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Experience

- 1996-present **CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE** **Claremont, CA**
Von Tobel Professor of Economics, 2000-.
Founding Dean, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, 2008-2010
Chair, Transition Committee, 2007.
Founding Director, Financial Economics Institute, 2004-2008.
Department Chair, 1999-2002.
Professor of Economics, 1996-2000.
- 1981-1996 **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** **Tempe, AZ**
CAREY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Professor of Economics, 1993-1996.
Associate Professor of Economics, 1985-1993.
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1981-1985.
- 1985-1986 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
1980-1981 **MARSHALL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
Department of Finance and Business Economics,
Visiting Associate Professor, 1985-1986, Assistant Professor, 1980-1981.
- 1984-1986 **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION** **Los Angeles, CA**
Chief Economist for Los Angeles office.
- 1984-1985 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** **Los Angeles, CA**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics.
- 1979-1980 **OBERLIN COLLEGE** **Oberlin, OH**
Department of Economics, Assistant Professor.

Education

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** **Los Angeles, CA**
Ph.D., Economics, 1980.
Dissertation: *Occupational and Business Licensing Legislation: An Economic Analysis*
- ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** **Tempe, AZ**
M.S., Economics, 1975.
- UNIVERSITY OF UTAH** **Salt Lake City, UT**
B.S., Economics, *summa cum laude*, 1973.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1972.

Fields of Specialization

Organizations and Markets, Financial Economics, Law and Economics

Research

Publications: Books and Refereed Journal Articles

Entrepreneurial Finance: Strategy, Valuation, and Deal Structure, with R. Smith and R. Bliss, forthcoming, Stanford University Press, 2011.

“The Paradox of ‘Fraud-on-the-Market Theory’: Who Relies on the Efficiency of Market Prices?” with G. Erenburg, R. Smith, forthcoming, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.

“Public Information, IPO Price Formation, and Long-run Returns: Japanese Evidence,” with K. Kutsuna and R. Smith, *Journal of Finance*, 64 (2009): 505-546.

“What’s in Your 403(b)? Academic Retirement Plans and the Costs of Underdiversification,” with J. Angus, W. Brown, and R. Smith, *Financial Management*, 36 (2007): 87-124.

“Evaluating the Boundaries of SEC Regulation,” *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 13 (June 2007): 189-194. Co-editor of special issue on SEC Regulation and Corporate Finance.

“Banking Relationships and Access to Equity Capital Markets: Evidence from Japan’s Main Bank System,” with K. Kutsuna and R. Smith, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 31 (2007): 335-360.

“Corporate Philanthropic Practices,” with W. Brown and E. Helland, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 12 (2006): 855-877.

“Are NBA Fans Becoming Indifferent to Race? Evidence from the 1990s,” with Richard Burdekin and Richard Hossfeld, *Journal of Sports Economics*, 6 (2005): 144-159.

“Opportunity Cost of Capital for Venture Capital Investors and Entrepreneurs,” with Frank Kerins and Richard Smith, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 39 (2004): 385-405.

Entrepreneurial Finance, with Richard L. Smith, John Wiley & Sons, 1st ed., 2000, 2nd ed., 2004. Translations: Chinese (Mandarin and Simplified). Japanese (publisher: John Wiley & Sons International, Chuokeizai-sha, Inc.)

“Competitive Impact of Strategic Restructuring: Evidence from the Telecommunications Industry,” with Michael Hertz and Richard L. Smith, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 10 (2001): 207-246.

“The SEC’s ‘Fair Value’ Standard for Mutual Fund Investment in Restricted Shares and Other Illiquid Securities,” with Richard L. Smith and Karyn Williams, *Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law*, 6 (2001): 421-474.

“Evidence on the Determinants of Credit Terms Used in Interfirm Trade,” 54 with Chee Ng and Richard L. Smith, *Journal of Finance*, (June 1999): 1109-1129.

“The Economic Approach to Evaluating Damages,” *Jurimetrics Journal of Law, Science and Technology*, Section of Science and Technology, American Bar Association, 36 (Winter 1996): 217-224.

“Decisions to Retain Attorneys and File Lawsuits: An Examination of the Comparative Negligence Rule in Accident Law,” with Stuart Low, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 14 (June 1995): 535-557.

“An Empirical Examination of Organizational Structure: The Economics of the Factoring Decision,” with Christjahn Schnucker, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 1 (March 1994): 119-138.

“Industry Effects of Interfirm Lawsuits: Evidence from *Pennzoil v. Texaco*,” with Michael Hertz, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 9 (October 1993): 425-444.

“The Relationship of Alternative Negligence Defense Rules to Litigation Behavior and Tort Claim Disposition,” with Stuart Low, *Law and Social Inquiry* (Journal of the American Bar Foundation), 17 (Winter 1992): 63-87.

“The Effect of Gender-Sorting on Propensity to Co-author: Implications for Academic Promotion,” with John McDowell, *Economic Inquiry*, 30 (January 1992): 68-92.

“Trade Credit,” *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, eds. P. Newman, M. Milgate and J. Eatwell, London: MacMillan Press, 1992.

“Factoring,” *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, eds. P. Newman, M. Milgate and J. Eatwell, London: MacMillan Press, 1992.

“Contract Law, Mutual Mistake, and Incentives to Produce and Disclose Information,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, with Richard L. Smith, 19 (June 1990): 467-488.

“Trade Credit and Informational Asymmetry,” *Journal of Finance*, 42 (September 1987): 863-872.

