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EDUCATION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: Ph.D., ECONOMICS (1998)
Major Fields: Macroeconomics, Urban and Regional Economics, Labor Economics
Dissertation Topic: The Reaction of Large, Mid-Size, and Small Firms to Monetary Shocks: Do Knowledge and Experience Count?
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: M.A., ECONOMICS (1996)
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: B.S., ECONOMICS (1994)

CORE KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Macroeconomics
- Economic Growth and Development
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Labor Economics

TEACHING

University of North Carolina at Pembroke (2010-present): Professor of Economics.
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (2005-2010): Associate Professor of Economics.
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (1999-2005): Assistant Professor of Economics. **(Tenured: 2003; Promoted to Associate Professor: 2005)**
Northern Illinois University (1998-1999): Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics.
Northern Illinois University (June 1998 – August 1998): Instructor of Economics.
Northern Illinois University (August 1996 – May 1998): Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics. I had full responsibility of teaching, testing and grading. I received the Department of Economics Award for Outstanding Economics Teaching Assistant (May 1998).
Rock Valley College, Rockford, Illinois (June 1998 – July 1998): Instructor of Economics.
William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois (August 1997 – December 1997): Instructor of Economics.

COURSES TAUGHT

- **Graduate Level:**
 - Managerial Economics
 - Quantitative Methods
 - Quantitative Analysis
 - Foundations of Business Statistics

- **Undergraduate Level:**
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions
 - Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions (Online)
 - Managerial Economics
 - Economic Development
 - Economic Development (Online)
 - Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (Online)
 - Principles of Microeconomics
 - Business Statistics
 - Economics of Social Issues

- **Courses Taught Using Distance Learning Video Facility:**
 - Managerial Economics (Graduate Level)
 - Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Level)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

1. What Explains R&D Efficiency Differences across US States. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke), *Journal of Economics*, XXXVII(1), 2011. pp. 59-75.
2. Output Convergence and the Role of Research and Development. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). *Annals of Economics and Finance*, 11(1), 2010. pp. 35-71.
3. Characteristics of Female Managers in the US Labor Market. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). *Applied Economics Letters*. 16(17), 2009. pp. 1683-1686.
4. War and Regional Economic Growth: Winners and Losers. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). *Applied Economics Letters*. 15(1), 2008. pp.19-22.
5. Factors Affecting Female Employment in Male-dominated Occupations: Evidence from the 1990 and 2000 Census Data. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 25(1), January 2007. pp. 119-130.

6. The Inflation and Output-gap Tradeoff Debate Revisited. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). *Journal of Economics*, Volume XXXII, No. 2, 2006. pp. 71-90.
7. A Critical Look at the Use of Group Projects as a Pedagogical Tool. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). *Journal of Education for Business*. 79(4), March/April 2004.
8. The Phillips Curve Debate: Evidence from Two-Digit Industry-Level Data. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) *Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*. 10(2), Fall 2003. pp. 14-25.
9. Ricardian Equivalence: Evidence from South American Countries. (Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) *International Business and Economics Research Journal*. 2(10), October 2003. pp.73-79.
10. Macro-Finance: Applications of Financial Economic Theory for Implementing Macroeconomic Policy. (Ronald W. Spahr, University of Illinois at Springfield; Nancy Scannell, University of Illinois at Springfield; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Yuri I. Korobov, Saratov State Socio-Economics University, Russia) *The Journal of American Academy of Business, Cambridge*. 2(2), March 2003. pp.581-592.
11. A Panel Data Analysis of the Lucas Hypothesis. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) *Journal of Business and Economics Research*. 1(2), February 2003, pp.33-41.
12. Does R&D Affect Output Convergence? A Time Series Evidence from G-7 Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) *The Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*. 9(1), Fall 2002, pp.13-26.

Conference Proceedings:

1. Proctored versus Un-proctored Testing: Does Cheating Really Help? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) *Proceedings of the Academy of Business Economics*, April 2007.
2. The perilous world of management fashion: An examination of their life cycles and the problem of scholarly lags. (William "Rick" Crandall, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Richard E. Crandall, Appalachian State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). 2006 *Annual Meeting Proceedings of the Academy of Management*, August 11-16, 2006.
3. An Exploratory Comparison of Teaching Methods and Student Outcomes in the Undergraduate Marketing Principles Class: Chapter Tests versus Chapter Discussion Questions. (Lewis Hershey, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC; Mohammad

Ashraf, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC; Paula Wood, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC). *Proceedings of the American Marketing Association, 2006 Summer Educator's Conference*. August 4-7, 2006.

