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Born: August 4, 1967 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Family: Married, one child.

Interests: vintage base ball, running/marathons, hiking/mountaineering, cooking, travel.

Areas of Interest

Teaching: Principles of Economics, Economic Growth/Development, Comparative Economic Systems, Public Finance, Labor Economics, History of Economic Thought, Econometrics.

Research: Economic Freedom, Economic Growth and Development, Comparative Economic Systems, State and Local Public Finance, Economic Education, Applied Microeconomics.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1992. Primary Fields: Public Finance/Public Choice, Labor Economics. Secondary Fields: History of Economic Thought, Econometrics.

M.S. in Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1991.

B.S. in Economics, Ohio University, Honors Tutorial College, Athens, Ohio, 1988. Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Work Experience

Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. George H. Moor Chair, 2001-present. Professor of Economics, 2002-present. Associate Professor of Economics, 1999-2002. Assistant Professor of Economics, 1996-1999.

Bowling Green State University, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Visiting Scholar, Summer, 2006.

Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, Ohio. Associate Professor of Economics, 1995-96; Assistant Professor of Economics, 1992-95; Institutional Researcher, 1995-96.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Department of Economics: Instructor, 1989-92; Research Assistant, 1988-92; Teaching Assistant, 1988-91.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught: Introduction to Political Economy, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Finance, Comparative Economic Systems, Labor Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, American Economic History, Money and Banking, History of Economic Thought, International Trade, Introduction to Social Science, Econometrics, Microeconomics (MBA), Managerial Economics (MBA).

Teaching Evaluations: Since Fall, 2005 the mean response to the question "Overall I rate this instructor a good teacher" was 4.52 on a 5.0 scale.

Graduate Placements: Recent graduates have been placed in Ph.D. economics/finance programs at Ohio State, Cornell, Florida State (2), North Carolina, West Virginia, and Clemson.

Research & Scholarly Activities

Books

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. Forthcoming in September, 2007. *Economic Freedom of the World: 2007 Annual Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2006. *Economic Freedom of the World: 2006 Annual Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

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Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2000. *Economic Freedom of the World: 2000 Annual Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 1999. *Economic Freedom of the World: 1998-1999 Interim Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 1997. *Economic Freedom of the World: 1997 Annual Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Gwartney, J., R. Lawson, and W. Block. 1996. *Economic Freedom of the World, 1975-1995* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Journal Articles

Hall, J., R. Lawson, G. D. Mateer, and A. Rice. Forthcoming. "Teaching Private Enterprise Through Tunes: An Abecedarium of Music for Economists." *Journal of Private Enterprise*.

Clark, J.R. and Robert Lawson. Forthcoming. "The Impact of Economic Growth, Tax Policy and Economic Freedom on Income Inequality." *Journal of Private Enterprise*.

Clark, J.R. and Robert Lawson. 2007. "To Whom Does Wealth Belong." *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 9(7).

Hall, J., R. Lawson, and G. D. Mateer. Forthcoming. "From Abba to Zeppelin, Led: Using Music to Teach Economics." *Journal of Economic Education* (Online Section).

Hall, J. and R. Lawson. Forthcoming. "Using Music to Teach Microeconomics." *Perspectives in Economic Education Research*.

Hall, J., R. Lawson, and L. Raymer. 2007. "Do Gas Stations Raise the Price of Gasoline on the Weekend or Holidays?" *Atlantic Economic Journal* 35(1), 119-20.

Cole, J. and R. Lawson. 2007. "Handling Economic Freedom in Growth Regressions: Suggestions for Clarification." *Econ Journal Watch* 4(1), 71-78.

The *Economic Freedom of the World* reports have been cited in hundreds of articles in academic journals and the popular press. Translations have appeared in Spanish, German, Korean, Indian, Arabic, Italian, Icelandic, and Estonian.

Lawson, R. 2006. "Teaching Economic Principles with Comic Strips." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 22(1), 168-76. [Winner of the 2007 Best Educational Note Award from the Association of Private Enterprise Education.]

Lawson, R. and L. Raymer. 2006. "Testing the Alchian-Allen Theorem: A Study of Consumer Behavior in the Gasoline Market." *Economics Bulletin* 4(35), 1-7.

Block, W. and R. Lawson. 2006. "Promotion, Turnover and Preemptive Wage Offers" with Walter Block. *Humanomics* 22(3), 133-38.