“A Theory of *Ex Post* versus *Ex Ante* Price Determination,” *Economic Inquiry*, with Richard L. Smith, 23 (January 1985): 57-67.

“The Pricing of Legal Services: A Contractual Solution to the Problem of Bilateral Opportunism,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, with Steven Cox, 14 (January 1985): 167-183.

“State and Local Fiscal Policy: Implications for Property Values and Economic Growth,” with Richard L. Smith, *Public Finance Quarterly*, 12 (January 1984): 51-76.

“Investor Preference for Large Firms: New Evidence on Economies of Size,” *Journal of Industrial Economics*, with Marc Reinganum, 32 (December 1983): 213-227.

“An Analysis of State Regulations Governing Liquor Store Licensees,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 25 (October 1982): 301-320.

“Production of Licensing Legislation: An Economic Analysis,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, 11 (January 1982): 117-137.

“Firm Market Share, Advertising and Profitability,” *Intermountain Economic Review*, with Steven Cox (Spring 1976): 34-41.

Other Publications

“Giving Credit Where Credit is Due,” *CFO Europe*, July/August 1999.

“Gender, Co-authorship and Academic Rank,” Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession *CSWEP Newsletter* (Spring 1992).

Book Review: The Conglomerate Corporation, *Journal of Business*, 55 (April 1982): 297-298.

Research Under Review or in Progress

“The Early Decision Option in College Admission and its Impact on Student Diversity,” with H. Antecol, working paper, 2010.

“Corporate Governance and Chronically Under-performing Firms,” with G. Erenburg, R. Smith (in progress)

“Loss Aversion and Managerial Decisions: Evidence from Major League Baseball,” with R. Pedace, working paper, 2010.

Grants and Sponsored Research

Faculty Research Grant, Claremont McKenna College: 1997-2000. Booth Ferris Foundation grant supporting the Financial Economics Institute, 2004. *Freeman Foundation Research Grants*: 2002, 2005. *Council of 100 Research Grants*, College of Business, Arizona State University: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995. *Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research*, sponsored research: “Deregulating Local Telephone Service,” 1993, 1994. *Office of Economic Development, State of Arizona*, sponsored research: “The Role of Telecommunications Regulation in Economic Development,” 1991, 1992. *Research Development Award*, College of Business, Arizona State University, 1988-1989. *California Department of Real Estate*, sponsored research: “Real Estate Specialization—Need for Special Licenses and/or Educational Requirements,” Report published 1988 (co-investigator). *Marshall Graduate School of Business, Center for Telecommunications Research*, University of Southern California, Research Grant, 1985-1986. Grant to attend *Legal Institute for Economists*, at Dartmouth College, participant, 1983. *College of Business Summer Research Grants*, Arizona State University: 1984, 1983, 1982. *Foundation for Research in Economic Education* Grant, 1981. *The Institute for Humane Studies* Research Grant, “Property Values and State and Local Fiscal Policy,” 1980. *California State Office of Alcoholism*, “Market Structure in the Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits Industries in the United States and California,” report published 1979 (with S. Ornstein).

Teaching

Courses

Economics of Strategy and Organization
Financial Economics
Entrepreneurial Finance
Industrial Organization
Law and Economics
Sports Economics
Research Methods

Microeconomic Theory
Principles of Economics

Professional Service

Editorial Board, Strategic Change: Briefings in Entrepreneurial Finance (Wiley), 2010-

Referee services

American Economic Review
Canadian Journal of Economics
Economic Inquiry
European Economic Review
Financial Management
International Review of Law and Economics
Journal of Banking and Finance
Journal of Comparative Economic
Journal of Corporate Finance
Journal of Economic Education
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
Journal of Finance
Journal of Financial Economics
Journal of Financial Intermediation
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
Journal of Financial Research
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Journal of Law and Economics
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
Journal of Political Economy
Jurimetrics Journal of Law, Science and Technology
Journal of Sports Economics
Managerial and Decision Economics
National Science Foundation
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Social Science Quarterly
Southern Economic Journal

Advisory

National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Selection Panelist, 2003, 2005, 2007.

Institutional Service

Claremont McKenna College

Founding Dean, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, 2008-2010.
Chair, Transition Committee to found Robert Day School, 2007.
Headed WASC Accreditation for the RDS Master's Program, 2007-2010.
Director, *Financial Economics Institute*, 2004-2008.
Director, *Robert A. Day 4+1 BA/MBA Program*, 1996-2008.
Chair, Department of Economics, 1999-2002.

Chair, Administration Committee (elected), 2004-05.
Presidential Award for Merit, 2002.
Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 1997-present.
Executive Committee, Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (elected), 2000-2003.
Strategic Planning Executive Steering Committee for CMC, 2000-01.
Administration Committee (elected), 1997-1999; 2004-2006 (Chair).
Board of Trustees Finance Committee, 2004-2008.
Board of Trustees Budget and Audit Committee, 2000-2004.
Board of Trustees Investments Committee, 1998-2000.
Search Committee, Berger Institute Director, 1998-1999, 2000-2001.
Search Committee Chair, Department of Economics, 1997-1998, 1998-1999.
WASC Accreditation Steering Committee and Task Force Chair, 1998-99.

Membership in Professional Affiliations and Honorary Societies

American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Finance Association, Financial Management Association, Phi Beta Kappa.

Other

Elected Honorary Member of Claremont McKenna Alumni Association, 2010.

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