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Education	University of California, Davis, Davis, CA <i>Ph.D.</i> , Economics, 2003	
	University of The Pacific, Stockton, CA <i>B.Sc.</i> , Economics, 1991	
Selected Employment and Governance Boards	Assistant Professor 2014 - Current Courses Taught: Engineering Economics, Energy Economics, Public Utility Economics, Project Evaluation, Behavioral Economics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory	Portland State University Portland, OR
	Supervision of multiple theses, term papers, most often in energy economics and program evaluation. Major grants from the California Energy Commission on residential consumer behavior.	
	Owner 2001 - Current Small consultancy focusing on energy efficiency evaluation.	Behavioral Economics Portland, OR
	Projects include evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time-of-Use tariffs for Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) with report to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)• Kilowatt Crackdown with presentation and delivery to Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA).	
	Member 2017 - Current This is an appointed position that provides external review of evaluations to ensure quality and validity of program evaluations.	External Review Board, Energy Trust of Oregon Portland, OR
	Commissioner 2012 - 2013 I was appointed to this rule making body by Governor Kitzhaber.	Higher Education Coordinating Commission Salem, OR
	Major accomplishments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passage of OARs related to the Office of Degree Authorization• Funding formulas for Oregon's public universities and community colleges and;• A report on textbook cost.	
	Director 2005 - 2013 This is an elected position. I spent six years as either chair or vice-chair.	Parkrose Board of Education Portland, OR
	Supervision of budget process, policy development, handling of constituent concerns, townhalls, lobbying state, county and city elected officials.	
	Major Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passage of construction bond,• Successful construction of a new middle school,	

- A variety of policies that were later adopted statewide.
- Establishing the ACE Academy for Architecture, Construction and Engineering

Selected Projects HB 4058 Report To Legislature on Textbook Affordability:

Chaired a report to the legislature on a short, 3-month timeline. Recruited work-group. Negotiated with OUS for staffing, held multiple public hearings, and produced recommendations.

The legislature did not provide a budget for this report and had not allocated funds to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission at that time. The primary difficulty was recruiting a volunteer panel and staff and producing recommendations in three months when efforts in other states were given a year or more.

Economics of Improved Indoor Air Quality and the Use of Construction Methods that Promote Building Durability in Affordable Multi-Family Dwellings:

This was three projects in one and combined:

- A cost effectiveness evaluation with priors on installation and damage rates
- A Bayesian method to estimate the costs of indoor air pollution.
- Several Multi-hour interviews of maintenance supervisors.

I took this project with the Portland Development Commission over after the project started. I developed a work plan; hired students with needed expertise in organic chemistry, content analysis, ethnographic interviews and Bayesian statistics and; and managed the project to completion.