



**RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS  
OF**

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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

B.A. in Economics, East Texas State University, 1966 (named TAMU-Commerce since Sept. 1996)  
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, 1970

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Institution	Rank	Dates
University of Virginia	Graduate Instructor	1967-69
The Pennsylvania State University	Instructor	1969-70
The Pennsylvania State University	Assistant Professor	1970-72
University of York (York England)	Visiting Senior Fellow	1972-73
The Pennsylvania State University	Associate Professor	1972-76
The Pennsylvania State University	Professor	1976-85
The Pennsylvania State University	Head of Economics Dept. & Professor	1985-94
The Pennsylvania State University	Professor	1994-97
The Pennsylvania State University	Professor and Graduate Officer	1997-99
The Pennsylvania State University	Professor Emeritus	1999-

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Microeconomic Theory (G)	Economics of Collective Bargaining (UG)
Public Expenditure Analysis (G & UG)	Industrial Organization (UG)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (UG)	Economics of Regulation (UG)
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (UG)	Money and Banking (UG)
Mathematical Analysis for Economists (G)	Public Finance (G & UG)
Welfare Economics (G)	Income Redistribution & Welfare (UG)
Seminar on Uncertainty (G)	Principles of Economics (UG)
Economic Analysis of Accident Law (UG)	Forensic Economics (UG)

G = Graduate Level Course; UG = Undergraduate Level Course

**PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS WHERE MY RESEARCH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED**

American Economic Review	Public Finance Quarterly
Quarterly Journal of Economics	Public Finance
Review of Economics and Statistics	Eastern Economic Journal
National Tax Journal	Journal of Forensic Economics
Journal of Legal Economics	Proceedings of the National Tax Association
Journal of Labor Research	The Earnings Analyst
Litigation Economics Review	

A complete list of my publications appears on my web site.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ABOUT COMPUTING ECONOMIC DAMAGES:**

"Assessing Economic Damages in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation: The State of Pennsylvania," (coauthored with Robert J. Thornton), *Journal of Forensic Economics*, Vol. 15, No. 3, Fall 2002, pp. 335-56.

*Economic Foundations of Injury and Death Damages* (co-edited with Roger T. Kaufman and Gerald D. Martin), Northampton, Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc., 2005.

"The Effect of the Loss of a Parent on the Earnings of a Minor Child," (coauthored by John Kane, Larry M. Spizman and Rick R. Gaskins), *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 3, Summer, 2010, pp. 370-390.

"Gaydos v. Domabyl: A Pennsylvania Case Rich in Insights," *Journal of Legal Economics*. Vol. 18, No. 1, October, 2011, pp. 79-90.

"*Helpin v. Trustees of U. Penn*: Lost Profits Not Discounted to Present Value in Pennsylvania Breach of Contract Cases," *Journal of Legal Economics*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (April 2012), pp. 79-92.

"Tailoring" (with Edward Foster), *The Earnings Analyst*, Vol. 15, 2016, pp. 1-20.

"Ruminations from My Most Recent Reading of *J&L Steel Corp. v. Pfeifer*," *The Forecast*, A Newsletter of the National Association of Forensic Economics, Vol. 1, Issue No. 2, 2017, pp. 11-13.

"Maternal Household Services and Children," (coauthored with Charles L. Baum, II), *Journal of Legal Economics*. Vol. 27, No. 1, 2018, pp. 1-16.

"A Review of Forensic Economic Issues Involved in *Hambrook v. Smith*." (coauthored with Thomas R. Ireland) *Journal of Legal Economics*, Vol. 24, No 1-2, 2018, pp. 73– 93.

**OFFICES AND MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association of Forensic Economics  
Vice-President, Eastern U.S., 1994-98  
President-Elect, 2000, President, 2001-02  
Executive Director, 2008-2014

Board of Editors, *Journal of Forensic Economics*, Vol. 15, No. 3 through Vol. 16, No. 3  
Co-Editor (with Robert Male), State Paper Series for the *Journal of Forensic Economics*, 2002-  
Board of Editors, *Journal of Legal Economics*, beginning with Vol. 14, No. 3  
Board of Editors, *The Earnings Analyst*, 2012-

Member of: American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, National Association of Forensic Economics, Compendium of Pecuniary Damages Experts, American Academy of Economic & Financial Experts, American Rehabilitation Economics Association

**HONORS**

National Association of Forensic Economics, 2005 Past Presidents' Award for Outstanding Service to the Association

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Research Director on Local Non-Property Taxation, Pennsylvania Tax Commission, 1979-81

I frequently participate on the forensic economics sessions at the annual meetings of most of the associations and professional organizations listed in the previous section. My web site has complete details.

**TYPES OF CASES FOR WHICH I HAVE PREPARED APPRAISALS OF ECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Since 1976, I have prepared economic appraisal reports for cases involving:

- 1) personal injury
- 2) wrongful death
- 3) losses of business profits
- 4) divorce & child support, with valuation of parental earning capacity, pensions, & child rearing costs
- 5) wrongful termination from employment and constructive discharge
- 6) analysis and critique of appraisals of "hedonic damages," including preparation of affidavits supporting motions in limine to exclude hedonic damage testimony purporting to measure the lost enjoyment of life
- 7) assessment of financial losses due to misuse of funds intended for investment
- 8) assessment of the value of a life estate
- 9) assessment of loss arising from a death in the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks

**COURTS IN WHICH I HAVE TESTIFIED AS AN EXPERT WITNESS ON ECONOMIC DAMAGES**

I have given trial or deposition testimony in the following Pennsylvania Courts of Common Pleas:

Adams County	Cumberland County	Mifflin County
Allegheny County	Dauphin County	Montgomery County
Bedford County	Delaware County	Potter County
Berks County	Elk County	Philadelphia County
Blair County	Erie County	Snyder County
Bradford County	Indiana County	Tioga County
Cambria County	Jefferson County	Union County
Cameron County	Lackwanna County	York County
Centre County	Lancaster County	
Clearfield County	Lycoming County	
Clinton County	McKean County	

I have also given trial or deposition testimony in Federal District Court in the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, for the Federal District Court in Idaho, and for the Superior Court of Jeff Davis County, Georgia. A list of my testimony at trials and in depositions in the last five years appears on my web site.