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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL: Born: November 13, 1942, in Mason City, Iowa
Married: Two children

EDUCATION: University of Washington: Ph.D. in Economics, 1972
University of Iowa: BA in Economics, 1965

EXPERIENCE:

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1976 - present
Assistant Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1970-1976

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Agricultural History, University of Reading,
Reading, England, 1970.

Awarded Research and Travel Grant to Europe by the National Science
Foundation, 1969-1970.

Research Assistant to Professor Doug North, Department of Economics,
University of Washington, 1967-1969.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Consultant: Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1984
Consultant: Scott, Foreman and Company, 1980
Consultant: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1977
Consultant: Little, Brown and Company, 1975
Economist: Office of Research and Statistics Task Force on Counter-

Cyclical Effects of O.A.S.D.I. Program, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, 1966

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

HONORS RECEIVED – TEACHING

Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching

Inducted into the Academy of Teaching at Ohio State University

Ohio State University Undergraduate Economic Society Award for Excellence In Economics Instruction by a Faculty Member (1991 and 2001)

Ohio State University ASC Outstanding Teacher Award Finalist

HONORS RECEIVED – OTHER

National Science Dissertation Fellowship

Graduated from the University of Iowa with High Distinction in the field of Economics

Drew Scholarship, University of Iowa

Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, Honor Society in Economics

Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Economic History Association

Economic History Society

Mershon Energy and International Affairs Working Group

Mershon Foreign Policy and Technology Group

Ohio Arms Control Seminar

Western Economic Association

PUBLIC SERVICE

Examiner for Honors Program in Economics and Kenyon College, Gambier

Co-organizer and Property Rights Chairman of an Economic History Association Conference on Land Tenure Patterns and Property Rights in Agriculture held in Chicago, September 1975

Referee for Research Proposals for the National Science Foundation

REFEREE ACTIVITY:

Explorations in Economic History
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
Journal of Economic History
Economic History Review
Economic Inquiry

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

University Senate, elected to three-year term, Fall 1979

Senate Elections Committee, elected to two-year term, Fall 1979

Senate Elections Committee, elected Chairman Pro Tem, Spring 1980

Faculty Council, AD HOC Committee on the University Budget, 1980-82

University Honors Council, Advisory Committee, 1980-82

University Summer Academy Coordinating Committee, 1980-83

Consultant, University Task Force on Learning, 1976-79

Peer Assistance in Teaching Committee, 1986-87

Academy of Teaching Executives Committee

Teaching Excellence Advisory Council, 1992-95

COLLEGE LEVEL

Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1977-82

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1978-82

Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, elected to Committee on Committees, 1978-82

Arts and Sciences Subcommittee on ASC Activities, 1978-79

Arts and Sciences Subcommittee on Social Science LAC/BER, 1978-81

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Committee on Curricular Affairs, 1976-83

College of Administrative Science, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Advisory Committee, 1976-78, 1979-81

College of Administrative Science, Committee to Examine a Major Field Speaking to
Government-Business Interface, 1977-78

Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, Undergraduate Studies 1989-92

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

Director of Undergraduate Program in Economics, 1976-83

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Economics Club, 1978-82

Co-Chairman, Political Economy Internship Program, 1979-83

Associate, Economic and Public Policy Group, Mershon Center, 1979-83

Chairman, International Trade, Development and History Workshop, 1979-83

Project Advisor for the Arts and Sciences Honors Program, 1974-75

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1986, 1998-05

LECTURES, PAPERS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

“Property Rights and Economic Growth.” Paper presented at Economic History Society, Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England, April 1970.

“Land, Labour, and Property Rights: A Regional Study of Enclosure in England.” Paper presented at the European Economic History Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford University, October 1970.

Panel Participant at Institute of Agricultural History Seminar on Agriculture and the Industrial Revolution in England, University of Reading, Reading, England, Lent Term 1970.

Panel Participant at Economic History Seminar on the Causes of the Industrial Revolution and British Economic Growth, All Souls College, Oxford University, Michaelmas Term 1970.

“Enclosure and Labour Supply During the Industrial Revolution.” Paper presented at the Climoetrics Conference, University of Wisconsin, May 1971.

Panel Participant at Conference on Economics Issues in European History, sponsored jointly by the Council of European Studies and the Economic Growth Center, Yale University, April 1972.

Participant at Conference on Individual Liberty and Governmental Policies, Ohio University, June 1975.

Chairman of Economic History Session, Western Economic Association Conference, June 1977.

Participant at Cliometrics Conference, University of Chicago, May 1978.

“Government Regulation During the Revolutionary War.” Paper presented at the Economic History Association Meeting, University of Toronto, September 1978.

