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Education

Ph.D. 1990, Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison

M.S. 1985, Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison

B.A. 1980, Economics, Michigan State University

Fields of Specialization

International Trade

Economics Development

Economic History

Research Interests

International Trade

Professional Experience

2000 – present Professor of Economics, **Washington and Lee University**

2001 – 2002 Visiting Professor, **Northern Michigan University**

2000 – 2001 Visiting Scholar, **U.S. International Trade Commission**

1994 – 2000 Associate Professor of Economics, **Washington and Lee University**

1995 – 1996 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, **The University of
Western Ontario**

1990 – 1994 Assistant Professor of Economics, **Washington and Lee University**

1986 – 1990 Instructor, Department of Economics and business, **Calvin College**

Awards and Honors

2001 Sabbatical Fellowship, The American Philosophical Society

1995 Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant, Research and Teaching in Canada,
sponsored by the government of Canada to support scholarship on Canada

1995 Class of '62 Fellowship, a competitive fellowship offered by Washington and Lee University
to support sabbatical research.

1990-present Summer Research Support, Glenn Grant

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Omicron Delta Epsilon
The Association of Christian Economists

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Articles, Book Chapters and Essays:

- "Preferential Trade Agreements: Trade Diversion and Other Worries," *International Economic Review*, May/June, 2001, 5-8.
- "Rising U.S. Wage Inequality: Is International Trade the Cause?," *International Economic Review*, October/November/December, 2000, 10-13.
- "Canadian Trade and Wages: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future," *The World Economy*, Vol. 23, No. 8, 1005-1029, 2000, with Stephen L.S. Smith.
- "Do National Borders Really Matter? Canada, U.S. Regional Trade Reconsidered," *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 219-227, 1999, with Stephen L. S. Smith.
- "Canadian Provinces in World Trade: Engagement and Detachment," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 32, 22-38, 1999.
- "A Direct Test of Keynes' Theory of Investment: Assessing the Role of Profit Expectations and Weight," *Improving the Global Economy*, Paul Davidson and Jan A. Kregel eds., 63-78, 1997, with Arthur H. Goldsmith.
- "NAFTA Expansions: U.S. Imports Upon Chilean, Andean Pact, and MERCOSUR Accessions," *The World Economy*, Vol. 20, No. 4, 477-496, 1997.
- "Mr. Keynes' Theory of Investment: Do Forward Looking Expectations and Weight Really Matter?," *Journal of Economics Psychology*, Vol. 18, No. 5, 547-574, 1997, with Arthur H. Goldsmith.
- "Work as Disutility: Comment," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 255-260, 1994, with Stephen L.S. Smith
- "Economic and Psychological Theories of Forecast Bias and Learning: Evidence from U.S. Business Managers' Forecasts," *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 20, No. 4, 413-428, 1994, with Arthur H. Goldsmith.
- "Rationality in the Mind's Eye: An Alternative Test of the Rational Expectations Hypothesis Using Subjective Forecast and Evaluation Data," *The Journal of Economic Psychology*, Vol. 15, 379-403, 1993.

Book Reviews:

World on Fire, 2003, by Amy Chua. Forthcoming in *Faith and Economics*.

Faith in a Global Community, 1991, by Rob van Drimmelen. Reviewed in *Faith and Economics*, Number 34, Fall 1999, page 31-32

Recent Conference Papers/Presentations:

- "Why Does the Border Really Matter: Making Sense of Competing Explanations," presented at the American Economic Association Meeting, January 5-7, 2001.
- "Borders and the Limits to Globalization," a report to the American Philosophical Society, 2001.
- "Why International Borders Matter: New Theories, Better Evidence," presented at the Trade Workshop of the United States International Trade Commission, October, 2000

Lectures, Panels & Roundtables:

"If You Want To Fight Poverty, Should You Fight International Trade?," invited talk given at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, February 13, 2002.

Papers in Progress:

"Canadian Trade and the Skilled Wage Differential: Prospects and Retrospects," with Stephen L.S. Smith.

"On the Measurement of Skill: Can Trade Learn from Labor?," with Raymond Robertson and Stephen L.S. Smith

"Why Do National Borders Diminish Trade: New Theories and Evidence," with Stephen L.S. Smith.

Other Professional Activities:

"Money and the Economy: European Monetary and Financial Integration," new course development with Professor Linda Hooks, Economic 385-386, (formerly Economics 396). Students spent four weeks in Europe studying in the European Monetary Union, meeting with Central Bankers, EU officials, private bank officials, and university economists.

"Food, Population, and Poverty," a new course examining the competing theories of population growth, food shortages, and malnutrition.