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EDUCATION

Graduate: University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., Economics  
Dissertation: "The Allocation of Police: Causes and Consequences"  
National Tax Association - Tax Institute of America  
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Fields: Public Economics, Development

Undergraduate: Cornell University, A.B., Magna Cum Laude in Economics  
The City University, London

EMPLOYMENT

University of Houston:  
Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Feb. 2015-present.  
Associate Dean of Faculty and Research, College of Liberal Arts and Social  
Sciences, Aug. 2013-Jan. 2015.  
Professor of Economics, 1997-present; Associate Professor of Economics,  
1988-97; Assistant Professor of Economics, 1981-88.  
Center for Public Policy: Senior Research Associate, 1996-present;  
Director of Community Modeling, 1994-1996; Research Associate,  
1982-1993.  
Institute for the Study of Political Economy, Co-Director, 2000-07.

Hunter College, City University of New York: Associate Professor of  
Economics, 1990-91;

Manhattan Institute Wriston Citicorp Fellow, 1991.

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School: Visiting Lecturer, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT (cont)

University of Pennsylvania, Economics Department: Instructor and Teaching Fellow, 1977-81; Public Enterprise Research Program: Research Associate, 1980-82.

Haverford College, Economics Department: Instructor, 1980.

Bryn Mawr College, Economics Department: Instructor, 1979.

World Bank: Technical Assistant, 1978.

United States Treasury: Economist, 1975-77.

ACCOMPLISHMENT AS INTERIM DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, Feb, 2015-present

The College now consists of 13 departments, plus 19 active centrally budgeted programs and centers. Included are departments in the humanities, social sciences, and applied health. The College of the Arts (CotA) has just been carved out of the organization I inherited, so we are essentially a brand new college. The Centers and programs have a range across the humanities, health, and social sciences. The annual centrally allocated budget is approximately \$65 million, with 265 tenure track faculty and about 90 instructional full time faculty (non-tenure track).

My accomplishments as Dean are in three primary areas: sustainable budgeting, building research competitiveness, and facilitating student success.

- I. *Sustainable Budgeting: On my second day on the job I received a phone call about the financial audit, which had discovered a \$1 Million College deficit. It was my first inkling of the serious problems that existed. The former Dean had left abruptly, and I had received no transition assistance. It turned out that the deficit found in the audit was only 1/3 of the total deficit, although it was a serious research project to discover the amount. One reason for the difficulty was the implicit deficit, which became revealed over time, as money was essentially being spent twice through accounting gimmicks with replacement faculty. Whenever a faculty member left, the money was immediately spent, but then the College claimed the resources were available to hire replacement faculty. The total deficit turned out to be \$3 Million, with an additional over \$1 Million implicit deficit from replacement faculty. My sustainable budget was created by three broad steps. One was to convince the central administration to fund all of the current activities in the College. Two was to improve our management practices so that money was spent in areas of the highest priority, rather than by convenient circumstances. Third, we had to convince everyone that it was in the best*

*long term interest of the College to follow a sustainable budget. Under my leadership, the College has achieved a sustainable budget, did not reduce the level of activity that existed when I started, and is undertaking controlled growth in the areas of highest priority. Some of the detailed steps to achieve this have been:*