Invited speaker and panel member representing Mershon Energy and International Affairs Working Group at the Energy and National Security Seminar, the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C., April 1979.

“Money, Inflation and Price Controls During the American Revolution.” Paper presented at the Atlantic Economic Conference in Boston, October 1980.

“Political Economy and the Continental Congress: Foundations of American Economic Policy.” Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Conference in Philadelphia, April 1981.

“The Political Economy of Tariff Policy: A Case Study of the U.S.” Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Conference in Philadelphia, April 1981.

“Coping with Independence: The Forging of an Economic Policy for America During the Revolutionary War.” Paper presented at the Western Economic Association Conference in San Francisco, July 1981.

Discussant of papers on Entrepreneurial Decline in Victorian Britain at the Economic History Association Conference in St. Louis, September 1981.

“The Political Economy of the Adoption of the Income Tax in the U.S.” Paper presented with Ed Ray at the Public Choice Conference in Savannah, March 1983.

“Special Interest and Constitutional Amendments: A Study of the Adoption of the Income Tax in the U.S.” Paper presented at the Western Economic Association Conference in Seattle, July 1983.

Participant at Committee on Political Economy Seminar on Political Climate and Investor Expectations, Washington University, December 1983.

“Political Economy and the Continental Congress: An Analysis of Revolutionary War Finance Policy.” Paper presented at the Public Choice Conference in Phoenix, March 1984.

Discussant of papers presented in a session entitled “Political Economy of International Trade Restrictions,” Public Choice Conference, Phoenix, March 1984.

“The Political Economy of the Origin and Development of the Federal Income Tax.” Paper presented with Ed Ray at the Lafayette College Conference on Political Economy in Easton, Pennsylvania, April 1984.

Participant at Cliometrics Conference held at Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, May 1984.

The Political Economy of the Origin of the U.S. Military-Industrial Complex.” Paper presented with Ed Ray at the Economic History Association Meeting, University of Chicago, September 1984.

Discussant of papers presented in a session entitled “The Political Economy of the American Constitution” at a conference on The Creation of the American Constitution, Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, October 1984.

“Coping with Independence: An Analysis of Revolutionary War Finance Policy.” Paper presented at the Indiana University Economic History Workshop in Bloomington, March 1986.

Participant at Ohio University Peace Studies Conference on the Social and Economic Costs of Defense, Athens, April 1987.

Participant at Ohio University series commemorating the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and the Economic Development of the United States, Athens, May 1987.

Participant at Ohio University Peace Studies Conference on Political Economy and the Presidential Selection Process, Athens, April 1988.

Participant at Cliometrics Conference held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, May 1988.

Participant at Ohio University Peach Studies Conference on Non-Traditional Approaches to the Problem of Peace and War, Athens, April 1989.

Discussant in a panel on American Taxation during the Twentieth Century: Critical Episodes of Conflict and Change, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, December 1989.

Participant at Ohio University Conference on Global Security, April 1990.

Participant at Ohio University Conference on Economic Alternatives to Military Spending, April 1991.

Participant at Ohio University Conference on Post-Communist Europe, April 1992.

“An Analysis of Revolutionary War Finance Policy.” Paper presented at the International Atlantic Economic Conference in Philadelphia, October 1997.

“Coping with Independence: The Continental Congress and the Financing of the Revolutionary War.” Paper presented at the Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, March 1998

“Forging a Nation State: The Continental Congress and the Financing of the Revolutionary War.” Paper presented at the Public Choice Conference, New Orleans, March 1998.

“The American Revolution: A Reinterpretation.” Paper presented at the International Atlantic Economics Conference, Boston, October 1998.

Discussant of a paper on the origin of capitalism in Western Europe, International Atlantic Economic Conference, Boston, October 1998.

“The American Revolution: A Rent Seeking View,” Paper presented at the Public Choice meetings, New Orleans, March, 1999.

Chair of session at Cliometrics Conference, Oxford, Ohio, May, 1999.

Panel Chair and commentator for session on Integrating Economic History and Policy History, Conference on Policy History, St. Louis, May, 1999.

“The American Revolution: A Rent Seeking View,” Paper presented at the Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego, July, 1999.

“Fiscal History of the American Revolution and its Aftermath,” Paper presented to conference on “Taxation, State and Civil Society in Germany and the United States, 1750-1950.” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., March, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

“Potential Gains from the Enclosure of Common Land: A Comment,” *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, January 1971.

“Tariff Policy and Comparative Advantage in the Iron and Steel Industry: 1870-1929,” with Edward Ray, *Explorations in Economic History*, Fall 1973.

