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I. NAME: Miren Ivankovic

RANK: Professor of Economics

TENURE/NONTENURE: Tenure

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Anderson University, Anderson, SC

Associate Professor 2006-2016

Professor, 2016-Current

II. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Economics, 1995

Clemson University

Masters of Arts-Economics, 1992

Clemson University

Masters of Business Administration, 1990

Clemson University

Bachelor of Science-Business Administration, 1989

Lander University

III. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Economic Association

Association of Christian Economists

Christian Business Faculty Association

Conferences:

2021 Fierce Leaders in Higher Ed, by Course Hero; December 8, 2021; Virtual

2021 Economics Teaching Conference, October 28-29, 2021. Virtual

Course Hero Online Conference, July 28-30, 2021.

CREED Conference; virtual; 5/3 and 5/10 2021.

AEI Initiative on Faith & Public Life, virtual conference, January 9, 2021.

Course Hero Online Conference, July 29-31, 2020.

Acton University Online Conference, June 17-18, 2020; June 23-24, 2021.

Urban Economics Association 2020 Lectures, Online

SAS Global Forum, virtual conference, 6/16/2020

1st Clemson University Alumni Economics conference, Clemson, SC, October 2019.

3. KONFERENCIJA MEĐUNARODNOG ZNANSTVENOG SAVJETA SVEUČILIŠTA U RIJECI: „Javna i društveno odgovorna znanost“, 10. July 2019. Rijeka, Croatia

The Political Economy of Terrorism: Economic Freedom as the Counter Measure, Clemson, SC, March 2019.

Teaching and Technology Conference, Clemson, SC, December 2018.

Foundations of a Free Society Conference, Clemson, SC June 2017.

Foundations of a Free Society Conference, Clemson, SC June 2016.

National Economics Teaching Association, Dallas, TX, November 2015.

Values and Capitalism conference by AEI; Washington DC, July 2015

National Science Teacher Association, Long Beach, CA, December 2014

National Distance Learning Week, Clemson, SC, November 2014

Classical Economists of the Carolinas, Charlotte, NC, August 2014

Free Market Forums, since 2006, San Diego 2013, Indianapolis 2014, Omaha 2015, Atlanta 2016, Houston 2017, Kansas City 2018, Philadelphia 2019.

AEF meeting in Charleston, SC; January 2012

CBFA meeting in Chattanooga, TN; October 2018

CBFA meeting in Mt Vernon, OH; June 2011

CBFA meeting in Lakeland, Fla; October 2010

CBFA meeting in San Antonio, TX; October 2002

CBFA meeting in San Diego, CA; October 2004

SEA meetings in Atlanta, Charleston.

CAHEE conferences from 1996 – 2005.

IV. PAPERS PRESENTED

Ivankovic, M. “Golfers’ Motives to Compete,” presented at the poster session at CBFA meeting in Chattanooga, TN, October 2018.

Ivankovic, M. “Analysis of adult learner perceptions about study group activities – case study of AGS programs at SWU,” presented at the AEF conference, Charleston, SC., January, 2012.

Ivankovic, M. “Analysis of adult learner perceptions about study group activities – case study of AGS programs at SWU,” presented at the CBFA conference, Lakeland, Fla., October, 2010.

Ivankovic, M., “The Tournament Model: An Empirical Investigation of the Association of Tennis Professionals,” accepted for the Journal of Economics and Business, Opatija, April, 2007.

Ivankovic, M. “The Tournament Model: An Empirical Investigation of the Association of Tennis Professionals,” accepted for the Southern Economic Association Conference, Charleston, SC, November, 2006.

Ivankovic, M. “Quality of Adult Education: Empirical Case Study of Southern Wesleyan University,” The Learning Conference, June 2005 in Granada, Spain.

Ivankovic, M., “Integration of Christian Faith in Business Subjects in Higher Education: A Case Study: Hurricanes and Price Gouging or is it?” South Carolina Academy of Science, University of SC – Columbia, March 2006.

Ivankovic, M., "Integration of Christian Faith in Business Subjects in Higher Education: A Case Study: Hurricanes and Price Gouging or is it?" to SWU faculty in lieu of tenure promotion; SWU, March, 9, 2005.

"Curriculum Analysis of a Master of Science in Management Program by Quality Function Deployment," accepted by South Carolina Academy of Science for publication and presentation at its meeting (Winthrop University, 3/16/2005).

V. PUBLICATION

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTS

Review of the paper, "The Global Stock Market Reactions to the 2016 US Presidential Election" for SAGE Open, August 22, 2021.