4. Construct Validity Issues with the SIR II Evaluation System: Implications for Administrator Evaluations of Faculty Teaching. (Lewis B. Hershey, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC; Caroline Jewell, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC), *Southwestern Review of Business Research*, Volume 17 (1), eds. Kenneth Gray and Anisul Islam, 2006.
5. The perilous world of management fashion: An examination of their life cycles. (William "Rick" Crandall, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Richard E. Crandall, Appalachian State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). *Proceedings of the Midwest Business Administration Association Conference*. 2006.
6. Implications of Game Theory Predictions for Group-based Projects in Undergraduate Marketing Classes. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Lewis B. Hershey, School of Business and Economics, Fayetteville State University). *Proceedings of the 2004 Society for Marketing Advances Conference*.
7. Ricardian Equivalence: Evidence From South American Countries. (Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) *Proceedings of the European Applied Business Research Conference*, June 9-13, 2003, Venice, Italy.
8. Industry Level Wage Inflation: An Investigation. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) *Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences 10th Annual Meetings*, February 20-23, 2003.
9. Macro-Finance: Applications of Financial Economic Theory for Implementing Macroeconomic Policy. (Ronald W. Spahr, University of Illinois at Springfield; Nancy J. Scannell, University of Illinois at Springfield; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Yuri I. Korobov, Saratov State Socio-Economics University, Russia) *Proceedings of the Economics and International Business Research Conference*, Miami, Florida, Volume 1, Number 2, December 2002. pp.66-77.
10. A Panel Data Analysis of the Lucas Hypothesis" *Proceedings of the 2002 International Business and Economic Research Conference*, October 7-11, 2002 (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University).

11. On the Output Responses of Durable and Non-Durable Goods Industries to Monetary Shocks. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) *Proceedings of the 2002 International Business and Economic Research Conference*, October 7-11, 2002.
12. A Macro-Finance Explanation for Standard of Living Differences Between Russia and the United States: Economics Policy Implications. (Ronald W. Spahr, University of Illinois at Springfield; Robert G. Schwebach, Colorado State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Nancy Scannell, University of Illinois at Springfield) *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Public Sector Transition, Association for Studies in Public Sector*, May 24-25, 2002, St. Petersburg, Russia.
13. Does R&D Affect Output Convergence? A Time Series Evidence from G-7 Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) *Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences 9th Annual Meetings*, February 2002, Vol. 9, No. 1. pp.87-95.
14. The Central Bank, Banking Competition and Economic Development: The US and Russian Experience. (Ronald W. Spahr, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Robert G. Schwebach, Colorado State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Yuri I. Korobov, Saratov State Socio-Economics University, Russia) *Proceedings of the International Banking Conference at Saratov*, Russia. November 2000.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Social Safety Nets and Innovation. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 86th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2011.
2. R&D Efficiency among OECD Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 86th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2011.
3. Is the R&D Efficiency Gap Closing? Evidence from the OECD Data. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, February 25-27, 2011.
4. What Makes an Economy an Efficient User of R&D Funds? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 85th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International meetings, June 29-July 3, 2010.

5. An Inquiry of Factors Affecting the Efficient Use of R&D Funds. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, February 26-28, 2010.
6. What Explains R&D Efficiency Differences across States? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, October 22-24, 2009.
7. Possible Effects of Student Evaluation on Pedagogy: A Review Essay. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, October 22-24, 2009.
8. State-Level Output Convergence and R&D. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International meetings, June 29-July 3, 2008.
9. A Contribution to the Output Convergence Debate. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the Midwest Economics Association meetings, March 14-16, 2008.
10. The Behavior of Utility Maximizing Members in a Classroom Group Project: Implications of the Envelope Theorem. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 2008 AEA/ASSA annual meetings, January 4-6, 2008.
11. Output Convergence Debate and the Role of R&D. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 82nd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2007.
12. Proctored versus Un-proctored Testing: Does Cheating Really Help? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 2007 Midwest Business Economics Association conference, March 28-30, 2007.
13. The Behavior of Utility Maximizing Members in a Classroom Group Project: Implications of the Envelope Theorem. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, October 26-28, 2006.
14. The perilous world of management fashion: An examination of their life cycles and the problem of scholarly lags. (William "Rick" Crandall, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Richard E. Crandall, Appalachian State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, August 11-16, 2006.