Review of *The Tariff in American History*, by Sidney Ratner, *Journal of Economic History*, September 1974.

“The Enclosure Movement and the Supply of Labour During the Industrial Revolution,” with Robert Thomas, *The Journal of European Economic History*, Fall 1974.

“Tariff Policy and Income Distribution: The Case of the United States 1830-1860,” with Edward Ray, *Explorations in Economic History*, Winter 1974.

“Land Tenure Patterns and Property Rights in Agriculture,” with Joe Reid, *Journal of Economic History*, March 1976.

“The Economy of Sixteenth Century England: A Test of Rival Interpretations,” *Economy and History*, 21 (1978).

Review of *The Tudor Coinage*, by C.E. Challis, *Journal of Economic History*, June 1979.

“The Development of Exclusive Property Rights to Land in England: An Exploratory Essay,” *Economy and History*, 22 (1979).

“Testing the Impact of Exclusive Property Rights: The Case of Enclosing Common Fields,” *Explorations in the New Economic History*, Roger Ransom and Richard Sutch, eds. (New York: Academic Press, 1982).

“Discussion: Entrepreneurial Decline in Victorian Britain,” *Journal of Economic History* (March 1982).

“The Political Economy of Tariff Policy: A Case Study of the U.S.,” with Edward Ray, *Explorations in Economic History*, (January 1983).

Review of *The Rise and Decline of Nations, Economic Growth, Stagflation, and Social Rigidities*, by Mancur Olson, *Journal of European Economic History*, (Fall 1984).

“The Political Economy of the Origins of the U.S. Military-Industrial Complex,” with Edward Ray, *Journal of Economic History*, (June 1985).

Review of *The Fall of the First British Empire, Origins of the War of American Independence*, by Robert W. Tucker and David C. Hendrickson, *Journal of European Economic History*, (Spring 1985).

“The Political Economy of the Origin and Development of the Federal Income Tax,” with Edward Ray, *Emergence of the Modern Political Economy*, Robert Higgs, ed. (Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1985).

“Special Interests and the Adoption of the Income Tax in the United States,” with Edward Ray, *Journal of Economic History*, (September 1985).

“Special Interests and the Nineteenth Century Roots of the U.S. Military-Industrial Complex,” with Edward Ray, *Research in Economic History*, Vol. II, pp. 155-171 (1988) JAI Press.

Review of *Sir Robert Clayton and the Origins of English Deposit Banking*, by Frank T. Melton, *Journal of Economic History*, (June 1988).

Review of *From Manor to Market: Structural Change in England, 1536-1640*, by Richard Lachmann, *Journal of Economic History* (June 1989).

“Federal Transfer Payments in America: Veterans’ Pensions and the Rise of Social Security” with Edward Ray, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. XXVI (October 1988) pp. 687-702.

Review of *Power, Protection, and Free Trade*, by David A. Lake, in *The International History Review*, (November 1992).

Review of *Public Debit of the United States: An Historical Perspective, 1775-1990*, by Donald R. Stabile and Jeffrey A. Cantor, *Journal of Economic History*, (December 1992).

“An Historical Perspective on the Origin and Current Reform of the Federal Income Tax,” with Edward Ray, *Second Thoughts: The Uses of American Economic History*, Don McCloskey, ed. (Oxford University Press, 1993.)

Review of *Federal Taxation in America*, by W. Elliot Brownlee, in the *Journal of Economic Literature*, (September 1997).

Review of *Funding the Modern American State, 1941-1995*, edited by W. Elliott Brownlee, in the *Journal of Economic Literature*, (September 1997).

Review of *Liberal Economics and Democracy*, by Conrad P. Waligorski, *Journal of Economic History*, (March 1998).

Review of *State-Making and Labor Movements: France and the United States, 1876 - 1914* by Gerald Friedman, in the *Journal of Economic History*, (December, 1999).

"Forging a Nation State: The Continental Congress and the Financing of the War of Independence," *Economic History Review*, (November, 2001), pp. 639-656.

"Economics of the Revolutionary War." EH.Net Encyclopedia, edited by Robert Whaples, November 14 2001 URL

"British versus American Interests in Land and the War of American Independence," *Journal of European Economic History*, (forthcoming).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Political Economy of Constitutional Design: Did the Founding Fathers Get It Right in 1787?" with Robert A. McGuire and T. Norman Van Cott

"America's First Monetary Policy: Inflation and Seigniorage during the Revolutionary War"

"The Price of Freedom: An Estimate of the Economic Costs of the American Revolutionary War"

"The Constitution as a Determinant of the Expansion of the American Nation State, 1790-1860"