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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., 1991, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics.

M.S., 1989, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics.

M.A., 1987, University of Wyoming, Economics.

B.A., 1985, University of Montana, Economics.

### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2004 (Jan)-: Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy (Social Science Humanities Research Council Tier 1 Chair) and Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Saskatchewan. [Canada Research Chairs are peer-reviewed chairs funded by the Canadian federal government; Tier 1 is the highest ranked chair <<http://www.chairs.gc.ca/>>.]

2001-: Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University.

1998-2001: Associate Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University.

1995-1998: Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University.

1993-1995: Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia Southern University.

1991-1993: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Montana.

1987-1991: Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

2004- : Director, Canada Rural Economy Research Lab (C-RERL), <[www.crerl.usask.ca](http://www.crerl.usask.ca)>.

1999-2003: Co-editor, *St. Cloud Quarterly Business Report*. The 12 page quarterly economic report covers the St. Cloud, MN Metropolitan Area and Central Minnesota. See [http://www.scapartnership.com/research/quarterly\\_report.html](http://www.scapartnership.com/research/quarterly_report.html).

1999-2001: Interim Director of the St. Cloud State Center for Economic Education.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Visiting Fellow, December 1996.

2004-: Team Leader of Regional Incidence Group of the Canada Agriculture Innovation Research Network.

2005-: Research Affiliate, Rural Poverty Research Center, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, MO, and Corvallis, OR.

**TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Regional/Urban, Rural, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics, Graduate Microeconomics, International Trade and Finance, Labor, Principles of Economics.

**HONORS:**

- ▶ In a study funded by the European Economics Association, my research ranked 255<sup>th</sup> in a world-wide ranking of economists based on publications over the 1994-1998 period. For details, see Tom Coupé, “Revealed Performance: A WorldWide Ranking of Economists and Economics Departments.” ECARES Working Paper, Université Libre de Bruxelles. 2001. <<http://student.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/ranking.html>>.
- In a subsequent study funded by the European Economics Association, my research ranked 696<sup>th</sup> in a world-wide ranking of economists based on publications over the 1990-2000 period. For details, see Tom Coupé, “Revealed Performance: A WorldWide Ranking of Economists and Economics Departments. 1969-2000.” ECARES Working Paper, Université Libre de Bruxelles. 2002. <<http://homepages.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/updaterevealedperformances.pdf>> and <<http://homepages.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/update/top1000p.html>>
- Listed as one of the “Intellectual Leaders of the Nineties Generation” in terms of regional science citations. For details, see Andy M. Isserman, 2004. “Intellectual Leaders of Regional Science: A Half-Century Citation Study.” *Papers in Regional Science*, 83: 91-126.
- Listed as one of the most published and cited authors in regional and urban science in the 1996-2000 period. For details, see Suriñach, Jordi, Juan Carlos Duque, Raúl Ramos, and Vicente Royuela. 2002. “Authors’, Institutions’ and Countries’ Rankings in Regional and Urban Science. An Analysis for Nine Top International Journals from 1991 to 2000.” Departament d’Econometria, Estadística i Economia Espanyola unpublished mimeo.

**CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY:**

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. Testified on International Immigration's Impact on Low-Skilled American Workers and American Minority Communities, Washington, D.C., March 11, 1999.

Montana State Legislature, Revenue Oversight Joint House-Senate Committee. Testified on the components of a "fair and equitable" tax system, Helena, MT, May 1992.

### **BOOKS:**

*The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policies?*, with Dan S. Rickman, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, forthcoming, 2006.

### **REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:**

“Agglomeration or Amenities: Canadian Cities as Engines of Growth.” with M. Rose Olfert and Alessandro Alasia. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

“Riding the Wave of Urban Growth in the Countryside: Spread, Backwash, or Stagnation,” with Ray Bollman, M. Rose Olfert, and Alessandro Alasia. *Land Economic*, forthcoming.

“Voting with their Feet: Jobs Versus Amenities.” with Mark Ferguson, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. *Growth and Change*, forthcoming.

“Fluctuations in Aggregate U.S. Migration Flows and Regional Labor Market Flexibility.” with Dan S. Rickman, *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2006, (72), pp. 958-980.

“The Relationship between Inequality and Labor Market Performance: Evidence From U.S. States,” *Journal of Labor Research*, Winter 2006 (27), pp. 1-20.

“Persistent High-Poverty in Nonmetropolitan America: Can Economic Development Help?” with Dan S. Rickman, *International Regional Science Review*. October 2005 (28), pp. 415-440.

“Why Some U.S. Nonmetropolitan Counties Moved out of Persistent High-Poverty Status in the 1990s.” with Dan S. Rickman, *Applied Economic Letters*. 2005 (12: 8), pp. 473-478.

