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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL 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., Winter Park, 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 Contract Disputes, Tortious Interference, Business Interruption, Intellectual Property, Dealership/Franchise Disputes, Personal and Real Property, Crop Damages, Delay Damages
- Business Valuation
- Employment Disputes, Discrimination, Wrongful Termination
- Statistical Methods
- Wrongful Death
- Personal Injury
- Punitive Damages (Ability-to-Pay)

Non-Litigation Research and Areas of Analysis Include:
- Statistical Analysis
- Business Appraisal / Valuation
- Economic Forecasting
- Economic Impact Analyses

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ROLLINS COLLEGE, Winter Park, Florida
Adjunct Professor
2021-Present

ECO 351	-	Economic Development
ECO 221	-	Statistics for Economics

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

Rollins College Student Evaluation Overall Professor Rating (2021 to Present):
Average Evaluation Score (out of 5)

Wolpert Sections:	4.63
Rollins College:	4.43

76% of All Student Respondents:	5/5
15% of All Student Respondents:	4/5

University of Central Florida Student Teacher Evaluation Scores (1999 - Spring 2011):
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 Department of Economics
Top Ranked Department Instructor (rankings discontinued in 2005):

Spring 2001
Summer 2001
Spring 2002
Fall 2002
Spring 2003
Fall 2003
Spring 2004
Fall 2004

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 / PRESENTATIONS

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

Study of the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey Public-Use Microdata, for the purpose of determining incremental household consumption as a function of household income (with David Macpherson)

State of the Economy, and Its 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

CIVIC

St. James Cathedral School, Finance Committee (2014-2019)

St. James Cathedral School, School Advisory Board Member (2014-2019)