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**Academic Experience:**

Current Employment:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Teach Economics Courses to undergraduates, including Behavioral Economics, Economics for Life, Microeconomics & Macroeconomics. Also have taught Honors Microeconomics and Honors Macroeconomics, Statistics, International Monetary Economics, Managerial Economics and Business Ethics.

(Currently have taught 17 years at Temple University.)

Former Adjunct Instructor, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

Taught economics courses to undergraduate students.

**Prior Business Experience:**

President and CEO, Wargo Properties Inc., King of Prussia, PA

Wargo Properties was a medium-sized commercial real estate development company in the tri-state area. Wargo Properties and its affiliates developed and/or leased over twenty Major Tenant-anchored Shopping Centers in the fifteen years prior to my becoming a full time employee of Temple, comprising over three million square feet of space. Performed economic research and analysis of regional demographics and statistics for economic development.

Vice President of Finance, Pasquale Properties, King of Prussia, PA.

Pasquale Properties is a medium-sized office real estate developer.

Director of Real Estate, Wells Fargo Alarm Services Company, King of Prussia, PA.

Wells Fargo is a national alarm services and security company. In addition, completed

economic and demographic analysis of cities and regions for expansion of the firm.

Director of Real Estate, Shop ‘N Bag Supermarkets, Philadelphia, PA.

Shop ‘N Bag Supermarkets is a regional Supermarket chain.

Manager of Shopping Centers, The Korman Corporation, Jenkintown, PA.

The Korman Corporation is a large regional real estate developer.

**Education:**

PhD, Economics, 1985

Areas of Concentration: Real Estate Economics, Social Economics, Development Economics and International Economics.

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

(University Fellowship)

Dissertation: “A Local Econometric Model of Housing, Mortgage and Deposit Markets”

M.A., Economics, 1977

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

(University Fellowship)

M.A., Philosophy, 1972

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

(Teaching Assistant)

B.A. Philosophy, 1969

St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

(Magna cum Laude)

**Association Memberships:**

* American Economics Association
* National Association of Business Economists
* American Association for the Advancement of Science

**Professional Recognition:**

Certified Business Economist, National Association of Business Economists, 2016. The CBE is a comprehensive certification confirming a candidate’s practical and applied knowledge in the following areas:

* Applied Econometrics
* Business Applications of Statistics and Data Analytics
* Economic Measurement
* Economics of Strategy and Managerial Decision Making
* Foundations of Macroeconomics/Microeconomics

**Departmental Service:**

* Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
* Faculty Advisor, Temple Economics Society
* Founder and Faculty Advisor, Temple student chapter of National Association of

Business Economists

* Creator and Co-Director of the Center for Regional Economics at Temple (“CRE@Te”), which performs economic studies in the Delaware Valley
* Created and direct Internship Program for the Department of Economics, which places dozens of economics majors in internships each year.
* Created and help organize Economics Department Job Fair for all economics majors in both the College of Liberal Arts and the Fox School of Business
* Every semester for the past five years have taught Independent Study course in Behaviorial Economics and Neuroeconomics for the Economics Department

**University Service:**

* Member, Faculty Senate
* Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committtee
* Member, College of Liberal Arts Merit Committee (for NTT Merit)
* Member, Executive Board, Temple Association of University Professionals (TAUP)
* Chair, NTT Council, Temple Association of University Professionals (TAUP)
* Member, Grievance Committee, Temple Association of University Professionals (TAUP)

**Professional Service:**

* Member, Advisory Board, Cures Within Reach, Chicago, IL. (Cures Within Reach is a non-profit pharmaceutical organization that develops “orphan drugs” – pharmaceuticals that have shown potential but that are not profitable enough for “Big Pharma” to show an interest in developing.
* Former Member, Board of Directors, Therapheresis, Inc. (now Immunicom, Inc.), San Diego, CA. (Immunicom is a biotech company that is developing an immunity-based cure for cancer.)

