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MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Applied Econometrics, Real Estate, Telecommunications, Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Macroeconomics, Market Efficiency, Austrian Economics.

EDUCATION:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Iowa	May 2004
M.S.	Mathematics	University of Iowa	Dec. 2003
M.A.	Economics	University of Iowa	Dec. 2000
B.B.A.	Economics	Loyola University New Orleans	May 1997

DISSERTATION:

Title: Essays in Economic History and the History of Economic Thought
Dissertation Committee: N.E. Savin (Chair), George Neumann, Charles H. Whiteman,
Forrest Nelson, Jonathan Simon.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- **Loyola University New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA.
 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance: 2005-present.
- **Vysoka Skola Ekonomicka v Praze** (The University of Economics, Prague), Prague, Czech Republic
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Finance and Accounting: Spring 2009.
- **Southeastern Louisiana University**, Hammond, LA
 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics: 2004-2005
- **Cornell College**, Mt. Vernon, IA
 - Instructor, Department of Economics: 2003

- **University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA
 - Instructor and TA, Department of Economics: 1998-2003

COURSES TAUGHT

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Economics (MBA)
- Business Statistics
- Econometrics
- History of Economic Thought
- Economic History of Europe (at VSE and Loyola)
- International Economics (at Iowa)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (at SELU)

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (forthcoming). “The Day-of-the-Week Effect Revisited: International Evidence.” *Journal of Economics and Finance*.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (forthcoming). “Importing Financial Data.” *Stata Journal*.
- Lee, Sang H., John Levendis, and Luis Gutierrez. (2012). Telecommunications and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa. *Applied Economics* 44(4): 461-469. DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2010.508730.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2011). The DL-Trading Game. *Journal of Financial Education*, 37(1/2) 55-82.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2011). Greek Market Efficiency and Its International Integration. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money*, 21(2): 229–246. doi:10.1016/j.intfin.2010.10.005.
- McKenzie, Russell and John Levendis. (2010). Flood Hazards and Urban Housing Markets: The Effects of Katrina on New Orleans. *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 40(1): 62-76.
- Levendis, John. (2010). “Flood Hazards and Elevation: A Semi-Parametric Approach.” *Real Estate Review* 39(2): 19-26. (This journal is editorially reviewed.)

- Levendis, John and Gavin Waters. (2010). Corporate Corruption and Chaos: A Formal Recursive Model. *International Journal of Business and Management Science*, 2(2): 177-192.
- Levendis, John. (2009). How Efficient Were the New Orleans Slave Auctions? A Structural Econometric Approach. *Southwestern Economic Review*, 36(1): 95-104.
- Levendis, John and Craig Santicola. (2009). What is the Most Popular Movie of All Time? Teaching the Importance of *Ceteris Paribus*. *American Journal of Business Education*, 2(1).
- Levendis, John. (2009). The Descriptive Ability of the Ricardian Growth Model. *Virginia Economic Journal*, 14: 1-20.
- Palmer, Vernon and John Levendis. (2008). The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question: An Empirical Study of the Effect of Campaign Money on the Judicial Function. *Tulane Law Review*, 82(2): 1291-1314. (This, like all Law Review articles, was editorially reviewed. However, given the sensitive and volatile subject matter, the statistical calculations were also reviewed by two outside statisticians.)
- McKenzie, Russell and John Levendis. (2008). What Recantation? The Wages Fund Doctrines of J. S. Mill in light of Smith, and Ricardo. *Humanomics*, 24(4): 293-305.
- Levendis, John. (2007). Qualities and Effective-Quantities of Slaves In New Orleans. *Southwestern Economic Review*, 34(1): 161-177.
- Block, Walter, Jerry Dauterive and John Levendis. (2007). Globalization and the Concept of Subsistence Wages. *Journal of Income Distribution* 16 (1): 74-88. (This journal is editorially reviewed.)
 - Reprinted in: *Labor Economics from a Free Market Perspective: Employing the Unemployable*. Walter Block (ed.). World Scientific Publishing. 2007: 9-24.
- Saliba, Michael, Walter Block and John Levendis. (2007). Tariffs on Steel: Special Interests vs. Free Enterprise. *Indian Journal of Economics and Business: Special Issue on Economic Development, Transition Economics, and Globalization: Austrian and Public Choice Perspectives*, pp: 139-151.
- Levendis, John. (2007). The fallacy of wage cuts and Keynes' involuntary unemployment." *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 29(3): 309-329.
- Lee, Sang H., and John Levendis. (2006). Creation of a Separate Telecom Regulatory Agency – A Duration Analysis of Its Time Pattern. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 24(3): 407 - 417.
- Levendis, John and Russell McKenzie. (2006). Policy effectiveness in the South African economy. *African Economic and Business Review*, 4(2): 1-15.

