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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: April 24, 1958

Marital Status: Married; Two Children

Citizenship: U.S.A

Academic Background:

Degrees: B.A., Economics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 1980.

M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame, January 1983.

Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame, March 1989.

Major Fields: Public Policy--Public Finance, State and Local Public Finance, and Economics of Health Care.

Teaching/Administrative Experience:

Fall 1985-Present: Instructor of Economics, Assistant Professor of Economics, Associate Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Spring 2012 – Present: Co-Director of Calvin College Public Health Program, Grand Rapids, MI.

Spring 2013: Director and Professor of Calvin College Semester in Britain, York, U.K.

Fall 2007- January 2013: Chair of Economics Department, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Courses: General Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Business Cycles and Forecasting, Public Finance, The U.S. Health Economy, Administration in the Health Economy, Engineering and Business in International Markets, Interdisciplinary Problem Solving, and Eco-Tourism in Amazonia and the Galapagos Islands.

Fall 1999-2012: Facilitator for The Institutes for Healing Racism.

January 1985: Instructor of Economics Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, interim semester.

Fall 1983 & Spring 1984: "Economic Topics and Perspectives," University of Notre Dame.

Research Experience:

Fall 2004: Full-time consultant at Grand Valley Health Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI, on Faculty Extern leave from Calvin College.

Spring 2000: Calvin College Sabbatical: At St. Andrews University, Scotland. "The Economic and Medical Ethics Challenges of Establishing a more Equitable Health Care System."

Spring 1993: Calvin College Sabbatical: Worked toward completion of: Health Economics for Health Care Professionals.

January 1991: Calvin College Research leave. Wrote: "Medical Ethics and Medical Economic Realities: Irreconcilable Differences?"

January 1986: Adjunct Fellow to the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship (C.C.C.S.). Contributed consultation to members of the research team on changes in the U.S. health economy. Wrote two working papers : "A Critical View of Health Care Cost-Containment," presented at a workshop for members of the medical care community, and "Health Care Delivery in Great Britain, the United States and Canada."

Summer 1983: Assisted Thomas R. Swartz, Professor of economics University of Notre Dame, in devising a research strategy to study arrearages in Child Support payments payments within St. Joseph county, IN.

Fall 1982 & Spring 1983: Assisted Roger B. Skurski, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Univ. of Notre Dame, in researching Eastern European Economic Integration for a 1983 article in Current History; in editing his 1983 book, Soviet Marketing and Economic Development; and in editing a 1983 University of Notre Dame Press publication, New Directions in Economic Justice.

Summer 1982: Assisted Richard D. Coe, Assistant Professor of Economics University of Notre Dame, in developing a data base from the University of Michigan's PSID for multi-year analysis of eligibility and participation in national welfare programs (AFDC, Food Stamps, General Assistance, SSI).

Consulting:

1997 - Present: Forensic Economic Analysis and Economic Expert Witness in Wrongful Death, Personal Injury, Product Liability, and Age and Workplace Discrimination matters. Have been retained by over 65 attorneys in over 255 legal actions, and provided research, reports, depositions, and trial testimony for more than 160 legal actions.

2005 - 2006: Consultant to Grand Valley Health Plan, Grand Rapids, MI: Data analysis and Report structuring; Leader/facilitator of staff training on data analysis; advisor to Chief Operating Officer and Director of Managed Care.

Fall 2001: Contracted with Gaines and Associates; lead facilitator for diversity training workshop.

November - December, 1995, Federal Trade Commission concerning the proposed merger of Butterworth and Blodgett hospitals.

February-September, 1992, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Economic Impact Analysis.

Board Experience:

1992-January 2008, Board Member, Hope Network, Inc.

2000-2004, Chair, Executive Compensation Committee, Hope Network, Inc.

1994-1998, Chair, Management Information System Development Committee, HealthCare 2000, Inc.--a health care business coalition of west Michigan.