Review of the paper, "Explaining the Rural-Urban Student Performance Gap for Different Distribution Quantiles in Colombia" for SAGE Open, July 29, 2021.

Case Study for Cengage on use of the MindTap software in Economics Classes; summer 2021.

Review of three chapters (hypothesis testing of the mean, ANOVA tables, and regression analysis from the text Statistics for Business and Economics by Lind, 18th ed., McGraw-Hill, June 2021.

Author: Contributed questions/answers for Learning Objectives for chapters 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,19,20,21 and 22 for Dean Karlan's Economics, McGraw Hill; March 2021.

Review of the paper, "Biblically Responsible Investing in the (New?) Kingdom Economy, by Kent Sounders submitting it to Christian Business Review, 3/21.

Review of the paper, "Impact of Financial Sophistication, Banking Commitment, and Affordability on Demographics: A Case of British Muslims," for SAGE Open, February 2021.

Review of the paper, "EMBEDDING SELF-EVALUATION IN SCHOOL ROUTINES" for SAGE Open, January 2, 2021.

Review of the paper, "THE READINESS OF FRESH GRADUATES TO EMBARK IN GIG ECONOMY," Sage Open Journal, December 2020.

Author: Contributed chapters 12, 13, 14 and 15 for Lind's Statistics for Business and Economics Study Guide; Leap Publishing Services, Inc., December 2020.

Review of the paper, "A PARADIGM SHIFT IN PEDAGOGY DURING COVID-19(STUDENTS AND TEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE AND LEVEL OF READINESS FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION") for JEBMR, 11/25/20.

Review of the paper, "ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION ROUTES – ROMAN TRAFFIC ON THE EASTERN PART OF THE DALMATIA PROVINCE TERRITORY," for JEBMR, 11/9/20.

Review of the paper, "Effects of oil and gas risk factors on Malaysian oil and gas industry stock performance: Are they asymmetric and lag?" for SAGE Open, 10/15/2020.

Review of the paper, "Impact of Financial Sophistication, Banking Commitment, and Affordability on Demographics: A Case of British Muslims" for SAGE Open, 10/8/2020.

Review of the paper "Corona and its impact on the Jordanian tourism sector," for JEBMR, 9/21/2020.

Article Editor for "Money View or Credit View? An assessment of the policy transmission channels of the inflation-targeting Central Bank of Ghana," SAGE Open, 9/18/20.

Review of the paper "Social Entrepreneurship: Perspective and Prospects," for JEBMR, 8/2/20.

Review of the paper "Disentangling the impact mechanism of CEO age on employee turnover," for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, July 15, 2020.

Review of the paper "Social Marketing Practices and Promotion of Health Behaviors in the Management of Pandemics in Kenya: A Meta-Analysis" for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, June 20, 2020.

Review of the paper "Necessity of Use of the Science of Ahangyol in the Construction of Economy In Terms of Modern Requirements," for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, June 12, 2020.

Review of the paper “Government Expenditures and Economic Growth: Evidence from Bangladesh,” for Sage Open Journal, June 11, 2020.

Review of the paper “Covid – 19 Pandemia and the management strategy for business and Economy,” for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, June 3, 2020.

Review of the paper “Empirical Analysis of Filipino Entrepreneurs and Economists towards the Recovery from Covid-19” for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, May 30, 2020.

Review of the paper “Electricity and Economic Growth in Nigeria,” for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, May 16, 2020.

Review of the paper “The contribution of Loan Management on the Financial Performance of Umurenge Savings and Credits Cooperatives in Rwanda,” for Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, April 11, 2020.

Review of the paper “The Prediction of Gold Futures Prices at the Shanghai Futures Exchange based on the MEEMD-CS-Elman Model,” for Sage Open publishing, March 27, 2020.

Review of the paper “Employee Age and Meditation & Its impact on Company Performance,” for the paper Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research, March 27, 2020.

Review Principles of Economics, Worth Publishers, by Stevenson and Wolfers, February 2020.

Review Principles of Economics, 3 ed. W. W. Norton and Co., by Mateer and Coppock; January 2020.

Review chapters 4 and 9, Equilibrium Supply and Demand and International Trade by Stevenson/Wolfers Principles of Economics; Macmillan Publisher; April 2019.

Review Financial Modeling and Analytics, Chapter 3: Financial Modeling of Income Properties, April 22, 2019. LEAP Publishing Services and McGraw-Hill Education

Review text Macroeconomics for Business: The Manager’s Way of Understanding the Global Economy Larry Davidson, Andreas Hauskrecht, Jürgen von Hagen by Cambridge University Press, December 2018.

