

Curriculum Vitae 2011

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Education

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	1992
	Dissertation:	<i>Deposit Insurance and Regulation in a Diamond-Dybvig Banking Model with a Risky Technology</i>	
		Dissertation Advisor: Neil Wallace	
B.A.	French	Grinnell College	1986

Employment

1992-present Professor of Economics, Whitman College.
1986-92 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.

Grants

Principle Investigator for the curriculum development project *Classroom Experiments for Undergraduate Macroeconomics Courses*, 2000-2002. National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program under grant DUE-9950688.
Papers describing these six experiments are available at: <http://people.whitman.edu/~hazlett/econ>.

Sally Ann Abshire Scholar Award, 2005, 2000, 1998, and 1996.
Louis B. Perry Scholar Award, 2004 and 1996.

Courses Taught

Monetary Theory and Policy
Introduction to Financial Economics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
International Finance
Game Theory
Principles of Macroeconomics

Publications

“Conducting Experiments in the Economics Classroom.” Forthcoming in Michael K. Salemi and William B. Walstad (editors). Teaching Innovations in Economics: Strategies and Applications for Interactive Instruction (Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA). With Kathy A. Paulson Gjerde, Jose J. Vazquez-Cognet and Judith A. Smrha.

“A Classroom Inflation Uncertainty Experiment.” *International Review of Economic Education*, 2008, Volume 7, Issue 1, pp. 47-61.

“A Classroom Investment Coordination Experiment.” *International Review of Economic Education*, 2007, Volume 6, Issue 1, pp. 63-76.

“Using Classroom Experiments to Teach Economics.” 2006. In Teaching Economics: More Alternatives to Chalk and Talk, edited by William E. Becker, Michael Watts and Suzanne R. Becker, pp. 21-37. Edward Elgar.

“Global Trade in CO₂ Permits: A Classroom Experiment,” with Laura Bakkensen. *Perspectives on Economic Education Research*, 2005, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 18-43.

“A Classroom Unemployment Compensation Experiment.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 2004, Volume 70, Number 3, pp. 694-704.

“A Search-Theoretic Classroom Experiment with Money.” *International Review of Economics Education*, 2003, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 80-90.

“Calculating the Candy Price Index: A Classroom Experiment with Inflation,” with Cynthia Hill. *Journal of Economic Education*, 2003, Volume 34, Number 3, pp. 214-223.

"The Effects of Real vs. Nominal Interest Rates on Investment: A Classroom Exercise," with Joshua Wookey. *Journal of Economics*, 2003, Volume 25, Number 1, pp. 109-122.

“An Experimental Education Market with Positive Externalities,” *Journal of Economic Education*, 2000, Volume 31, Number 1, pp. 44-51.

"An Experiment with Official and Parallel Foreign Exchange Markets in a Developing Country," with Jeela Ganje. *Journal of Economic Education*, 1999, Volume 30, Number 4, pp. 392-401.

Economics Experiments in the Classroom published by Addison-Wesley, 1999, as an instructor’s manual to accompany their undergraduate economics textbooks.

"Deposit Insurance and Regulation in a Diamond-Dybvig Banking Model with a Risky Technology," *Economic Theory*, 1997, Volume 9, Number 3, pp. 453-470.

"An Interim Economic Solution to Internet Congestion,” *Social Science Computer Review*, Summer 1997, Volume 15, Number 2, p. 181-189.

"A Common Property Experiment with a Renewable Resource," *Economic Inquiry*, October 1997, Volume 35, Number 4, pp. 858-861.

"Re-examining the Case for Government Deposit Insurance: Comment," *Southern Economic Journal*, April 1996, Volume 62, Number 4.

"A Lucas Island Experiment," Fall 1996 (Volume 5, Number 2) issue of *Classroom Experiments* <http://www.marietta.edu/~delemeeg/expnom/f96.html>.

"An EPA-Style Auction of Pollution Permits," Spring 1995 (Volume 4, Number 1) issue of *Classroom Experiments* <http://www.marietta.edu/~delemeeg/expnom/s95.html>.

Working Papers

"A Classroom Federal Funds Market Experiment"

"A Classroom Banking Experiment," with Mary M. Kassis and Jolanda E. Ygosse Battisti

"Hyperinflation and Seigniorage in an Experimental Overlapping Generations Economy," with Amanda Kernen.

Publications on Using Economic Experiments in Secondary Schools

The University of Otago Economics Department's newsletter *EcoNZ@Otago: An Economics Magazine for Schools*

"Teaching Economics with Experiments: The Double Oral Auction," July 2000

"Applications of the Double Oral Auction," January 2001

"Property Rights and Renewable Resources," July 2001.

"Property Rights to Forests: Illustrations Using a Classroom Experiment," with Kurt Stephenson, in The Forest as Teacher: Activities for K-12 Teachers, published by the Virginia Council on Economic Education, Spring 1999, pp. 115-124.

Professional Activity

Program Instructor for the 2005-2009 Teaching Innovation Program sponsored by the American Economic Association's Committee on Economic Education and funded by the National Science Foundation. I ran workshops demonstrating active-learning techniques for college economics, designed and administered follow-on training for the participants, and organized conference sessions for the participants to present the classroom experiments they designed.