“Is the U.S. an Optimal Currency Area? An Analysis of Asymmetric Shocks Using U.S. State Data.” with Dan S. Rickman. *Oxford Economic Papers*, July 2005 (57), pp. 373-397.

“Does Income Distribution Affect U.S. State Economic Growth?” *Journal of Regional Science*, May 2005 (45), 363-394.

“Do Urban Agglomeration Economies and Amenities Have a Skill Bias?” with Dwight Adamson and David Clark, *Journal of Regional Science*, May 2004 (44), 201-224.

“Do We Know Economic Development When We See It?” with Dan S. Rickman, *Review of Regional Studies*, Summer 2003 (33), pp. 17-39.

- "The Waxing and Waning of U.S. Regional Economies: The Chicken-Egg of Jobs Versus People." with Dan S. Rickman, *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 2003 (53), pp. 76-97.
- "Part-Time Workers and Economic Expansion: Comparing the 1980s and 1990s." *Papers in Regional Science*, 2003 #1 (82), pp. 51-73.
- "Did the New Economy Vanquish the Regional Business Cycle?" with Dan S. Rickman, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 2002 (20), pp. 456-469.
- "Moonlighting in a High-Growth Economy: Evidence From U.S. State-Level Data." *Growth and Change*, Fall 2002 (33), 424-453.
- "Exploring the Canadian-US Unemployment and Nonemployment Rate Gaps: Are there Lessons for Both Countries?" *Journal of Regional Science*, November 2001 (41), pp. 701-734.
- "Changes in U.S. and Canadian Wage Dynamics in the 1990s: How Unique are Favorable U.S. Labor Market Developments?" *Review of Regional Studies*, Summer 2001 (31), pp. 71-93.
- "Co-Worker, Employer, and Customer Discrimination: A Model and Test of the NBA." with Örn Bodvarsson, *Labour Economics*, May 2001 (8), pp. 389-416.
- "An Empirical Analysis of State Labor Markets: Has Worker Insecurities Shifted Wages in the 1990s?" with Douglas Dalenberg, *Quarterly Review Economics and Finance*, Fall 2000 (40), pp. 303-323.
- "The Causes of Regional Variations in Regional Poverty: A Cross County Analysis." with William Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, *Journal of Regional Science*, August 2000 (40), pp. 473-498.
- "Static and Dynamic Externalities, Industry Composition, and State Labor Productivity: A Panel Study of States." with Dan S. Rickman, *Southern Economic Journal*, October 1999 (66), pp. 319-335.
- "Which Comes First: Jobs or People? An Analysis of Recent Stylized Facts." with Dan S. Rickman, *Economic Letters*, July 1999 (64) pp. 117-123.
- "Do Minimum Wage Hikes Reduce Employment: State-Level Evidence from the Low-Wage Retail Sector." with Jamie S. Partridge, *Journal of Labor Research*, Summer 1999 (20) pp. 393-414.
- "Do Low Income Families Benefit from Minimum Wage Increases? Evidence from State-Level Minimum Wage Laws." with Jamie S. Partridge, *Review of Regional Studies*, Summer 1999 (29), pp. 37-51.

- "A Note on the Benefits to Current Residents of State Employment Growth: Is There an Industry Mix Effect on Migration." with Dan S. Rickman, *Journal of Regional Science*, February 1999 (39), pp. 167-181.
- "Regional Computable General Equilibrium Modeling: A Survey and Critical Appraisal." with Dan S. Rickman, *International Regional Science Review*, #3, 1998 (21), pp. 205-250.
- "Do Minimum Wage Hikes Raise Long-Term Unemployment: Evidence Using State Minimum Wage Rates." with Jamie S. Partridge, *Regional Studies*, November 1998 (33), pp. 713-726.
- "Death of a Market: Standard Oil and the Demise of 19th Century Crude Oil Exchanges." with John H. Brown, *Review of Industrial Organization*, October 1998 (13), pp. 569-587.
- "Differences in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan U.S. Family Income Inequality: A Cross-Country Comparison." with Bill Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, *Journal of Urban Economics*, September 1998 (44), 272-290.
- "Are Teen Unemployment Rates Influenced by State Minimum Wage Laws?" with Jamie S. Partridge, *Growth and Change*, Fall 1998 (29), pp. 359-382.
- "Regional Differences in Chronic Long-Term Unemployment." with Dan Rickman, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Summer 1998 (38), pp. 193-215.
- "State Patterns in Family Income Inequality: Is it More Cultural or Can State and Local Policy Affect It?" with Jamie S. Partridge and Dan S. Rickman, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, July 1998 (15), pp. 277-294.
- "Generalizing the Bayesian Vector Autoregression Approach for Regional Interindustry Employment Forecasting." with Dan S. Rickman, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, January 1998 (16), pp. 62-72.
- "Public Infrastructure: Pork or Jobs Creator?" with Doug Dalenberg and Dan Rickman, *Public Finance Review*, January 1998 (26), pp. 24-52.
- "Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Distinctions in the Determinants of Family Income Inequality." with William Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, *Review of Regional Studies*, Winter 1998 (28), pp. 85-106.
- "Is Inequality Harmful for Growth? Comment." *American Economic Review*, December 1997 (87), pp. 1019-1032.
- "Demand for Museum Services." with William Luksetich, *Applied Economics*, 1997 (29), pp. 1553-1559.
- "The Dispersion of U.S. State Unemployment Rates: The Role of Market and Nonmarket Factors." with Dan Rickman, *Regional Studies*, August (#6), 1997 (31), pp. 593-606.