Review text Money and Banking, 11 ed., by Frederic Mishkin (Pearson Publisher). March 2017.

Review online text of Survey of Economics by Anderson (chapters 16, 17, 18) by Macmillan Publishing, April 2016.

Review Pearson Education, Garfinkel, Flipped Finance Chapters 1+2 Virtual Focus Group and Content Review Survey, April 2016.

Review of Chapters Exploring Economics, Choices, Tradeoffs and Trade and making Economic Decisions by Kruger, Shea and Wu from Macroeconomics, McMillan Publishing; February 2016.

Review Financial Trading and Investing by John Teall and published by Elsevier; December 2015.

Review Principles of Economics by Carlos Asarta; 2 chapters; Market Equilibrium and Policy and Perfect Competition; McGraw-Hill; November 2015.

Review of Chapter Unemployment and Labor Force by Kruger, Shea and Wu from Macroeconomics, McMillan Publishing; November 2015.

Review of Chapter 10: Market Power and Pricing Strategies from the forthcoming 2nd edition of Microeconomics by Austan Goolsbee, Steve Levitt, and Chad Syverson, MacMillan Publishing. November 2015.

Review of Modern Managerial Economics and Strategy by Nabil L. Al-Najjar; chapters 3 (Competitive Markets) and 9 (Product Variety) for Oxford University Press; February 2015.

Authored: Taking Sides: Economic Issues; two chapters submitted and published; Are The Profits The Only Business of Business, and Is a Fair Trade Policy Superior to a Free Trade Policy? Published by McGraw Hill – January 2014.

Reviewer of the Principles of Economics, Principles of the Macroeconomics and Principles of the Microeconomics, by Mankiw, 7th Ed. By Cengage, published 2014.

Review of Landsburg's "Essential of Economics," by Oxford University Press, June 2013.

Developed Moodle platform content for Managerial Finance (MBA), 2013.

Review of Cengage Macroeconomic text by Mankiw and its Aplia applications and use; via WebEx conference; April 2013.

Developed Moodle platform content for Managerial Economics (MBA), 2012.

Review chapters 1-5 in Microeconomics by Goolsbee, Levitt, and Syverson by Worth Publishers; fall 2012.

Review of Chapters 3 (Domestic Financial System) and 4 (Global Financial System) by Hubbard/O'Brien/Rafferty Intermediate Macroeconomics, Pearson, spring 2012.

Review of Chapter 5: Long-Run Economic Growth for Hubbard/O'Brien/Rafferty macroeconomics, Pearson, spring 2011.

Reviewer of M&B text by Dean Croushore, Cengage Learning, spring 2011.

Participated in a software and web-site development for Cengage Publisher in economics and finance subjects – spring 2009.

Completed the creation of the module (extensive syllabus) for SWU AGS program in Entrepreneurship. Class offered as a required course for all SWU AGS business majors – spring 2006.

Reviewed 3 textbooks: The Economy Today by Schiller for its 11th edition for McGraw Hill, Macroeconomics in Context by Goodwin et al., for HMCO publishing and Stickney/Wail's accounting for Thomson/South Western publishing – spring 2006.

Contributed to Macroeconomics text by P. Krugman and R. Wells, published by Worth Publishing – spring 2006.

Evaluator of several MBA and undergraduate economics textbooks for Prentice Hall, publishing group. Also, evaluating software programs for Statistics for McGraw-Hill Publisher. Present activity.

Contributing writer for SWU newsletter Connections on issues related to research and statistics; 1998 - 2006.

Consulting services with Aplia (on-line book publisher) and North West Publishing (book publisher); 2004.

Contributed as new text reviewer for the following: Lind's Basic Statistics for Business and Economics 5/e; Schiller's The Economy Today 10/e; O'Sullivan's Micro and Macro Economics: Principles and Tools 4/e, and contributions to Worth Publishing and Houghton Mifflin during 2004-05.

Developed several Modules (extensive syllabus used by non-traditional students and adjunct faculty) for AGS program at SWU, in the field of economics, statistics, finance and research. Published by the Institute for Professional Development; 1999-2006.

PUBLICATIONS:

Author, "Golfers' Motives to Compete," *International Journal of Current Multidisciplinary Studies* (Feb, 2020).

Author, "To Improve Students' Public Speaking Skills, Use The Moth," *Faculty Focus*, February 13, 2012.

