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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Economics--University of Tennessee, 1981.  
Major Fields--Comparative Economics, Economic Development, History of Thought.  
Dissertation: Gunnar Myrdal's Intellectual Development as an Institutional Economist  
M.B.A.--New York University, 1971.  
B.S.--Lehigh University, 1968.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Professor of Political Economy, Albertson College of Idaho, 1995-present.  
Senior Fulbright Specialist, Hainan University, September 2007.  
Visiting Professor of International Economy, University of Trento, Italy, 2002-2005 (spring term each year)  
Senior Fulbright Specialist, University of Cairo, February-March 2003, and February-March 2004.  
Visiting Professor, China Agricultural University, summer 2001, fall 2001, summer 2002.  
Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, summer 1997.  
Research Associate, Center for Post-Soviet and East European Studies, University of Texas at Austin, August, 1993-1995.  
Visiting Professor of Economics, Prague University of Economics, Czech Republic, 1992-1993.  
Academic Coordinator, Civic Education Project, Czech Republic, 1992-1993.  
Fulbright Scholar, Varna University of Economics, Bulgaria, 1991-1992.  
Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics, Hampden-Sydney College, 1980-1991.  
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economics, Budapest, June-July, 1990.  
Visiting Academic, Mansfield College, Oxford University, 1987.  
Tutor, Mary Baldwin College Adult Degree Program, 1985-present.  
Adjunct-Associate Professor of Economics, Sweet Briar College, 1984-1991.  
Instructor of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1979-1980.  
Research Assistant, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee, 1977-1979.  
Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, 1977-1978.  
Assistant Professor, The American College of Switzerland, 1972-1974.  
Marketing Research Analyst, New York City (3 firms), 1968-1971.

**PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS:**

*French Welfare State Reform: Idealism Versus Swedish, New Zealand and Dutch Pragmatism* London: Anthem Press, 2007.  
*The Political Economy of Gunnar Myrdal: An Institutional Basis for Transformation Policy* Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1997.  
*Comparative Economics* Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1996, 1992.

**PUBLICATIONS - REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:**

"Orthodox economic development recipes: The basis for misguided advice that prolongs inequality," in Emma Coleman and Charles Ogletree, eds. *Intergenerational Inequality: The Role of Race in Law, Markets and Social Structures*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008 (forthcoming).  
"Orthodox Economic Education, Ideology and Commercial Interests: Relationships that Inhibit Poverty Alleviation" *Post-Autistic Economics Review* 2007 (forthcoming).  
"Sustaining the Welfare State: Why Sweden's economy performs favorably while that of France languishes" *Connections: European Studies Annual Review* Volume 3, 2007, pp. 38-48  
"ASEAN + 3: Is an Economic Community in Their Future?" Chapter 3 in Michael G. Plummer and Erik Jones, eds. *International Economic Integration and Asia*, Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific Publishing, 2006, pp. 97-134, 2006.  
"The Development of the Chinese Economy: Success Through Avoiding Orthodox Economic Advice" *Journal of Socioeconomics* Volume 34, Number 4, 2005, pp. 471-498.  
"European Union Lessons for ASEAN: The Importance of Contextual Specificity," *Journal of Asian Economics* Volume 14 Number 6, 2004, pp. 909-926.

"China's Rapid Transformation: The Role of FDI" *Global Business and Economics Review*, Volume 4 Number 2 December 2002, pp. 223-242.

"Toward Developing a Twenty-First Century Economic Paradigm: Lessons from Myrdal, Schumpeter, and Hayek" Chapter 11 in William B. Halal and Kenneth B. Taylor eds. "21st Century Economics," St. Martin's Press, 1999, pp. 227-250.

"Bulgarian Privatization--The First Few Years," (with Zoya Mladenova) *East European Quarterly* Volume 30 Number 4 January, 1997, pp. 495-516.

"Poland After the Shock," *Comparative Economic Studies* Volume 38 Numbers 2/3 Summer/Fall, 1996, pp. 87-112.

"A Myrdalian View of Evolving Socio-Economic Conditions in Central and East Europe," *Development Policy Review* Volume 12 Number 3 September, 1994, pp. 251-275.

"Pedagogy of the Transformation: Economic Education in Central and East Europe," *Higher Education in Europe* Volume 19 Number 2 1994, pp. 112-118.

"An Alternative Scenario for Central and East European Transformation," *Journal of Economic Studies* Volume 21 Number 3 September, 1994, pp. 22-38.

"Institutional Change in Bulgaria--a Socio-Economic Approach," *The Journal of Socio-Economics* Volume 23 Number 1/2, Spring/Summer 1994, pp. 79-100.