- "Has the Wage Curve Nullified the Harris-Todaro Model." with Dan Rickman, *Economics Letters*, July 1997 (54), pp. 277-282.
- "U.S. State Unemployment Differentials in the 1990s: The Role of Equilibrium Factors Versus Differential Employment Growth." with Dan Rickman, *Growth and Change*, Summer 1997 (28) pp. 360-379.
- "Public Infrastructure and Wages: Public Capital's Role as a Productive Input and Household Amenity." with Douglas Dalenberg, *Land Economics*, May 1997 (73), pp. 268-284.
- "Long-Term Unemployment and US State Wages." with Dan Rickman, *Applied Economics Letters*, 1997 (4), pp. 465-468.
- "County Unemployment in Georgia: The Causes and Potential Role for Economic Development Policy." with Dan Rickman, *The Review of Regional Studies*, Summer 1996 (26), pp. 17-40.
- "Trends in U.S. Income Inequality: Evidence from a Panel of States." with Bill Levernier and Dan Rickman, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Spring 1996 (36), pp. 17-37.
- "The Long-Run and Short-Run Effects of Global Competition on U.S. Union Wages," with Stephen Blumenfeld, *Journal of Labor Research*, Winter 1996 (17), pp. 149-171.
- "The Role of Industry Structure, Costs, and Economic Spillovers in Determining State Employment Growth Rates." with Dan Rickman, *The Review of Regional Studies*, Winter 1996 (26), pp. 235-264.
- "The Effects of Taxes, Expenditures, and Public Infrastructure on Metropolitan Area Employment," with Douglas Dalenberg, *Journal of Regional Science*, November 1995 (35), pp. 617-644.
- "Differences in State Unemployment Rates: The Role of Labor and Product Market Structural Shifts." with Dan S. Rickman, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 1995, (62), pp. 89-106.
- "Variation in State Income Inequality: 1960-1990." with Bill Levernier and Dan Rickman, *International Regional Science Review*, #3, 1995 (18), pp. 355-378.
- "International Trade and the U.S. Wage Structure." *Journal of Economics and Finance*, Summer 1995 (19), pp. 123-144.
- "The Effect of International Trade on Worker Union Choice," *The Journal of Economics*, Spring 1994 (20), pp. 63-71.
- "High-Tech Employment and State Economic Development Policies," *The Review of Regional Studies*, Winter, 1993, pp. 287-306.

"Technology, International Competitiveness, and Union Behavior," *Journal of Labor Research*, Spring 1993, pp. 131-149.

"A Regional General Equilibrium Model of the United States: Tax Effects on Factor Movements and Regional Production," with William Morgan and John Mutti, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 1989, pp. 626-635.

"The Incidence of Regional Taxes in a General Equilibrium Framework," with John Mutti and William Morgan, *Journal of Public Economics*, June 1989, pp. 83-108.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

"The Influence of International Trade on Union Firm Hiring and Worker Union Choice." with Dwight Adamson, in *The Political Economy of Globalization* (edited by Satya Dev Gupta), Boston, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997, pp. 147-176.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITIES:**

- "Mapping the Rural-Urban Interface: Partnerships for Sustainable Infrastructure Development." Infrastructure Canada-Social Science and Humanities Research Council Peer Reviewed Grant, Applicant/PI, 2006-2009, \$250,000. [In partnership with the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation and Federation of Canadian Municipalities.]
- "Social Economy Northern Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan Regional Research Node." Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Co-applicant. 2005-2010, \$1,747,475.
- "Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Agriculture Innovation Research Network." Co-applicant. 2005-2007, \$750,000.
- "Geographic Dimension and Nature of Canadian Poverty: Can Place-Based Economic Development Help?" University of Saskatchewan President's Social Science and Humanities Research Council Seed Grant, \$4,000.
- "Local Governance Capacities for Rural/Urban Interdependencies in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Canada: A Community – University Research Agenda" University of Saskatchewan Seed Grant, \$5,000.
- "Regionalization Research and Assessment: Saskatchewan" awarded by Saskatchewan Health Ministry. Co-Principle Investigators: Gregory P. Marchildon and M. Rose Olfert, 2004-2005, \$50,000.
- "Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy" awarded by the Canada Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2004-2010, \$1,400,000.