Author, "Study Groups – Model for Active Learning: Empirical Study of the SWU Adult Learners," *Proceedings of the Academy of Economics and Finance*, November, 2012.

Author, "The Tournament Model: An Empirical Investigation of the Association of Tennis Professionals," *Journal of Economics and Business*, Rijeka, Croatia June 2007.

Author, "Quality of Adult Education: Empirical Case Study of Southern Wesleyan University," *International Journal of Learning*, April 20, 2006.

Author, "Integration of Christian Faith in Business Subjects in Higher Education: A Case Study: Hurricanes and Price Gouging or is it?" *South Carolina Academy of Science*, University of SC – Columbia, March 2006.

VI. OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Author and Dillard, Carol, "Use of technology in the classroom and students' outcomes," Clemson University EURIKA program; poster presentation, summer 2021.

Author, "Adult Student Retention: Why Devote Special Resources to this group?" Panel Discussion, May 18, 2012. (Published in the Evollution)

Author, "To Improve Students' Public Speaking Skills, Use The Moth," Evollution, April 17, 2012. (Published)

Author, "The State of Higher Education," submitted to on-line web site Evollution, February 2012. (Published)

Author,” Is Higher Education Overcrowded with Students,” submitted to on-line web site Evollution, March 2012. (Published)

Work paper, “Process of Privatization in Croatia,” submitted to the Journal of Croatian Studies; 1997 (not published)

Work paper, “Causes and Consequences of Inflation in Yugoslavia,” submitted to the East European quarterly; 1996 (not published)

Work papers, “Price Discrimination at the US Open,” “Clean Air Act: Its Costs and Consequences,” “Free Trade: The US Tobacco Exports,” “Higher Education: Cost-Benefit Analysis.” Clemson University, 1993-1995.

Projects: SIFE project: Financial Literacy Grant - educating people about financial opportunities and the importance of retirement funds

Comparison of educational quality between traditional and non-traditional programs, case study of SWU Business program and its LEAP program

Financial analysis of two firms listed on NYSE over a one year period

Stress and the productivity levels in the business

Business analysis of Edward D. Jones, brokerage firm

Contributor to Greenville News and Anderson Independent newspapers regarding local and national economy situation.

Occasional guest speaker at radio talk show Talk 103.1 fm in Anderson on topics related to economy and government policies.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Author, The use of technology in the classroom and SLO; present

Continued work on factors that might influence the individual decision process in committing a crime and the prison term received; part of the Student Research Initiative (SRI); spring 2013.

Applying the results of the Learned Optimism test on the learning outcomes and the success in the classroom – present;

Challenge calls and players' behavior – evidence from the ATP and WTA data; in progress;

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Applied for the course development via Acton Institute (Sp 21);

Applied for course development via Acton Institute (SP19); awarded \$1,000 grant.

Applied for AUSOM designing and Developing (SP19), AUSOM - Designing and developing; awarded.

Applied for AUSOM designing and Developing (SP18), AUSOM - Designing and developing; awarded.

Applied for AUSOM designing and Developing (SP17), AUSOM - Designing and developing; awarded.

Applied for AUSOM designing and Developing (SP16), AUSOM - Designing and developing; awarded.

Applied for the Mobile Learning (ML) Teaching Fellowship; awarded; April 2014-15.

Applied for the HOET class grant via Acton Institute, spring 2014 (awarded \$800).

Applied for the IS course (International Studies) and awarded for fall 2014.

Applied for the Mobile Learning (ML) Teaching Fellowship; awarded; April 2013.

Applied for the SRI and its funding for the fall 2013 semester; awarded; April 2013.

Applied for the DHEC grant for Enactus activities related to environmental sustainability; March 2013 (awarded \$1250) and helped funded Enactus students travel to Vanderbilt University Conference on College Recycling.

Applied for CCCU grant for starting a new class (The History of Economic Thought), February 2013 (grant was awarded for \$800)

Applied for CCCU grant for the Enactus team and our travel for Honduras for \$10,000; February 2013 (grant was declined)

Applied for the SCICU grant for the use of technology (Aplia) in the classroom via Anderson University, spring 2013 (grant denied)

Applied for the SCICU grant for the student research (Explanatory Variables and the Length of Sentence); spring 2013.

Course proposals and funding requests have been approved by the Provost as follows; Dr. Ivankovic: SRI Course proposal and SRI Funding Request (Student Research Initiative) for spring 2013.

Applied for the CCCU scholarly grant for the trip to Honduras; spring 2012 and spring 2013.

