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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Reno (1992 - present):

- **Professor of Economics** (2005 present): Tenured academic position, with half-time instructional responsibilities since 2008 due to administrative assignments.
- Chair, Economics Department (2010-13, 2019-).
- Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Administration, College of Business (2017-18): Responsible for curriculum and enrollment management, accreditation, and other administrative and managerial needs of the College.
- **Director**, **University Core Curriculum** (2013-17): Administrative assignment reporting to the Provost. Responsible for implementing new core curriculum with assessment, and managing requirements of undergraduate programs. Chair of Core Curriculum Board, and responsible for managing a dozen faculty core committees.
- Chair, University Faculty Senate (2008-10): Chair-Elect and Chair. Served as senator (2006-08, 2021-22), and on the Senate Executive Board (2007-11, 2021-22). Served on Facilities Resource Committee (2008-09), Academic Leadership Council (2008-09), and President's Council (2009-10).
- Associate Professor (1998-2005).
- Assistant Professor (1992-98).

Co-Editor, *China Economic Review* (2000-04): Managing the process of refereeing submissions for a quarterly Elsevier academic journal with an acceptance rate of less than 20%. During my term, our Impact Factor ranking rose as high as #33 of 1400 international economics journals. Also served as Associate Editor (1998-1999).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle (1992):

Fields: Economic Development & Socialist Systems; International Trade & Finance. Dissertation: *Efficiency and the Response to Reform in Chinese Urban Construction Enterprises: A Production Theory Approach.*

M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle (1987).

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Texas, Arlington (1983): Major in Systems Analysis, minors in Accounting and Economics. Graduated *cum laude*.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Books

- Parker, E. (2018) *The Comparative Economics of Global Growth and Inequality*. Great River Learning.
- Parker, E., with K. Marshall (2017), *Nevada and the Great Recession: Looking Back, Moving Forward*, University of Nevada Press.

Scholarly Articles

- 1. Parker, E., & M. Piotrowski (2023). "Remittance Patterns in Eastern Europe and the World," *European Journal of Comparative Economics* 20(1): 71-96.
- 2. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2022). "Immigration, ethnic fractionalization, and the fiscal burden in the OECD," *European Journal of Government and Economics* 11(1), 7-30.
- 3. Parker, E. (2020). "Migration patterns in Eastern Europe and the world: a gravity approach," *South East European Journal of Economics and Business* 15(1): 66-79.
- 4. Lacy, K., E. Parker, O. Shapoval, & T. Sørenson (2020). "A fire sale for an incombustible commodity: entry and exit in the helium market," *Applied Economics Teaching Resources* 2(4): 20-33.
- 5. Parker, E. (2019). "Tariffs and trade deficits in the United States," in *Entrepreneurship, Economic Development and Public Policy in Search of Synergies*, 117-132, edited by Parker, Pietrasienski, Tosun, Wachowiak, & Wojtysiak-Kotlarski. Warsaw School of Economics Press, Poland.
- 6. Parker, E. & G. Ridinger (2019). "Understanding the payday lending market," in *Entrepreneurship, Economic Development and Public Policy in Search of Synergies*, 133-146, edited by Parker, Pietrasienski, Tosun, Wachowiak, & Wojtysiak-Kotlarski. Warsaw School of Economics Press, Poland.
- 7. Parker, E. (2017), "Small states in a time of big crises: Nevada, Ireland, and the Basque Autonomous Community during the Great Recession," *A Comparative View of the Resilience of Public Finances and Self-Government in the Basque Country, Catalonia, and Nevada*, edited by Irujo & Agirreazkuenaga. Center for Basque Studies' Conference Series, Reno.
- 8. Papadovasilaki, D., E. Parker, & M. Pingle (2015), "Improving student financial knowledge: a pilot study," *Perspectives on Economic Education Research* 9(2): 93-107.
- 9. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2012), "The effect of federal government size on long-term economic growth in the United States, 1791-2009," *Modern Economy* 3(8): 949-957.

10. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2011), "The effect of government purchases on economic growth in Japan," *Asia and China in the Global Economy*, edited by Cheung & Ma, ch. 13, pp. 381-407. World Scientific Publishing Co., Pte. Ltd.