- “Comprehensive Regional Database of Technological Adoption by Firms and Canadian-U.S. Labour, Demographic and Environmental Attributes” awarded by the Canadian Fund for Innovation, 2004-2007, \$320,819.
- “Growth and Vitality in the New Rural Economy.” Canada Research Chair research program awarded \$280,000 by: (1) the Province of Saskatchewan, 2004-2008, \$250,000; (2) the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, \$25,000 (in support of a Canadian Fund for Innovation application); (3) and a University of Saskatchewan Faculty Research Startup Grant, \$5,000.
- “Technological Adoption by Western Canadian Firms in the New Rural Economy.” Awarded by the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, \$70,000 (or \$10,000 per year), 2004-2010
- “When Does Local Economic Growth Reduce Poverty Rates? A Comparison of the 1980s and 1990s.” awarded by the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2002-2004, with Dan S. Rickman, \$30,000.
- “An Analysis of the Central Minnesota Labor Shortage and Commuting Patterns.” awarded by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development and the St. Cloud Area Partnership, 2001, with Mary Edwards, \$23,400.
- *St. Cloud Quarterly Business Report* funded by the St. Cloud Area Economic Development Partnership for \$9,000 per year beginning in 2001.
- *2002 St. Cloud Area Profile.* with Mary E. Edwards, Thomas Mielke, and Athawet Prougestaporn, Funded by the St. Cloud Area Economic Development Partnership, 2001-2002, \$15,000.
- Participated in the National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Workshop, Council for Resource Development Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 3, 2001.
- National Council of Economic Education grant to fund the 2001 SCSU Winter Institute Teacher Workshops, \$1,000.
- St. Cloud State University Foundation to fund the 2001 Winter Institute, \$3,500.
- St. Cloud State University Foundation grant to fund the 2000 Winter Institute, \$1,565.
- *St. Cloud Area Profile, 2000.* with Mary E. Edwards and Sandy Justin, Funded by the St. Cloud Area Economic Development Partnership, 1999, \$15,000.
- *St. Cloud Area Profile, 1998.* with Mary E. Edwards and Boon Siew Yeoh, Funded by the St. Cloud Area Economic Development Partnership, 1997-1998, \$15,000.

- ▶ St. Cloud State University Summer Research Grants, Summer 1996 (\$1,860), Summer 1997 (\$1,970), Summer 1998 (\$1,978), Summer 1999 (\$2,685), and Summer 2001 (\$2,500).
- ▶ Georgia Southern University Summer Research Fellowship and Georgia Southern University Summer Research Sabbatical, 1995, \$6,250.
- ▶ College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1994, \$5,080.
- ▶ University of Montana Summer Research Grant, 1992, \$2,000.

#### **WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

- “Persistent Pockets of Extreme American Poverty and Job Growth: Is there a Place Based Policy Role?” with Dan S. Rickman, invited for 2<sup>nd</sup> submission.
- “Does a Rising Tide Lift All Metropolitan Boats? Assessing Poverty Dynamics by Metropolitan Size and County Type,” with Dan S. Rickman, Under review.
- “Canadian Regional Evolutions: A Structural Vector Autoregression Analysis of Jobs vs. People and Labour Market Dynamics.” with Dan S. Rickman. Under review.
- “Rural Economic Development Prospects in a High Energy Cost Environment.” Under review.
- “Does the New Economic Geography Explain U.S. Core-Periphery Population Dynamics? with Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert, Under review.
- “Can Geographically Weighted Regressions Improve Regional Analysis and Policymaking?” with Kamar Ali and M. Rose Olfert, Under review.
- “The Elusive Inequality-Economic Growth Relationship: Are there Differences between Cities and the Countryside?” with Belal Fallah, Under Review.
- “Poverty Dynamics in Canadian Communities: A Place-Based Approach.” with Menghis Chokie, under review.
- “CGE Modeling for Regional Economic Development Analysis.” with Dan S. Rickman.
- “An Alternative Approach to the Analysis of the U.S. Per Capita Income Convergence,” with Ming Chien Lo.
- “Young Urban and Rural Migrants: The Differential Role of Amenities, Fiscal Factors and Employment Opportunities,” with Dwight Adamson and David Clark.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

A Review of *Changes in Income Inequality Within U.S. Metropolitan Areas* by Janice F. Madden, *Growth and Change*, Winter 2001, (32), pp. 135-137.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

“We’re Right, They’re Wrong, Regional Science is Where it’s at.” 2005 Southern Regional Science Association 2005 Presidential Address, *Review of Regional Studies*, forthcoming.