Information available at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/AEACEE/TIP>.

Facilitator for the *2005 Workshop on Classroom Experiments* funded by the National Science Foundation, held June 20-22 in Montreal.

Authored “Interest Rates and Investment Experiment” and “Unemployment Compensation Experiment,” computerized classroom experiments offered online by the educational publishing company Aplia.

“Classroom Experiments in Macroeconomics,” given as a seminar for the Department of Economics at the University of Illinois-Chicago, July 2002.

Taught a National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course for college faculty entitled *Using Classroom Experiments to Teach Undergraduate Economics*, with Noelwah Netusil, June 2002.

Featured speaker, presenting “Using Classroom Experiments to Teach Undergraduate Macroeconomics” at the U.S. Naval Academy’s *Active Learning in Economics* workshop, May 2002.

“A Classroom Unemployment Compensation Experiment” given as a seminar for the Department of Economics at Washington State University, March 2001.

Organized the sessions *Active Learning in Undergraduate Macroeconomics Courses* for the 2003 Western Economic Association (WEA) Conference, *New Approaches to Teaching Undergraduate Macroeconomics* and *Active Learning Workshop for Instructors of Undergraduate Macroeconomics* for the 2002 WEA Conference, *Classroom Experiments in Macroeconomics* for the 2001 WEA Conference, *Classroom Experiments in Economics* for the 2000 WEA Conference, and *Classroom Experiments* for the 1998 American Economic Association Conference.

“A Classroom Investment Coordination Experiment” given as a seminar for the Department of Economics at Western Washington University, May 2000.

“Classroom Experiments in Economics” given as a seminar for the Department of Economics at the University of Otago, New Zealand, February 2000.

“A Classroom Inflation Uncertainty Experiment” given as a seminar for the Department of Economics at the United States Air Force Academy, March 1999.

Speaker on classroom experiments at Stanford University’s conference *Innovative Techniques for Teaching Principles of Economics*, December 1998.

“Classroom Experiments with Renewable Resources and Positive Externalities” given as a seminar for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Oregon State University, May 1998.

Conference Presentations

Presented “Macroeconomic Classroom Experiments” and jointly presented (with Paul Romer) “Challenges in Using and Assessing Macroeconomic Classroom Experiments” at the annual meeting of the Society of Economic Educators (SEE), March 3-4, 2006, in Phoenix.

Featured speaker, presenting “Using Classroom Experiments to Teach Principles of Macroeconomics” at the *Robert Morris 15th Annual Teaching Economics Conference*, February 2004.

“Global Trade in CO₂ Permits: A Classroom Experiment,” presented at the 2004 Western Economics Association (WEA) Conference.

Presented “A Classroom Credit Market Experiment with Inflation Uncertainty” at the 2003 WEA Conference in a workshop run with Michael Salemi on using active-learning techniques in macroeconomics classes. At the same conference, presented, with Paul Romer, a comparison of computerized versus hand-run experiments for macroeconomics classes.

Presented the workshop (sponsored by the Committee on Economic Education) *Active Learning Strategies for the College and University Economics Classroom - Classroom Experiments for Undergraduate Macroeconomics* at the 2002 American Economic Association Conference.

“Classroom Experiments for Undergraduate Macroeconomics” presented at the 2002 WEA Conference. At the same conference, ran an active learning workshop with Michael Salemi on using classroom experiments and other discussion-generating techniques to teach undergraduate macroeconomics.

Served as a panelist for the session *De-dismalizing the Science: Successful Approaches to Teaching Principles of Economics* at the 2001 Southern Economic Association Conference.

“A Classroom Federal Funds Rate Experiment,” presented at the 2001 WEA Conference.

“A Classroom Unemployment Compensation Experiment” presented at the 2000 WEA Conference.

Featured speaker, presenting “Classroom Experiments in Economics” at the University of Idaho’s conference *Economics and the Classroom*, March 1999.

"Inflation Uncertainty and Investment in an Experimental Credit Market" presented at the October 1998 Economic Science Association Conference.

“An Experimental Education Market with Positive Externalities” presented at the 1998 American Economic Association Conference.

“Hyperinflation and Seigniorage in an Experimental Overlapping Generations Economy” and “Experiments in Upper-Level Economics Courses” presented at the 1997 Economic Science Association Conference.

"An Experiment with Official and Parallel Foreign Exchange Markets in a Developing Country" presented at the 1996 Economic Science Association Conference.

Referee

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
Risk and Insurance
Journal of Economic Education
Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money
Journal of Economic Surveys
International Review of Economic Education
Perspectives on Economic Education Research

Reviewer

National Science Foundation Economics Program
National Science Foundation Cross-Disciplinary Program
National Science Foundation Division of Undergraduate Education

Recent Service

Personnel Committee, 2010-2013
Economics Department Chair, Fall 2008 – Spring 2011
Policy Committee, 2005-2008
Nominations Committee, 2008
Maxey Renovation Committee, 2006-2009
Economics Department Chair, Fall 2006
Pre-med Advisory Committee, 2003-2004, 2005-2006
Walla Walla School District Curriculum Review Committees, 2004-2005
Washington State Work Study Internship Selection Committee, 2004
Fulbright Scholarship Committee, 2001-2004
Foreign Language Search Committee (French), 2003

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