Applied and received \$1,000 grant from the SC DHEC for recycling needs at AU; spring 2011, spring 2012, spring 2013, spring 2014.

Applied and received Sam's Stores Sustainability Project grant for \$1,000 for the SIFE team.

Applied for South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc. (SCICU) grant for the research, "The effect of study groups on learning, performance and retention; Empirical SWU case study." Grant received in May 2008 for \$700.

Applied for the financial grant offered by CCCU and Hillsdale College for a project involved with Free Markets. December 2007. Received the grant (\$5,800), May 2008. Received the reminder of \$1,200 from CCCU, April 2009.

Applied for "I Choose" grant by Marcus Foundation and co-sponsored by SIFE for 2007-08 in the amount of \$5,000.

Applied for South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc. (SCICU) a \$3,000 stipend to support instructional improvement; its purpose is to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom - Spring 2007, Spring 08 and Spring 09.

Applied and received Financial Literacy Grant – provided by SIFE organization and HSBC Bank, to educate people about financial opportunities and the importance of retirement funds, savings and investments. Grants of \$800 are awarded. Years received – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (\$900).

Received Sam Walton Fellowship for organizing and leading students in SIFE programs from 2001 – current. Fellowship is worth \$1,000.

VII. CONSULTING

Consulting for Cengage Publishing, Inc. and McGraw Hill Publishing, Inc. present

Providing service to Carnegie Evaluations, Inc. present

Invited to provide economics expertise at the domestic court trial, Anderson, May 2011.

Invited to provide economic expertise at the Cardinal Tennis Club, Anderson, January 2013 on pricing and membership growth.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

Managed Cengage's Digital Case Study; May 2021.

Participated in ExPrep webinar...who to enhance classroom activities using Excel software; December 10, 2020.

Member of the consulting team for Cengage Publisher's program Learning Development; fall 2020.

Participating in Urban Economics Association Lectures, summer 2020.

Kern Fellow/Focus Group for Acton University (Online), June 17-18, 2020.

Editor and reviewer for the Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research.

Reviewer for the Sage Open academic journals publisher in economics and finance.

Member of the Instructor Feedback Group by Macmillan Learning on Achieve More software; March 5, 2020.

Editorial Board Member, International Academic Journal of Entrepreneurship, April 2019. (Provided Editorial introduction to the 1st edition, 5/16/19)

Member of the search committee for the Head of the Department of Economics at Clemson University (2017).

Completed AU on-line teaching seminar using Moodle platform, fall 2013.

Regular attendance at the Clemson University economics department research seminar series during fall and spring semesters.

Regular attendance at the Clemson University Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation workshops during Fall and Spring semesters.

Referee for the academic papers submitted for the CBFA meeting presentations.

Member of the 3 PhD dissertation committees.

IX. SEMINARS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, ETC., CONDUCTED FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Strategic planning coordinator for the AIM during fall retreat, December 2009.

X. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES, ETC.

Contributed opinion on WalletHub about credit card

policies: https://wallethub.com/credit-cards/#expert=Miren_Ivankovic, May 2022.

Contributed opinion on WalletHub about car insurance policies:

https://wallethub.com/cheap-car-insurance#experts=Miren_Ivankovic, April 2022.

Contributed opinion to Moneygeek on financial planning and clean environment investments (2/17/21) [https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-](https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/environmentally-friendly-finance-and-saving/#expert=miren-ivankovic)

[planning/environmentally-friendly-finance-and-saving/#expert=miren-ivankovic](https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/environmentally-friendly-finance-and-saving/#expert=miren-ivankovic)

Contributed opinion to WalletHub.com about current (2021) labor markets;

12/28/2021. https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-claims/72730#expert=Miren_Ivankovic

Contributed opinion to WalletHub.com about car insurance policies and military personnel; [https://wallethub.com/edu/ci/military-car-](https://wallethub.com/edu/ci/military-car-insurance/14277#expert=Miren_Ivankovic)

[insurance/14277#expert=Miren_Ivankovic](https://wallethub.com/edu/ci/military-car-insurance/14277#expert=Miren_Ivankovic); December 2021.

Contributed expert opinion to Lawnstarter.com for the **best cities for work-from-**

home value, July 12 2021. <https://www.lawnstarter.com/blog/studies/best-cities-wfh-value/#expert=miren-ivankovic>

Contributed expert opinion to WalletHub.com about car insurance policies and decisions, March 21. https://wallethub.com/cheap-car-insurance/south-carolina#experts=Miren_Ivankovic

Contributed a question to a PhD qualifying examination Spring 21; 11/20.