*Growing Saskatchewan in an Urban Age*. with Rose Olfert and Murray Fulton. Canada Rural Economy Research Lab Policy Brief, January 2006, 11 pages, <http://crerl.usask.ca/policy.php>.

*Population Growth – Double or Nothing? Preparing for Saskatchewan’s Next 100 Years*, with Murray Fulton and Rose Olfert, Canada Rural Economy Research Lab Policy Brief, September 2005, 9 pages, <http://crerl.usask.ca/policy.php>.

*It is Time to Slay the Energy Myth in Describing Alberta's Prosperity*, Canada Rural Economy Research Lab Policy Brief, July 2005, 6 pages, <http://crerl.usask.ca/policy.php>.

*Urban Sprawl Calls for New Rural-Urban Deal*, with M. Rose Olfert. Canada Rural Economy Research Lab Policy Brief, January 2005, 3 pages, <http://crerl.usask.ca/policy.php>.

*St. Cloud Area Quarterly Business Report*. with Richard MacDonald, An area business newsletter of about twelve pages in length produced every January, April, July, and October of each year beginning in 1999. Past issues can be found at: [http://www.scapartnership.com/research/quarterly\\_report.html](http://www.scapartnership.com/research/quarterly_report.html)

*2002 St. Cloud Area Profile*, with Mary E. Edwards, Thomas Mielke, and Athhawet Prougestaporn, St. Cloud State University, Social Science Research Institute, February, 2002, 216 pages.

*Minnesota Region 7W Labor-Force Assessment*. with Mary Edwards. St. Cloud State University Social Science Research Institute. November 2001, 175 pages.

*St. Cloud Area Profile, 2000*. with Mary E. Edwards and Sandy Justin, St. Cloud State University, Social Science Research Institute, August 1999, 200 pages.

*St. Cloud Area Profile, 1998*. with Mary E. Edwards and Boon Siew Yeoh, St. Cloud State University, Social Science Research Institute, February 1998, 165 pages.

*Midwest Family Income Inequality: Is it More Cultural or Can State and Local Policy Affect It?* with Jamie S. Partridge and Dan S. Rickman, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper, WF-1, September 1996.

*Work Force Developments: Issues for the Midwest Economy, Assessing The Midwest Economy*. (Summary of my Wage/Income Gap presentation made to the Federal Reserve Bank of

Chicago conference on May 15, 1996.) Chicago: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, #4, 1996, pp. 8-9.

"The Effects of International Trade and Technology on Wages of U.S. Workers in Manufacturing Industries." with Dwight Adamson, in *Contemporary Working Papers in International Trade and Finance*, edited by Anthony Scaperlanda, Laredo, TX: Texas A&M International University, 1996, pp. 377-398.

"Unemployment in the South: Where are We Going and Where Have We Been?" with Jamie Partridge, *Southern Economic Developer*. Fall 1994 (5), pp. 3-11.

"Economic Outlook: Spring 1994 Perspective." with Dan Rickman, *Southern Economic Developer*. Spring 1994 (4), pp. 16-19.

"The Impact of International Trade on Union Choice in U.S. Manufacturing Industries." with Dwight Adamson, in *Contemporary Working Papers in International Trade and Finance*, edited by Anthony Scaperlanda, Laredo, TX: Texas A&M International University, January 1994, pp. 139-163.

"Metropolitan Area Employment and Public Infrastructure," with Douglas Dalenberg and Randy Eberts, in *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference*, Seattle, WA: Northwest Policy Center, 1993, pp. 37-42.

#### **OPINION-EDITORIAL ARTICLES:**

"Growth Means Hard Choices." with Rose Olfert. *Saskatoon Star Phoenix*. September 16, 2005, p. A14.

"'Alberta Advantage' isn't Oil Patch." with Rose Olfert. *Saskatoon Star Phoenix*. September 15, 2005, p. A12.

#### **SPEECHES, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION:**

- "Prospects and Opportunities in an Emerging Rural Economy." Plenary Address, Ontario Rural Development Conference. Collingwood, Ontario, April 11, 2006.
- "Community Cooperation or Community Collapse: The Reality of 21st Century Canada." Keynote Address for the 2006 Challenge North Conference, High Level, Alberta, April 5, 2006.
- Southern Regional Science Association Presidential Address, "We're Right, They're Wrong, Regional Science is Where it's at." Arlington, VA, April 9, 2005.
- "Rural-Urban Common Bonds: Challenges for Governance." Plenary Presentation for the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Annual Conference, Tweed, Ontario, October 14, 2004.