1. I rebuilt the College financial office. I hired a new Executive Director, with whom I worked closely to find the size of our budget problems, and with whom I could develop a recovery plan.
2. As part of the financial rebuilding, we hired a high quality assistant Director to strengthen financial management and control. Combined with the Executive Director, we worked to develop a team with the departmental financial personnel. This process has successfully made budgeting more transparent, resulting in better attention to projects with the highest priority.
3. Connected with the financial management deficiencies was that our personnel administration was weak. We hired a second person, and then significantly streamlined our processes, so that our personnel administration was strengthened in posting positions, financing positions, and getting new employees onto the payroll. This activity now occurs in a timely fashion, and in a manner which allows full reporting.
4. We also worked to improve the policy environment in the College with respect to personnel and finances. For example, we re-instituted Voluntary Modification of Employment (path to retirement) for up to 3 years. This allows faculty an easier exit, and thus facilitates faculty renewal. We also have been building explicit policies with respect to non-tenure track faculty. Many of our innovations were building blocks for the University's proposed policy for non-tenure track faculty.
5. Success Marker #1: The College of the Arts (CotA). One of my requirements from the central administration on my appointment was to assist in building a College of the Arts out of the original College. Successful implementation of the sustainable financial plan was a necessary condition for this to occur. Thus the new dean of the CotA was able to inherit a balanced budget, and as well a solid beginning to a new culture where the value of financial discipline in establishing priorities was recognized.
6. Success Marker #2: After budget approval for FY 17, we will have all of our departments, centers, and programs on a sustainable and balanced budget.

II. *National Research Competitiveness: The goal of the College, like that of the University, is to strengthen our national reputation for creative and effective research. Yet, this goal has many parts. Our College provides arguably the most cost-effective research on campus, as research in social sciences and humanities primarily requires strong faculty and an excellent general research environment. Our accomplishments*

*are thus in these two areas; we are hiring strong faculty, and building a more effective research environment. This environment consists of computing, lab resources (like payments for subjects and facilities), graduate students, and travel resources.*

1. *Digital Scholarship: Learning to promote the usage of new technologies in the social sciences and humanities is crucial for many reasons related to life and professional skills, to opening new avenues of research success, and to understanding our world. We define Digital Scholarship as consisting of statistical analysis and interpretation, logic, computerized mapping, visual media, and computerized textual analysis.*
  - a. I urged humanities departments to develop a cluster of three people each to be able to create a sustainable group to teach the new technology professional skills to undergraduates. History has just finished building its cluster in computerized text analysis. Hispanic Studies will hire its third faculty member using text analysis this year. English has formed a cluster in visual media, and is cooperating with the School of Communications. Philosophy has proposed its BS degree plan, part of which has a formal logic track.
  - b. The Social Science departments have generally been strong in statistical analysis and interpretation, and have been sharpening and expanding their undergraduate offerings. Further, they are building their professional Masters programs.
  - c. The Anthropologists (in the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies) desire to grow their expertise in computerized mapping, and we have been utilizing personnel assets in the library to bridge this gap.
  - d. We have stimulated the development of a Digital Scholarship Lab in the Library, and will be hiring a technical expert this year to staff the lab.
2. *Notable Faculty Hiring* in last two years. We devoted as large share of our hiring budget as possible for tenure track hiring.
  - a. In my first year, we hired 26 tenure track faculty. This was an increase of 15 positions (compared to a base of about 350).
  - b. In my second year, we hired 16 tenure track faculty. Nonetheless, this was an increase of 10 because there were only two voluntary non-retirement departures.
  - c. Facilitated hiring as an endowed chair from a tenured position at Yale, for Psychology, based largely on privately raised funds
  - d. Facilitated hiring as an endowed chair from the Federal Reserve System, for Economics
  - e. Facilitated hiring a newly endowed chair from Sheffield, for History and newly created Arab-American Studies Program based on private gifts

