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Academic Background

Academic Degrees

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Economics, 1976.
Title: *A Model of the Demand for and Supply of Votes in Presidential Elections*
B.S. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Economics, 1972.

Work Experience

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Lectuer, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2006 - Present), Coppell and Commerce, Texas.
Adjunct, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2002 - 2006), Coppell, Texas.
Director - Business Planning and Standards Development, Verizon Telephones Operations World HQ (1994 - September, 2000), Irving, Texas.
Director - Business Planning, GTE Telephone Operations HQ (January, 1989 - July, 1994), Irving, Texas.
Director - Operations, GTE Southwest (March, 1986 - January, 1989), San Angelo, Texas.
Manager - Network Planning, GTE, Inc. (GTE HQ) (May, 1984 - March, 1986), Stamford, Connecticut.
Manager - Regional Planning, GTE Telephone Operations – Region HQ (April, 1980 - May, 1984), Irving, Texas.
Supervisor - Network Planning, GTE Southwest (July, 1979 - April, 1980), San Angelo, Texas.
Assistant & Associate Professor of Economics, Appalachian State University (July, 1976 - July, 1979), Boone, North Carolina.
Submarine Electrician USS Tusk(SS 426), U. S. Navy (March, 1967 - December, 1970), Groton, Connecticut.

Consulting Experience

2016-2017: Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council, Assessment of Community Impact of proposed Senior Living Facility,

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I testified before the Planning and Zoning Commission against the requested zoning change. I detailed my concerns and the Commission agreed with the recommendation that the zoning change not be granted. At a following City Council presentation, I outlined the same concerns and the City Council agreed with the P&Z vote. The requested zoning change was not granted, and the proposal was rejected. I was later asked by city staff to apply for membership on the Planning and Zoning Commission on which commission I now serve.

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Intellectual Contributions

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Articles in Refereed Journals		11		11
Presentations of Refereed Papers		1		1

Refereed Articles

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1991). The Price of Influence in an Interest-Group Economy. *Rationality and Society*.

Amacher, R. C., Boyes, W. J., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1979). The Political Business Cycle: A Review of Theoretical and Empirical Evidence. *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1978). Macroeconomic Determinants of the Vote in Presidential Elections. *Public Finance Review*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1978). Macroeconomic Determinants of Tenure in the US House of Representatives. *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

Crain, W. M., & Deaton, T. H. (1977). A Note on Political Participation As Consumption Behavior. *Public Choice*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1977). Legislators As Taxicabs: On the Value of a Seat in the US House of Representatives. *Economic Inquiry*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1977). On the Survival of Corporate Executives. *Southern Economic Journal*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., Holcombe, R. G., & Tollison, R. D. (1977). Rational Choice and the Taxation of Sin. *Journal of Public Economics*.

Deaton, T. H., Ekelund, R. B., & Tollison, R. D. (1976). A Modern Interpretation of Aristotle on Legislative and Constitution Rules. *Southern Economic Journal*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1976). A Note on the Theory of Black Markets Under Price Controls. *Economic Inquiry*.

Crain, W. M., Deaton, T. H., & Tollison, R. D. (1975). Demand Changes in the Theory of Limit Pricing: A Pedagogical Note. *Review of Industrial Organization*.

Presentations of Refereed Papers

National

Deaton, T. H. & Holms, S. R. (2015-2016). *On the Turn Out Rate in Presidential Elections*. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Honors & Awards

Teaching

Courses Taught

Eco 562 Managerial Economics, Eco 576 Macroeconomics, Eco 589 Money and Banking, Fin 312 Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Regional Eco at Appalachian State University

Teaching Activities and Efforts toward Continuous Improvement

2017-2018 - Self Evaluation of Teaching. Other Teaching Activities.

Service

Texas A&M University-Commerce

College Assignments

Assurance of Learning - Institutional Service:

2011-2012: Textbook Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2013-2014: Student/Alumni Committee

Chair:

2013-2014: MFT Results Improvement Team 2014 - Economics

Member:

2014-2015 – 2015-2016: Student/Alumni Committee

2012-2013: Faculty Search Committee

University Assignments

Assurance of Learning - Institutional Service:

2010-2011 – 2011-2012: QEP Committee

Committee Chair:

2018-2019: University Core Curriculum Committee

Committee Member:

2017-2018: QEP Committee

2016-2017: Core Curriculum Committee

2016-2017: QEP Mentor

2014-2015 – 2015-2016: QEP Mentors

2014-2015: Core Curriculum Review Team for Fall 2014

2012-2013: SACS Social Responsibility Review Team

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Unassigned

College Assignments

Member:

2014-2015: Faculty Search Committee

2013-2014: MIS Faculty Search Team

University Assignments

Committee Member:

2013-2014: Core Curriculum Review Team for Spring 2014

Service to the Profession

Other Professional Service Activities

2016-2017: Community development assessment, Commerce, Texas (Local).

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Community Service

Leadership Positions Held in Civic Organizations

2017-2018: Voting member of Commerce, TX Planning & Zoning Commission(on going)

Member of a Committee

1994-1995: 1995 Decennial City Charter Review – Coppell, TX - by invitation

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

2014-2015: 2015 Invited to speak to African American Male Mentor Program

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