- ▶ Plenary Session Speaker at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2001. The title of the Presentation “Do We Know Economic Development When We See It?”
- ▶ St. Cloud State University Student Representative Assembly Excellence in Teaching Award, 1997-1998.
- ▶ Economics Department Best Teacher Award, 1996-97, as selected by the St. Cloud State University Student Economics Association.
- ▶ E.B. McNatt Labor Economics and Industrial Relations Award, University of Illinois, 1990.
- ▶ University of Illinois Graduate School Summer Fellowship, 1989.
- ▶ J.T. Ryman Graduate School Fellowship, University of Montana, 1985-1989.
- ▶ Best Ph.D. Economics Student, University of Wyoming, 1987.
- ▶ University of Wyoming Graduate School Scholarship, 1986.
- ▶ John S. Bugas Fellowship, University of Wyoming, 1985.
- ▶ The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wyoming.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE:**

- Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Regional Science*, 2005-
- ▶ President, Southern Regional Science Association, 2004-2005.
- Board Member of the Canadian National Rural Research Network, 2005.
- ▶ Southern Regional Science Association Conference Program Chair, 2004.
- ▶ Editorial Board of the *Review of Regional Studies*, 1999-
- ▶ Southern Regional Science Association Executive Board, 2000-2003.
- ▶ Editorial Board of *Minnesota Trends* published by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, 2001-2002.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- ▶ Reviewed for the *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Modelling*,

*Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Growth and Change, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of Regional Studies, Rural America at a Glance (USDA), Southern Economic Journal, and World Bank Economic Review.*

- National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2001 (2X), 2002.
- Dutch Social Science Research Council Grant Proposal Review, 2003.
- Canada Research Chair College of Nominee Reviewers, 2006.
- Invited to participate in The Government of Canada, Rural Secretariat, New Ways of Thinking II Think Tank to help implement a research strategy of the emerging Federal, Provincial, Territorial Rural Policy Framework, March 22-23, 2004, Ottawa, ON.
- State of Minnesota Committee to propose ways to improve worker productivity and to alleviate a state labor-force shortage. 1999.
- Developed a St. Cloud Metropolitan Area Leading Economic Indicator Series that is printed quarterly for the local media (with Richard MacDonald).
- Invited to give the presentation: "The Wage/Income Gap: Regional Evidence and Causes" to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Work Force Development Workshop, May 15, 1996.
- North American Free Trade Agreement Panel Discussion, Georgia Southern University, November 1993.
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and North American Free Trade Agreement Panel Discussion, Butte, MT, November 1992.

#### **CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **2006:**

“Voting with their Feet: Jobs Versus Amenities.” with Mark Ferguson, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, St. Augustine, FL, March 31, 2006.

“Does the New Economic Geography Explain U.S. Core-Periphery Population Dynamics? with Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, St. Augustine, FL, March 31, 2006.

##### **2005:**

- “Rural and Exurban Growth in a High Energy Cost Environment.” Presentation at the Rural Policy Recommendations for State Legislatures: A Roundtable Discussion, session at the 52nd Annual North American Regional Science Association International Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, November 11, 2005. (by Invitation)
- “Riding the Wave of Urban Growth in the Countryside: Spread, Backwash, or Stagnation,” with Ray Bollman, M. Rose Olfert, and Alessandro Alasia. presented at the 52nd Annual North American Regional Science Association International Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, November 12, 2005.
- “Canadian Regional Evolutions: A Structural Vector Autoregression Analysis of Jobs vs. People and Labour Market Dynamics.” with Dan S. Rickman. presented at the 52nd Annual North American Regional Science Association International Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, November 12, 2005.
- “Riding the Wave of Urban Growth in the Countryside: Spread, Backwash, or Stagnation,” with Ray Bollman, M. Rose Olfert, and Alessandro Alasia. presented at The Ohio State University, AEDE Seminar, Columbus, OH, November 3, 2005.
- “Urban Growth in the Rural Countryside: We are all in this Together.” Presentation for the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Annual Conference, Twillingate, NFLD, October 14, 2005. (by Invitation)
- “Does a Rising Tide Lift All Metropolitan Boats? Assessing Poverty Dynamics by Metropolitan Size and County Type,” with Dan S. Rickman, to be presented at the European Regional Science Association Meetings in Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 24, 2005.
- “Riding the Wave of Urban Growth in the Countryside: Spread, Backwash, or Stagnation,” with Ray Bollman, M. Rose Olfert, and Alessandro Alasia. presented at the Canadian Regional Science Association Meetings in Toronto, ON, June 4, 2005.
- “Firm Dynamics in Job Growth in Rural and Metropolitan Canada,” with Dimitrios Zikos, presented at the Canadian Regional Science Association Meetings in Toronto, ON, June 4, 2005. (presented by D. Zikos)
- “We’re Right, They’re Wrong, Regional Science is Where it’s at.” Southern Regional Science Association Presidential Address, Arlington, VA, April 9, 2005.
- “U.S. Metropolitan Poverty and Employment Growth in the 1990s,” with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Arlington, VA, April 7-9, 2005. (presented by D. Rickman).
- “Agglomeration or Amenities: Canadian Cities as Engines of Growth.” with M. Rose Olfert and Alessandro Alasia. presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Arlington, VA, April 7-9, 2005.