15. "High-Influence" Occupations and Female Employment. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Presented at the 81st Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2006.
16. Are Cash Payments a Better Way to Help Out Victims of Natural Disasters than Rebuilding Infrastructure? An Investigation. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 81st Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2006.
17. The Permanent Income Hypothesis Debate Revisited. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, March 24-26, 2006.
18. OECD Countries and the Permanent Income Hypothesis: An Investigation. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 2006 Eastern Economic Association conference, February 23-26, 2006.
19. The Permanent Income Hypothesis Debate: Evidence from the G-8 Countries Using the Panel Data Approach. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 75th Annual Conference of Southern Economic Association, November 18-20, 2005.
20. "High-Powered" Occupations and Female Employment: An Investigation. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, October 27-29, 2005.
21. Asymmetric Effects of War on Regional Growth. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, October 27-29, 2005.
22. The Efficacy of the Phillips Curve: Evidence from the G-7 Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the Western Economic Association International 80th Annual Conference, July 4-8, 2005.
23. Proctored versus Un-proctored Testing: Does Cheating Really Help? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance Meeting, February 2005.
24. Group Projects in the Classroom: Implications of the Envelope Theorem. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 2005 AEA/ASSA meetings, January 7-9, 2005.

25. Regional Differences in the Employment of Females in Male-Dominated Occupations. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 41st Annual Conference of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, October 14-16, 2004.
26. Factors Affecting Female Employment in Male Dominated Occupations: Evidence from the 1990 and 2000 Census Data. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 79th Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association International held in Vancouver, Canada, June 29-July 03, 2004.
27. Wage Inflation and Output-gap: Phillips Curve Revisited. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, March 19-21, 2004.
28. The Inflation and Output-gap Tradeoff Debate Revisited. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, February 26-28, 2004.
29. A Comparison of Test Scores Using Proctored Versus Un-proctored Testing Techniques. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 2004 AEA/ASSA meetings, January 3-5, 2004.
30. Groups and Group Projects as Pedagogical Tools: An Analysis Using Game Theory. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the 2003 AEA/ASSA meetings, January 3-5, 2003.
31. Output Response of Durable and Non-Durable Goods Industries to Monetary Shocks. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) Presented at the Eastern Economic Association meetings, March 15-17, 2002.
32. Monetary Shocks and Output Changes: A Test of the New Classical Hypothesis. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) Presented at the Midwest Economics Association, March 14-16, 2002.
33. A Critique of U.S. and Russian Central Bank Practices as Determinants of Economic Prosperity. (Co-authors: Ronald W. Spahr, University of Illinois at Springfield; Robert G. Schwebach, Colorado State University; Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Yuri I. Korobov, Saratov State Socio-Economics University, Russia) Presented at the Southern Finance Association Meetings, November 28-December 01, 2001.
34. The Lucas Hypothesis: An Evidence from the U.S. Manufacturing Sector Panel Data. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) Presented at the Southern Economic Association meetings, November 17-19, 2001.

35. The Impact of R&D on Convergence: A Time Series Evidence From G-7 Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the Midwestern Economics Association meetings, March 2001.
36. The Response of the U.S. Manufacturing Sector to Nominal Shocks: A Test of the Lucas Hypothesis Using Two-Digit Industry Level Data for 1977-97. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University) Presented at the Eastern Economic Association meetings, February 2001.
37. Convergence and R&D: A Time-Series Analysis. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the Eastern Economic Association meetings, March 2000.
38. The Response of Different Size Firms to Monetary Shocks: Do Knowledge and Experience Count? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke) Presented at the Eastern Economic Association meetings, March 1999.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

1. The State of Our Economy. Gave a talk at the Kiwanis Club meeting on September 06, 2011.
2. Current Economic Picture. A presentation given at the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, September 11, 2009.
3. The Behavior of Utility Maximizing Members in a Classroom Group Project: Implications of the Envelope Theorem. Please go to <<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1094569>> to access this paper.
4. The Pernicious Effects of Student Evaluations on Pedagogy. Presented November 14, 2007 at a TLC seminar at UNC-Pembroke.
5. Regional Effects on Female Employment. Presented on April 25, 2005 at a seminar at UNC-Pembroke.
6. The Social Security Reform Debate. Talk given on April 25, 2005 at UNC-Pembroke.
7. The Social Security Reform Debate. Gave a talk on the topic at the Kiwanis Club meeting on March 8, 2005.
8. The Business Economic Climate. 1st Annual Business Competitiveness Symposium. School of Business, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, May 12, 2004.
9. A Test of Convergence Hypothesis Using Industry Level Data for the U.S. Presented at a seminar at Northern Illinois University, February 1998.
10. Female Employment in Traditionally Male Dominated Occupations. Presented at a seminar at Northern Illinois University in March 1996.

11. The Behavior of Different Size Firms in the Presence of Monetary Shocks and the Role of Knowledge and Experience. Working paper (based on dissertation).

ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDIES

1. The Economic Impact of UNC-Pembroke on the Local Economy. Summer 2006. Please go to <<http://www.uncp.edu/business/research>> to access this study.

ARTICLE CURRENTLY UNDER JOURNAL REVIEW

Following article is currently under journal review.

- R&D Efficiency Convergence among OECD Countries. (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University). Submitted to *Journal of Economic Research* for publication.

