

KENNETH WEIHER

Curriculum Vita 2015

PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Graduate work:

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. MA in Economics. Ph.D. in Economics. 1971-75.

Fields of Graduate Specialization: American Economic History
Urban and Regional Economics
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory

Undergraduate work:

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia; B.A. in Economics, 1967-71.

Academic Honors:

Teaching Associate Grant, Indiana University, 1972-75
Research Assistantship Grant, Indiana University, 1973-74
Thomas E. Mackey Memorial Scholarship, 1972-75

TEACHING

Experience:

The University of Texas at San Antonio:
 Department Chair, June, 2002 – 2014
 Associate Professor, 1981 - present.
 Assistant Professor, 1975 - 1981.
 Indiana University, Associate Instructor, 1972 - 1975.

Awards:

UTSA College of Business Advisory Council Lou Curry Teaching Excellence Award, 2002.
 UTSA President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence, 1995.
 UTSA College of Business Advisory Council Teaching Award, 1994-95, 1991-92, 1987-88.
 University of Texas Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award, 1989-90.
 UTSA University Life Award, Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, 1987.
 Best Instructor, Indiana University, Department of Economics, 1974-75.

UTSA undergraduate courses taught:

Introduction to Political Economy
 Introductory Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
 Aggregate Economic Analysis
 Evolution of Economic Thought
 Economic History of the United States
 Economics of Public and Social Issues
 Money and Banking
 Money and Banking (Distant Learning)
 Urban Economics

UTSA graduate courses taught:

Economic Theory and Policy
 Urban Economics

UTSA professional graduate modules taught:

"Money and Banking and the U.S. Financial System" for UTSA College of Business Executive Certificate MBA program (BCCB), 2002, 2003, and 2004.
 "The Economic Environment" for UTSA College of Business Executive MBA program, 1997 - 2002.
 "The Domestic Economy" for UTSA Colleges of Business and Engineering MSMOT program, 1994 - 1998.
 "The Domestic Economy" for College of Business Foundations program, 2000 - 2001.
 "The Domestic Economy" for UTSA College of Business Executive Certificate MBA program, 1997 - 2002.
 Seminar on National Security, Political Policy, and Leadership for Wright Patterson A.F.B. Executives, 1989 (6 hours).
 Seminar on "National Security, Political Policy, and Leadership" for Kelly A.F.B. Executives, annually, 1988-1993 (10 hours).

RESEARCH

Award:

2013 – The Charles J. Kennedy Award. Established in honor of the founder of the Economic and Business Historical Society and given annually to the author or authors of the best article published in that year's issue of *Essays in Economic and Business History*.

Published Books:

America's Search for Economic Stability: Monetary and Fiscal Policy Since 1913. New York: Twayne Publishers-MacMillan, 1992. A 241-page bibliographical review and analysis of government stabilization policy in the twentieth century, beginning with the establishment of the Federal Reserve in 1913. Includes bibliographic essays.

Macroeconomics: Aggregate Theory and Policy. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing, 1986. A 593-page macroeconomics textbook designed for intermediate undergraduate and MBA courses.

Instructor's Manual to Accompany Macroeconomics. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing, 1986. An 82-page guide to using Macroeconomics with sample exam and discussion questions.

Study Guide for Economics to accompany Truett and Truett, Economics. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing, 1982. A 427-page combination of chapter summaries, study checklists, study exercises, and sample exam questions.

Published Journal Articles:

"Sometimes the Horse Will Drink and Sometime It Won't: Monetizing the Recoveries from the Great Depression and Great Recession," Essays in Economic and Business History 31 (2013): 1-32.

With Hamid Beladi, "Globalization and Wage Stagnation: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives," Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, 18 (August 2011): 201-11.

With Hamid Beladi and Sugata Marjit, "An Analysis of the Demand for Skill in a Growing Economy," Economic Modeling, 28 (July 2011): 1471-1474.

"The Decline of the Federal Debt: Life Without Hamilton's Blessing?" Essays in Economic and Business History 20 (2002): 199-214.

"The Rise and Fall of Glass-Steagall." Essays in Economic and Business History 19 (2001): 209-223.

"Stock Prices, 1900-1995: The Real and Nominal Story." Essays in Economic and Business History 18 (2000): 183-95.

"Gold Prices and Inflation, 1900-1995: The Real Story." Essays in Economic and Business History 16 (1998): 277-87.

"Strike Jordan Strike: An Historical Comparison of American Slavery and Labor Relations in Baseball." Essays in Economic and Business History 14 (1996): 509-23.

"The Federal Reserve's Endless Search for a Policy Target." Essays in Economic and Business History 13 (1995): 319-34.

"Misconceptions in U. S. Macroeconomic History." Essays in Economic and Business History 10 (1992): 257-70.

"Macroeconomic Causes and Consequences of Major Stock Market Reversals: An Historical Study." Essays in Economic and Business History 7 (1989): 124-139.