**2004:**

Panel Member for session “Re-evaluating Regional Economic Assets in a Post-Commodity Era.” Organized by the Center for the Study of Rural America at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual North American Regional Science Association International Meetings, Seattle, WA, November 2004. (Invited participant).

“Persistent High-Poverty in Nonmetropolitan America: Can Economic Development Help.” with Dan S. Rickman, Presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual North American Regional Science Association International Meetings, Seattle, WA, November 2004. (presented by D. Rickman).

“CGE Modeling for Regional Economic Development Analysis.” with Dan S. Rickman, at the State-of-the-Art in Regional Modeling Conference hosted by EcoMod.net, Seville Spain, October 2004. (by Invitation, presented by D. Rickman)

“Rural-Urban Common Bonds: Challenges for Governance.” Plenary Presentation for the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Annual Conference, Tweed, Ontario, October 14, 2004. (by Invitation)

“An Alternative Approach to the Analysis of the U.S. Per Capita Income Convergence,” with Ming Chien Lo, Presented at the Western Economics Association International Meetings in Vancouver, BC, June 30-July 3, 2004.

“The Evolution of U.S. County Poverty Rates during the 1990s: Is there a Spatial Dimension?,” with Dan S. Rickman. presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 11-13, 2004.

“Young Urban and Rural Migrants: The Differential Role of Amenities, Fiscal Factors and Employment Opportunities,” with Dwight Adamson and David Clark. presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 11-13, 2004.

### **2003:**

“When Does Economic Growth Reduce Poverty Rates? A Comparison of the 1980s and 1990s with State Data.” with Dan S. Rickman. presented at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.

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**2002:**

“Fluctuations in Aggregate U.S. Migration Flows and Regional Labor Market Flexibility.” with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2002.

“Do Urban Agglomeration Economies and Amenities Have a Skill Bias?” with Dwight Adamson and David Clark, presented at the University of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Economics Seminar, August 2002.

“U.S. State Income Inequality and Economic Growth Revisited: Are There Separate Short-Run and Long-Run Effects?” presented at the Western Economic Association International Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2002.

“Is the U.S. an Optimal Currency Area? An Analysis of Asymmetric Shocks Using U.S. State Data.” with Dan S. Rickman. presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Arlington, VA, April 2002.

“Do Urban Agglomeration Economies and Amenities Have a Skill Bias?” with Dwight Adamson and David Clark, presented at the Western Regional Science Association Meetings, Monterey, CA, February 2002.

**2001:**

“Do We Know Economic Development When We See It?” with Dan S. Rickman. Plenary Session Presentation at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2001.

“The Waxing and Waning of U.S. Regional Economies: The Chicken-Egg of Jobs Versus People.” with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2001.

“The Waxing and Waning of U.S. Regional Economies: The Chicken-Egg of Jobs Versus People.” with Dan S. Rickman, Presented at Iowa State University, Labor Economics/Human Resources Seminar, October 2001.

“Part-Time Workers and Economic Expansion: Comparing the 1980s and 1990s.” presented at the Mid Continent Regional Science Association Meetings, Duluth, MN, June 2001.

“Back to the Future in the New Economy: Whither the Regional Business Cycle?” with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Austin, TX, April 2001.

**2000:**

"Exploring the Canadian-US Unemployment and Nonemployment Rate Gaps: Are there Lessons for Both Countries?" presented at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Chicago, IL, November 2000.

"Changes in U.S. and Canadian Wage Dynamics in the 1990s: How Unique are Favorable U.S. Labor Market Developments?" presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Miami, FL, April 2000.

"The Causes of Regional Variations in Regional Poverty: A Cross County Analysis." with William Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, presented at a Department of Applied Economics Seminar, University of Minnesota, April 2000.

**1999:**

"Are Worker's Wages Driven by National or Local Factors?" with Dwight Adamson and David Clark, presented at the Regional Science Association International meetings in Montreal, Quebec, November 1999.

