

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

- Bemidji State University – Assistant Professor, Bemidji MN; 2011 - Present
- Central College – Assistant Professor, Pella IA; 2009 - 2011
- University of Missouri – Kansas City – Instructor, Kansas City MO; 2007 – 2009

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, December 2010, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- M.A., Economics, July 2007, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- B.S., Economics, December 2004, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Full Employment Policies
- Price and Production Theory
- Economic History/History of Economic Thought
- Empirical Post Keynesian Economics.

## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Graduate (G); Undergraduate (U)**

- Econometrics (U)
- Environmental Economics (G/U)
- Labor Economics (U)
- Monetary Theory & the Financial Systems (U)
- International Trade and Finance (U)
- People and the Environment (U)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (U)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (U)
- Principles of Microeconomics (U)
- Economics Explained (U)

INSTITUTIONAL  
SERVICE

**Bemidji State University**

- Vice President BSU-Faculty Association, 2012-2014.
- University Representative - Inter-Faculty Organization Delegate Assembly, St. Paul MN 2012.
- Member of Graduate Faculty 2011-present
- Graduate Committee Member - Bemidji State University, 2011-present.
- Faculty Senate, Bemidji State University 2011-2013
- Responsible for Coordinating 5-year Program Assessment to culminate in the External Review of BSU Economics Program and Curriculum.
- Department Representative: "Bemidji State University Open House" Fall 2011
- Coordinated with BSU Department of Education on the Social Studies component of their Teacher Licensure Program, including evaluation, modification, and assessment of student learning outcomes – ongoing.
- Assessment of the student learning outcomes within the economics component of BSU Liberal Education Program - ongoing.

**Central College**

- Student Evaluation Task Force, 2011
- Spring Scholar Days, Central College Admissions – 2011, 2010.
- Department Representative: Major Declaration Day, Central College Registrar's Office – 2011, 2010.
- Iowa Private College Week – July, 2010.
- Global Sustainability Prairie Project – Global Sustainability Education, Central College, May 27-29, 2010.
- Interviewer: Prospective students and athletic recruits – Central College Admissions – 2009-2011

MASTER'S THESIS  
COMMITTEES

- Darlene Hodge "The Milling and Processing of Wheat: an Examination of the Health Benefits and Concerns" Bemidji State University, Graduate Committee Representative 2012.

UNDERGRADUATE  
SENIOR HONORS  
THESIS

- Kyle Fix – Bemidji State University, 2011-2012 (Committee Member)
- Jordan Waddell. "Marxian Political Economy" Central College, 2010-2011 (Chair)
- Devin Delvaux. "The Fed and it's Actions: Past, Present, and Recommendations for the Future" Central College, 2010-2011 (Chair)

DEPARTMENT  
SERVICE

**Bemidji State University**

- Economics Program Coordinator
- Chair - N.A. Welle Economics Scholarship Committee, 2012
- Chair - MDU Economics Scholarship Committee, 2012
- Undergraduate Economics Advisor

**Central College**

- Search Committee: Assistant Professor of Economics, 2010-2011.
- Search Committee: Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2010-2011.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Co-Chair: Economics, Accounting, and Management Undergraduate Mentorship Program, 2010.
- Undergraduate Advising
- Professional Improvement Grant – \$1,200; “The Social and Psychological Consequences of Unemployment during the Great Recession: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth” Bemidji State University 2012-2013 *UNDER REVIEW*
- Academic Technology Fund – \$3188.98; “Explain Everything for Ipad” (to make “chalk and talk” instructional videos for online economics courses.) Bemidji State University 2012.
- Professional Improvement Grant – \$850.00; “The Regional Benefits of the Employer of Last Resort Program: an Input Output Analysis” Bemidji State University, 2011-2012.
- Global Sustainability Project – \$1,000; Summer Workshop, Central College, May 2010.
- Dissertation Research Fellowship – \$15,000; School of Graduate Studies UMKC, 2008-2009
- Graduate Scholarship – Chancellor’s Non-Resident Award, UMKC, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Travel Grant – \$2000; Center for Full Employment and Price Stability UMKC 2008
- Travel Grant – \$500; Interdisciplinary Doctoral Student Council, UMKC, 2008
- Fellowship – \$18,000 annually; Center for Full Employment and Price Stability, 2006-2009
- Fellowship – \$6000; Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 2005-2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books to be Published

- *The Job Guarantee: Toward True Full Employment* (co-editor w/ Mathew Forstater); New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, Forthcoming.
- *Maintaining Full Employment*, (w/ Edward J. Nell and Raymond Majewski); Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, Forthcoming.

### Journal Articles

- Murray, Michael J. “The Regional Benefits of the Employer of Last Resort Program” *Review of Radical Political Economy* Vol. 44 No. 3, September 2012.
- Murray, Michael J. “From Economic Freedom to Economic and Social Poverty: Institutional Approaches to the Business Enterprise, Structural Change, and the Role for Government” *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 2010.
- Murray, Michael J. “An Instrumental Approach to Political Economics” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, Vol. 3. No. 1 2009.

