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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	Portland State University
	2014 - Current	Portland, OR
	Courses Taught: Engineering Economics, Energy Economics, Public Utility Economics, Project Evaluation, Behavioral Economics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory	
	Supervision of multiple theses, term papers, most often in energy economics and pro- gram evaluation. Major grants from the California Energy Commission on residential consumer behavior.	
	Owner	Behavioral Economics
	2001 - Current	Portland, OR
	Small consultancy focusing on energy efficiency evaluation.	
	Projects include evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time-of-Use tariffs for Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) with re- port to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)• Kilowatt Crackdown with presentation and delivery to Northwest Energy Effi- ciency Alliance (NEEA).	
Member	External Review Board, Energy	Trust of Oregon
	2017 - Current	Portland, OR
	This is an appointed position that provides external review of evaluations to ensure quality and validity of program evaluations.	
	Commissioner	Higher Education Coordinating
	2012 - 2013	Commission
	I was appointed to this rule making body by Governor Kitzhaber.	
	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	Parkrose Board of Education
	2005 - 2013	Portland, OR
	This is an elected position. I spent six years as either chair or vice-chair.	
	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.