"Static and Dynamic Externalities, Industry Composition, and State Labor Productivity: A Panel Study of States." with Dan S. Rickman, presented at a Department of Economics Seminar, Georgia Tech University, January 1999.

**1998:**

"The Causes of Regional Variations in Regional Poverty: A Cross County Analysis." with William Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Regional Science Association International meetings in Santa Fe, NM, November 1998.

"An Empirical Analysis of State Labor Markets: Has Worker Insecurities Shifted Wages in the 1990s?" with Douglas Dalenberg, presented at the Regional Science Association International meetings in Santa Fe, NM, November 1998.

"Static and Dynamic Externalities, Industry Composition, and State Labor Productivity: A Panel Study of States." with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the University of Strathclyde, Fraser of Allander Institute, Glasgow, Scotland, June 29, 1998.

"Do Minimum Wage Hikes Reduce Employment: State-Level Evidence From the Low Wage Retail Sector." with Jamie S. Partridge, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Savannah, GA, April 1998.

"Static and Dynamic Externalities, Industry Composition, and State Labor Productivity: A Panel Study of States." with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, April 1998.

"Static and Dynamic Externalities, Industry Composition, and State Labor Productivity: A Panel Study of States." with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Savannah, GA, April 1998.

"Do Minimum Wage Hikes Raise Teen and Long-Term Unemployment: Evidence Using State Minimum Wage Rates." with Jamie S. Partridge, presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, January 1998.

**1997:**

"Do Minimum Wage Hikes Raise Teen and Long-Term Unemployment: Evidence Using State Minimum Wage Rates." with Jamie S. Partridge, presented at the International Regional Science Association International Meetings, Buffalo, NY, November 1997.

"Differences in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan U.S. Family Income Inequality: A Cross-Country Comparison." with Bill Levernier and Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Memphis, TN, April 1997.

"Regional Computable General Equilibrium Modeling: A Survey and Critical Appraisal." with Dan S. Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Memphis, TN, April 1997.

**1996:**

"Is Inequality Harmful for Growth: Evidence From U.S. States." presented at a Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago seminar, Chicago, IL, December 1996.

"Is Inequality Harmful for Growth: Evidence From U.S. States." presented at the Regional Science Association International Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1996.

"Regional Differences in Chronic Long-Term Unemployment." with Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Baltimore, MD, April 1996.

"Forecasting State Unemployment Rates Using Estimated Equilibrium Differentials and Disequilibrium Employment Effects." with Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Baltimore, MD, April 1996.

**1995:**

"Death of a Market." with John H. Brown, presented at the Southern Economics Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

"Public Infrastructure and Wages: Public Capital's Role as a Productive Input and Household Amenity." with Douglas Dalenberg, presented at the Southern Economics Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

"The Role of Dynamic Externalities, Industry Structure and Costs in Determining State Employment Growth Rates." with Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, April 1995.

"Public Infrastructure: Pork or Jobs Creator?" with Doug Dalenberg and Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, April 1995.

**1994:**

"Trends in U.S. Income Inequality: Evidence from a Panel of States." with Bill Levernier and Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, November 1994.

"Unemployment Rate Differences Across States: The Role of Labor Market and Product Market Structural Shifts." with Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, April 1994.

"A Bayesian Interindustry Regional Employment Forecasting and Impact Model." with Dan Rickman, presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, April 1994.

"The Structural Determinants of Union Wage Uniformity and Pattern Bargaining." with Stephen Blumenfeld, presented at the Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 1994.

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**1993:**

"Foreign Economic Convergence and U.S. Earnings: Evidence from 1960-1985." presented at the University of Illinois Labor Economics Seminar, Urbana, IL, November 1993.

"Metropolitan Area Employment and Public Infrastructure," presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Economics Conference, Kennewick, WA, April 1993.

"International Competitiveness and US Union Membership," presented at the Missouri Valley Economics Association Meetings, Memphis, TN, February 1993.

"An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Globalized Markets on Collective Bargaining Outcomes in the U.S.," with Steve Blumenfeld, presented at the Industrial Relations Research Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA, January 1993.

### **1992:**

"Technology, International Competitiveness and Union Behavior," presented at the Western Social Science Meetings, Denver, CO, April 1992.

"How International Trade Affects the U.S. Standard of Living?" presented at the Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 1992.

### **MAJOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS:**

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- University of Saskatchewan, Department of Agricultural Economics Graduate Committee, 2005-.
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- ▶ SCSU Department of Economics Faculty Search Committee, 1998-99.
- ▶ SCSU Department of Economics Graduate Committee, 1996-2001.
- ▶ SCSU Department of Economics External Review Committee, 1996-97.
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