

## RESUME

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- Education**
- 1) Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (1981).
  - 2) Master of Public Affairs in Public Finance, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (1985).
- Teaching Experience**
- 1) **Lecturer**, Miami University, Miami, Ohio (Introductory and Intermediate Micro and Macroeconomics). 1979-1980.
  - 2) **Lecturer**, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Introductory Micro and Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, History of Economic Thought). 1980-1983
  - 3) **Lecturer, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana** (Public Financial Management, Economics of Public Management, Statistics). 1983-1986
  - 4) **Associate Instructor, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana** (Introduction to Micro and Macroeconomics, Introduction to Statistics for Business and Economics). 1983-Spring 2003
  - 5) **Lecturer, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana** (Microeconomic, Statistics, Econometrics). Beginning Fall 2003
- Work Experience**
- 1) **Senior Fiscal Analyst, Indiana Legislative Service Agency (1986-1989)**. Researched and analyzed fiscal impact of public policy proposals of state legislators.
  - 2) **Senior Fiscal Analyst for the Senate Democratic Caucus, Democratic staff for the Senate Finance Committee and the State Budget Committee (1989-1997 and 1999-2001)**. Closely involved with major budget and tax policies. Researched and prepared fiscal impact statements, helped with drafting of the state biennial budgets. Acquired a thorough knowledge of the K-12 and higher education budgets.
  - 3) **Executive Director, Indiana Transportation Finance Authority (1997-1999)**. Worked with the Indiana Office of Public Finance in issuing bonds for highway construction and the Indiana Toll Road. Had direct control of flow of funds to pay the semi-annual debt service payments.
  - 4) **Senior Fiscal Analyst for the House Ways and Means Committee (September 2001-May 2003)**. Worked directly with the Chairman of the committee. Was an active participant in the tax restructuring efforts of 2002 session of the Indiana General Assembly. During the 2003 session discovered an accounting mistake that had resulted in over \$400 million in overpayments for homestead credits in the previous 17 years. This discovery saved \$280 for the 2003-2005 biennial budget.
  - 5) **Senior Tax Policy Analyst, Indiana Department of Revenue (Part-Time—April 2003-present)**. Research the impact of tax policies and proposals.
- References** Available upon request