

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- June 2014                      Advanced Training in using the IMPLAN Input-Output modelling system at the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association meetings in Madison, WI.
- Sept. 1990 - May 1991       Intensive Indonesian Language training at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.  
(Indonesian FALCON Program with FLAS Fellowship)
- December 1982                Ph.D. in economics from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- Fields of Concentration: Development Economics, Emerging Nation Economies,  
    and Public Finance
- Minor Field: Economic Anthropology
- Dissertation Topic: Employment Generating Effects of Alternative Public  
    Investment Programs: A Case Study of Indonesia
- May 1975                        M.A. in economics from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- May 1973                        B.A. in economics from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Determination of local sector exports and examination of their relationship to regional growth in the State of Michigan, Asian Economies, and Emerging Nation (BRIC) Economies

Economic Impact of local week end events held in Grand Rapids.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1982-present      Faculty member, Department of Economics and Business, Calvin College,  
                                  Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Chair, Department of Economics and Business beginning Fall 1995-98
  - Have taught Production and Operations Management, Statistics, Business Cycles and Forecasting, Economic Development, Public Finance, Urban Regional Economies, Asian Economies, Money and Banking.
- Summer 2014                Completed an Economic Impact assessment with Kiekoover Marketing on the economic impact of two weekend industry shows held in downtown Grand Rapids.

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- May 2003 – present Biannual Macroeconomic Forecast submissions of the National Economy to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Automotive Outlook Symposia (May) and Economic Outlook Symposia (December).
- Fall 2007 Reviewed textbook, "Economic Development" by Michael Todaro and Stephen Smith, for the tenth edition through Pearson/Addison Wesley Publishers.
- Fall 2008 Reviewed textbook on economic development being written by Gerard Roland through Prentice Hall Publishers.
- May-June 2001 Sabbatical research at Satya Wacana Christian University in Salatiga, Java, Indonesia.
- April-June 1998 Participant with Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program  
-Goodwill trip, with visits to Udayana University, Bali.
- 1993-96 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
-taught Managerial Economics and Calculus for MBA students
- July/Aug. 1989 Consultant for the *International Labour Office* (Geneva) to the Manpower Department (LITBANG), *Government of the Republic of Indonesia*  
- responsibilities: Update LITBANG's Input-output employment model and investigate the employment effects of export growth during the recent Five Year Plan.  
- staff paper: "Employment Effects of Export Growth in Indonesia during Repelita IV, 1984-88."
- Aug./Sept. 1988 Consultant for *James S. Hickling Management Consultants, Ltd.*, (Ottawa, Canada) to the Central Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), *Government of the Republic of Indonesia*  
- responsibilities: Development of project work plans for three Human Resource Development projects, development of a four- sector macroeconomic model of the Indonesian economy, and macroeconomic projections and simulations to assist in the formulation of a new five-year plan for Indonesia (Repelita V)  
- staff paper: "Supporting Studies for Human Resource Development: A Four-sector Macroeconomic Model of the Indonesian Economy".
- January 1984 Consultant for the *International Labor Office* (Geneva) to the Manpower Department (LITBANG), *Government of the Republic of Indonesia*.  
- responsibilities: Development of an input-output employment model, personnel training in the use of the model, and employment projection forecasts and analysis.  
- staff papers: "Secondary Employment and Sectoral Employment Multipliers", and "Employment Effects of Routine Expenditures by the Central Government, 1975/76 and 1982/83".

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Can a Growing Business Sustain a Healthy Planet?”, *The Banner*, October 8, 2012.

“Forecast Season is Here!”, in *New Homes Guide*, January & February 2007, p. 24 ff.

“Will Supply-Side Problems Cause a Recession?”, in *New Homes Guide*, September & October 2006, p. 24 ff.

“In Spite of Risks National Economic Forecasts are Favorable”, in *New Homes Guide*, July & August 2006, p. 28 ff.

“West Michigan & National Economies: A Study in Contrasts”, in *New Homes Guide*, May & June 2006, p. 28 ff.

“Mixed Signals” in *New Homes Guide*, March & April 2006, p. 28 ff.

“Economic Forecasts for 2006 & 2007” in *New Homes Guide*, January & February 2006, p. 21 ff.

“More Uncertainty Clouds the Future”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, October/November 2005, p. 29 ff.

“Warm and Cloudy Ahead”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, August/September 2005, p. 29 ff.

“The Beat Goes On”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, June/July 2005, p. 34 ff.

“National and West Michigan Housing Markets”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, April/May 2005, p. 25 -27

“Uncertainty Continues for Residential Construction in Spite of Good Economic Growth”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, February/March 2005, p. 26f.

