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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Arizona, 1986
M.A., Economics, University of Arizona, 1979
B.A., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1977

POSITIONS

1993 - Present Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

1987-1993 Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

1994-Present Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Personal Reemployment Accounts: Simulations for Planning Implementation.
Prepared for U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration,
Office of Policy Development and Research, 2005, (with Randall W. Eberts) [ETA
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Robert A. Straits, Stephen A. Wandner)

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Targeting Employment Services.

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"The Net Impact of Active Labour Programmes in Hungary and Poland."

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"Profiling and Referral to Services of the Long-term Unemployed: Experiences and Lessons from Several Countries."

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"A Net Impact Analysis of Active Labour Programmes in Hungary."

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"Unemployment Insurance Policy in New England: Background and Issues."

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"Performance Indicators: A Management Tool for Active Labour Programmes in Hungary and Poland."

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"Evaluating Pooled Evidence from the Reemployment Bonus Experiments."

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"Evaluating Local Economic and Employment Development," conference sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Austrian Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Vienna, Austria, November 20-21, 2002, (with Randall W. Eberts)

Lessons about Unemployment Insurance for Latin American and Caribbean countries from European Transition countries and North America.

"Unemployment Insurance Systems in the Americas," sponsored by the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Summit of the Americas, Miami, Florida, November 14-15, 2002

Improving Frontline Staff Decisions and Effectiveness.

Unemployment Insurance Directors' National Meeting and Legal Issues Forum, Whitefish, Montana, October 14-17, 2002, (with Kim Kornokovich)

Effectiveness of Labor Exchange Services.

"Job Training and Labor Exchange in the U.S." jointly sponsored by W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and U.S. Department of Labor, Augusta, Michigan, September 19-21, 2002

Evaluating Employment and Training Programs: The United States Experience.

Human Resources Development Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, June 27, 2002

Active Labor Market Programs: Conceptual Framework.

Labor Market Policy Course at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., April 23, 2002

Unemployment Insurance Research Topics.

U.S. Department of Labor, five-year research plan conference. Washington, D.C., March 22, 2002

An International Comparison of Trends in Active Labor Market Policy.

Canadian Policy Research Networks conference. Edmonton, Alberta, February 22-23, 2002

A Frontline Decision Support System for WIA One-Stop Centers: The Georgia Prototype.

Society of Government Economists sponsored session at the Allied Social Science Associations conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4-6, 2002

Evaluating Active Labor Market Programs in Transition Economies. Worker Profiling as a Targeting Method for the Provision of Reemployment Services in the United States of America.

Expenditures on Active and Passive Labor Market Policy in the United States of America.

Three presentations at the "Active Labor Market Programs: Improvement of Effectiveness," Moscow, Russian Federation, October 2-3, 2001

Public Employment in the New Economic Environment: The United States Experience.

Korean Labor Institute, International Symposium, Employment Policy Planning, Seoul, South Korea, September 12-13, 2001

A Frontline Decision Support System for WIA One-Stop Centers.

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Security, America's Workforce Network, Research Conference, "Making Connections in the New Economy," June 26-27, 2001, Washington, D.C. [Presented at 22nd annual research conference of the Association for Public Policy Management and Analysis, Seattle, Washington, November 2-4, 2000 under title "**A Frontline Decision Support System for One-Stop Centers.**"]

Unemployment Compensation and Older Workers.

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Security Conference, "Making Connections in the New Economy," June 26-27, 2001, Washington, D.C. [Also presented at the National Academy of Social Insurance conference "Health and Income Security for an Aging Workforce," National Press Club, Washington, D.C., January 26-27, 2000 (with Stephen A. Wandner)]

Profiling Reemployment Bonuses.

American Economic Association, ASSA conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-5, 2001

Overview of U.S. Employment Policy Dynamics.

Queen's Summer Institute on Social Policy, School of Public Policy, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, August 22, 2000

Impacts of Employment Programs.

World Bank stakeholders conference on the *Employment Promotion and Services Project*, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Warsaw, Poland, May 30, 2000

Evaluation of Active Labor Market Programs: Examples from Hungary.

World Association of Personnel in Employment Security (WAPES) conference, Budapest, Hungary, March 22-24, 2000

Issues in Unemployment Insurance Research.

National Workforce Development Research Symposium sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. July 27, 1999

An Overview of Methods for Evaluating Employment Programs.

Performance Measurement of Active Labor Market Policies.

Net Impact Analysis of Active Labor Programs.

Presented for the Ministry of Labor, Beijing, China, May 19-20, 1999

Unemployment Insurance in the United States.

Delegation from the Chinese Ministry of Labor at the Michigan Jobs Commission, Lansing, Michigan, May 3, 1999

Targeting Reemployment Services in a One-Stop Environment.

"Targeting Reemployment Services" co-hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan April 29-May 1, 1999 (with Randall W. Eberts)

Performance Monitoring and Net Impact Evaluation of Active Labor Programs in Hungary and Poland.

Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 12, 1999

An Overview of Methods for Evaluating Employment Programs.

Performance Measurement of Active Labor Market Policies.

Net Impact Analysis of Active Labor Programs.

Joint Vienna Institute (a cooperative venture of the OECD, World Bank, IMF, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Bank for International Settlements), Vienna, Austria, December 14-15, 1998

Intergovernmental Relations in Employment Policy: The United States Experience.

International Comparative Federalism Workshop sponsored by the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University, Kingston, September 28, 1998

Promoting Self-employment among the Unemployed in Hungary and Poland.

International Conference on Self-employment, sponsored by the OECD, CERF and Canadian International Labor Network, Burlington, Ontario September 26, 1998

The Methodology of Evaluations.

