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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982
M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979
M.A., University of Delaware, 1977
B.A., Montclair State College (Magna Cum Laude), 1975

POSITIONS HELD:

Donald L. Wilson Professor of Enterprise and Leadership, Grinnell College, July 2008-present
Professor of Economics: Grinnell College, May 2001 – present.
Associate Professor of Economics: Grinnell College, August 1993 – May 2001.
Visiting Associate Professor, Smith College, Sept. 1994 - June 1995.
Assistant Professor of Economics: Grinnell College, August 1989 - 1993.
Senior Economist: Abt Associates Inc., July 1988 - July 1989:
Assistant Professor: Mount Holyoke College, August 1982 - May 1988.
Project Specialist: Institute for Research on Poverty, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1980 -1981.

BOOKS:

Saving International Adoption: An Argument from Economics and Personal Experience Vanderbilt University Press, January 2018

Theoretically Dead, a mystery novel by Tinker Marks (a.k.a. Mark Montgomery and Irene Powell), New Victoria Publishers, Norwich VT, October 2001.

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

"Back to School: An Application of Human Capital Theory for Mature Workers," (with Chris Jepsen) *Economics of Education Review*, February 2012

Miles to Go Before I Learn: The Effect of Travel Distance on a Mature Person's Choice of a Community College, (with Chris Jepsen), *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 2009.

"Best Laid Plans: Gender and the MBA Completion Rate of GMAT Test Registrants" (With Kate Anderson) *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, February 2007.

"The Effect of Tuition and Opportunity Cost on the Pursuit and Completion of a Graduate Management Degree," (with Irene Powell), *Journal of Education for Business*, March/April 2006.

"What Kind of Capital Do You Need to Start a Business, Financial or Human?" (with Terry Johnson and Syed Faisal), *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, February, 2005.

"Does an Advanced Degree Reduce the Gender Wage Gap? Evidence from MBAs," (with Irene Powell), *Industrial Relations*, July 2003.

"A Nested Logit Model of Choice of a Graduate Business School," *Economics of Education Review*, October 2002.

"The Welfare Effects of Toxic Contamination in Freshwater Fish," (with Mike Needelman), *Land Economics*, May 1997.

"Are Part-Time Women Paid Less? A Model with Firm-Specific Effects," (with James Cosgrove) *Economic Inquiry*, January 1995.

"Compensation Structure and Establishment Quit and Fire Rates," (with Irene Powell and James Cosgrove), *Industrial Relations*, Spring 1994.

"Fringe Benefits and the Demand for Part-Timer Workers," (with James Cosgrove), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October 1993.

"Does the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Create Jobs at Subsidized Firms?" (with John Bishop), *Industrial Relations*, Fall 1993.

"New Evidence on Unions and Layoff Rates," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 1991.

"Reliability and Predictive Validity of Contingent Valuation: Does the Nature of the Good Matter?" (with Mary Jo Kealy and John Dovidio), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* November 1990.

"Hours of Part-Time and Full-Time Workers at the Same Firm," *Industrial Relations*, Fall 1988.

"On the Determinants of Employer Demand for Part-Time Workers," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1988.

"Evidence on Firm Participation in Employment Subsidy Programs," (with John Bishop), *Industrial Relations*, Winter 1986.

"On the Dynamic Response of a Firm to an Employment Subsidy with Fixed Threshold," (with Charles Wilson), *The Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, December 1985.

"Methods for Calculating Regional Industrial Multipliers," (with William R. Latham), *Growth and Change*, October 1979.

COMMENTARY:

"The importance of funding graduate students who aren't research stars" *Inside Higher Education*, July 7, 2016

"Prozac Ph.D." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, (October 5, 2015)

"How do I look in this iPod?" *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 2nd 2012

"How White Was My Prairie," in Mary Ruth Marotte, Paige Martin Reynolds, and Ralph Savarese (ed.) *Papa Ph.D. Essays on Fatherhood in the Academy* (Rutgers University Press, 2010)

"Confessions of a Bad Academic Advisor," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 8, 2010