Lawson, R. 2006. "On Testing the Connection between Economic Freedom and Growth." *Econ Journal Watch* 3(3), 398-406.

Gwartney, J., R. Holcombe and R. Lawson. 2006. "Institutions and the Impact of Investment on Growth." *Kyklos* 59(2), 255-76.

Lawson, R. and A. Zerkle. 2006. "Price Discrimination in College Tuition." *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* 5(1), 1-7.

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2006. "The Impact of Tax Policy on Economic Growth, Income Distribution, and Allocation of Taxes." *Social Philosophy and Policy* 23(2), 28-52. Also appeared in *Taxation, Economic Prosperity, and Distributive Justice* 2006 by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (eds.) (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press), 28-52.

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Gwartney, J., R. Holcombe, and R. Lawson. 2004. "Economic Freedom, Institutional Quality, and Cross-Country Differences in Income and Growth." *Cato Journal*, 205-33.

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2003. "The Concept and Measurement of Economic Freedom." *European Journal of Political Economy*, 19, 405-430.

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Lawson, R. and W. Block. 1996. "Government Decentralization and Economic Freedom." *Asian Economic Review* 38(3), 421-434.

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Sobel, R. and R. Lawson. 1995. "Intrastate Differences in Representative and Senator Behavior: The Relative Impact of District Elections, Ideology, and Shirking." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 13(1): 3-17.

Mateer, G. D. and R. Lawson. 1995. "The Thrill of Victory, The Agony of Defeat." *Public Choice* 83: 305-312.

Gallaway, L., R. Vedder, and R. Lawson. 1991. "Why People Work: An Examination of Interstate Variations in Labor Force Participation." *Journal of Labor Research* 12(1): 47-59.

Articles in Books

Lawson, R. Forthcoming. "On the Methodology of the Economic Freedom of the World Index" in *The Design and Use of Political Economy Indicators* by King Banaian and Bryan Roberts(eds.) (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

Lawson, R. Forthcoming. "Economic Freedom" in *The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics* by David R. Henderson (ed.).

Lawson, R. Forthcoming. "Economic Freedom and Property Rights: The Institutional Environment of Productive Entrepreneurship," in *Making Poor Countries Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Economic Development* by Benjamin Powell (ed.) (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2006. "Buchanan, James M. (1991-)" in *American Conservatism: An Encyclopedia* by Bruce Frohnen, Jeremy Beer, and Jeffrey O. Nelson (eds.) (Wilmington, DE: Intercollegiate Studies Institute).

Gwartney, J., R. Holcombe, and R. Lawson. 2006. "Constitutions and Prosperity: The Impact of Legal and Economic Institutions on the Wealth of Nations," in *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy: Analysis and Evidence* by Roger Congleton and Birgitta Swedenborg (eds.) (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2004. "What Have We Learned from the Measurement of Economic Freedom?" in *The Legacy of Milton and Rose Friedman's Free to Choose* (Dallas: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas).

Lawson, R. 2002. "Eliminating the Oklahoma Estate Tax," in *Oklahoma Policy Blueprint: An Action Plan for Advancing Economic and Educational Freedom* (Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs).

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2000. "Developing a Measure of Economic Freedom," in William Rushing (ed.) *The Visible Hand: The Challenge to Private Enterprise in the 21st Century* (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press).

Gwartney, J., R. Lawson, and W. Block. 1992. "Measuring Economic Freedom," in Easton, Stephen T. and Michael A. Walker (eds.) *Rating Global Economic Freedom* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute).

Book Reviews

Lawson, R. Forthcoming. *Reorganizing the Rust Belt: An Inside Study of the American Labor Movement* by Steven Henry Lopez in *Journal of Labor Research*.

Lawson, R. 2007. *Why I, Too, Am Not a Conservative* by James M. Buchanan in *Public Choice* 131, 249-51.

Lawson, R. 2002. *How to be Human Though an Economist* by Deirdre McCloskey in *The Independent Review* 7(2), 287.

Lawson, R. 2002. *The Great Breakthrough and Its Cause* by Julian Simon in *Ideas on Liberty*, July.

Lawson, R. 2000. *The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization* by Thomas Friedman in *Ideas on Liberty*, August.

