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### PRINCIPAL CURRENT POSITION

- Business Economist for the Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis Unit, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Joined the Bank Staff October 1, 1988

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advising the Bank President, Board of Directors, and staff economists on U.S. and international economic and financial conditions and the economic outlook
- Speeches and talks to the public and business audiences on the U.S. economy and Federal Reserve monetary policy
- Writing topical and professional articles for various publications
- Economic editor, Liber8 Economic Information Newsletter, United States Financial Data
- Co-Developer and maintainer, The St. Louis Financial Stress Index

### POSTIONS HELD

- Associate Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Research Division, 1991-2009
- Member, President's Task Force on Financial Conditions, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, October 2008 to July 2009
- Lecturer, Economics Department, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2006 to Present
- Economics Instructor, St. Louis Community College at Meramec, January 1993 to May 1994
- Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 1988 to 1991

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#### **EDUCATION**

- M.A. Economics, Colorado State University, 1989
- B.S. Agricultural Business, Colorado State University, 1985

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Economic Association
- Association of Christian Economists
- National Association for Business Economics

### AREAS OF INTEREST

- Business Economics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy Analysis
- Economic education, teaching and public speaking

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Editor, National Association for Business Economics *Industry Survey*, October 2002-July 2005
- Director, National Association for Business Economics, September 2002-September 2005
- Primary Contributor, Economic Forecast Survey, a Joint Forecasting Exercise between the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the St. Louis Civic Entrepreneurs Organization, 2001 to 2007
- President, St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the National Association for Business Economics; Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of same organization; September 1996-August 2000
- Member, Program Committee, National Association for Business Economics 39th Annual Meeting, September 1997; 38th Annual Meeting, September 1996
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, National Association for Business Economics 50th Annual Meeting, October 2008; 51st Annual Meeting, October 2009; 52nd Annual Meeting, October 2010; 53rd Annual Meeting, September 2011
- Chairman, Federal Reserve System Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, 1996

#### PUBLICATIONS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- "FOMC Learning and Productivity Growth (1985-2003): A Reading of the Record" with Richard G. Anderson, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, March/April 2010, 92(2), pp. 129-53.
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- "Oil and the U.S. Macroeconomy: An Update and a Simple Forecasting Exercise," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, September/October 2008, 90(5), pp. 505-16.
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- "Forecasting Inflation and Output: Comparing Data-Rich Models with Simple Rules," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, May/June 2008, 90(3, Part 1), pp. 175-92.
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- "Using Employment to Predict Output: A Useful Exercise," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, September/October 2007, pp. 433-46.
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- "Equilibrium: How the U.S. Economy Recovers from a Crisis" (contributing author) 2001 Annual Report, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- "Revolutions in Productivity: Will today's microchip-led surge take its place in history?" (with David C. Wheelock) 2000 Annual Report, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

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- "Measuring Financial Market Stress" (with Douglas C. Smith), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Economic Synopses*, 2010, No. 2.

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