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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, House Fiscal Agency, Michigan House of Representatives: 1999 to 2011

Directed nonpartisan, professional, confidential staff of 30 providing the House Appropriations Committee, and other House members, with information and analysis of revenue, expenditure, and budget matters; led and/or participated in biyearly Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference process; worked closely with leadership of Republican and Democratic parties, and with Senate and Executive branches; anticipated policy and legislative needs/requirements.

Key Contributions/Achievements: Expanded and standardized Fiscal Agency publications program; created appropriation process training sessions for new House members and staff; initiated program of economic and budget presentations (14 in 2008; over 40 in 2010) for House members, policy staff, and professional and citizen groups; addressed the full House during session to update members on economic and revenue problems; served seven different Speakers (Michigan House of Representatives) and nine House Appropriation Committee Chairs.

Senior Economist, House Fiscal Agency, Michigan House of Representatives: 1993 to 1999

Analyzed/forecasted national/State economy and State revenue, determined fiscal impact of proposed legislation with potential to affect State revenue, served as economic and technical resource for Agency staff and members of the House of Representatives.

Economist, Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, Michigan Department of Treasury: 1992 to 1993

Analyzed Single Business Tax and tax expenditure issues; worked with team developing school finance and property tax reform proposals.

Instructor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University: 1992

Intermediate Microeconomics.

ASSOCIATIONS

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Deficit Reduction Task Force, 2010 to 2011: Reviewed NCSL policy, interacted with congressional committees, reported recommendations to NCSL Executive Committee.

Staff Vice-Chair for Standing Committees, 2010 to 2011: Reviewed pending policy resolutions, identified emerging state/federal issues, coordinated outreach to legislators and staff.

Budgets and Revenue Committee, 2008 to 2011: Intermediate Past Staff Chair, Staff Vice Chair, Moderator (Build America Bonds), Panelist (Lessons on Crafting Tax Policy), Panelist (State Unemployment Funds: Going for Broke?), Speaker (Impact of Tax Expenditures on Budget Shortfalls).

The Pew Charitable Trusts — Featured speaker at November 2009 briefing following release of The Pew Center report (Beyond California, States in Fiscal Peril).

MacNeil/Lehrer Productions — Participant in November 2009 documentary, (By the People—Hard Times, Hard Choices), Panelist (Spending Cuts and Taxes).

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago — Regular participant in Midwest Economic Roundtable.

National Tax Association — Member, 1990 to 2011

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Economics (ABD), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa), Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

PUBLICATIONS

"Budget Areas Synopses FY 2010-11," with Kyle I. Jen, November 2010.

"State Unemployment Funds: Implications for Michigan's Budget," National Conference of State Legislatures, July 28, 2010.

"Standard Principles and Practice in Public Finance," National Conference of State Legislatures, July 25, 2010.

"Civil Service Salary and Benefit Comparisons," with Viola Bay Wild and Jim Stansell, November 2008.

"Medicaid's Impact on the State Budget," with Bill Fairgrieve, *Fiscal Forum*, January 2004.

Revenue Review, with Rebecca Ross, quarterly, 2000 through 2011.

"The Income Tax," with Kyle I. Jen, April 1999.

"Michigan Economic and Industrial Trends," with Steve Marasco, *Fiscal Focus*, November 1998.

"Michigan and Internet Taxation," with Marjorie Bilyeu, *Fiscal Focus*, February 1998.

"Toward Deregulation of Michigan's Electric Utility Industry: What Should We Expect?," with Marjorie Bilyeu, *Fiscal Focus*, February 1998.

"Internet Taxation in Michigan," with Marjorie Bilyeu, *State and Local Taxes Weekly*, February 1, 1998.

"Recent Legislative Changes to Michigan's Limited Liability Company Act," with Marjorie Bilyeu; Kemp, Klein, Umphrey, & Endleman, P.C. *Quarterly Commentator*, Winter 1997/1998; *Fiscal Forum*, October 1997; *Michigan Tax Lawyer*, Volume XXIII, Issue 3, Third Quarter 1997.