- “How Old is too Old to Wear an Ipod in Public?” *Des Moines Register*, Feb 6, 2010
- “Maybe dependence on foreign oil isn't so bad,” *Des Moines Register*, Aug. 1, 2009
- “The No-Fear Option,” *The Imperfect Parent*, June 13, 2008
- “Wrestling Families Make Outsiders Feel Right at Home,” *Des Moines Register*, March 29, 2008
- “Of Love and Audits,” *Dallas Morning News*, March 18, 2007 (reprinted from *The American*)
- “The Mysterious Case of the Academic Mystery,” *The Mystery Readers Journal*, Winter 2006-2007
- “What’s in a name?” *The American* (online version) November, 2006
- “All in the (small college) Family” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 11, 2006.
- “Thank You for Advertising but Your Needs Don’t Match My Interests” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Sept. 2003.
- “How Many Birthdays Do I Get?” *Des Moines Sunday Register*, Feb. 15, 2003. Reprinted in *Grinnell Magazine*, Fall 2003.
- “Chapter Nine: An Excerpt from *Theoretically Dead*,” *Grinnell Magazine*, Winter 2002.
- “And the Two Shall Be As One: Job Sharing in an Academic Department,” (with Irene Powell) in Curtis D. Bennet and Annalisa Crannell, ed., *Starting Our Careers*, (American Mathematical Society, 1999).
- “On Parental Censorship,” *To The Best of Our Knowledge*, Public Radio International, March 1997.
- “Why Aren’t There Great Speakers Anymore?” *To The Best of Our Knowledge*, Public Radio International, October 1996.
- “Confessions of a Reluctant Tutorial Professor,” *Grinnell Magazine*, October 1996.
- “Should Economists Marry Economists?” (with Irene Powell) *Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession*, American Economic Association, October 1992.
- “Disappointed in the Primaries,” *The Gazette*, Cedar Rapids Iowa, November 1991.
- “A Different Standard of Road Etiquette in Iowa,” *The Gazette*, Cedar Rapids Iowa, April 21, 1991.
- “What Common Economic Indicators Mean to You,” *The Gazette*, Cedar Rapids January 27, 1991.

RESEARCH REPORTS:

- “The Estimated Welfare Loss from Acidification of Adirondack Lakes,” Report to Industrial Economics, Inc. January 15, 1999
- “The Perspective and Role of Employers in Washington State’s Workforce Training Systems” (with Irene Powell), Chapter 2 in *An Outcomes Evaluation of Washington State’s Major Workforce Training Programs*. (Battelle, Seattle Washington, March 1996). Prepared for the Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board by Battelle.
- Washington Self-Employment Demonstration: Design Report* (with Larry Orr and Terry Johnson), report to

the U.S. Department of Labor, April 1989.

Three State Self-Employment Demonstration: Design Report (with Larry Orr, Terry Johnson and Marie Hojnacki), report to the U.S. Department of Labor, August 1989.

"The Impact of TJTC on Employment at Subsidized Firms," (with John Bishop), in John Bishop ed., *The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit: Findings from Employer Surveys*, Final Technical Report on USDHHS Services Grant #113/A-83, September 1984.

"The Impact of Targeted Employment Subsidies on the Firm's Total Employment," (with John Bishop) in John Bishop ed. *Subsidizing On-The-Job Training*. National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Ohio State University, 1982.

COURSES TAUGHT:

American Labor Markets
Seminar in Labor Economics
Seminar in the Economics of Education
Econometrics
Statistical Methods for Economists
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Seminar in Environmental Economics
Seminar in Public Finance
Seminar in Urban and Regional Economics
Mathematical Economics
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Introductory Microeconomics
Introductory Macroeconomics
Introduction to Economics
Freshman Tutorial: Globalization
Freshman Tutorial: Technology and the Environment
Freshman Tutorial: Dire Warnings

CONSULTING CLIENTS:

Industrial Economics, Cambridge, MA, Jan 2008-Aug 2008

Reviewing methodology of analysis of the impact of acidic deposition on Lakes in New York State

Industrial Economics, Cambridge, MA, June 1999-June 2000

Principal investigator on a study of the welfare cost of contamination in Lake Onondaga, NY, for the New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

Industrial Economics, Cambridge, MA, December 1998

Study of the economic cost of acidification in the lakes in Adirondack region of New York, for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Normandeau Associates, Bedford, NH, Spring 1997

Study of the economic cost of toxic contamination of fish in Onondaga Lake, New York, for the New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

Battelle Seattle Research Center, Seattle, WA, Fall 1996

Senior analyst on a study of the effects of opportunity cost on the rates of attendance and completion of graduate management programs.

Battelle Seattle Research Center, Seattle, WA, Summer/Fall 1995

Task leader for survey design in a study of the Washington State public vocational training system. The study was sponsored by the Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, July 1991 - July 1994; Estimating the benefits of improvements in water quality to users of water bodies in New York State. Random utility models were used to estimate the effect of water-quality deterioration on the welfare of anglers in New York State. The model used EPA's Aquatic Based Recreation Survey in conjunction with a water-quality database provided by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Columbus, OH, May - September 1984.

Empirical analyst on a study of the impact of the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Secretary-Treasurer, Midwest Economics Association, 1994 - 2004.

Member, Study Development Committee on Public Finance, Iowa Research Council, 1996-2000

Manuscript/Proposal referee for National Science Foundation, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Current Economic Policy*, *Growth and Change*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Water Resources Research*, *Journal of Environment and Development*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, *International Journal of Manpower*