Recent Publications:

Book:

*Economics for Life: Real World Financial Literacy,* published 2021 by Temple University Press.

Arricles:

“Residential Land Use Change in the Wissahickon Creek Watershed: Profitability *and* Sustainability?” with John A. Sorrentino, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University and Mahbubur Rabb Meenar, Department of Geography Planning, and Sustainability, School of Earth and Environment, Rowan University published 2020 in *Sustainability.*

“An Analysis of Comcast’s Customer Service Centers”, Technical Report, 2018.

“Philadelphia Internet Technology Labor and the Comcast Technology Center”, Technical Report, 2017.

“Housing Placement in a Philadelphia Metro Watershed: Profitability, Sustainability or Both?” co-authored with John A. Sorrentino, Department of Economics, Center for Sustainable Communities, Temple University, Mahbubur R. Meenar, Center for Sustainable Communities, Department of Community & Regional Planning, Temple University and Alice J. Lambert, Bucks County (PA) Planning Commission in *Landscape and Urban Planning, 2014.*

“The New Science of Learning and Why Students Forget Their Economics So Quickly”, presented at the American Economics Association Conference on Teaching Economics, Stanford University, June 2, 2011. (Accepted for Publication in 2014)

“Malevolent Employees and Their Effect on the Ethical Culture of Business Organizations”, co-authored with Dr. Gay Lyn Spencer, presented at Oxford University, London, England, March, 2010, and published in *The Forum on Public Policy,* Spring, 2010.

**“**What Neuroeconomics Tell Us About Making Real-World Ethical Decisions in Organizations”, co-authored with Dr. Norman Baglini and Katherine Nelson, in *Neuroeconomics and the Firm,* Angela Stanton, ed., London: Edward Elgar, 2010.

“The New Millennium’s First Global Financial Crisis, Its Roots in the Neuroeconomics of Greed, Self-interest, Deception, False Trust, Overconfidence and Risk Perception”, co-authored with Dr. Norman Baglini and Katherine Nelson, in *Neuroeconomics and the Firm,* Angela Stanton, ed., London: Edward Elgar, 2010.

“Dopamine, Expected Utility and Decision Making in the Firm”, co-authored with Dr. Norman Baglini and Katherine Nelson, in *Neuroeconomics and the Firm,* Angela Stanton, ed., London: Edward Elgar, 2010.

“The Roots of the Global Financial Crisis are in Our Business Schools”, co-authored with Dr. Robert Giacalone, *Journal of Business Ethics Education,* 2009 Annual Edition.

“The Global Financial Crisis—caused by Greed, Moral Meltdown and Public Policy Disasters”, presented at Oxford University, London, England, March 2009 and published in *The Forum on Public Policy,* Spring, 2009.

“Institutional Influences on Ethical Judgment: Doing Real World Ethics Under Threat, Coercion and Risk”, co-authored with Dr. Norman Baglini and Katherine Nelson, presented at Oxford University, London, England, March 2008, and published in *The Forum on Public Policy,* Spring, 2008.

**Community Service:**

Tabernacle United Church, Philadelphia, PA

* Ordained Elder
* Chair, Stewardship Committee

#### United Church of Christ, National Headquarters, Cleveland, Ohio

* Former Member, President’s Advisory Council, to the National President of the United Church of Christ.

#### United Church of Christ, Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, Collegeville, PA

* Former Member, New Church Start Committee
* Former Member, Long-Range Funding Task Force

#### United Church of Christ, Philadelphia Association

* Member, Committee on Ministry, Philadelphia Association
* Former Member, Executive Committee, Philadelphia Association
* Former Treasurer, Philadelphia Association

#### United Church of Christ, Valley Forge, PA

## Ordained Elder and former Chair of the Board of Elders

## Former Co-Chair, Board of Christian Education

## Former Christian Education Teacher, Senior High

* Former Chair, Finance and Property Board
* Former Chair, Stewardship and Benevolence Board