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Academic Background:

Ph.D., 1991, Economics (major field: international economics; minor field: mathematical economics)
University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.S., 1987, Economics
University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., 1985
Economics, Spanish
College of Saint Thomas
Summa Cum Laude

Teaching and Administrative Experience:

September 1991 to Present

Assistant Professor, promoted to Associate Professor in 1998, to Full Professor in 2005

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Courses taught include principles of microeconomics, principles of macroeconomics, money and banking, history of economic thought, international economics, Western Hemisphere economics, the Australian economy, macroeconomic theory, and several interdisciplinary seminars for the Honors Program.

Interim Chair, Economics Department, November 2008 to February 2009.

September 2001 to June 2007

Director of Faculty Development

Responsible for the daily operations of the Faculty Development Program and Center for Faculty Development at the University of St. Thomas.

Visiting Professor, Fall 1993

Department of Economics

University College – Cork, Ireland

Taught introductory economics and a course on the political economy of trade policy.

Research/Consulting Experience:

Consultant, June 1998 to May 1999:

The Business Roundtable

Responsibilities included developing reports on the benefit of export markets and direct foreign investment to the 3rd, 5th and 6th Congressional District of Minnesota, and presenting the findings to local media.

Research Assistant, August 1989 to January 1991:

Economics and Research Office, Credit Union National Association (Madison, Wisconsin)

Responsibilities included researching thrift industry issues and analyzing trends within that sector.

Refereed publications:

“Social Capital and Human Capital Formation,” with Agapitos Papagapitos, in *Economics Letters* 102, March 2009.

Other publications:

Reforming the International Institutions: the World Bank, IMF, and the World Trade Organization. Peter Coffey and Robert Riley. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2006.

NAFTA - Past, Present, and Future (International Handbooks on Economic Integration, V. 2). Peter Coffey, J. Colin Dodds, Enrique Lazcano, and Robert Riley. Boston/London: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1999.

“Nafta and the Mercosur: Prospects for Cooperation,” by Robert Riley, in *Latin America - Mercosur*, Peter Coffey (ed.), Boston/London: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1998.

Unionism, International Trade, and Trade Policy. Robert Riley. New York: Garland Publishing, 1995.

Conference Presentations, Lectures (partial list):

“Spatial Spillovers in the Creation of Social Trust,” Western Economics Association Meetings, Portland, OR, July 2010

“Social Capital and Human Capital Formation,” Western Economics Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, July 2005.

“Voter Exclusion and Trade Policy” International Atlantic economic Society Annual Meetings, Quebec City, October 2003.

“Democracy or Authoritarianism?” Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., July 2000.

Other Professional Activity:

Referee for the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, December 1992.

Referee for *the Review of International Economics*, January 1998.

Discussant, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference (July 1995, July 1997, July 2000),

Panelist, *The NAFTA*, Minnesota Economics Association annual meetings, 2000.

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