- Levendis, John, Walter Block and Joseph Morrel. (2006). Nuclear Power. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 67(1): 37-49.
- Levendis, John (2005). Sexual Harassment Over the Business Cycle. *Review of Business Research*, 5(1): 189-198.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS:

- “The impact of telecommunications on economic growth in Asia”, with Sang Lee.
- “The efficiency of the Johannesburg stock exchange,” with Mehmet Dicle.
- “Can You Forecast Markets? Can Markets Forecast?” By John Levendis.
- “Is elevation important after controlling for NFIP flood zones?” with Russel McKenzie.
- “Bruise Relief,” with Mary Lupo.
- “Religious Fractionalization and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Errors-in-Variables Model.”
- “IQ and Economic Growth: A Critique of Lynn and Van Hanen” with Jennifer Moreale.
- “Estimating Geweke's (1982) Measure of Instantaneous Feedback” with Mehmet Dicle.
- “RFID: A 29 cent solution to electronic attendance” with Mehmet Dicle.
- “Is Gold a Safety Asset?” with Mehmet Dicle and Jiad Alqotob.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Larry Grubbs’ *Secular Missionaries: Americans and African Development in the 1960s*. EH.net, the website of the Economic History Association. Review available at: http://eh.net/book_reviews/secular-missionaries-americans-and-african-development-1960s. Posted 7/22/2011.
- Robert Higgs’ *Against Leviathan*. *Review of Political Economy*, v. 20, no. 1, 147–157, January 2008.
- Douglas Husak’s and Peter de Marneffe’s *The Legalization of Drugs*. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 67(5), November 2008, pp.1025-1030.

- David Reisman's *Schumpeter's Market. Review of Political Economy*, 2006, v.18, no. 2, 283-286.
- Franklin Foer's *How Soccer Explains the World: An (Unlikely) Theory of Globalization. The American Economist*, Fall 2006, v.L(2), 86-88.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Levendis, John. (2011). Five books in my making as an economist. In Kevin Rabalais and Jennifer Levasseur (Eds). *Sacred Trespasses: A Loyola New Orleans Faculty Reader*. Walker Percy Center for Writing and Publishing at Loyola University New Orleans. Pp. 93-98.
- Stringham, Edward Peter, and John Levendis (2010). The Relationship between Economic Freedom and Homicide. In Gwartney, James, Joshua Hall and Robert Lawson (Eds.). *Economic Freedom of the World: 2010 Annual Report*. Fraser Institute. Pp. 203-217.
- "Economic Statistics". Entry in the *Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World*. Charles Wankel, ed. SAGE Press. (2009) pp. 563-565.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

- "Nuclear Regulatory Confusion", with Walter Block and Joseph Morrel, <http://www.lewrockwell.com/block/block59.html>, 04/27/06.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- "Religious Fractionalization and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Error-in-Variables Model." Clute Institute Conference. New Orleans. March 14, 2011.
- "Religious Fractionalization and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Error-in-Variables Model." Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. New Orleans. March 16, 2011.
- "The Impact of Technological Improvements on Developing Financial Markets: The Case of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange." Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. New Orleans. March 16, 2011.
- "Alcohol and the Wealth of Nations." Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual conference. Nassau, Bahamas. April 11, 2011.

