum, Council of State Government, Phoenix, Arizona, November, 2006 with Dwight Denison.
- “The Federal Travel Card: Use and Implications,” 56th Annual Professional Development Conference of Association of Government Accountants, Nashville, Tennessee, June, 2007.
- “Electronic Payment for State Taxes and Fees: Policies and Practices of the States,” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 2007, with Wie Yusuf, Jay Song and Dwight Denison.
- “Is the Future Still Plastic? An Analysis of Government Purchase and Travel Card Programs,” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 2007 with Dwight Denison.
- “Toward an Efficient Multistate Tax Administration Model for the States,” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 2007 with Wie Yusuf and Len O’Connell.
- “Credit & Debit Card Payments for State Taxes,” 28th Annual APPAM Research Conference, November, 2007 with Dwight Denison, Wie Yusuf and Jay Song.
- “Examining State Infrastructure Banks and Their Roles in Reducing Borrowing Costs for Transportation Projects,” with Wie Yusuf, Len O’Connell and Gao Liu, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 2008.
- “A State Sales Tax Model Based on the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) Model: A Proposal,” with Wie Yusuf and Len O’Connell, National Tax Association, November, 2008.

Grants and Contracts

Research

Kentucky's Energy Sector: Options and Opportunities, (Commerce Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky), \$79,000, 2006, co-principal investigator.

Tax and Fee Payment Systems: An Assessment of Transaction Efficiency, Council of State Governments, \$39,000, 2006.

Performance Analysis of IFTA/IRP Processes, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$100,000, 2005

Long Term Financing Options and Implications for Enhancing Transportation, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Phase II, \$35,000, 2005.

Long Term Financing Options and Implications for Enhancing Transportation, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$35,000, 2004.

Entrepreneurship Policy Research, Kentucky Office of the New Economy, Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet, \$50,000, 2003.

Entrepreneurship Policy Research, Kentucky Office of the New Economy, Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet, \$25,000, 2002.

Fiscal Capacity and Long-Term Fiscal Assessment, U.S. Dept. of Transportation/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$46,000, 2002

Policy Management, Funded by Governors Office (GOPM), \$24,000, 2002.

Road Fund Tax Policy: An Update, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$25,000, 2001.

Policy Management, Funded by Governors Office (GOPM), \$24,000, 2001

Innovative Transportation Finance, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$25,000, 2000.

Policy Management, Funded by Governors Office (GOPM), \$50,000, 2000.

Kentucky Road Fund Revenue Collection, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$41,000, 2000.

Kentucky Road Fund Revenue Collection, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$65,700, 1999.

Policy Management, Funded by Governors Office (GOPM), \$80,674, 1999.

Kentucky's Road Fund Revenue Collection: The Process and Strategies for Improvement, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$70,550, 1998.

Kentucky's Road Fund Tax Structure, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$24,800, 1998.

Policy Management, Funded by Governors Office (GOPM), \$51,597, 1997.

Minimal/Optimal Transportation Resource Requirements, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, \$55,000, 1996.

State Policy Analysis, Funded by Governors Office, (GOPM), \$54,419, 1996.

Revenue Forecasting, Funded by Kentucky Finance Cabinet, \$7,000, 1996.

State Policy Analysis, Funded by Governors Office, (GOPM), \$7,200, 1996.

State Tax Analysis and Forecasting, Funded by Kentucky Department of Finance, \$16,000, 1995.

Benchmarking and Right Sizing State DOTs, Kentucky Department of Transportation, \$52,000, 1995.

Road Fund Tax Evasion, Kentucky Department of Transportation, \$34,000, 1995.

Right Sizing State Dots, funded by Kentucky Transportation Center, 1994, \$12,000.

Labor Market Area Delineation, funded by Kentucky Workforce Cabinet, 1994, \$8,000.

Kentucky Department of Education and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, funded by Kentucky Department of Education, 1989, \$26,468.

Revenue Forecasting Models and Strategies, \$6,250, funded by the Kentucky Finance Cabinet, 1989.

Economic Analysis and Strategic Jobs Training, \$76,000, funded by Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, 1988, (with others).

Revenue Forecasting Methodology and Strategy, \$6,650, funded by the Kentucky Finance Cabinet, 1988.

Program Evaluation of Kentucky's Area Development Districts, \$40,000 (with Phil Roeder) funded by Kentucky Department of Local Government, 1987.

Market Efficiency Conditions for Coal Marketing, \$25,000 funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, 1986.

Assessing the Social and Economic Impact of a University Medical Center, \$50,000 (with Furst and Milward), funded by the University of Kentucky Medical Center, 1985.

Education and Economic Development, \$76,000 (with Milward and Laumas), funded by the Governor's Office for Policy and Management, 1985.