Design and Evaluation of a Field Experiment: The Washington Reemployment Bonus Experiment.

Performance Measurement of Active Labor Market Programs.

Net Impact Analysis of Active Labor Market Programs.

Lectures presented at the *International Workshop on Employment Policies for Economic Adjustment: International Experience and Korean Prospects* sponsored by the Korean Labor Institute, and the World Bank, Seoul, South Korea, July 14-15, 1998

Active labor program evaluation methodologies.

Performance monitoring systems for active labor programs.

Quasi-experimental design methodology, case studies.

Case studies: process and product (Hungary and Poland).

Lectures presented at the *International Conference on Active Labor Programs: Design and Impact* the World Bank and the Turkish Employment Organization sponsors, Antalya, Turkey, June 9-10, 1998

Evaluation design methodologies.

Performance Monitoring for Active Labor Programs, Poland.

Performance Monitoring for Active Labor Programs, Hungary.

Evaluation using Quasi-experimental Design in Hungary and Poland.

Lectures presented in module entitled *Active Labor Programs, Do They Have an Impact?* at the World Bank Human Development Week conference, Alexandria, VA, March 5, 1998

Employment Policy for Transition in Hungary and Poland.

Labour Markets, Unemployment and Co-ops, a Conference sponsored by the European Commission PHARE ACE Program, Budapest, Hungary, October 27, 1996

Performance Management of Employment Programs in Hungary and Poland.

Seventeenth Annual APPAM Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3, 1995

Design of Social Experiments.

Speech to the Hungarian delegation at the Upjohn Institute, June 14, 1995 (with Robert Spiegelman)

Report on a Survey of Unemployment and Active Labour Market Programmes in Hungary.

Seminar on Labour Market Programmes, Ministry of Labour, Budapest, October 18, 1993 (with Martin Godfrey and Gyorgy Lazar)

Innovation in Planning Hungarian Labor Market Programs.

Western Economic Association International, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, June 24, 1993

RESEARCH CONFERENCES (Organized and Hosted)

“Job Training and Labor Exchange Services in the United States.”

Jointly sponsored by the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and the U.S. Department of Labor, September 19-21, 2002, Augusta, Michigan.

“Targeting Employment Services.”

Jointly sponsored by the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and the U.S. Department of Labor, April 30-May 1, 1999, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

“Unemployment Insurance in the United States: Analysis of Policy Issues” on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Upjohn Institute.

Jointly sponsored by the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and the U.S. Department of Labor, June 15-17, 1995, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

STUDY TOURS (Organized and Hosted)

- May, 2005 Six employment policy experts from the Republic of Serbia to Hungary. For the Serbians to learn about the implementation and operation of the Hungarian system for performance indicator which has operated continuously since 1994 and is now harmonized with European Union standards. This tour was organized in cooperation with the Hungarian National Employment Office (NEO) and paid for directly by the World Bank loan to the Serbian employment fund.
- April, 1996 Five employment policy experts from Hungary to Washington, D.C. and Michigan. This tour is summarized in “Learning About Employment Policy in North America: Study Tours by Hungarian Experts,” a report to the Hungarian Minister of Labor, Kalamazoo, Michigan: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. This tour was provided under a grant from the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, to “Develop Methods for Cost Effective Use of Employment Programs in Hungary.”
- June, 1995 Three employment policy experts from Hungary visited (among other places): the Ministry of Human Resources Development and Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Canada; the W.E. Upjohn Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Chicago, IL. This tour was provided under a grant from the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor to “Develop Methods for Cost Effective Use of Employment Programs in Hungary.”

- November, 1994 Four employment policy experts from Poland visited (among other places): the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Human Resources Development Canada, Ottawa, Canada; and the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. Funding was provided by the Polish Ministry of Labor and Social Policy using money from a World Bank loan, under the contract to "Develop Guidelines for a Management Information System for Employment Programs."
- May, 1993 Four employment policy experts from Poland spent two months in Kalamazoo, Michigan, attending employment policy seminars at the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and enrolled as graduate students at Western Michigan University studying Management Information Systems Architecture and English as a second language. Funding was provided by the Polish Ministry of Labor and Social Policy using money from a World Bank loan, under the contract to "Develop Guidelines for a Management Information System for Employment Programs."
- September 1992 Four employment policy experts from Hungary visited (among other places): the U.S. Department of Labor, the Bureau of Labor Statistics; the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; and the Ministry of Employment and Immigration, Ottawa, Canada. This tour was provided under the grant from the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, to "Develop Methods for Cost Effective Use of Employment Programs in Hungary."

COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

Labor Economics, Econometrics, Money and Banking, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Survey of Economic Theory, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Business Statistics I and II.

OCCASIONAL REFEREE

American Economic Review
American Economist
Applied Economics
European Economic Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Association for Public Policy Management and Analysis
National Academy of Social Insurance [elected to membership in 1999]

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fall 1973-
Spring 1977 Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
Undergraduate Scholarship
- Fall 1977-
Spring 1984 University of Arizona
Graduate Assistant tuition waiver

Summer 1986 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Special Summer Program Scholarship [Courses attended: Discrete Choice Analysis:
Theory and Applications; Instructors: Daniel McFadden, Moshe Ben-Akiva, and Steven
Lerman.]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

May 1994-
present 501 Alliance—Unemployment Service for Non-Profit Agencies, Michigan.
Member, Board of Directors,
Member of the executive committee and chair of the rate committee.

1994-1998 Industrial Relations Research Association, Southwestern Michigan Chapter.
Member, Executive Committee
President, 1997

March 1992-
1998 Kalamazoo Governmental Employees Federal Credit Union.
Member, Board of Directors