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Simulating the Employer of Last Resort approach in Dynamic Capitalist Economies” Preparing for Publication in: Murray, Michael J. and Mathew Forstater *The Job Guarantee Approach: Toward True Full Employment*, Palgrave, Forthcoming.
- Murray, Michael J. “The Making of a Good Society: Economic Freedom, Instrumentalism, and Government Control” in Marangos, John (ed.) *Toward a Good Society in the Twenty-first Century: Principles and Policies*, New York: Palgrave, Forthcoming.
- Forstater, Mathew and Michael J. Murray (2009) “Circular and Cumulative Causation in the Classics: Anticipations, Family Resemblances, and the Influence of Post-Keynesian Economics” in Berger, S. (Ed.) *The Principle of Circular Cumulative Causation: An Inquiry into Economic Evolution*, New York: Routledge.

## Book Reviews

- *Money and Macrodynamics: Alfred Eichner and Post Keynesian Economics*, by Marc Lavoie et al. (eds.), Armonk: NY, M.E. Sharpe 2010. in Schmidt, Ted and Jo, Tae Hee (eds.) *Heterodox Economics Newsletter*, Forthcoming.
- *A History of Heterodox Economics: Challenging the mainstream in the twentieth century*, by Frederic S. Lee. New York: Routledge 2009. In Lee, Frederic S. (ed.) *Heterodox Economics Newsletter*, No. 90, 2009
- *Socialism after Hayek* by Theodore A. Burczak. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, (Advances in Heterodox Economics). 2006. In Lee, Frederic S. (ed.) *Heterodox Economics Newsletter*, No. 39, 2007.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Murray, Michael J. “The Social and Psychological Consequences of Unemployment during the Great Recession: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth” (data collection stage)
- Murray, Michael J. “Neoclassical Economics and Heterodox Alternatives to Employment Creation” (In the revising stage.)
- “Simulating the Employer of Last Resort approach in Dynamic Capitalist Economies” Preparing for Publication in: Murray, Michael J. and Mathew Forstater *The Job Guarantee Approach: Toward True Full Employment*, Palgrave.
- “Critical Perspectives on Heterodox Production Theory” Preparing for Publication in: *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
- “Unemployment: A Socio-economic Analysis”
- “Modeling Keynes with Pasinetti: A Dynamic Schema for Full Employment”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Social and Psychological Consequences of Unemployment during the Great Recession: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth” Southern Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans LA, November 2012 & LERA Session: 2013 ASSA Annual Meeting, San Diego CA.
- “Method, Structure, and Policy, the Pillars of Adolph Lowe’s Political Economics: A Contribution to the Current Debate” History of Economic Thought Session, Eastern Economic Meeting, Boston MA, March 2012.
- “The Regional Benefits of a Full Employment Program” AFEE Session: 2012 ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, January 2012.

- “Simulating the Employer of Last Resort approach in Dynamic Capitalist Economies” URPE Session: 2011 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York NY, Feb. 25-28, 2011.
- “The Double-Sided Nature of Economic Freedom” ASE Session: 2011 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York NY, Feb. 25-28, 2011.
- “Critical Perspectives on Heterodox Production Theory”, URPE Session: 2011 ASSA Annual Meeting, Denver CO, Jan. 6-9, 2011.
- “Unemployment: A Socio-economic Analysis”, 2010 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, Feb. 25-28, 2010.
- “From Economic Freedom to Economic and Social Poverty: Institutional Approaches to the Business Enterprise, Structural Change, and the Role for Government” AFEE Session: 2010 ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, January 3-5, 2010.
- “Modeling Keynes with Pasinetti: A Dynamic Schema for Full Employment” Fourth Bi-Annual Cross-Border Post Keynesian Conference; Economics & Finance Department; Buffalo State College, Buffalo NY, October 9-10, 2009.
- “Simulation of the Implementation of the Job Guarantee” 2009 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, February 27 – March 1, 2009.
- “An Instrumental Approach to Political Economics” at the Association for Heterodox Economics 10th Annual Conference 2008, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge UK, July 4-6, 2008.