"Real Interest Rates and Economic Contraction: A Comparison of the 1982 Recession and Other Great Contractions." Essays in Economic and Business History 4 (1986): 225-234.

"Depression or Deflation: A Comparison of the 1930's and the 1840's." Essays in Economic and Business History 2 (1981): 259-267.

"The Importance of Small Business in Urban Development and the Revitalization of Central Cities in Region VI." The Regional Environments for Small Business Entrepreneurship (U.S. Small Business Administration, 1980): Chapter 7.

"Slavery and Southern Urbanization: A Reformulation of the Argument." Essays in Economic and Business History 1 (1979): 259-67.

"The Cotton Industry and Southern Urbanization, 1880-1930." Explorations in Economic History 14 (1977): 120-40.

"Central Place Theory and Southern Urbanization." The Review of Regional Studies 6 (1976): 62-77.

Book review:

Jerry W. Markham, A Financial History of the United States. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2002. Volume 1: xxii + 437 pp.; Volume 2: xx + 412 pp.; Volume 3: xx + 449 pp. \$349.00 (cloth), ISBN: 0-7656-0730-1. Reviewed for EH.NET

Paper Presentations:

2012 "Sometimes the Horse Will Drink and Sometime It Won't: Monetizing the Recoveries from the Great Depression and Great Recession." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2001 "The Decline of the Federal Debt: Life Without Hamilton's Blessing." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Albany, New York.

2000 "The Rise and Fall of Glass-Steagall." Accepted on the program of the Economic and Business Historical Society meetings in San Diego, California.

1997 "Gold Prices and Inflation, 1900-1995." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia.

1996: "Inflation and Stock Prices, 1900-1995: The Real Story." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Savannah, Georgia.

1995: "Strike Jordan Strike: An Historical Comparison of American Slavery and Labor Relations in Baseball." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Boulder, Colorado.

- 1994: "The Federal Reserve's Endless Search for a Policy Target." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1991: "Misconceptions in U. S. Macroeconomic History," Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Houston.
- 1988: "Macroeconomic Causes and Consequences of Stock Market Reversals: An Historical Study." Presented to Economic and Business Historical Society in Toronto, Ontario.
- 1985: "Real Interest Rates and Economic Contraction: A Comparison of the 1982 Recession and Other Great Contractions." Presented to the Southwestern Society of Economists in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1983: "Real Interest Rates and Economic Contraction: A Comparison of the 1982 Recession and Other Great Contractions." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in San Antonio, Texas.
- 1979: "Depression or Deflation: A Comparison of the 1930's and the 1840's." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society in Los Angeles, California.
- 1979: "Depression or Deflation: A Comparison of the 1930's and the 1840's." Presented to the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines in Houston, Texas.
- 1977: "The Impact of Slavery and the Plantation System on Southern Urbanization." Presented to the Economic and Business Historical Society and the Southwest Social Science Association in Denver, Colorado.
- 1976: "Central Place Theory and Southern Urbanization." Presented to Southern Regional Science Association in Richmond, Virginia.

Research Grant:

Regional Research Grant from the Small Business Administration to conduct research on Small Business and City Growth and Revitalization, (1978-80).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Current Society Membership:

Economic and Business Historical Society
 Elected member of Board of Trustees, 1996 - 2008
 President-Elect, 2002-03.
 President 2003-04

Journal referee:

Essays in Economic and Business History, Michael Namorato, editor, 2001, 2002, 2003.
 External Program Evaluator for Department of Economics, University of Central Oklahoma, March 2007.
 External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure, New Mexico State University, October 2008.

Presentations:

Humanities Texas Teacher Enrichment Institute, June 2010 and 2012.
 Seminar on Macroeconomics for North SA Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lab, July 2009, June 2008.
 College of Business Panel Discussion on Financial Meltdown, April 2009 and November 2008
 Seminar on Macroeconomics for OASIS, October 2008.
 Guest Speaker for the San Antonio Business and Economics Society, 2000
 Seminar on Macroeconomics for Valero Corporation Executives, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000 (4-8 hours).
 National Association of Print Manufacturers, 1999.
 NationsBank of Texas Professional and Executive Division, 1993.
 Seminar on Macroeconomics for Actuary Candidates, USAA, 1992 (4 hours).
 Texas Democrat League, 1988.
 Homeowner Taxpayer Association, 1987.
 Texas Board of Realtors, 1987.
 Northern San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 1987.
 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 1987.
 Entrepreneur Conference, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, 1987.
 Texas Bottled Water Association, 1987.
 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce "Economic Outlook '86."
 Volkswagen United States, 1984, 1987.
 Our Lady of the Lake, Young Peoples Workshop, 1982.
 Southwest Research, Department Managers, 1982.

Consulting:

Expert witness reports and testimony for Texas Attorney General, Antitrust Division, 1991.