- “The Endogeneity of IQ and Economic Development: A Critique of Lynn and van Hanen.” Presented with Jennifer Moreale. International Association of Business and Public Administration Disciplines. New Orleans, Oct. 22, 2010.
- “Religious Fractionalization and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Error-in-Variables Model.” International Association of Business and Public Administration Disciplines. New Orleans, Oct. 22, 2010.
- “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question: An Empirical and Statistical Study of the Effect of Campaign Money on the Judicial Function.” Austrian Scholar’s Conference, Auburn, Al., March 14th, 2008.
- “What Was the Most Popular Movie of All Time? Teaching the Teaching the Importance of Real, Per Capita, and Percent of GDP Values.” European Applied Business conference. Rothenburg, Germany. June 2008.
- “The Value of Elevation in New Orleans.” Presented at the International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, GA, Oct. 8, 2007.
- “Flood Hazards and Urban Housing Markets: The Effects of Katrina on New Orleans.” International Academy of Business and Economics conference, Las Vegas, NV., Oct 15, 2007.
- “Flood Hazards and Urban Housing Markets: The Effects of Katrina on New Orleans.” Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 2007.
- “Sexual Harassment over the Business Cycle.” Presented at Midwest Economic Association meetings, in Milwaukee, March 11, 2005.
- “Sexual Harassment over the Business Cycle.” Presented at the International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE) 2005 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2005.
- “Hedonics and the Estimation of a Supply and Demand System for Slaves” Presented at Midwest Economics Association meetings, in Chicago, March 2004.

SESSION CHAIR

- Economics Session. Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. March 16, 2011.
- Economics/Global Economics Session. IABPAD Conference, New Orleans. Oct. 22, 2010.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Interviewed by WWL-870. 09/13/2011. Discussion with Bob Delgiorno about an AARP study on food insecurity among 40-59 year olds.
- Interviewed by WWL-870. 06/30/2011. “Think-Tank with Garland Robinette” Comment on President Obama’s proposal to close oil tax loopholes.
- Interviewed by WWL-TV, 05/19/11. “Stretching your dollar” segment on mygallons.com and gasoline hedging. 6:00am news.
- Interviewd by WDSU Ch6, 05/12/11. Segment on economic impact of closing the Port of New Orleans during the flood.
- Interviewed by Fox8 morning news, 1/27/11. Segment on DJIA breaking 12000.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/27/09. Segment on Black Friday.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/19/09. Segment on the CPI, PPI and whether inflation is looming.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/05/09. Segment on real estate.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/23/09. Segment on the Beige Book and economic outlook.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/08/09. Segment on projected sales for Halloween.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/01/09. Segment on the Consumer Confidence Index.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 9/22/09. Segment on the Men’s Underwear Index.
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The recession and stress testing banks” show, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 6/29/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wvl.com/m/audio/23845791/monday-nite-economics.htm?pageid=61511>
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “Cash for Clunkers” show, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 6/29/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wvl.com/s/1587793/the-tommy-tucker-show.htm>
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The recession and bailout” segment, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 4/27/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available

at: <http://audio.wvl.com/m/audio/22172454/4-27-8pm-monday-economics.htm?pageid=72989>