#### OTHER CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Workshop Participant: Advanced Pedagogy and Course Design Workshop Cutting Edge Teaching Techniques and Strategies for Pluralistic Economists, Facilitator: Geoffrey Schneider, Professor of Economics, Director of Bucknell University Teaching & Learning Center, Roosevelt University, January 2012.
- Discussant: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, November 2012.
- Chair: GROWTH, SUSTAINABILITY, AND SOCIAL CAPITAL; Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA March, 2012.
- Chair: MONEY, PRICES, AND EXCHANGE: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT; Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA March, 2012.
- Session Organizer: THE EMPLOYER OF LAST RESORT APPROACH TO FULL EMPLOYMENT: ANALYSES AND APPLICATIONS; Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York NY, Feb. 25-28, 2011.
- Session Organizer: UNEMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTABILITY IN CAPITALIST ECONOMIES; Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York NY, Feb. 25-28, 2011.
- Discussant: ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES OF A GOOD SOCIETY - PART 1; Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York NY, Feb. 25-28, 2011.
- Workshop Participant: Jobs and the Future of the US Economy: Possibilities and Limits, Howard University, October 1, 2010.
- Workshop Participant: American Journal of Economics and Sociology Workshop: Social Provisioning, Embeddedness, and Modeling the Economy, University of Missouri-Kansas City September 27-29, 2010
- Chair: SOCIAL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MACROECONOMICS AND MONEY; ASE Session: Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, February 25 – March 28, 2010.

- Session Organizer: INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO FREEDOM; AFEE Session: 2010 ASSA Annual Meeting; Atlanta GA, January 3 – 5, 2010.
- Chair: KEYNES: SOCIAL-ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES (JEL Code B); ASE Session: Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, February 27 – March 1, 2009.
- Discussant: KEYNES: SOCIAL-ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES (JEL Code B); ASE Session: Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, February 27 – March 1, 2009.
- Discussant: Panel D: MARXIAN ECONOMICS AND MONEY; at the Association for Heterodox Economics 10th Annual Conference 2008, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge UK, July 4 – 6, 2008.

#### INVITED GUEST LECTURE

- “Jobs for All: the Benefits for Minnesota” Honors Lecture Series: Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN, November 2011.
- “Adolph Lowe’s Model of Production” Graduate Student Seminar, University of Missouri-Kansas City, April 2010.
- “Modeling Keynes with Pasinetti: A Dynamic Schema for Full Employment” Undergraduate Student Seminar, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Dept. of Business, November 13, 2009.

#### OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

##### **Center for Full Employment and Price Stability**

*Research Associate*

**2006 - Present**

- Assisted in editing of: Forstater, Mathew and L. Randall Wray (eds.): *Keynes and Macroeconomics after 70 Years*, Cheltenham: UK, Edward Elgar, 2008.
- Assisted in editing of: Forstater, Mathew and L. Randall Wray (eds.): *Keynes for the Twenty-First Century: The Continuing Relevance of The General Theory*, New York: N.Y. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- Conference Organizing Committee and participant: “10th International Post Keynesian Conference” Kansas City, Missouri, June 29-July 1, 2008
- Conference Organizing Committee and participant: “2008 Post Keynesian Workshop” Kansas City, Missouri June 24-28, 2008
- Organized and participated in: Meeting between “Center for Full Employment and Price Stability” and “International Leadership Visitors Council,” eight countries represented, March 27, 2008.
- Assisted in the production and editing of: *The State of Black Kansas City*, Kansas City Urban League Publications, three manuscripts for 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Conference Organizing Committee and participant: “9th International Post Keynesian Conference” Kansas City, Missouri, September 15-18, 2006
- Conference Organizing Committee and participant: “2006 Interdisciplinary Graduate Summer Workshop” Kansas City, Missouri June 18-24, 2006

##### **Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

*Research Assistant*

**Fall 2005 - Spring 2007**

- Provided valuable statistical assistance for ongoing research programs. Main duty to conduct multi-level structural equation modeling.

#### REFEREE

- *Review of Political Economy*
- *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
- *Journal of Innovation and Economics*

#### MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATION

- American Economics Association (AEA)
- Eastern Economics Association (EEA)
- Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE)
- Association for Social Economics (ASE)
- Union for Radical Political Economy (URPE)

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: SAS, SPSS, AMOS, Matlab, Minitab, Octave, Mathematica, ForecastPro
- Applications: Latex, Beamer, Emacs, common database, spreadsheet, and presentation software for PC, Mac, and Linux
- Programming Languages: Java
- Web design: Microsoft Frontpage, Sharepoint

#### REFERENCES

- Dr. Mathew Forstater, Dissertation advisor, Economics Dept., University of Missouri – Kansas City, forstaterm@umkc.edu, (816) 235-5862
- Dr. John F. Henry, Dissertation committee member, Economics Dept., University of Missouri – Kansas City, henryjf@umkc.edu, (816) 235-1309
- Dr. Frederic S. Lee, Dissertation committee member, Economics Dept., University of Missouri – Kansas City, leefs@umkc.edu, (816) 235-2543
- Dr. Michael Song, Dissertation committee member, Business Administration, Organization, Leadership and Marketing, University of Missouri – Kansas City, songmi@umkc.edu, (816) 235-5841
- Dr. Xin Yan, Dissertation committee member, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Missouri – Kansas City, yanxi@umkc.edu, (816) 235-2845