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CURRICULUM VITAE

ADDRESSES

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EDUCATION

Degrees: Ph.D. Economics, Florida State University, 1998
 M.S. Economics, Florida State University, 1997
 M.A.A.E. Applied Economics, University of Central Florida, 1994
 B.A. English, Villanova University, 1990
 B.A. Economics, Villanova University, 1990

Dissertation: Relative Wages and Employment Transitions among
Temporary Help Workers

Honors: Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon,
International Honor Society in Economics

Florida State University Charles Rockwood Graduate Teaching Award
Recipient

Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant Recipient

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

RAFFA CONSULTING ECONOMISTS, INC., Orlando, Florida
Economic Consultant, 1998 to Present

- Qualified Expert Witness in both Federal and Florida Circuit Court

Litigation Support/Damages Analysis:

- Complex commercial litigation areas include Intellectual Property, Contract Disputes, Tortious Interference, Business Interruption, Dealership/Franchise Disputes, Personal and Real Property, Crop Damages, Delay Damages
- Business Valuation
- Employment Disputes, Discrimination, Wrongful Termination
- Statistical Methods

Non-Litigation Research and Areas of Analysis Include:

- Business Appraisal / Valuation
- Economic Forecasting
- Economic Feasibility Studies
- Economic Impact Analyses

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, Florida
Adjunct Professor, 44 Total Sections (22 large: 200+ students)
1999 - 2012

- ECO 3411 - Quantitative Business Tools II: Statistical Methods for Business and Economics
- ECO 2023 - Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics;
- ECO 2013 - Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics;
- ECO 5006 - Economic Foundations;
- ECO 5006 - WebCT Version of Economic Foundations

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Florida
Instructor, 11 Total Sections
1996 - 1998

- ECO 4203 - Money and National Income
- ECO 2013 - Economics of the National Economy
- ECO 2000 - Introduction to Economic Thinking

ACADEMIC AWARDS / DESIGNATIONS

University of Central Florida Department of Economics

Top Ranked Department Instructor (rankings were discontinued in Spring 2005):
Spring 2001, Summer 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003,
Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004

University of Central Florida Student Teacher Evaluation Scores (1999 - Spring 2011):

Percentage of Students Responding "Excellent" (5 out of 5)

Wolpert Sections:	62.3%
Department of Economics:	37.0%
UCF College of Business:	42.8%

Weighted Average Evaluation Score (out of 5)

Wolpert Sections:	4.53
Department of Economics:	3.86
UCF College of Business:	3.98

University of Central Florida IDL – 6543 (Interactive Distributed Learning) Fully-Funded Program Participant

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Florida
Graduate Research Assistant, 1995 - 1996

Contributed economic research and analysis to:
The Economic Impact of FSU on the Leon County Region
Author: Dr. Frederick Bell

Contributed economic research and analysis to:
The Florida Tax Impact of Florida State University Graduates
Author: Dr. Frederick Bell

Created and implemented undergraduate writing program
for the FSU Department of Economics
Director: Dr. Karl Schmertmann

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, Florida
Graduate Research Assistant, 1994

Professor William Quain, School of Hospitality Management

PAPERS / CONTRIBUTIONS

Economics: Private and Public Choice, Gwartney, Stroup, Sobel and McPherson.
Thompson South-western Publishing, Text and Supporting Material Review

“Performance Thresholds of Student Nurses: A Statistical Analysis”
Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing, 2010

“Correcting the Expected Value of the “Actuarial Approach” When Using the U.S. Life Tables”
The Earnings Analyst; Volume 10 (Winter 2008)

“Worker Transitions from Temporary Help Agency Assignment” (with David Macpherson)
Employment Policy Institute; Fall 2001

The Florida Tax Impact of Florida State University Graduates, Frederick Bell, Ph.D.
Contribution: Research, Editing and Analysis, 1996

The Economic Impact of FSU on the Leon County Region, Frederick Bell, Ph.D.
Contribution: Research, Editing and Analysis, 1995

Reclaiming the American Dream, William Quain, Ph.D. Wales Publishing 1994
Contribution: Research and Editing, 1994

WORKING PAPERS/ RECENT PRESENTATIONS

“Does the USGA Handicap Index Make the Cut?” (with John Maloney)

“Calculating Compound Interest for Partial Periods”

“Plaintiff’s Demand Elasticity: The Infringement Effect and the Pricing Response”

State of the Economy, and It’s Impact on Business and Damage Analysis, Presentation to the Orange County (FL) Bar Association, 2013

HB Litigation Conferences, CLE Seminar; “Measuring Commercial Damages,” with Dr. Patrick Gaughan and Mr. Joe Epps, CPA, 2011

“Measuring Commercial Damages,” Seminar presentations at Miami, Florida; Key Largo, Florida; Key West, Florida; Ft. Myers, Florida, Pensacola, Florida; 2010