 "A Cost-Benefit Study of the Proposed Domed Stadium for San Antonio," used as a reference by C.O.P.S., H.T.A., and local media, (January 1989).

 Studies and reports for La Quinta Motor Inns, Inc. (1980) and Howard Johnson Motor Lodge (1982) on economic impact of motels on city growth and revitalization.

Newspaper Articles in San Antonio's Express-News:

"Economy Doing Well in '80s" (August 1988).
 "Economic Facts Don't Match Stadium Hype" (August 1987).
 "The Economics of City Politics" (September 1986).
 "The Inefficient Farm Doesn't Deserve Help" (June 1986).
 "'We're No. 10' Mentality Can Be Costly in Long Run" (May 1986).
 "UTSA is OK--and a Bargain to Boot" (June 1983).
 "How To Fight Inflation, and How Not To" (March 1980).
 "20% Interest Isn't So Terrifying" (March 1980).

Professionally-Related Community Service:

Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of San Antonio, 1995-2003
 Chair of the Board, 1997-99.
 Secretary of the Board, 1996, 2001.
 Master of Ceremonies for San Antonio District Academic Decathlon Super Quiz, 1993.
 Lecture on "The Stock Crash of 1929" to Northside I.S.D. Gifted and Talented Students, 1994.
 Northside School District Gifted and Talented Students, 1983.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees (recent service):

University Academic Inquiry Social and Behavioral Sciences Committee, 2013.
 University Core Curriculum Subcommittee on Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2012.
 University Ad Hoc Committee on Digital Measures, 2012.
 Academic Inquiry Subcommittee, 2011.
 University Ad Hoc Committee on Course Demand Software Group, 2006
 University Ad Hoc Committee on Scheduling Solutions, Chair, 2002.
 University Assembly, College of Business representative, 1993-98.
 University Assembly, Administrative and Agenda Committee, 1996-98.
 Faculty Senate, College of Business representative, 1993-98.
 Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian, 1997-98.
 Faculty Senate, Nominating Committee, 1993-97; Chair 1995-97.
 Faculty Senate, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, 1993-95.
 Faculty Senate, Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 1994-96.
 Faculty Senate, Faculty Development Leaves Committee, Chair, 1995-97.
 Faculty Senate, Bylaws Committee, 1996-97.
 University Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1995 - present.
 University Student Services Fee Advisory Committee, 1988-90, 1992-94.
 Student Activities Assistant Director Search Committee, 1994.
 UTSA Alumni Association Executive Council, 1987-91.
 University Center Advisory Committee, 1979-90.
 University Committee on Parking and Traffic, Chair, 1987-89.
 University Council on Graduate Education, 1982-83, 1987-89.
 Council on Graduate Education, Membership Committee, 1982-84, 1986-87.
 University Committee on Probation and Reinstatement, 1986-88.
 Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 1987.
 University Center Building Committee, 1982-86.
 University Assembly Committee on Student Life and Activities, 1982-86.

UTSA Gifted and Talented Student Program, 1979-82.

Faculty Coordinator, 1981-82

University Teaching Effectiveness Workshops

Coordinator, 1996, 1997

College of Business Committees (recent service):

Scholarship Committee, 2014 – present.
 Probation and Reinstatement Committee, Chair, 1993 - present.
 Executive Programs Committee, 2013 – present.
 Richard Liu Program Interview Committee that visited China in March 2003.
 Faculty Development Leave Committee, Chair, 2004.
 Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2001-02.
 Faculty Review and Advisory Committee (CFRAC), 1995 - 98: Chair, 1995-97; 1986-88, Chair, 1987-88.
 Executive MBA Planning Committee, 1997.
 Graduate Faculty, Secretary, 1993-95.
 Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, Chair, 1992.

Curriculum Development:

Department of Economics Doctoral Program Proposal

American Studies Degree Planning Committee

Gifted and Talented Student Program

Executive MBA Program Student Activities:

Scholarship:

Sole Donor of "Simonson-Sipes Memorial Pre-Law Scholarship" (1989 - present), given annually to a senior UTSA woman.

Faculty Advisor:

Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2006 - present

National Association of Business Economics, student chapter, 2002 - 2006, 2011-13

Economics and Finance Club, 1978-81; co-advisor, 1995 - 2001

University Center Program Council, 1979-90

Wrestling Club, 1981-84

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1982-88

Collegiate Ski Association, 1985-86

Rugby Club, 1986-89

Young Americans for Freedom, 1988-89

Committee Services:

Who's Who Selection Committee

Homecoming Court Selection Committee, 1986-87.

Cheerleader Selection Committee, 1984-88.

Dance Team Selection Committee, 1986-87, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. UTSA Selection Committee, 1998.

College Bowl Moderator for Honors Conference, Spring 1989, 1990,

1992, 1993, 1996, 1997; Fall 1992, 1993.

Athletics:

Member of UTSA Roadrunner Booster Club, 1985 - 2007.