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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Address:

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Fields of Interest

Public Finance, Not-for-profit organizations, Monetary and Financial Economics,
Economics, Ethics, and Catholic Social Teaching

Education

Ph. D., Economics, Boston College
A.B., Economics, Honors Program, Boston College

Dissertation

“Demand for Local Public Goods” (Advisors: Ann F. Friedlander, Marvin Kraus, and
Richard Tresch)

Employment History

Academic:

Visiting Associate Professor, Bates College, Department of Economics, 2005-
Visiting Associate Professor, Amherst College, Department of Economics, 2002-2005
Visiting Associate Professor, College of the Holy Cross, Department of Economics,
2000-2002
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of
Economics, 1984-2000
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Business
Administration, Finance Department, 1991-1999
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Business
Administration, Executive MBA Program, 1992-1995
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Economics,
1979-1984 (on leave 1983-1984)
Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, Department of Economics, 1976-1979
Instructor, College of the Holy Cross, Department of Economics, 1974-1976

Non-Academic:

Vice President, Firststar Bank, N.A., Capital Markets Group, Health Care and Higher
Education Finance, 1994-2000
Vice President, Firststar Bank, N.A. Commercial Banking Group, 1989-1994
Assistant Vice President, Firststar Bank, N.A. Commercial Banking Group, 1986-1989
Assistant Vice President and Economist, Firststar Bank, N.A. Investment Division, 1983-
1985

Military Service:

U.S. Navy, Commissioned Officer 1968-1971

Awards

Boston College, Teaching Fellowship, 1973-74

Boston College, Research Fellowship, 1972-73

Boston College Scholarship, 1972

Summer Internship, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Governor, 1972

Presidential Summer Internship, Washington, DC 1967

Teaching Experience**Undergraduate**

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics (also as one of four-course module, *Economics, Values and the Human Condition*, for undergraduates integrating biology, economics, history, and ethics)

Saving Capitalism from the Capitalists (a Bates First-Year Seminar with an emphasis on the art of writing)

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Money and Banking

Microeconomics of Banking and Financial Intermediation

Public Economics

Economics of the Not-For-Profit Sector

Economics of Taxation

Welfare Economics

Statistics

Graduate

Public Economics

Fiscal Theory and Policy

Macroeconomic Simulation Models (graduate seminar in econometrics with Swarnjit Arora)

Publications**Refereed Journals:**

John F. O'Connell and George M. Perkins, "The Economics of Private Liberal Arts Colleges," *Journal of Business*, 76, 3 (July, 2003).

John F. O'Connell and George M. Perkins, "In Search of the Unknown," *Economic Letters*, 74 (2002), pp. 407-414.

George M. Perkins, "Wealth Neutralizing Grants and the Price Elasticity of Public Education," *American Economic Review*, September 1984, pp. 814-819.

George M. Perkins, "The Demand for Local Public Goods: Elasticities of Demand for Own Price, Cross Prices, and Income," *National Tax Journal*, December 1977, pp. 411-421.

Book Reviews:

"Leveling the Field," (*Making Globalization Work* by Joseph E. Stiglitz), *Commonweal*, April 6, 2007

Funded Research

- “Measurement of Price and Income Effects in a Varying Parameters Model,” National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator, 1981-1983
- “Tax Incentives and Capital Spending in a Regional Economy,” National Science Foundation and Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Principal Investigator with Swarnjit Arora, 1981-1982.
- “Tax Incentives and Capital Spending in a Regional Economy,” Graduate School Research Committee Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Principal Investigator, 1981-1982.
- “Estimating Demand Functions for Local Public Goods,” College of the Holy Cross Faculty Research Committee Grant, 1976.