"A Mixed Economy for Hungary? Lessons from the Swedish Experience," *Comparative Economic Studies* Volume 34 Number 2 Summer, 1992, pp. 41-57.

"Political and Economic Obstacles Inhibiting Comprehensive Reform in Hungary" *East European Quarterly* Volume 26 Number 1 March, 1992, pp. 55-76.

"How Useful is the Notion of a Mixed Economy?" *Varna University of Economics Yearbook*, Volume 64 Varna: Varna University of Economics, June, 1992.

"Sweden: An Example of a Viable Social Economy?" *International Journal of Social Economics*, Volume 17 Number 4 Spring, 1990, pp. 12-31.

"An Evolutionary-Institutional Approach to the Study of Comparative Economies," *Journal of Economic Issues* Volume 23 Number 2 June, 1989, pp. 511-518.

"Gunnar Myrdal as a Social Economist," *Review of Social Economy*, Volume 44 Number 2 October, 1986, pp. 146-158.

#### **PUBLICATIONS - BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Vincenzo Galasso, *The Political Future of Social Security in Aging Societies* (Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006) *Comparative Economic Studies* (forthcoming 2008).

Review of Vladimir Andreff and Stefan Szymanski, eds. *Handbook on the Economics of Sport* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2006), *Journal of Sports Economics*, (forthcoming 2007).

Review of Frederic L. Pryor, *Economic Systems of Foraging, Agricultural, and Industrial Societies* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Comparative Economic Studies* Volume 48, Number 2, June, 2006, pp. 377-379.

Review of Richard Pomfret, *Constructing a Market Economy: Diverse Paths from Central Planning in Asia and Europe* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2002), *Comparative Economic Studies*, Volume 47, Number 2, September, 2005, pp. 579-581..

Review of J. Magnus Ryner, *Capitalist, Restructuring, Globalisation and the Third Way: Lessons from the Swedish Model*, (London and New York: Routledge, 2002), *Journal of Comparative Economics* Volume 31, Number 1, March, 2003, pp. 174-176.

Review of Gosta Esping-Andersen, ed., *Welfare States in Transition* (London: Sage, 1996), *The Journal of Socio-Economics* Volume 28, Number 5, 1999, pp. 645-649.

Review of Herman W. Hoen, *The Transformation of Economic Systems in Central Europe* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1998), *Economic Systems* Volume 23, Number 1, March 1999, pp. 107-108.

Review of Ann Louise Strong, Thomas A. Reiner, Janusz Szyrmer, *Transitions in Land and Housing* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 25, 1997, pp. 481-483.

Review of Peter Nolan, *China's Rise, Russia's Fall* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995), *Comparative Economic Studies*, Volume 38 Numbers 2/3 Summer/Fall, 1996, pp. 154-156.

Review of Marvin Jackson and Wouter Biesbrouck eds., *Marketization, Restructuring and Competition in Transition Industries of Central and Eastern Europe* (Aldershot: Avebury, 1995) *Comparative Economic Studies* Volume 37 Number 3 Fall, 1995, pp. 77-80.

Review of Gilles Dostaler, Diane Ethier, and Laurent Lepage eds., *Gunnar Myrdal and His Works* (Montreal: Harvest House, 1992) *Journal of Economic Issues* Volume XXVIII Number 1 March, 1994, pp. 267-270.

Review of Makoto Itoh, *The World Economic Crisis and Japanese Capitalism* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1990), *Comparative Economic Studies* Volume 34 Number 2 Summer, 1992, pp. 101-103.

#### **PUBLICATIONS - MISCELLANEOUS (some refereed):**

"Can France, Germany and Italy Continue to Afford Generous Welfare States? *Global Business and Economics Anthology*, Worcester, MA: Business & Economics Society International, 2007 (forthcoming).

"The International Political Economy of Gunnar Myrdal," *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, Volume 2, London: Routledge, 2001, pp. 1071-1075.

"A Response to Bruno Dallago, *Comparative Economic Systems: Facts and the Questions*," *Newsletter* - European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, No. 20, April 2000, pp. 2-3.

"Doing Business in France," *Idaho Business Review* Volume 18, Issue 28, May 10, 1999, p. 15A.

"Bulgarian Transformation: The Need for an Evolutionary-Institutional Approach," in *Transformation Processes in Eastern Europe: Challenges for Socio-Economic Theory* Seminar Paper Number 20 Krakow: Cracow Academy of Economics, 1993.