- “The Moral Values of the Free-Market” Debate with Terry Hoyt of the Loyola Philosophy department. Sponsored by the Economics Club. 4/21/09.
- “Economics Monday” Guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The state of the economy” segment, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 4/20/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wvl.com/m/audio/22126473/4-20-8pm-john-levendis.htm?pageid=72963>
- Urban League Young Professionals panel discussion on the Presidential Debates, with a focus on the financial crisis. 10/07/08.
- “Monetary Freedom and the Liberal Order” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Indianapolis, IN, 10/02/08 – 10/04/08.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 9/16/09. Segment on the anniversary of the collapse of Lehmann Brothers.
- “Free to Choose, part 2”, panel discussion, Loyola University, 4/23/08.
- “Free to Choose, part 1”, panel discussion, Loyola University, 4/09/08.
- “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question”, invited lecture to LSU Health Sciences’ Biostatistics Department. 2/18/08.
- Guest for a one-hour segment on the Garland Robinette’s radio show “Think Tank” hosted by Tommy Tucker, WWL 860am, 105.3fm, and wvl.com. 2/07/08. Discussion was about my and Vernon Palmer’s study of the La. Supreme Court. Available online at: <http://wvl.com/pages/1050632.php?>
- “Commanding Heights III” panel discussion, Loyola University. 11/07/2007
- “Which Grocery Store Has Best Deals?” interview on WDSU. Aired 5:00m 11/19/07. Available at: <http://www.wdsu.com/video/14643550/index.html?taf=no>
- “Forecasting Markets” Lecture to the Economics Club. 11/06/2007.
- “Wal-Mart’s New Prescription Drug Policy” interview on WDSU. Aired 5:00pm. 10/10/07.
- “Memorial on Milton Friedman” Panel discussion, Economics Club. 11/28/2006.
- “The New Orleans Housing Market” lecture to the Economics Club. 11/07/2006.

- “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Free Market” Panel discussion, Economics Club. 04/18/2006.

DISCUSSION OF MY RESEARCH BY THE POPULAR MEDIA:

The RFID Attendance system is receiving attention from the local community:

- “2 Loyola professors invent an electronic roll call method” Times Picayune, December 26, 2011. Available at:
http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2011/12/2_loyola_professors_invent_an.html
- “Classes use barcode reader to take attendance: Economics professors develop attendance tool.” By Alex Ward. *The Marroon*, 09/15/2011. Available at:
<http://www.loyolamaroon.com/news/classes-use-barcode-reader-to-take-attendance-1.2629070#.TnNh0dSZiuJ>
- At the DenverPost.com: http://www.denverpost.com/ci_19624218?source=bb

by the blogosphere:

- <http://www.brooklyndogrunners.com/loyola-business-professors-develop-electronic-classroom-attendance-recording-program.html>
- <http://siliconbayounews.com/2011/11/21/no-more-skipping-class-loyola-business-professors-track-attendance-with-rfid-tags/>
- <http://www.onenewspage.com/n/Press+Releases/74mvlrrzb/Loyola-Business-Professors-Develop-Electronic-Classroom-Attendance-Recording.htm>
- http://www.silobreaker.com/loyola-business-professors-develop-electronic-classroom-attendance-5_2264904290407546991
- <http://blog.barcoding.com/2011/09/page/2/>
- <http://www.americanpress.com/BC-LA--Electronic-Roll-Call-clone>
- <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2cfac6fa46b143c09ad41dcd4325457b/LA--Electronic-Roll-Call/>
- <http://news.ksir.com/2011/12/loyola-professors-invent-electronic.html>

on the websites of several local TV stations:

- <http://www.wtov9.com/ap/ap/education/2-loyola-professors-invent-electronic-roll-call/nF9WN/>
- <http://www2.counton2.com/news/2011/dec/27/2-loyola-professors-invent-electronic-roll-call-ar-2937702/>

A video explaining the program is available at:

- <http://www.frequency.com/video/college-of-business-professors-create/22947127>

The DL-Trading Game was the subject of two promotional pieces by Loyola University New Orleans:

- “Professors create stock market investment game” by Kamaria Monmouth. *The Maroon*, October 7, 2010. <http://www.loyolamaroon.com/professors-create-stock-market-investment-game-1.2358447>
- “Not Your Average Board Game.” *Loyola Executive*, Spring 2011. <http://www.business.loyno.edu/loyola-executive-magazine>

My paper with Vernon Palmer was the subject of several newspaper articles:

- “Looking Anew At Campaign Cash and Elected Judges”, by Adam Liptak. *New York Times* (Late Edition (East Coast)). New York, N.Y.: Jan 29, 2008. p. A.14. Available online at: <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/29/us/29bar.html?ref=us>.
- “Study Says La. Supreme Court Justices Apparently Swayed by Campaign Cash”, by Debra Cassens Weiss, *American Bar Association Journal*, posted Jan 29, 2008, 12:02 pm CDT. Available online at: http://www.abajournal.com/news/study_says_la_supreme_court_justices_swayed_by_campaign_cash/print/
- “Judges may balk, but money still talks”, Opinion by James Gill, *Times-Picayune*, Friday, February 01, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-0/120184693477170.xml&coll=1>
- “Money talks to top court justices, study finds.” By Susan Finch, *Times-Picayune*, Friday, February 01, 2008. Available online at: http://www.nola.com/news/index.ssf/2008/01/campaign_donors_sway_high_cour.html
- “Ethics @ Work: Justice for sale” by Asher Meir. *The Jerusalem Post*. Jan 31, 2008 22:36. Available online at: <http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1201523806097&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>
- “Tulane Law Prof Examines Whether Justices are for Sale”, posted by Peter Lattman. *Wall Street Journal*, WSJ.com law blog. January 29, 2008. Available online at: http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2008/01/29/tulane-law-prof-examines-whether-justices-are-for-sale/?mod=sphere_ts
- “Court study call for appointment”, editorial in *The Times-Tribune*, Pennsylvania. 02/04/2008”. Available online at: http://www.thetimes-tribune.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=19260259&BRD=2185&PAG=461&dept_id=418218&rfti=6

- “Justice questions campaign contribution study”, letter by LA Chief Justice Pascal Calogero, *Times-Picayune*, Wednesday, February 06, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-11/1202308204194200.xml&coll=1>
- “Method, conclusions of court study defended”, letter by Vernon Valentine Palmer, *Times-Picayune*, Friday, February 08, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-11/1202452214238350.xml&coll=1>
- “Cozy relationships look bad”, letter by Fred Shumate, Executive Director of Louisiana Lawsuit Abuse Watch, *Times-Picayune*, Saturday, February 09, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-11/1202538145169240.xml&coll=1>
- “Pennsylvania sorely needs judicial reform”, *The Daily and Sunday Review*, Pennsylvania. 2/09/09. http://www.thedailyreview.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=2276&dept_id=465724&newsid=19279132&PAG=461&rfi=9
- “Law review outlines policies”, letter by Haller Jackson, editor in chief of the Tulane Law Review, *Times-Picayune*, Sunday, February 10, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-11/1202624548107370.xml&coll=1>
- “Get politics out of courtrooms”, letter by David L. Campbell, *Times-Picayune*, Monday, February 11, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-11/1202710842152250.xml&coll=1>
- “Justice For Sale”, editorial by James Sample, *Wall-Street Journal*, Saturday, March 22, 2008, pg. A24. Available online at: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120614225489456227.html?mod=djemEditorialPage>
- “Angry chief justice disputes study of court”, *Times-Picayune*, Friday, July 11, 2008. By Susan Finch. Available online at: <http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-29/121575422595070.xml&coll=1>
- “Forum hears high court candidates” *The Advocate* [Baton Rouge], Thursday Aug. 14, 2008, B1-2. By Bill Lodge.
- “Law dean writes of regret over errors, author stands by article’s conclusion”, *Times-Picayune*, Wednesday, B1-2. By Susan Finch.