Policy Reports

Lawson, R., R. Sobel, J. Hall and B Poulson. 2005. *Should Ohio Limit Government Spending and Taxes?* (Columbus: The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions).

Gwartney, J., R. Lawson, and B. Benson. 2004. "Estimated Impact of the ILD Reforms on the Growth of the Egyptian Economy" in *The Extralegal Economy where the Majority of Egyptians Live and Work: What the Government of Egypt Can Do to Integrate Them into the Mainstream Economy and Substantially Reduce Poverty and Increase Economic Development* for Hernando DeSoto's Institute of Liberty and Democracy.

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. 2004. *Ten Consequences of Economic Freedom* with James Gwartney (Dallas, TX: National Center for Policy Analysis).

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Lawson, R. 2001. *Making Sense of Ohio's Estate Tax* (Columbus: The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions).

Lawson, R. and J. Damask. 2001. *Tax Reform for Ohio's New Millennium* (Columbus: The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions).

Gwartney, J., R. Lawson, and R. Holcombe. 1998. *The Size and Functions of Government and Economic Growth* (Washington, D.C.: The Joint Economic Committee of Congress).

Lawson, R. 1997. "Welfare Reform in the States: Let 50 Flowers Bloom," *Issue Brief* (Lewisville, Texas: The Institute for Policy Innovation).

Vedder, R., L. Gallaway, R. Lawson. 1997. *50 State Medicaid Report Card: An Analysis of Performance From the Taxpayer Perspective* (Washington, D.C.: Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation).

Lawson, R. and S. Staley. 1994. *Rating the Policy Climate in Ohio Cities: A Ranking of Ohio's 19 Largest Cities Based on Taxes, Crime, and Government Burden* (Dayton: Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions).

Selected Short Articles/Op. Eds.

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. "The Path to Development: When Does the Legal Environment Become Critical," *Cato Institute Economic Development Bulletin*, No. 7, April, 2006.

Lawson, R. "For a Competitive Edge, Kill the Death Tax," *Perspective: A Public Policy Journal from the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs*, May 2004; and *Oklahoma Policy Blueprint '04*, 2004.

Lawson, R. "We're All Rawlsians Now!" *Ideas on Liberty*, June, 2002.

Gwartney, J. and R. Lawson. "Trade Openness, Sound Policies & Prosperity," with James Gwartney, *Fraser Forum*, The Fraser Institute, May, 2002.

Lawson, R. "The Oklahoma Death Tax is Unfair and Noncompetitive," *Perspective: A Public Policy Journal from the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs*, April, 2002.

Lawson, R. "Third Frontier: New Attempt at an Old Idea," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, February 2002. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. "A Plan to Cut the State Income Tax," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, October 2001. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. "The Scope of Government and the Wealth of Quebecers," *Economic Note*, The Montreal Economic Institute, February 2001. Also published as "Taille de l'État et richesse des Québécois."

Gwartney, J., R. Lawson, and R. Holcombe. "Government Expenditures and Economic Growth," *Backgrounders*, James Madison Institute, December, 1998.

Lawson, R. and J. Damask. "Ohio deserves electricity freedom," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, August 1998. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

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Lawson, R. "Could DeRolph Lead to an Ohio Tax Revolt?" *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, December 1997. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. and S. Staley. "Paying the Piper: School Funding Solution Should Not Include Higher Taxes," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, August 1997. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

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Lawson, R. "Ohio's Prevailing Wage Law: A Costly Burden," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, July 1995. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. "Taking the CON out of Health Care Costs: State Regulations Hamper Access to Quality Care in Ohio," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, January 1995. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. and S. Staley. "Charting Cincinnati's Economic Future," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*, November 1994. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Lawson, R. and S. Staley. "Rating Ohio Cities on Taxes, Crime, and Government Overhead," *Buckeye Institute Perspective on Current Issues*. Reprinted in Josh Hall (ed.), *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio* (Columbus: Buckeye Institute), 2004.

Works in Progress

"Economic Freedom and Equity Prices among U.S. States" with Saurav Roychoudhury.

"The Impact of the EU on Economic Freedom."

"Examining the Hayek-Friedman Hypothesis on Economic and Political Friedman" with J.R.Clark.