"Alternative Approaches to Central and East European Transformation," *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*, Volume 2, Knoxville: East European Center, Spring, 1993.

"Economic and Political Problems Facing Bulgaria During the Transformation of its Economy," *Proceedings of International Seminar: Information Systems and Market Economy '91*, Varna: Association for Computing Machinery, Bulgarian Chapter, 1992.

Four Chapters - "The Economic Problem," "The Firm: Organization and Production," "Comparative Economics," and "Economic Integration," in Zdravko Kovatchev, ed. *Basic Economic Theory* Varna: Varna University of Economics, 1992.

"Introducing the Problems of Underdevelopment in the Third World," *Great Ideas for Teaching Economics*, 3rd & 4th ed. (Glenview, IL.: Scott Foresman & Co., 1987, 1988).

"Product Differentiation and Consumer Illusion," *Great Ideas for Teaching Economics*, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ed. (Glenview, IL.: Scott, Foresman & Co., 1984, 1987, 1988).

"Results of a Survey of Employer Hiring Practices," *The Vocational Guidance Quarterly*, Volume 28, Number 4 June, 1980, pp. 335-342.

"Labor Market Study Employer Survey", *A Study to Examine: The Relationship Between the Output of Training Programs and Job Accession* (with Roger L. Bowlby, Anne Mayhew, and William R. Schriver), Knoxville: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, 1977.

*A Study to Examine the Relationship Between the Output of Training Programs and Job Accession: Summary Report* (with Mark Morlock), Knoxville: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, 1979.

#### **EDITORIAL STAFF:**

Reviewer for: *Comparative Economic Studies*  
*Global Business & Economic Review*  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*  
*Journal of Socio-Economics*

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

I am currently working with government officials in the Finance Bureau of Hainan Province, China to assist in the development of a local village. This work began while I was a Fulbright Senior Specialist in September 2007, lecturing at Hainan University.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

"Can France, Germany and Italy Continue to Afford Generous Welfare States?" Business & Economics Society International Conference, Antibes, France, July 17, 2007.

"*The Socio-Economic Perspective towards Development and its Policy Implications: a more efficacious basis for improving the plight of the poor?*" Association of American Law Schools Conference, Washington DC, January 3, 2007.

"Why is Sweden's economy performing so favorably while that of France languishes?" Rocky Mountain European Scholars Conference, Brigham Young University, October 6, 2006.

"Orthodox economic development recipes: The basis for misguided advice that prolongs inequality," Georgetown/Harvard Conference on Social and Economic Inequality, Georgetown University, March 24, 2006.

"Orthodox economic development theories: The basis for recipes that perpetuate injustice," Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference, San Juan, October 8, 2005.

"Teaching Emerging Market Economies from a Socio-Economic Perspective," Association of American Law Schools Conference, New Orleans, January 3, 2002.

"Gunnar Myrdal's Institutional Economics and Transformation Contributions," Seminar at the Swedish National Work Life Institute and Stockholm University, Stockholm, December 2-4, 1998.

"The Evolution of the French Economy: Will *Dirigisme* Wither Away?" European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Athens, November 6-9, 1997.

"Gunnar Myrdal's Social Economics: Expanding the State's Agenda to Guide Societal Transformation," Association for Social Economics Meetings, New Orleans, January, 1997.

"Poland After the Shock," Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November, 1995.

"Gunnar Myrdal II, 1929-1938: Political and Social Economist," Southwestern Economics Association Meetings, San Antonio, March, 1994.

"A Myrdalian View of Evolving Socio-Economic Conditions in Central and East Europe," European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Barcelona, October, 1993.

"The Efficacy of the Scandinavian Model of Negotiated Economy for the Transforming Central and East European Economies," Association for Comparative Economic Studies Meetings, Anaheim, January, 1993.

"An Appropriate Theory and Policy for Technological and Institutional Change in Bulgaria," European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Paris, November, 1992.

"The Evolution of East European Economies: 1989-1991" Association for Computing Machinery Conference, Varna, Bulgaria, November, 1991.

"How Useful is the Notion of a Mixed Economy?" European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Vienna, November, 1991.

"Hungary and the European Community: Prospects and Problems," European Community Studies Association Conference, George Mason University, May, 1991.

"Political and Economic Obstacles Inhibiting Comprehensive Reform in Hungary," Association for Evolutionary Economics Meetings, December, 1990. "A Mixed Economy in Hungary: Lessons from the Swedish Experience," European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Florence, November, 1990.

"Recent Economic Reforms in Hungary," Virginia Social Science Association Conference, Harrisonburg, April, 1990.