Contributed expert opinion on questions related to unemployment, financial literacy, debt and credit history for Credit Karma, December 2020.

Contributed expert opinion to WalletHub.com on small business' use of business credit cards; July 2020. https://wallethub.com/credit-cards/business-rewards/#expert=Miren_Ivankovic

Contributed expert opinion to WalletHub.com on fiscal policies due to Corona virus pandemic; May 2020. <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-biggest-increase-in-unemployment-due-to-coronavirus/72730/#expert=miren-ivankovic>

Contributed expert opinion to WalletHub.com on discover credit card marketing policies; February 2020.

Interview for the WalletHub.com on current and future state of the US employment and hiring practices. <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-jobs/2173/#expert=miren-ivankovic>

Presenter, "Croatia and the rule of law," at the Freedom Week - Northwood University, recorded on 10/16/2018 via Skype.

Presenter, "Growing up in Communist Yugoslavia," at the Freedom Week - Northwood University, recorded on 4/10/2017 via Skype.

Foundation for Economic Education, "What Sparked Your Interest in Liberty?" post, April 2016.

Presenter, "Growing up in Communist Yugoslavia," at the Freedom Week - Northwood University, recorded on 9/11/15. <http://www.northwood.edu/fw/>

Presenter, "Personalize Medicine in Our near Future," at the National Science Teachers Association meeting, Long Beach, California; December 2014.

Presented "Using Aplia for Online Teaching," at the NDLW conference in Clemson, SC, November 2014.

Presentation by Will Hobbs, Julia Modarelli, Casey Bruce and Nikole Maki on “what is the History of Economic Thought,” presented at the AU students’ research presentations; Spring semester 2014.

Presentation by Matt Imes, “Are criminals a rational bunch?” as a part of the SRI at AU students research presentations; Spring semester 2013.

Incubator Study: Partnership between Federal Credit Union and Anderson University SIFE Program at the Fusion Warehouse; presented at the CCCU conference, Houston October 2012.

“Current and Up-Coming Economic Situation in SC,” at the Economic Summit conference at Anderson University, SC – April 2009, 2010.

Presented to Anderson’s Kiwanis Club “Current Economic Situation in Anderson, State and US,” on May 25, 2010.

Presented finding on “University Tuition and Finding a Job Upon Graduation,” developed during Econ 410 class and presented by Nathan Millhouse and Kathy Ivanov at AU’s student research meeting, April 2010.

“Analysis of adult learner perceptions about study group activities – case study of AGS programs at SWU,” with AU students Milena Goncalves, Rob Wallace and Heather Martin at the SCICU symposium at the BMW plant in Greer, SC on 2/19/09 for which we obtained a \$700 grant.

“Analysis of adult learner perceptions about study group activities – case study of AGS programs at SWU,” at the AU’s Students Research Projects with Milena Goncalves and Heather Martin; 4/14/09.

“Analysis of adult learner perceptions about study group activities – case study of AGS programs at SWU,” at the AU’s COB faculty workshop; 1/26/09.

“The Tournament Model: An Empirical Investigation of the Association of Tennis Professionals,” paper is accepted for the 6th International Conference "Economic integrations, competition and cooperation ", which is organized by the University of Rijeka – Faculty of Economics – Chair Jean Monnet in collaboration with University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Economics – Chair Jean Monnet, CEDIMES Paris – Centre d'Etudes du Développement International et des Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux and University of Antwerpen – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. 19 – 21 of April, 2007.

Discussant at SEA meeting during Applied Microeconomics session, Charleston, SC November, 2006.

“The Tournament Model: An Empirical Investigation of the Association of Tennis Professionals,” presented the paper at Georgia State College in Macon, GA at the Economics group seminar among GSC, Wesleyan College and Macon Univ., November, 2006.

Presented working paper, “Integration of Christian Faith in Business Subjects in Higher Education: A Case Study: Hurricanes and Price Gouging or is it?” to SWU faculty in lieu of tenure promotion; SWU, March, 9, 2005. South Carolina Academy of Science, University of SC – Columbia, March 2006.

“Curriculum Analysis of a Master of Science in Management Program by Quality Function Deployment,” accepted by South Carolina Academy of Science for publication and presentation at its meeting (Winthrop University, 3/16/2005).

“The Economic Impact of SWU on Upstate South Carolina Counties,” to Business Advisory Board meeting, November 2004.

