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Development Activities Attended

Workshop/Seminar, "Creative Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course," Gus A. Stavros Center for Economic Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (February 5, 2009 - February 6, 2009).

Conference, "Property Rights, Economic Growth, and the Environment," Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Tucson, AZ. (January 22, 2009 - January 25, 2009).

Conference, "James Wilson, the Law of Nature, and the Protection of Liberty," Liberty Fund, San Diego, CA. (January 15, 2009 - January 18, 2009).

Workshop/Seminar, "Dos, Don'ts, and Duhs: Using Classroom Powerpoints Effectively," Magna Online Seminars. (November 3, 2008).

Conference, "Liberty and the Rule of Law," Liberty Fund, St. Louis, MO. (September 25, 2008 - September 28, 2008).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Utah State University

ECON 3170, LAW & ECONOMICS, 5 courses.
ECON 5500, PUBLIC FINANCE, 1 course.
POLS 3120, LAW & POLITICS (DSS), 1 course.
POLS 4820, NAT RES ENV POLICY (DSS), 1 course.
POLS 4910, READING & CONFERENCE, 7 courses.
POLS 4990, SR RESEARCH SEMINAR (CI), 4 courses.
POLS 5130, LAW & POLICY, 2 courses.
POLS 5940, ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN, 1 course.
POLS 6020, PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS, 1 course.
POLS 6410, GRADUATE TUTORIAL, 1 course.
POLS 6470, THESIS RESEARCH, 1 course.
POLS 6910, GRADUATE TUTORIAL, 1 course.
POLS 6920, INTERNSHIP, 2 courses.
USU 1300, US INSTITUTIONS (BAI), 1 course.
USU 1340, SOC SYSTEMS & ISSUES (BSS), 2 courses.

RESEARCH

Field Research

Other

Simmons, Randy (Principal), Fawson, Christopher (Co-Principal), "Rural Quality of Life Index," Sponsored by CSREES, Federal, \$208,238.00. (July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2009).

Simmons, Randy (Principal), Fawson, Christopher (Co-Principal), "Public Lands and Rural Economies," Sponsored by CSREES, Federal, \$277,266.00. (July 1, 2006 - December 31, 2008).

Research in Progress

Toward a Theory of Political Entrepreneurship. A paper expanding on current theories of political entrepreneurs.

A journal article on improving rural schools by responding to parental demand.

An application of the Bootleggers and Baptist model to municipal broadband provision and legally mandated recycling.

A final report on a grant supported by CSREES. This grant examines rural education and rural economies in the Mountain States.

A book manuscript that is a revision of my co-authored book Beyond Politics. Submitted November, 2008.

A journal article on the application of economic analysis on different voting systems.

SERVICE

General Service

Public/Community

Committee Member, Non P&T-Related, Governor's Privatization Board, Member. (July 2008 - Present).

Member of the Board of Directors, Utah League of Cities and Towns, Member. (January 2006 - Present).

Mayor, Providence City, Mayor. (January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2009).

Promotion and Tenure Committees

Committee Chair

(Associate Professor). (September 2009 - Present)