"The European Community: Twelve Economies or One, or Will it be Both?" Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Keswick, England, September, 1989.

"The European Community As One Economy Under Supranational Control," Institute for European Studies Workshop, Minneapolis, April, 1989.

"Sweden: Elements of a Viable Social Economics," Eastern Economic Association Conference, Baltimore, March, 1989.

"An Evolutionary-Institutional Approach to the Study of Comparative Economies: The Case of Japan," Association for Evolutionary Economics Meetings, December, 1988.

"Gunnar Myrdal as a Practitioner of Social Economics," Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC., November, 1983.

"Sweden: The Welfare State in the 1980's," Southwestern Economic Association Conference, Houston, Texas, March, 1983.

"Integrating the Social Sciences," Virginia Humanities Conference, Hampden-Sydney College, April, 1982.

"Gunnar Myrdal: An Institutionalism in the American Tradition?" Southwestern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1982.

**PUBLIC LECTURES:**

"Welfare State Fiscal Sustainability: A Fosterian Institutional Perspective," The J. Fagg Foster Distinguished Lecture, University of Denver, April 20, 2007.

"Why Development Economists Need to Receive a Liberal Arts Education," The Liberal Arts Lecture, Albertson College of Idaho, April 3, 2007.

"Welfare State Reform and Fiscal Sustainability: What Can France Learn from the reform experiences of Sweden, New Zealand and the Netherlands?" American University of Paris, March 20, 2007.

"Why Sweden's Welfare State is Sustainable while the French Welfare State Faces Serious Fiscal Problems," Albertson College of Idaho, November 30, 2006.

"Lessons from China's Development Experience," American University of Paris, February 8, 2006.

"How China Developed Without Advice from International NGOs", Peking University, March 6, 2005.

"Technology Transfer: The Role of University-Private Sector Linkages," Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, March 3, 2005.

"Middle Eastern Economies." Renaissance Institute, Boise, November 10, 2005.

"Local Development in Bulgaria and Croatia: The Role of the International Agencies." University of Trento, May 5, 2004.

"The Potential for Egypt to Benefit from Economic Integration: Lessons from ASEAN," Cairo University, March 13, 2004.

"Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Benefits and Costs from World Bank and IMF Advice," University of Regensburg, July 9, 2003.

"Foreign Direct Investment in China," Cairo University, March 10, 2003.

"African Women's Development Issues: Problems and Unorthodox Solutions," Binational Fulbright Commission, Cairo, Egypt, March 9, 2003.

"China's Eclectic Economic Development Strategy," Suez Canal University, March 5, 2003.

"The Development of the Chinese Economy: Success Through Avoiding Orthodox Economic Advice," University of Trento, Italy, April 24, 2002.

"Current State of the Chinese Economy," Bergakademie, Freiberg, Germany, February 5, 2002.

"Development Issues Facing Syria." Caldwell Public Library, October 3, 2000.

"Gunnar Myrdal's Institutionalism Perspective: a Paradigm for 21st Century Political Economy," Stockholm University, December 4, 1998.

"The French Welfare State: Can It Be Maintained?" Middlebury College, January 21, 1998.

"Gunnar Myrdal's Political Economy," Universite de Picardie-Jules Verne, Amiens, December 16, 1997.

"The Intellectual Capital of Gunnar Myrdal," University of Puget Sound, April 16, 1997.

"Evaluating the Polish Transformation Experience," University of Texas at Austin, November 20, 1995.

"Central and East European Economic Health and Future Prospects--Lessons and Trade Opportunities for Latin America," Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, May, 4, 1995.

"Alternatives to the 'Free Market' for Central and East European Economies," Bergakademie, Freiberg, Germany, January 28, 1993.

"Lessons for the Transformation in Central and East Europe," Silesia University, Karvina, Czech Republic, October 19, 1992.

"Doing Business in a Competitive Economy," Burgas, Bulgaria, February 15, 1992.

"The Current State of Reform in Bulgaria," Longwood College, January 15, 1992.

"The Current State of Reform in Bulgaria: Problems and Prospects," Free University, Burgas, Bulgaria, December 4, 1991.

"The Philosophical Basis for a Laissez-faire Market Economy," Free University, Burgas, Bulgaria, December 3, 1991

"Evaluating the Bulgarian Economy and Society," Varna University of Economics, Varna, Bulgaria, December 1, 1991.

"Reform Issues: Regional Development, Privatization, and Agrarian Reform," Conference on Regional Development, Varna, November 29, 1991.

"The Changing European Economy: What Lies Ahead," Longwood College, April 15, 1991.