- “Dean Apologizes to Louisiana Supremes for Errors in Law Review Article” *Wall-Street Journal Law Blog*. Posted by Dan Slater. September 18, 2008.
<http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2008/09/18/dean-apologizes-to-louisiana-supremes-for-errors-in-law-review-article/>
- “Supreme Court elections making history”, *Times-Picayune*. Opinion. John Maginnis. Wednesday, September 24, 2008.
<http://www.nola.com/timespic/stories/index.ssf?/base/news-0/122223378088730.xml&coll=1>
- “The Louisiana Supreme Court: Interpreting the Law or Making Policy?” by John S. Banker, Jr., and Jason Dore. The *Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies* white paper, LA September 17, 2008. Available online at: http://www.fed-soc.org/doclib/20080917_LouisianaPaper91708.pdf
- The article was the subject of some blog chatter on: LewRockwell.com, ConcurringOpinions.com, PrawfsBlowg, LettersInBottles.blogspot.com, JohnathanTurley.org, InjuryBoard.com, VictimsOfLaw.net, and GavelGrab.org among others.

CONSULTING

- Statistical consultant on “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Caperton’s Wake: An Empirical Investigation Into the Effects of Campaign Contributions on the High Court’s Rulings” by Vernon Valentine Palmer. Published in *Global Jurist*, Fall 2010.
- “Bruise Relief” pilot study for topical cream. Statistical consulting. Completed 4/28/09. WWL-TV recently had a piece on Bruise Relief:
<http://www.wwltv.com/medical/stories/ww1051509mlwrinkle.8eda7f6.html>.
- Retained as an expert in calculating present value for case: "Darnelle Toups v. Unum Life Insurance Company of America, No. 07-9924, Eastern District La. USDC Sect. “T” Mag. 5".

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Economics Association, member, 2003-2004, 2006-present
- Cliometric Society, member, 2003-present (2010/11)
- History of Economics Society, member Oct 2006-present
- Midwest Economics Association, member, 2003-2005.
- Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, member, 2007-present
- Southern Economics Association, 2007-present
- World Affairs Council, member, 2004-2009

REFEREE

- *American Economist* (3)
- Czech Science Foundation (2)
- *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* (1)
- *International Academy of Business and Economics* (4)
- *International Journal of Social Economics* (1)
- *Journal of Economic Education* (1)
- *Journal of Economics and Finance* (1)
- *Review of Austrian Economics* (1)
- *Review of Political Economy* (1)

SERVICE

Loyola:

- Ignatian Scholarship Selection Committee (2006 – present)
- *Delta Sigma Pi* – Honor Society – Advisor (Spring 2011 – present)
- *Omicron Delta Epsilon* – Economics Honor Society – Advisor (Fall 2006 – present)
- Exchange Program Selection Committee (Fall 2007 – present)
- Computational Sciences Minor advisory committee (Spring 2009 – present)
- Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force (Fall 2010 – Spring 2010)
- College of Business Rank & Tenure Committee, Non-tenured member (Fall 2009 – Fall 2010)
- MBA Curriculum Committee (2008-2010).
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, at large representative, a CoB Committee (2006 – 2008, 2009-2010).
- Capital Campaign Building Renovation Committee for the CoB (Fall 2009)
- MBA Assessment Committee (Spring 2009)
- Economics Club advisor, (Fall 2008 – Spring 2009).
- University Honors Advisory Board, CoB rep. (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)
- Biever Lecture Series committee, CoB rep. (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)
- CoB Strategic Planning Committee, at large representative (2007 – 2008)
- Search committee for tenure-track assistant professor in Economics (2007 – 2008)
- Search committee for visiting assistant professor position in Economics (2006)

HONORS

- Best paper in Economics award. 2011 Applied Business Research Conference
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Research, Loyola CoB -- 2008**
- Best Paper Award. 2008 European Applied Business Research Conference.
- Faculty/Course Development Grant, \$2000, Loyola University New Orleans, Spring 2008.
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Research, Loyola CoB -- 2006**

- Outstanding Economics Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, F1999 – S2000
- Tuition scholarship, University of Iowa, Summer 2000, '01; Spring '01; 2003
- John X. Wegmann Award for Outstanding BBA, Loyola University New Orleans, 1997
- Outstanding Economics B.B.A., Loyola University New Orleans, 1997
- Ignatian Scholarship (Full academic scholarship; tuition and board) Loyola University New Orleans, 1993-1997.