Conferences and Paper Presentations

Economic Freedom Network, Budva, Montenegro, October 2007.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, April, 2007.* Mont Pelerin Society Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, February, 2007. American Economic Association, Chicago, January, 2007. Southern Economic Association, Charleston, November 2006. Mont Pelerin Society Meeting, Guatemala City, Guatemala, November, 2006. Economic Freedom Network, San Jose, Costa Rica, October, 2006.* Freedom, Commerce, and Peace: A Regional Agenda (Cato Institute), Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2006.* Economic Freedom Network Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2006.* Teaching Innovations Program in Economics, Chicago, May 2006. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 2006.* American Economic Association, Boston, January 2006. Economic Freedom Network, Oman, November 2005.* Asian Economic Freedom Network, Phuket, September 2005.* Mont Pelerin Society, Reykjavik, Iceland, August, 2005. Liberty Fund Symposium, San Diego, CA, June 2005.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, Orlando, FL, April 2005.* Economic Freedom Network, Cape Town, October 2004.* Asian Economic Freedom Network, Hong Kong, September 2004.* Mont Pelerin Society, Salt Lake City, August 2004. FreedomFest, Las Vegas, May 2004.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, April 2004.* Conference on Measuring the Impact of Economic Freedom, Nassau, April 2004.* Austrian Scholars Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, March 2004.* Public Choice Society, Baltimore, March 2004. Economic Freedom Network, Bratislava, Slovakia, October 2003.* Asian Economic Freedom Network, Jaipur, India, September 2003* Liberty Fund Symposium on W. H. Hutt, Chattanooga, TN, September 2003. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 2003.* American Economic Association, Washington, D.C., January 2003. Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 2002.* Economic Freedom Network, Madrid, Spain, October 2002.* Asian Economic Freedom Network, Bali, Indonesia, May 2002.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico, April 2002. Southern Economic Association, Tampa, November 2001.* Economic Freedom Network, San Francisco, October 2001.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2001.* American Economic Association, New Orleans, January 2001. Economic Freedom of the World International Symposium, Liechtenstein, October 2000.* Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2000.* Economic Freedom Network, Vancouver, Canada, October 1999.* Mont Pelerin Society, Vancouver, Canada, August 1999. Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 1999.* Economic Freedom Network, Manila, November 1998.* Mont Pelerin Society, September 1998. Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 1998.* Southern Economic Association, November 1997.* Liberty Fund Symposium on Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments, October 1997. Economic Freedom of the World International Symposium, Berlin, October 1997.* Association for Private Enterprise Education, April 1997.* Economic Freedom Network, San Francisco, October 1996.* Atlas Economic Research Foundation's 27th International Workshop, London May, 1996. Mont Pelerin Society, Cancun, January 1996.* Southern Economic Association, November 1996.* Southern Economic Association, November 1995.* Southern Economic Association, November 1994.* 15th Law Institute for Academic Economists at Dartmouth College, sponsored by the Law and Economics Center of the George Mason University School of Law, July 1994. AAC&U Workshop on Strengthening and Assessing Academic Majors, in Charleston, SC, April 1994. Salvatori Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C., March 1994. Rating Economic Freedom VI, Liberty Fund/Fraser Institute Colloquium, Sonoma, California, November 1993.* Southern Economic Association, November 1993.* Salvatori Fellow Conference, Washington, D.C., June 1993. Southern Economic Association, November 1992* Rating Economic Freedom IV, Liberty Fund/Fraser Institute Colloquium, Sea Ranch, California, November 1990.* Advanced Instructional Conference in Austrian Economics at Stanford University, sponsored by the Ludwig von Mises Institute, June 1987.

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Lectures/Speeches/Seminar Presentations

Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III, Liberální Institut (Prague), International Policy Network (London), Ohio State University, Ohio University, Santa Clara University, Miami University, Auburn University, George Mason University, Trinity College, New Economic School (Georgia/Armenia), San Jose State University, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Wright State University, Bowling Green State University, West Virginia University, Penn State University, Penn State University-Erie.

Article Referee

Public Choice, European Journal of Political Economy, Cato Journal, Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Education, Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development.

Expert Witness Testimony

Ohio Grocer's Association et al. vs. State of Ohio. Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 06CVH02-2278.

Application of The East Ohio Gas Company for Approval of a Plan to Restructure Its Commodity Service Function. Public Utility Commission of Ohio, Case No. 05-474-GA-ATA.