1993-1994, Member of Management Information System Development Committee, HealthCare 2000, Inc.

1992-1993, Member, Christian Employment Assistance Team (C.E.A.T.)

1990-1992, Treasurer, Jubilee Jobs, Inc.

1989-1990 Board Member, Jubilee Jobs, Inc.

Honors and Awards:

Graduate Research Assistantship in Economics, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Economics, 1983-84.

Memberships:

American Economic Association

Association of Christian Economists

National Association of Forensic Economics

Publications:

"The Economic Crisis and Beyond: Christian Reflections for Turbulent Times," Calvin Publications, Spring 2011, <http://www.calvin.edu/publications/recession/>.

Interview titled, "Economist Doubts Employer Savings In Health Merger" published in the *Grand Rapids Business Journal*, October 30, 1995.

Book Review of Abraham Kuyper, *The Problem of Poverty*, Edited by James W., *Bulletin: Association of Christian Economists*, Fall 1992.

"Health Care Delivery in Great Britain, the United States and Canada," coauthored with Ken Faber in Hessel Bouma III, et al., *Christian Faith, Health and Medical Practice*, 1989, Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, MI, Pp. 408-429.

"Changes in Health Care Delivery: A Challenge to Address the Uninsured," *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought*, September 1987, Pp. 12-16.

Select Presentations:

"Primary Care Homes and the Affordable Care Act," Invited Speaker, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, December 4, 2013.

Host speaker and panel moderator for "3rd Annual Economic Symposium: A Look Back on 2013 and a Look Forward to 2014," Calvin College, November 5, 2013.

"Relieving Healthcare System Financial Stress in the US and Public Health at Calvin: Is There a Connection?" Invited Speaker, Calvin Lakeshore Alumni Association, Holland Michigan, October 9, 2012.

"Relieving Healthcare System Financial Stress in the US: Is it Possible?" Heritage Reunion Invited Speaker, Calvin College, June 15, 2012.

"Can We Arrive at Consensus: The Politics of Health Care and the 2012 Elections." Presenting Panelist for "Health Care USA: Is There A Cure" Series. Calvin College, March 6, 2012.

"Forecast of the U.S., Canadian, and Michigan Economies," with E. Van Der Heide, Christian Reformed Church North America, Strategic Planning Session, December 13, 2011.

"Finally Some Good News: Forecast of the U.S. and Michigan Economies," Invited Speaker with E. Van Der Heide, Calvin College, December 7, 2011.

"Will the Recovery Endure? Report on the U.S. and Michigan Economies," with E. Van Der Heide, Calvin College, November 27, 2010.

"U.S. Health Care Reform: Now or Later?" Invited Speaker, Kent County Osteopathic Medical Society, Grand Rapids, MI, February 23, 2010.

"Why the Health Care Reform Urgency?" Keynote address for Kent County Public School Nurse Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, February 16, 2010.

"Don't Forget About Public Goods in Public Policy Discussions," Economics Seminar, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, December 1, 2009.

"Economic Report on the U.S. and Michigan Economies," with E. Van Der Heide, Calvin College, November 30, 2009.

"Is it Really Time for Health Care Reform?" for the Kent County Medical Society, Grand Rapids, MI, November 10, 2009.

“The Economics of Health Care Reform,” for Omega Delta Omicron Honor Society, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 7, 2009.

“What’s So Good About Good Discussions?” Panelist for Calvin College Fall Faculty Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, August 27, 2009.

“The U.S. Financial Crisis: a Case of Manic Consumerism,” with L. Van Drunen, Calvin College, October 4, 2008.

“Roots of Current Health Insurance Struggles,” for Sparta School Board, Sparta MI, March 29, 2005.

Leader of 16 training hours of Institutes for Healing Racism for Grand Rapids Christian High School board and staff, April – May 2004, Grand Rapids Christian High School, Grand Rapids, MI.

“The Methodology of Forensic Economics,” Department of Economics and Business Colloquium, Calvin College, December 10, 2003.