- f. Hired a College Distinguished Professor from a tenured position at the University of California, San Diego to start a Spanish Creative Writing Program in the Department of Hispanic Studies, with important links with Creative Writing in English
  - g. Hired into Sociology as the Director for the Center for Mexican American Studies an Hispanic woman, who is also editor of one of the top 3 Sociology journals
  - h. Facilitated hiring from the Pennington Health Center at LSU for the Department of Health and Human Performance the Director of the Texas Obesity Research Center (one of a select few University Centers).
  - i. Hired an external chair for the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies and the Anthropology group a tenured professor from Bristol, England.
3. *Diversity Hiring.* As part of my hiring strategy, I have used the Provost's Diversity Hiring program to improve our average faculty quality. We have also hired diverse candidates on our own hiring plan, as:
- a. The above hiring list includes 3 women faculty with new technology professional skills, including one with an international heritage and two that are Hispanic.
  - b. Hired an African American professor into the Department of Health and Human Performance.
  - c. Hired an Hispanic Assistant Professor into the Department of Health and Human Performance as well.
  - d. Hired an Hispanic Woman as my Associate Dean for Research.
  - e. Appointed an African American as chair of History, and extended the terms of two women as chairs of Political Science and Sociology.
  - f. Hired the post-doc from the Center for Mexican-American Studies onto the tenure track in the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies
  - g. Hired the African-American post-doc from Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies onto the tenure track in the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies.
4. *Faculty Research Resources.* A key to developing a research university is to provide resources to facilitate research by faculty.
- a. Raised a \$100k research fund for the College in year one, and used it as matching to raise another \$50k from the Division of Research. In year two we have now base-funded this program.
  - b. Provided funds (\$262k in total) to each department so they can bring in outside scholars for research talks, and to elevate our research rankings.
  - c. Raised a \$100K Research Fund for Center for Mexican-American Studies, and the Provost renewed this fund in year 2.

- d. Initiated creation of CLASS Energy and Sustainability Group, headed by a woman faculty from History. This group provides the focus for our College to have central input into one of the University's key objectives.
- e. In response to my campaign to increase CLASS applications for University research awards, our faculty constituted 1/3 of total applicants (a record), and won one (of two) awards for each of the awards at each level (Assistant, Associate, and Full), also a record. In year 2, we replicated this success with three (out of six) total research awards.
- f. Success Marker #1: Raised \$50k from Research for our general efforts.
- g. Success Marker #2: Only College where the number of external applications rose this year.
- h. Success Marker #3: Our faculty turnover excluding retirements is at the lowest point this century (no data from last century).

*III. Student Success. We have been continually pushing to create programs of value to students consistent with the academic strengths of the faculty. This includes accommodating University growth, developing professional Masters' programs, and growing, broadening, and strengthening the graduate programs.*

1. Program Development

- a. Implemented a new major in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
- b. Submitted a proposal for a new major in African American Studies
- c. Submitted a proposal to create a BS option in Philosophy.
- d. Submitted a proposal to create a Ph.D. program in Communications Sciences and Disorders.
- e. Developing a Ph.D. proposal for the School of Communications.
- f. Strengthened several programs by management assistance. Used a Task Force for Liberal Studies, and IArt. Assisted restructuring incoming graduate student financial offerings in English.

2. College of the Arts (CotA): This is a new college where creation was directed from the University President, not faculty. One objective of my appointment was to create this College.

- a. I helped to convince the Provost to pull the initial general report from the Board of Regents calendar, and instead she appointed a "Planning Dean" to write a more careful business plan, which the Regents adopted.
- b. To implement the CotA I created nine topical Discussion Groups, and had the Provost approve their creation. I appointed heads of each group, linked to the Directors of the schools and programs that are in the new CotA. Further, we

created a process by which individual faculty and staff could volunteer to serve in one or more groups. These steps greatly assisted in creating a unified atmosphere within the new College.

3. I have worked to create a team atmosphere within CLASS, to increase effectiveness for students.
  - a. One team consists of the student advisors. Thus when one department's advisor is out, there is now a back-up person until the main advisor returns.
  - b. We constructed a similar framework for the business managers. One tool to accomplish this objective was to implement "dotted line" reporting, so that the College manager receives the performance evaluation for both advisors and the business manager in addition to the direct reports, the department chairs.
  - c. Implemented audit findings quickly, with the coordinated assistance of relevant staff. We implemented many changes in the financial structure before the final audit (underway when I started) was finalized. Similarly, we orchestrated responses to our Information Technology audit and saved six months by pursuing reforms quickly.