“A Two-Handed Forecast”, in *West Michigan’s Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, December/January 2005, p. 26 f.

“Business Cycles and Forecasted New Housing Starts”, *West Michigan Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, October/November 2004, pages 14 and 15.

“Good News, Bad News, and Consensus Forecasts”, *West Michigan Residential Resource for New Home Construction*, August/September 2004, pages 12 and 13.

“Declining Local Jobs and the Impact of Major Plant Closings in West Michigan”, *Taking Stock*, (Departmental Newsletter), Spring 2003.

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Advisory Board, *Annual Editions: Macroeconomics, 02/03*, McGraw-Hill/Dushkin Publishers, Guilford, Connecticut, 2002.

Edited, *Through The Eye of A Needle: Readings on Stewardship and Justice*, (3 editions), Department of Economics and Business, Calvin College, 1992.

“The Employment Significance of Key Sector Spending for Development Purposes: The Case of Indonesia”, *Michigan Academician*, Spring 1984, Vol. XVI, No. 3.

“Justice in International Economic Relations with Less Developed Countries”, *Transformation*, April/June 1984, Vol, 1, No. 2. Reprinted in *Through The Eye of A Needle: Readings on Stewardship and Justice*, cited above.

“The Saginaw County and Bay County Economies: First Quarter 1981”, *Economic and Business Review*, Saginaw Valley State University, School of Business and Management, Vol. II, No. 1.

“Is Economic Growth a Panacea for our Social Ills?”, *Pro Rege*, Dordt College, Spring 1980.

“United States’ Foreign Aid: How Generous are We?”, *Pro Rege*, Dordt College, Spring 1978.

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Ada Business Association, June 18, 2013, a presentation on the topic “Forecast of the U. S. Economy for the Next Year”, held at Amway World Headquarters, Ada, Michigan.

Kentwood Rotary International, June 6, 2012, a presentation on the topic “The U.S. Economy for 2013: Slow Growth”, held in Kentwood, Michigan.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Western Michigan Chapter, December 11, 2007, a presentation on the topic “Construction Forecast for 2008 and 2009”, held at the Pinnacle, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters Annual Meetings, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 5, 2004, a panel discussant on the topic “Teaching Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics”.

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters Annual Meetings, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 5, 2004, “Suburbanization Patterns in Several Large Michigan Cities Since 1970: A Comparative Study”.

Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 2002, “Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Impacts: The Case of Indonesia Prior to the Crisis.”

University of Hawaii Business School Conference on International Business, June 14, 2001, “Trade Liberalization and Inequality in Indonesia: Gains Prior to the Crisis.”

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters March 12, 1999 presentation on “Estimated Economic Impacts of the Asian Crisis on Bali: An Input-Output Approach”, with Anthony Leegwater, Calvin Student.

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Calvin College Summer Faculty Seminar Conference on "Globalization and Income Distribution", May 28-30, 1998, a paper entitled "Trade Liberalization and Inequality in Indonesia; The Recent Evidence".

Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Chicago, January 3, 1998, a paper entitled "Inequality and Trade: The Case of Indonesia".

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March 29, 1990, a paper entitled: "Employment Effects of Indonesia's Export Promotion Policies During Repelita IV, 1984-88".

Western Economics Association, July 1985, a paper entitled: "Structural Change and Employment Generation in Indonesia: An Input-Output Application".

Central Bureau of Statistics, Jakarta, Indonesia, June 1984, a paper entitled: "Input-Output Data Applications for Employment Research".

Midwest Economics Association, April 1983, a paper entitled: "Employment Effects of Alternative Government Spending Programs: The Case of Indonesia".

## OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

City of Kentwood Brownfield Re-Development Authority board member, Spring 2006 to present  
-Currently serving as Treasurer

City of Kentwood Economic Development Corporation board member, Spring 2001 to present  
-Currently serving as Treasurer

President, Board of Education, South Christian High School, Cutlerville, Michigan, 2005 – 2006.

Appointed Chairperson of a Special Tax Abatement Study Committee, City of Kentwood, February 2004.

Kentwood City Commissioner, January 1994 to 2002 (Mayor Pro-Tem, 1996-97)  
-Committees: Finance, Safety, Ordinance  
-Finance Committee Chair, 2001 to present

City of Kentwood Pension Board, 1996 to 2002

Kent County District Library Commissioner, July 1994 – 1997

Planning Commission, City of Kentwood, August 1993 – January 1994

Board of Economic Advisors to the Saginaw News, 1981 and 1982.

Research Director on local economic conditions, *Economic and Business Review*, Saginaw Valley State University, 1981/82, including quarterly articles on the Saginaw, Bay, and Midland County economies.