“The Economic Impact of Southern Wesleyan University on Upstate South Carolina Counties,” to SWU Presidents and the Office of Development, November 2004.

Discussant and paper reviewer at Christian Business Faculty Association 20th Annual Corporate Finance area, San Antonio, October 2004.

“Emerging Market Countries – Croatia,” at Blue Ridge Community College, NC lecture series on International Business Issues. Spring semester, 2004.

Speaker in SWU Chapel during divisional chapels, twice; 1st topic - Growing as a Christian in a non-Christian country; 2nd topic - Growing old, but faithful.

Presented results from the State wide MFAT study at SWU to the Business Advisory Board; spring 2003. Results included the assessment based on students’ performance, comparison to national averages, performance based on gender, race, and location and traditional versus non-traditional student status.

XI. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED

Guest lecturer for Anderson University’s Continuing Education class on China – USA trade, May 2019.

Developed a new BUS 510 class (Statistics) for online/hybrid delivery in AU MBA program via Canvas (August 2017).

Guest speaker in Human Biology (Bio 160) class on the topic of hip replacements and tissue transplants (3/24/2016).

Member of the Faculty Status Committee, Fall 2016, 2017-18, 2018-19, 20-21.

Gave a speech about my Rose Parade experiences and organ/tissue donation to AU student-athlete leaders; (February 2016)

Offered invocation at the Faculty meeting (10/5/15) with the topic on Cardinal A Stepinac and his work;

Organized and managed Securities and Exchange Commission visit to AU; November 2014, 2015.

Created new course, Economic Development and Poverty; 2016

Created new course, History of Economic Thought; 2014

Organizing “Pedaling for CCR – Center for Cancer Research,” fall 2014.

Awarded Study Abroad class (along with Dr. Diana Ivankovic) for the fall 2014; Class will visit countries of Croatia, Italy and Slovenia. Awarded again for the summer of 2015.

Member of the Committee on the General Education Requirement Curriculum.

Offered eco 200 as a part of the ML teaching fellow in which we combined economics and economic and ethical impact of genetics and the study of our DNA (fall 2013).

Completed evaluations for the MBA BUS 540 course and submitted to the MBA Assessment Committee – spring 2014.

Member of the Athletic/Academic Committee (2013-14, 15-16).

Member of the search committee for the economics/statistics position; current (fall-spring 2013/14);

Member of the Trojan 5 K organization committee – road race during AU homecoming; fall 2013.

Completed 1st semester as the faculty advisor for SRI program; spring 2013. Student presented the initial findings at the student research presentations at AU, April 2013.

Helped with the Race for Gold, a 5 K road race sponsored by AU Cancer Research Center and as a fund raising activity, March 2013.

Creating Managerial Economics course for the Anderson University on-line program via Moodle system, spring 2013.

Member of the Athletic Oversight Committee, 2014-2016.

Gave a talk about Croatia during AU International Week Festivities at AU, fall 2011.

Taking AU students to Honduras for the visit to girls only center (Talita Cumi) to provide educational services; spring 2012. Picked them up from Atlanta Int'l Airport – March 2013.

Took SIFE students to the Regional competition and to the National competition in 2011 and 2012. Regional competition (Atlanta) 2013, Nationals at Kansas City, and Nationals in Cincinnati in 2014.

Assessing econ 212 and Managerial Econ (MBA) courses for the accreditation record keeping; spring 2012.

Developed a new leveling course for the MBA program pre-requisite requirements for economics and finance; spring 2012.

Took COB students to Federal Reserve Challenge competition in Charlotte, NC (2008, 2009); Took COB students to Duel In the City competition (Personal Finance) in Charlotte, NC (2009); Took AU science majors to the conference at MUSC (February 2011); takes SIFE students to regional and national competitions since 2006.

Completed my service to the APPC – spring 2010.

Develop syllabus for the Managerial Economics MBA on-line course for the AU – spring 2010.

Developed Econ-Fin syllabus for the MBA leveling class, AU – spring 2010.

Developed Statistics syllabus for the MBA leveling class, AU – spring 2010.

Member of the search committee for the Psychology faculty position at Anderson University, summer 2009.

Evaluated finance classes at AU with the Learning House On-line program; spring 2009.

Developed a syllabus for Managerial Economics class, which is a part of AU new MBA program; spring 2009.

Completed the project “The Economic Impact of Anderson University onto the local economy,” spring 2009.

Help with the recruitment of the community business people for COB Business Advisory Board.

Member of course assessment committee for COB and assessed Econ 212 course for accreditation purposes.