“Health Economics and the Health Care Professional,” Pre-Med Club of Calvin College, April 2, 2004.

Leader of 16 training hours of Institutes for Healing Racism for Grand Rapids Christian High School board, staff, and parents, March – May 2003, Grand Rapids Christian High School, Grand Rapids, MI.

Leader of 8 week session of Institutes for Healing Racism for Oakdale Christian School board, staff, and parents, October – November 2002, Oakdale Christian School, Grand Rapids, MI.

Lead Presenter and Facilitator of “The Alpha Course;” 15 weekly sessions, March-June, 2002, Grand Rapids, MI.

Lead Presenter and Facilitator: “Diversity Training” for West Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists; Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI., September 27, 2001.

Lead Presenter: “Anti-racism in the Economics classroom,” Fall Faculty Conference, Calvin College, August 29, 2001.

Leader of 8 week session of Institutes for Healing Racism. October – November 2000, St. Marks Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, MI.

“The Medicare Dilemma.” Presented to the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning, Calvin College, April 16, 1997,

“The Economics of Health System Reform: Are the Cures Worse than the Disease?” at Aquinas College, April 18, 1995, Grand Rapids, MI.

“Competition in Health Care: Curse of Cure? An economic perspective on competition in health care” at the First Friday Forum, sponsored by Alliance for Health, March 3, 1995, Grand Rapids, MI.

“Health Care Reform: Are the Cures worse than the Disease?” to The Wednesday Forum, University of Illinois, November 9, 1994, Champagne, IL.

Panelist / Speaker at seminar for Grand Rapids business community leaders titled “Cooperation Among Health Care Providers: How Can We Make it Work in West Michigan,” sponsored by Warner, Norcross, & Judd and West Michigan Business Group on Health, September 23, 1994, Amway Hotel, Grand Rapids.

“Economic Perspective on Health Care Reform,” at Noon Management Discussions, Butterworth Management Institute, Butterworth Hospital, May 19, 1994.

“Economic Incentives in the Health Care System” Featured speaker at The Ferris State University Pharmacy Alumni Conference, April 19, 1994, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

“The U.S. Health Care System in Transition,” April 15, 1994, at Hope College, Holland, MI.

“Health System Issues,” half hour interview on Calvin Forum television series, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, February 2, 1994.

“The Clinton Health Plan: An Economic Perspective,” Calvin College Brown Bag Lecture Series, Grand Rapids, MI, February, 2, 1994.

“The U.S. Health System: Concerns and Policies” presented to the Grand Rapids Engineering Club,” Grand Rapids, MI, February 10, 1994.

“Curing the U.S. Health System: A Grand Illusion?” presented at The January Series of Calvin College, 1994, Grand Rapids, MI, January 13, 1994.

Discussant of paper titled “Health Care in Canada: Some Costs of Universal Insurance” by Douglas J. McReady, at the American Economic Association Conference, Boston MA, January 5, 1994.

“Health Care Reform Update” presented at Calvin College Parent’s Day Seminar, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 1993.

“Medical Ethics and Economic Realities: Irreconcilable Differences?” presented at a conference titled “Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care for the 1990’s” Grand Rapids, MI, November 1991. Served as Panelist discussing “Advanced Directives: The Impact on the Health Care Delivery System” at the same conference.

"Medical Ethics and Economics: Irreconcilable Differences?" Keynote Address at the Medical Ethics Resource Network's annual conference, E. Lansing, MI, May 1991.

"Altering Physician Location Choice: Has Indiana's Medical Education Program Worked?", presented to the Faculty of the Department of Health Administration, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, February 1989.

"Health Care Access and the Uninsured", presented at Calvin College, Fall 1988.

"A Critical View of Health Care Cost Containment", presented at The Third Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Medical Panel Workshop: Structure and Politics of Medical Practice and Macroallocations of Health Care, Calvin College, February 20, 1986.