ARTICLE CURRENTLY UNDER CONFERENCE REVIEW

Following article is currently under conference review.

- Do Social Safety Nets Promote Innovation? (Mohammad Ashraf, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke). Submitted to the Eastern Economic Association for presentation at the annual conference, scheduled for March 9-11, 2012, in Boston, MA.

JOURNAL ARTICLE REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Recently, I have reviewed articles for the following journals:

- *Applied Economics* (Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Fall 2008)
- *Journal of Business in Developing Nations* (Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

ONLINE COURSES DEVELOPED

Developed two online courses, including *Power Point*[®] lecture slides and lecture notes.

- Money, Financial Markets and Institutions.
- Business Statistics II.

SUMMARY OF INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

My intellectual contributions over the years are:

• Refereed Journal Publications:	12
• Refereed Conference Proceedings:	14
• Refereed Conference Presentations:	38
• Seminar Presentations and Working Papers:	11
• Articles Currently Under Journal Review:	1
• Articles Currently Under Conference Review:	1
• Economic Impact Studies:	1
• Online Courses Developed:	2
Total Intellectual Contributions:	80

WORK IN PROGRESS: ARTICLES

Following articles are in various stages of completion.

- Social Safety Nets and Innovation. This study is in the final stages of completion.
- The Impact of Adult Daycare Centers on the Regional and Local Income Levels. This study is in its early stages of inception.

WORK IN PROGRESS: BOOKS

I am working on the two textbooks. These principles level economics textbooks are in the early stages of inception.

- *Making Sense of Microeconomics*
- *Making Sense of Macroeconomics*

ECONOMETRIC MODELING EXPERIENCE

As an empirical economist and as a professor I have extensive experience in using the following modeling techniques:

- Simple Linear Regression Models
- Multiple Regression Models
- General Linear Regression Models
- Limited Dependent Variable Models
 - Logit Models
 - Probit Models
- Time Series Models
 - Autoregressive-Integrated-Moving Average Models (ARIMA)
 - Vector Auto Regressive Models (VAR)
- Panel Data Modeling

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Over the years I have served on numerous committees, including:

- Chaired search committees for Assistant Professor of Economics (2003, 2006, and 2007)
- Member of the search committee for the Associate Dean of School of Business.
- Member of the search committee for the Dean of School of Business (2003, 2009)
- Member, of the search committee for the selection of the Director of Institutional Research and Planning.
- Member of AACSB Instructional Resources Committee.
- Member of AACSB Intellectual Contributions Committee.
- Member of the Committee of Academic Advisors to International Students Interest Group.
- Member, Traffic Appeals Board, 2002-2006.
- Member, Graduate (MBA) International and Domestic Programs.
- Member, of the Committee of Academic Advisors to International Students Interest Group.
- Member, UNCP General Education Committee.
- Member, UNCP School of Optometry Advisory Committee
- Member of the search committee for the selection of the Director of Undergraduate studies.
- Member of the search committee for the Dean of Honors College.
- Member of the UNCP Retention Task Force (Spring 2005 to present).

- Coordinator, School of Business Research Seminar (Spring 2004-2006).
- Coordinator, Social Security Reform Debate Seminar (Spring 2005).
- Member, Finance Candidate Search Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- Chair, Economics Candidate Search Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- Member, Search Committee for Continuing Education and Distance Learning Candidate (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Standard Committee (Spring 2007)
- Member, Thomas Family Professor of Entrepreneurship Search Committee (Summer 2007)
- Chair, Economics Candidate Search Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Member, Finance Candidate Search Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Member, Decision Science Candidate Search Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Member, University Ad hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure Standards (Appointment date: Fall 2007)
- Member, University Quality Enhancement Program (Appointment date: Fall 2007)
- Member, School of Business Curriculum Committee (Appointment date: Fall 2007)
- Chair, Subcommittee to Review Graduate-Level Economics Courses (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Member, Subcommittee to Review Graduate-Level DSC Courses (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Member, UNCP Senate (Appointment date: Fall 2008)
- Member, Search Committee for the Dean of School of Business (Appointment dates: Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2011)

Over the years, I have chaired or served on a number of peer evaluation committees. I have also stayed involved in the community and spoken at a number of local events.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Recipient of the UNCP-School of Business Summer 2006 Research Grant.
- Recipient of the UNCP-School of Business Summer 2005 Research Grant.
- Recipient of the 2005 Peter B. Vaill Faculty Award.
- Recipient of the 2003-2004 UNCP Dial Scholarship Award.
- Department of Economics Award for Outstanding Economics Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University (May 1998).
- Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University. Spring, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association.
- Midwestern Economics Association.
- Missouri Valley Economic Association.
- Western Economic Association International.
- Eastern Economic Association.
- Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

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