Established with the Wall Street Journal award for the most outstanding business major graduating senior. Award comes with a plaque, year subscription to WSJ and the name tag posted on the achievement board.

Chair of the search committee for the position in the economics – fall/spring 2008.

Member of the Academic Policies and Programs Committee (APPC – 3 years).

Volunteer for Anderson Area Shrink down – January 2007. In charge of distribution of educational materials.

Serving on the MBA committee at AU – present.

Serving on the Search Committees for economics faculty at AU (present) and SWU, 2002– 2006.

Faculty mentor for Freshman Year Experience course for 2007-08 academic year and for 2008-09 academic year 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2013.

Conducting LAL class for AU – fall semester, 2006.

Co-teaching class SIFE with Prof Laing – Fall/Spring 2007/08, 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13...

Co-teaching SIFE class at AU – Fall/Spring 2007. SIFE coordinator for SWU campus and now at Anderson University with Prof. Bill Laing. Engaged students in a number of community activities like Habitat for Humanity project, Race For Faith 5K community run, cleaning projects, visits to local schools and talking to children about entrepreneurship and finances, Reed Street project in the City of Anderson and more.

Engaged SIFE and LAL students as volunteers with the G. Komen Race for the Cure in Greenville (2007) and Give Thanks for Life in Anderson (2007).

Served on the Graduate Admission Committee at SWU from 2001 – 2006.

Served on the Academic Council at SWU from 1998 – 2004.

Faculty mentor for the International Club at SWU, 2005 - 2006.

Served as the SIFE coordinator for the SWU from 2001 – 2006. Coached and organized students during SIFE competition regional in Charlotte, NC. Team finished 1st in the Rookie Team competition, April 2004 and 2nd Regional Team in April 2005.

Administrative management of research projects and faculty coordination in the research sequence at SWU, 1998 – 2004.

Administering ETS examination for traditional and nontraditional programs in business (MFAT). Conducting pre and post testing of SWU students and assessing the outcomes, 2003 – 2005.

Helped promoting SWU and its business programs via Corporate Shield Road Races, educational fairs and HS students' visits to the campus.

Served as the Director of Curriculum at SWU programs from 2003 – 2005.

Served as the Director of Student Research programs at SWU from 1998 – 2004.

Served as the Assistant Cross-country team Coach at SWU, 1999 – 2000.

Volunteer assistant tennis coach for men's tennis program; Clemson University, 1996-1999.

Assistant tennis coach for men's tennis team; Clemson University, 1995-96.

XII. RECOGNITION AND HONORS

Received a ten year of service award from the Anderson University, Spring 2016.

Promoted to rank of Professor of Economics and Finance at Anderson University, 2/2016.

Participant for Cengage's best teaching Practices, fall 2012.

Received a Tenure Promotion from AU – April 2010.

Recognized by student athletes as a faculty of the year; spring 2011.

Invited to Acton University on a full scholarship to participate in seminars on faith integration and business; Grand Rapids, MI 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Invited to Hillsdale College (all paid) for Free Market Forum participant in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 – Hillsdale, MI.

Nominated for the Christian Business Faculty Association Board – summer 2005.

Received a Tenure Promotion from SWU – April 2005.

Received acceptance into Who is Who by National Registry and by Metropolitan Registry, spring 2005.

Promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor of Economics and Finance at SWU, spring 2004.

Awarded a Sam Walton Fellow due to my contributions with SIFE programs, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Nominated for a "Faculty of the Year," at SWU, Academic year 2001/02.

Nominated for Dr. Eliza B. Graue "Extra Mile Award," and distinguished teacher award at BRCC. Spring 1997 and 96.

Dean's List, senior and junior year at Lander University.

Academic Award for the Highest GPA among tennis players, senior and junior year.

Freshmen Honors List, Lander University, spring 1986.

XIII. PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of the Croatian World Games USA Team Board; present

Member of Country Walk HOA board; present

Guest Lecturer at Clemson Elementary about Croatia; Nov 21 2014.

Member of the Country Walk Homeowners Assoc. Board

Faculty advisor to the Enactus class in the following community oriented projects:

Beautification of the Reed Street

Sam's Club Environmental Sustainability Projects

Activities at the Fusion Warehouse

Food collection for the Anderson Interfaith Ministries
Financial Literacy projects in Anderson County
Calvary Home for Children
Cambel's Let's Can the Hunger
Lowes' project
Dress for Success
Honduras Mission
And a number of other ongoing projects.....

XVI REFERENCES

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