Unpublished Papers and Presentations

- George M. Perkins, “Confessions of an Economist on Introducing CST into Microeconomics at a Liberal Arts College,” *Building Good Economies: An Interdisciplinary Conference Celebrating 125 Years of Modern Catholic Social Teaching*, Fordham University, April 2016
- George M. Perkins, “Charitable Donations, Crowding Out, and Religious Affiliation: Weak Grants? Weak instruments? Or, *Deus ex Machina*?, September 2011
- George M. Perkins, “Crowding-out Charitable Donations with Government Grants: Fundraising Effort and Religious Affiliation,” February 2009
- George M. Perkins, “Accountability: Collaboration and Transparency (Reflections on Catholic Social Teaching, Canon Law, and Governance),” 2006
- Swarnjit Arora, O. Peter Akubeze, and George Perkins, “Specification of the Regional Investment Equation: Some Non-Nested Hypothesis Test Results,” Regional Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, 1991.
- George M. Perkins, “The Measurement of Price and Income Effects of Grants in a Varying Parameters Model, Preliminary Investigations,” American Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1982.
- George M. Perkins, “Price and Income Effects of Intergovernmental Grants: New Evidence,” 75th Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association-Tax Institute of America, Cincinnati, OH, 1982.
- George M. Perkins and Swarnjit Arora, “National Stabilization Policies and their Impact on Regional Investment Behavior,” Annual Meeting of the Regional Science Association, Milwaukee, WI, 1982.
- Swarnjit Arora and George M. Perkins, “Fiscal Policy, Tax Incentives, and Regional Investment Behavior, 1981.
- Swarnjit Arora and George M. Perkins, “Specification, Estimation, and Simulation with Regional Investment Equations,” 1981.

Nicolas Sanchez and George M. Perkins, "Income Distributions in Two Experimental Economies: Comment," 1978

George M. Perkins, "On the Demand for Local Public Goods: A Model with Perfect Capital Mobility," 1978

Referee

Journal of Economic Education, 2013

Economics of Education Review, 2008

Journal of Public Economics, 1997

National Tax Journal, 1981-1985

Public Finance Quarterly, 1979-1985

Growth and Change, 1985

National Science Foundation, Research Proposal Reviewer, Economics Program, 1979-1983

National Science Foundation, Research Product Evaluator, Division of Policy Research and Analysis, 1980-1985

Service

Doctoral Dissertations Directed

Geoffrey K. Turnbull, "The Specification of the Demand for Public Education and the Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Aid," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1983

Sil Han, "Specification and Estimation of an Alternative Neoclassical Investment Model," Co-directed with Swarnjit Arora, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984

Baccalaureate Honors Theses Directed

Carson L. Taylor, "Inflation Targeting and Transparency in Australia," Amherst College, 2003.

Ryan Yeung, "The New American Public School: Recent Immigrant Children and Peer Effects," Amherst College, 2004.

Kelly C. Smith, "Who Benefits from Early Decision? How Early Decision Policies Affect Resource Distribution and Students at Competitive Colleges," Amherst College, 2004.

Departmental, College, and University Committees

Catholic Studies Reading Group, Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, College of the Holy Cross, 2001-2003.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Economics, Public Economics Field Committee (chair), 1980-1983

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Faculty Economics Benefit Committee, 1981-1983

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Computer Policy Committee, 1981-1983

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Social Science Research Facility Advisory Committee, 1982-1983

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Advisory Committee 1980-1983

College of the Holy Cross, Faculty Committee to Develop *Values, Economics, and the Human Condition*, (sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities), 1980-1983

College of the Holy Cross, Recorder to Faculty Meeting, 1974-1976

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, since 1973

American Finance Association, since 1993-2006

Econometric Society, 1973-1986

National Tax Association/Tax Institute of America, 1980-1988

Appointed member, Federal Taxation and Finance Committee, 1985-1988

Appointed member, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Committee, 1981-1983, 1985-1987

Appointed Chairman, Subcommittee on the Effect of Federal Grants, 1981-1982

National Association of Securities Dealers, Series 7 and Series 63 Securities Licenses

Professional Service to Community

Health Care Financial Management Association, 1995-1999

American Medical Association Physicians Capital Source Advisory Committee, 1995-1997

Board of Trustees at St. Francis Seminary, 1989-2000

Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Board of Trustees at St. Francis Seminary, 1992-2000

Executive Committee, 1992-2000

Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 1991-1995

Search Committee for Rector, 1991

Participant, Keystone Conference on Governance of Theological Schools, Sponsored by Lilly Foundation and Association of Governing Boards, Keystone Resort and Conference Center, Colorado, 1992

Guest, Milwaukee Public Television, *Joe Smith Show*, "Professors Finding Greener Pastures," 1984

Downtown Milwaukee YMCA Board of Managers, 1990-1993

Boston College Alumni Admissions Volunteer, 1975-, Wisconsin Chairperson 1991-1999

Finance Committee, Town of Auburn, Massachusetts, 1977-1979.

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, Master Level Ice Hockey Referee, 1992-2001

United States Amateur Hockey Association, Level 3 Referee, 1989-2005

Wisconsin Hockey Officials Association, 1989-2000

National Ice Hockey Officials Association (NIHOA), 2001-2005

Lead discussion series focused on *Laudato Si* and Catholic Social Thought for St. Pius X Parish, Yarmouth MA, December 2015- March 2016