Other Professional Activities

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Hugh van der Mandele, University of Groningen, Netherlands, 2006.
Bowling Green State University, Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Summer 2006.
Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE). Past-President, 2005-2006; President, 2004-2005;

Vice-President, 2003-2004; Executive Board, 2000-2003, 2006-present. www.apee.org
webmaster, 2005-present.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Todd M. Nesbit, West Virginia University, 2004-2005.

Florida State University, DeVoe L. Moore Center. Visiting Faculty Affiliate, 2003-2004. (Sabbatical from
Capital University.)

The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions. Senior Fellow, 2004-present; various titles: 1997-2004;
Board of Research Advisors, 1994-present.

Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Adjunct Scholar, 1999-present.

The Heartland Institute, Board of Policy Advisors, 2003-present.

Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation at The Independent Institute, Board of Advisors, 2005-present.

Ohio Association of Scholars. Board Member, 2002-present.

Berry College Dept. of Economics Visitation Team, February, 2004.

Institute for Humane Studies. Faculty member, Intermediate Liberty and Society symposium, Bryn Mawr,
PA, July 1999.

Joint Economic Committee Internship. Washington, D.C., December, 1988 - March, 1989.

Grants, Honors & Awards

Best Educational Note, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2007.

Earhart Foundation Faculty Research Grant, 2004-2005.

2002 Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Capital University School of Management.

1999 Antony Fisher Award from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation for best book published by a
think tank for *Economic Freedom of the World, 1997 Annual Report*.

Earhart Fellowship for Mont Pelerin Society, 1998.

Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars recipient, 1996.

Salvatori Fellow, Heritage Foundation, 1993-94.

Gene Chapin Memorial Award for best paper in economics, Ohio University, 1988.

Professional Memberships

Mont Pelerin Society

American Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists

Society for American Baseball Research

Omicron Delta Epsilon

University and Community Service

Capital University

George H. Moor Chair, Moor Chair Lecture Series (Speakers: Andrei Illarionov, John Mueller, Richard
Vedder, James Otteson, Russell Roberts, Richard Stroup, Deirdre McCloskey, Tyler Cowen,
Michael Munger, G. Dirk Mateer)

Department of Economics and Finance; Chair, 2004-present.

School of Management Academic Affairs Committee, Chair, 2001-2003; 2004-present.

Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2006-2007; Vice-Chair, 2005-2006.

Institutional Review Board, 2004-2005.

University Research Council, 2004-present; Chair, 2006-2007.
Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, 2002-present; Chair, 2006-2007.
Admissions Committee, 2000-2003.
General Education Committee, 1999-2003.
Social Science General Education Learning Group, 1997-present.
Faculty Advisor for College Republican Club, 1996-present.
Faculty Advisor for Capital Libertarians, 2003-present.
Faculty/Staff Search Committees: economics search, 2001; finance search 2001, 2002, 2003 (chair), 2006 (chair), School of Management Dean search, 2002-2003.
Editor, Department Newsletter, *The Capitalist*, 1996-1998.
Task Force on University Research Review, Chair, 1999.
College of Arts & Sciences Technology Mentor, 1998.

Shawnee State University

Institutional Researcher, 1995-96.
Faculty Advisor for College Republican Club.
Academic Monitor for Athletic Department.
Sponsor for Robert D. Tollison *Distinguished Lecture Series* visit.
University Senate, 1993-1995.
Athletic and Intramural Committee, 1993-95.
Five-Year Planning Athletic and Intramural Subcommittee, Chair, 1993-94.
Blue Ribbon Football Feasibility Committee, Chair, 1994.
College Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair, 1993-95.
Grading Standards Review Committee, Chair, 1994-95.

Ohio University

Honors Tutorial College Alumni Board of Visitors, 1996-98; President, 1998.
OU College Republican Club, President, 1987-88 and Treasurer, 1986-87.

Community

Ohio Historical Society Volunteer with Ohio Village Muffins Vintage Base Ball Club, 1998-Present:
Rookie of the Year, 1998; Henry Chadwick Award for Outstanding Service, 2000; Sportsmanship Award, 2001; Ambassador Award, 2005; Nightwine Award, 2005; Leg It Award, 2006.
Vintage Base Ball Association (VBBA): co-webmaster, www.vbba.org, 1997-2004.

References

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