Small Business Supporting Services Needs Assessment, \$40,000 (with B. Milward), funded by the Small Business Administration, 1985.

State Cash Flow Management Model, \$36,000 (with S. Bretschneider), funded by the Office of Investment and Debt Management, Kentucky Department of Finance, 1981.

An Assessment of Employment Patterns and Projections in Eastern Kentucky, \$20,000 (with Walls and Stober), funded by Kentucky Department for Human Resources, 1980.

Evaluation: Process, Impact and Results, \$17,000, funded by the Kentucky Department of Energy, 1979.

Innovation in State Budgeting: Process and Impact, \$48,000, funded by National Science Foundation., 1978.

Innovations in State Budgeting Processes, \$30,000, funded by National Science Foundation, 1976.

Design of Kentucky Budgeting/Evaluation System, \$22,000, funded by Kentucky Department of Finance, 1975.

Evaluating Kentucky's Investment Policy, \$17, 000, funded by Kentucky Department of Finance, 1974.

Other Grants and Contracts

Public Management Training Program for the Republic of Kazakhstan, \$132,000, U.S.I.A., 1997.

Public Management Training Program for the Republic of Kazakhstan, \$142,000, U.S.I.A., 1996.

Public Management Training Program for the Republic of Kazakhstan, \$200,000, U.S.I.A., 1995.

Financial Management Certificate Program for Central Asian Republics, \$406,000, USAID, 1994.

Public Management Training Program for the Republic of Kazakhstan, \$204,000, U.S.I.A., 1994.

Principal Investigator for other grants and contracts totaling some \$2.0 million from NASA, IPA, Title I and IX of Higher Education Act and State of Kentucky.

Professional Associations

Member, Bluegrass Chapter, Financial Executives Institute.

Member, American Society for Public Administration

Member, Financial Management Association

Member, Lexington Rotary Club

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Member, Association Budgeting & Financial Management

Previous Professional and State Service Activities

Member, U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) Intergovernmental Issues Panel

Member, Kentucky Consensus Revenue Forecasting Group, 1992-2006

Secretariat, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM), 1998-2006

Member, NASPAA Finance Committee

President, Assoc. for Budgeting and Financial Management

President, Kentucky Chapter of American Society of Public Administration

President, Bluegrass Chapter of Financial Executives Institute, 1992-93

President, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, 1981

President, Association of Directors of Doctoral Programs in Business Administration

Member, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and Vice-Chair, Finance Committee, 1997-2001

Member, Distance Learning Advisory Committee, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, 1998-2001

Editor, Growth and Change journal

GMAC (Graduate Management Applications Council) Research Advisory Committee

NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Policy & Administration) Standards Committee (1982-85)

Member of NASPAA Executive Committee, (1981-83)

Co-Chair, Task Force on Utility Taxation (joint legislative/executive branch study committee) 1999

Member, Task Force on Utility Regulation (joint legislative/executive branch study committee) 1999-2000

Member, KERA Task Force, 1989-1990

Previous University Service Activities

Member, Board of Directors, Spindletop

Hall, Inc. Faculty, Staff and Alumni Club

Director of Graduate Studies, Martin School Ph.D. program, 1997-2004

Chairman, University of Kentucky KERA Task Force

Chairperson, University of Kentucky (Lexington Campus) Realignment and Restructuring Task Force, 1992

Director of Graduate Studies, DBA and MBA (1984-89)

University of Kentucky Research Committee (1985-90)

University of Kentucky Faculty Senate (1976-79 and 1981-84)

Center for Business and Economic Research Advisory Committee

Vice-Chairman, University of Kentucky Administrative Structures, Self-Study Committee, 1980

University of Kentucky Equine Research Advisory Board

University of Kentucky Teaching and Learning Advisory Board

Chairman, University of Kentucky Transportation Center Faculty Advisory Board

University of Kentucky Human Development Institute Advisory Board

Advisory Committee, University of Kentucky Survey Research Center

University of Kentucky Futures Committee, 1985-87

Vice-President, University of Kentucky Faculty Club, 1985-87

Other Professional Activities

Consultant to: the Council of State Governments, United States Information Agency (Kazakhstan), Office of Management and Budget, Federal Credit Union Administration, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Governor's Association, National Association of State Budget Officers, Kentucky Department of Energy, Kentucky Technology Council, Inc., Association of Government Accountants, and various state and local government agencies regarding budgeting, economic forecasting, and economic development programs

Review papers for Southern Economic Journal, Growth and Change, Land Economics, Regional Science Perspectives, Public Finance Review, Annals of Regional Science, Review of Regional Studies, Public Budgeting and Finance, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, & Financial Management, State and Local Government Review, Municipal Finance Journal, Public Administration Review and Economic Development Quarterly.

