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## **EDUCATION**

ABD	Economics	1980	Lehigh University
M.A	Economics	1978	Lehigh University
B.A.	Business Management	1973	Gettysburg College

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1996 - Present	Associate Professor	Department of Economics	East Stroudsburg University
1989 – 1996	Assistant Professor	Economics & Management	East Stroudsburg University
1982 - 1989	Instructor	Economics and Management	Moravian College
1980 - 1982	Visiting Instructor	Department of Economics	Colby College
1978 - 1980	Instructor	Department of Economics	Lehigh University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1999 – Present Director of BERG, the Business and Economics Group, at East Stroudsburg University

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

(Completed the with Prof. Christofides and Prof. Neelakantan)

- 1) "Monroe County Economic Scorecard 2017", a grant funded by a consortium of local businesses and economic agencies, 2017.
- 2) "The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases in Rural and Urban Pennsylvania," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2016.
- 3) "Monroe County Economic Scorecard 2016", a grant funded by a consortium of local businesses and economic agencies, 2016.
- 4) "Monroe County Economic Scorecard 2015", a grant funded by a consortium of local businesses and economic agencies, 2015.
- 5) "Economic Outlook for Rural Pennsylvania over the next 10 years," a grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, 2015.
- 6) "Monroe County Economic Scorecard 2014", a grant funded by a consortium of local businesses and economic agencies, 2014.
- 7) "Analysis of Unearned Income in Pennsylvania", a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, 2014.
- 8) "Economic Impact of the Pocono Raceway", a research grant funded by the Pocono Raceway, November 2013.
- 9) "Economic Impact of the Lehigh Valley Bi-County Health Department," a research grant funded by the Lehigh Valley Health Department, 2011.
- 10) "Public Education & State Economic Development" a grant funded by the National Education Association, 2009-10.
- 11) "Rural Exports: A Baseline Study," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2009.
- 12) "Economic Development and Crime," a research grant funded by the United States Department of Justice and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, 2006-2007.
- 13) "Opportunities for and Impact of Industry Clusters in Rural Pennsylvania," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2006-2007.
- 14) "The Spatial Allocation of Major DCED Programs," a research grant funded by the Brookings Institute, 2006.
- 15) "Economic Development Delivery Systems in Rural Pennsylvania," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2005-2006.
- 16) "Examining the Rural-Urban Income Gap," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, 2006.
- 17) "The Effect of State Public K-12 Education Expenditures on Income Distribution," a research grant funded by the National Education Association, 2004.
- 18) "The Geographic Distribution of Economic Development Programs Offered By the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development," a research grant funded by the Brookings Institution, 2003.
- 19) "Monroe County Workforce and Commuter Survey," a research grant funded by the Pocono Mountains Industries, 2001-2002.
- 20) *"The Income Gap between Rural and Urban Counties in Pennsylvania,"* a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2001-2002.
- 21) "Retrospective of Economic Development Programs," a research grant funded by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, 2000-2001.
- 22) "The Economic Impact of East Stroudsburg University." This study was originally conducted during 1995-1996, and later updated during 2000-2001. Both these studies were funded by a university grant.
- 23) "The Wage and Benefit Survey" for the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce during 2000.

# MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association; Association for University Business and Economics Research; National Association for Business Economics