"The Cost of Economic Reforms in Hungary," Hampden-Sydney College Honors Lecture, October 11, 1990.

"Eastern Europe and the Evolution of the 'Mixed' Economy," public lecture presented at Hampden-Sydney College March 27, 1990.

"1992: United States' Business Interests and the European Community," Lecture presented to the Jefferson Club of Roanoke, Virginia, October 27, 1989.

"Foreign Investment, International Debt, and the United States Economy," Lecture presented at Sweet Briar College - Winter Forums Series, January 11, 1989.

"The European Community," Hampden-Sydney College Honors Lecture, November 29, 1988.

"The Third World," Mary Baldwin College, January 23, 1988.

"The Japanese Development Experience: Lessons for Developed and Underdeveloped Nations," Hampden-Sydney College Honors Lecture, October 14, 1987.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

Comparative Economics\*

Economic Development

Environmental Economics

Economic History

Principles of Economics (micro and macro)

European Union: Past, Present and Future

\*Taught at the undergraduate and graduate level

History of Economic Thought

International Economics

Macroeconomic and Microeconomic Theory\*

European Economic Integration

Principles of Political Economy

Regional Trade Arrangements

#### **Courses taught abroad to American students:**

French Culture and Economy (Paris, Amiens, Bayeux, Reims, Versailles), January-February 2006.

German Business, Culture and Economy (Freiburg, Nurnberg, Prague, Freiburg, Berlin, January-February, 1998 and January-February, 2002).

French Business, Economy and Society (Amiens, Lyon, Montpellier, Nimes, Paris, January-February, 1999).

The Changing Face of Europe: German Reunification, The EC and 1992, East European Reform (Strasbourg, Freiburg, Vienna, Budapest, May-June, 1991).

The European Community (Institute of European Studies, Freiburg, June, 1989).

The British Economy (Cambridge University, June, 1985).

Spain and the European Community (University of Madrid, June, 1984).

#### **CONSULTING:**

International expert: curriculum reform for UNESCO, The University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy, May, 1993.

Project leader, first phase, for preparation of a "Business Plan" for Agropolychim - a Bulgarian agricultural chemical manufacturer seeking a loan for modernization and construction from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, February-June, 1992.

Evaluator of the Asian Studies Program, jointly administered by Lynchburg College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Sweet Briar College, June-August, 1989.

Seminar leader: "How to Do Business with the Japanese," Babcock & Wilcox, Lynchburg, July, 1988.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Danish International Studies International Educators Workshop, Copenhagen, April 2006.

Malone Fellowship for Study in Syria, National Council for US-Arab Relations, June, 2000.

European Studies Program for Central and Eastern Europe, "European Studies Curriculum Development," Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, October, 1992.

Mellon Foundation Seminar--"Critical Thinking," University of Richmond, June, 1985.

Mellon Foundation Seminar, "African Voices," University of Richmond, June, 1984.

Wye Seminar--"Citizenship in the American Polity," Aspen Institute, Maryland, July, 1984.

Institute of European Studies Seminar, "The European Community," Freiburg, Germany, June, 1983.

Research Scholar, Labor Organization Archives, Stockholm, Sweden, July-August, 1982.

Mellon Foundation Seminar--"Business Ethics," University of Richmond, June, 1981.  
Chatauqua Short Course in Macroeconomic Theory, Temple University, October, March, 1980-81.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Association for Comparative Economics  
European Association for Comparative Economic Studies  
European Community Studies Association

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2006 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Idaho Professor of the Year.  
"Outstanding Contributions to Students" Award, Albertson College of Idaho, 2003.  
Who's Who in American Education, 2007-2008.  
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006/2007.  
Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, 1997.  
Friedrich-Ebert Foundation grant for research in Central Europe, 1993.  
European Community grant for research in Western Europe, 1993.  
Fulbright Scholar, Varna University of Economics, Bulgaria, 1991-1992.  
"Scholar Award in Economics"--awarded by the Virginia Social Science Association, 1990.  
John Peter Mettauer Award for Excellence in Research, Hampden-Sydney College, 1990.  
Mednick Fellowship Grant--awarded by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, 1990.  
Hampden-Sydney College Summer Research Awards (1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990).  
EXXON Foundation Award for Study and Research in Europe, 1983  
Svenska Handelsbanken Award for Research in Sweden, 1982.  
University of Tennessee College of Business Award for Study in Sweden, 1980.  
Passed Core Theory Examination with Distinction, University of Tennessee, 1979.  
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Tennessee, 1979.