"Michigan's Short Statute of Limitations Applying to Tax Laws: A Constitutional Controversy," with Marjorie Bilyeu, *Fiscal Forum*, October 1997; *State and Local Taxes Weekly*, October 6, 1997.

"Mail Order Sales: Is Michigan Getting Its Fair Share of Sales and Use Taxes?," with Marjorie Bilyeu, *Fiscal Forum*, September 1997.

"State Cash Flow and Borrowing Costs," *Fiscal Focus*, June 1997.

"Dynamic Revenue Estimating, Will It Work For Michigan?," with Jay Wortley, Senate Fiscal Agency, and Mark P. Haas, Michigan Department of Treasury; March 1997.

"Revenue Performance and Economic Conditions in Michigan," National Tax Association Proceedings. 90th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1997.

"Michigan Economic Outlook and Revenue Estimates," with Steve Marasco; Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

"Pupil and Taxpayer Equity in Michigan: Initial Analysis of School Finance Reform," with Hank Prince, National Conference of State Legislatures National Seminar on Property Tax Reform, Atlanta, Georgia, October 19, 1995.

"Trade Sanctions and Economic Welfare," with Michael Ahmad, *Fiscal Forum*, June 1995.

Key Economic Indicators Update, Bi-monthly, 1995 through 1999.

"Overview of the Headlee Limit on State Revenues," *Fiscal Forum*, June 1994.

"Fiscal Effects of Tax Increment Financing," 1994.

"Analysis of the Michigan Single Business Tax," Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, Michigan Department of Treasury, 1993.

"Tax Expenditure Appendix to the Executive Budget," Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, Michigan Department of Treasury, 1993.

"The Economic Impact of Michigan State University to the State of Michigan," with Ronald Fisher, John Goddeeris, and Margie Tieslau, A Report to the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Michigan State University, 1992.

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

November 2010: Michigan Library Association; New Members of the Michigan House of Representatives.

October 2010: Oakland University; Rotary Club of Portage, Michigan; UAW Region 1-C, Annual Cap Conference; MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, State Tax and Budget Round Table; Michigan Future, Inc.; Grand Valley Metro Council.

September 2010: Governmental Consultants Services, Inc. and Ottawa County.

August 2010: Michigan Judges' Association.

May 2010: Michigan Municipal League; Michigan Association of School Nurses; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Corriveau; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Segal; Business Leaders for Michigan; National Association for Business Economics.

April 2010: Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Stamas; Macomb Intermediate School District; Allegan County Local Officials; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Nathan; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Roberts.

March 2010: Michigan Association of Counties; Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council; Architects and Engineers; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Kurtz; State Bar of Michigan; State Farm Insurance.

February 2010: MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan Political Leadership Program; Central Michigan University; Michigan Society of Association Executives; MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan Policy Forum Series; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Jones.

January 2010: Michigan Office of Services to the Aging; Michigan Association of Health Plans; Lansing State Journal; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Barnett; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Bauer; The Economist (Interview); U.S. Representative Hoekstra; University of Michigan, Flint Campus.

December 2009: Detroit Free Press; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; Michigan League for Human Services; Michigan Utilities Directors Association; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus.

November 2009: MacNeil/Leher Productions "By the People;" Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Byrnes; Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Opsommer; Public Affairs Associates; The Pew Center; Tri-County Office on Aging Advisory Council.

October 2009: Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity; Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan; UAW Region 1-C, Annual CAP Conference.

September 2009: Black Caucus Foundation Institute; Michigan Farm Bureau.

August 2009: Town Hall Meeting With State Representative Bauer.

July 2009: City, County, and Village Officials in City of Kalamazoo and Van Buren County; Michigan Municipal League.

May 2009: Allegan County Local Officials; Medical Care Advisory Council; Michigan Community College Association; Michigan Long Term Care Support and Service Advisory Commission; Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union; The Capitol Club; Western Michigan University.

March 2009: Michigan Bankers Association; Architects and Engineers.

February 2009: Michigan Association of Counties; Michigan Association of Public Employees Retirement System; MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan Political Leadership Program; Cable Television Show With State Representative Anger.

January 2009: Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Great Start Parent Liaison Institute; Michigan School Business Officials.