#### **Accomplishments as Associate Dean for Research**

1. Raised \$90K for Faculty research in Year 1 (\$50K from the Division of Research (DOR), \$40K internally). \$108K requested in applications.
  - a. Was further responsible for getting the proposals evaluated, aggregating the committee individual judgements, and making and managing awards.
2. Raised \$140K in Year 2 (\$95K from DOR, \$45K internally)
  - a. At the same time, the funds requested went over \$200K in year 2.
  - b. As above, responsible for evaluation by committee and awards.
3. This year we raised \$100K from the Provost. The DOR is only able to provide \$50K. Raised another \$50K internally.
4. Invited, organized, and was responsible to host a regional National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant Workshop.
  - a. Including attendees from nine other universities
  - b. Organized faculty panel to simulate NEH grant discussions
  - c. Organized individual sessions for 34 faculty with the NEH representative, plus 8 other individual sessions with state NEH branch, Humanities Texas.
  - d. NEH reported that our humanities faculty were unusually energized.
5. Organized presentation of tenure and promotion packages for 26 candidates for promotion and tenure. This includes the re-consideration process for two candidates.

\* Also briefed the Dean, wrote draft letters, and managed the process at the University level.

6. Served to smooth several disputes between individual faculty and various units of the University.

### **Accomplishments as Faculty Senate President**

This was a three-year commitment, starting as President elect, then President, then Chair of the Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Planning. This last task was instead of chairing the Committee on Committees, indicative of my efforts to put the University firmly on a research university track.

My most important accomplishment was to engineer speeches to the Board of Regents (generally prohibited but allowed as the end of the University President's report). I wrote six, and delivered four, speeches to the regents outlining why our University needed to have a research commitment from the central administration. I discussed the benefits of teaching creativity that come from research faculty, the benefits to the corporate and public community of the creative faculty, and the benefits to the University from a more prominent faculty. When the Board next hired a President, they gave her the task of implementing and promoting our University as a research university. She has been quite successful.

I initiated the creation of the Undergraduate Research Program, and sold it to the administration as a high priority item, and they implemented it. I was thanked by name for the first several years.

We wrote a new mission statement for the University.

We initiated having a faculty Senate member at the Provost budget hearings for Deans.

We wrote a faculty textbook policy.

I started the process of integrating research into the concerns of the Faculty Senate, which resulted shortly thereafter in the incorporation of the University Research Council and the Graduate and Professional Studies Councils into the Senate to form a single body representing broad faculty interests.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Fiscal Federalism, Local Public Goods, Public Choice, Urban Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS: Intro micro (including honors), intermediate micro, greed and economic collapse(undergrad), public economics (grad and undergrad), MA micro theory, state & local public economics (grad), graduate research workshop

Ross Lence CLASS College Teaching Excellence Award, 2011 University Teaching Excellence Award Finalist, 2004

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"The Economics and Politics of the New Federalism," Advanced Research Program, University Coordinating Board of Texas, 1991-3; plus a "Minority Supplement," 1994.

GRANT AWARDS (cont.)

"The Impact of the Form of Government on Airport Behavior," Limited Grant in Aid, University of Houston, 1993.

"Occupational Injury and Illness Study: The Economics of the Worker's Compensation Program," Health Law and Policy Institute, University of Houston (with J. Kohlhase, A. Austin, and M. Palumbo), 1992

"The Impact of the Food Stamp Program on State Government Low Income Assistance Policies," US Department of Agriculture, 1989-91.

"Chaos Theory and the Houston Housing Market: Assessing the Social Cost of Toxic Waste Sites," (with J. Kohlhase), Advanced Research Program, University Coordinating Board of Texas, 1989-91.

"State Government Budgeting in the New Fiscal Environment: Will Education and Welfare be the New Sacrificial Lambs?" Research Facilitation Grant, Center for Public Policy, 1989.

"The Interaction Between County Governments and County Hospitals: A Principal Agent Analysis," Limited Grant- in-Aid, University of Houston, 1989.

"The Growth and Decline of State Public Assets: A Study in Institutional Political Economy" (with R. Inman and J. Jackson), National Science Foundation, 1987-88.

"Corporate Tax Burdens in Large Cities" (with R. Crew), Houston Chamber of Commerce, 1987.

"Taxes and Deficits: Causes of Boom or Bust" (with Gerald Dwyer), Foundation for Business, Politics, and Economics, 1986.

"Local Public Service Provision: An Economic Analysis of Police Services in Vancouver," Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant Programme, 1985-86.

"The New Federalism and Federal-State-Local Assistance for Low Income Households," National Bureau of Economic Research, 1984 (with R. P. Inman).

"The New Federalism and Its Impact on Assistance for Low Income Households," Research Initiation Grant, UH, 1984.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

I have had my research papers accepted for presentations at conferences on average three times per year. This includes the:

American Economic Association	Econometric Society
American Real Estate and Urban Economics	Regional Science Association
Public Choice Society	National Tax Association
American Public Policy and Management Assoc.	Southern Economic Association
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As well as the Economics Department at many research Universities.

I have appeared on TV and radio news occasionally, but regularly, between 3 and 6 times per year.

REFEREE

American Economic Review	Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Political Economy	National Tax Journal
Review of Economics and Statistics	Public Finance/Finances Publique
Journal of Public Economics	Economic Geography
Journal of Urban Economics	Economics of Education Review
Journal of Regional Science	Social Science Quarterly
American Journal of Political Science	Eastern Economic Journal
Regional Science and Urban Economics	Economics and Politics
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	National Science Foundation
Evaluation Review (associate editor)	International Economic Journal
Southern Economic Journal (associate editor)	International Review of Law and Economics of Governance
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Public Budgeting and Finance	Annals of Regional Science
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Department: Executive Committee, 1988-1990; 1994-1997; 1998-2000, 2008-2010, 2012-2013  
 Undergraduate Director, 1997-2002. Rewrote catalogue descriptions, organized classes into clusters, wrote memos on teaching methods, and job prospects for undergraduates  
 Microeconomics Seminar Coordinator, 1987, 1991-99  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, 1994-97

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Acting Chair, Summer, 1988  
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 Recruiting Committee, 1983, 84, 88 (micro chair), 1996, 1998, 2000,  
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 CLASS Faculty Governance and Advisory Committee, 2002-05  
 Chair, CLASS Promotion and Tenure Committee (Inaugural committee for new College), 2001-02  
 CLASS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-2002  
 CLASS Transformation Committee: Representation, 2000-01  
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 CLASS Transformation Committee: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-01  
 College of Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2000  
 College of Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1997-2000  
 College of Social Sciences Committee on Committees, 1997  
 College of Social Sciences Policy Committee, 1990-96  
 Small Area Model Faculty Advisory Team, 1992-94  
 Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Public Policy, 1987-88

University: University P&T Committee, 2009-2013  
 Lateral Appointments Subcommittee, 2011-2013; 2014-2015  
 University Fringe Benefits Committee, 2009-2012  
 CFO Tuition Setting and Budget Committee, 2005-2008  
 Chair, UH Apparel Task Force, 2008  
 University adopted recommendations on monitoring apparel manufacturing  
 Chair: Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Planning, 2007  
 Faculty Senate President, 2006 (plus other committees too Numerous to count)  
 Faculty Senate President Elect, 2005  
 Chair: Task Force on Achieving Research Excellence  
 Caused University to produce Report on Scholarly Output  
 Faculty Senate: 1989-92, 94-5, 97-2008 Member at-large (elected)  
 Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2004-05  
 Faculty Senate Budget and Facilities Committee, 2004-05  
 Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, 1989-90, 1998-2003  
 Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2000-01  
 Faculty Senate Liaison to Transportation and Parking Committee, 2001  
 Faculty Senate Legislative and Community Affairs Committee, 1997-98  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Garrison Gym Renovations, 1997  
 Ad Hoc Research Awards Committee, 1986-8  
 Accounting Department Comprehensive Exam Committee, 1986, 88, 94