- 11. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2011), "Economic reform and alternatives for North Korea," *The Survival of North Korea: Essays on Strategy, Economics, and International Relations*, edited by Kim, Roehrig, & Seliger, ch. 6, pp. 99-115. McFarland & Co.
- 12. Parker, E. (2011), "Will history repeat itself? Nevada's economy after the crash," *The Nevada Review* 3(1): 4-17. Also published in abridged form in *Of Sagebrush & Slot Machines*, edited by Davies & Caspar, pp. 215-225. Pearson Learning Solutions, 2012.
- 13. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2008), "Financial liberalization and corporate debt maturity in Thailand, 1993-97," *China and Asia: Economic and Financial Interactions*, edited by Cheung & Wong, ch. 14, pp. 246-256 (Routledge Press).
- 14. Parker, E., & J. Thornton (2007), "Fiscal centralization and decentralization in Russia and China," *Comparative Economic Studies* 49(4): 514-42.
- 15. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2006), "Deflation and recession: finding the empirical link," *Economics Letters* 93(1): 12-17.
- 16. Parker, E., & M. Pingle (2006), "The distributional effects of selection and capital accumulation on firm productivity under imperfect capital markets," *Empirical Economics* 31(3): 677-97.
- 17. Guerrero, F., & E. Parker (2006), "Deflation, recession, and slowing growth: finding the empirical links," *ICFAI* (now *IUP*) *Journal of Monetary Economics* 4(1): 37-49.
- 18. Cargill, T.F., F. Guerrero, & E. Parker (2006), "Policy traps and the linkage between China's financial and foreign exchange systems," *China as a World Workshop*, edited by Zhang: ch. 11, pp. 188-221. Routledge, Taylor & Francis. Also published in *The 2004 Report of the Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States*, Harvard Law School, Program on International Financial Systems.
- 19. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2005), "Economic and financial reform: alternatives for North Korea," *North Korean Review* 1(1): 5-22.
- 20. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2004), "Price deflation and consumption: central bank policy and Japan's economic and financial stagnation," *Journal of Asian Economics* 15(3): 493-506.
- 21. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2004), "Price deflation, money demand, and monetary policy discontinuity: a comparative view of Japan, China, and the United States," North American Journal of Economics and Finance 15(1): 125-147.
- 22. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2003), "Japanese economic structures and finance: characteristics and causes of the current slowdown," *Structural Foundations of*

- *International Finance*, edited by Padoan, Brenton, & Boyd: ch. 9, pp. 184-207. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc.
- 23. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2003), "Why deflation is different," *Central Banking* 14(1): 35-42. Also published in the 2003 Report of the Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States, Harvard Law School, Program on International Financial Systems.
- 24. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2002), "Asian finance and the role of bankruptcy: a model of the transition costs of financial liberalization," *Journal of Asian Economics* 13(3): 297-318. Also published as a working paper, No. PB01-01, by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
- 25. Parker, E., & J. Wendel (2002), "The comparative efficiency of producing health: an analysis of the World Health Organization's rankings," *Health Economics and Health Management: Proceedings of the First International Conference*, edited by Soulis: ch. 6, pp. 79-96. Athens, Greece: Papazisis Publishers.
- 26. Banks, D., E. Parker, & J. Wendel (2001), "Strategic interaction among hospitals and nursing facilities: the efficiency effects of payment systems and vertical integration," *Health Economics* 10(2): 119-134.
- 27. Cargill, T.F., & E. Parker (2001), "Financial liberalization in China: limitations and lessons of the Japanese regime," *Journal of the Asia-Pacific Economy* 6(1): 1-21.
- 28. Parker, E. (1999), "Are wage increases in Chinese state industry efficient? A study of productivity in the Nanjing machine-building industry," *Contemporary Economic Policy* 17(1): 55-68.
- 29. Bhattacharyya, A., & E. Parker (1999), "Labor productivity and migration in Chinese agriculture: a stochastic frontier approach," *China Economic Review* 10(1): 59-74.
- 30. Lambert, D.K., & E. Parker (1998), "Productivity in Chinese provincial agriculture," *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 49(3): 378-392.
- 31. Parker, E., & J. Wendel (1998), "Induced inefficiency as a response to the union threat," *Journal of Labor Research* 19(4): 629-646.
- 32. Parker, E. (1997), "The effect of scale on the response to reform by Chinese construction units," *Journal of Development Economics* 52(2): 331-353.
- 33. Parker, E., & J. Wendel (1997), "Reform of China's state-owned sector: parallels with the U.S. regulatory experience," *The Reformability of China's State Sector*, edited by Wen & Xu: ch. 17, pp. 281-299. World Scientific Publishing.
- 34. Parker, E. (1995), "Schumpeterian Creative Destruction and the growth of Chinese enterprises," *China Economic Review* 6(2): 201-223.
- 35. Parker, E. (1995), "Shadow factor price convergence and the response of Chinese state-owned construction enterprises to reform," *Journal of Comparative Economics* 21(1): 54-81.

36. Parker, E. (1995), "Prospects for the state-owned enterprise in China's Socialist Market Economy," *Asian Perspective* 19(1): 7-35.

- 37. Parker, E. (1994), "Relative efficiency in Chinese urban construction: a comparison of state-owned and collective enterprises after reform," *China Economic Review* 5(2): 161-78.
- 38. Bhattacharyya, A., E. Parker, & K. Raffiee (1994), "An examination of the effect of ownership on the relative efficiency of public and private water utilities," *Land Economics* 70(2): 197-209.
- 39. Parker, E. (1994), "The accuracy of generalized cost function estimation: a Monte Carlo approach," *Southern Economic Journal* 60(4): 907-26.

Other Publications and Presentations

Book reviews (7) published in *Comparative Economic Studies* 38(2/3); *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 45(1); *Journal of Comparative Economics* 23(3); *China Review International* 3(2), 6(1), and 9(2); and *China Journal* 53.

Journal editorials (9) published in *China Economic Review* 6(2), 9(1), 11(2), 11(3), 11(4), 12(4), 13(4), 14(3), and 15(3).

Academic presentations (17) at Allied Social Science Associations (5), Chinese Economists Society, University of Chicago, Western Economic Association (3), Western Social Science Association, Claremont McKenna College, Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Center, Lanzhou University School of Management, University of California, Davis, University of California, Santa Cruz, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, and the 13th Annual International Conference of the Center for Basque Studies.

Newspaper articles (78) published in Reno Gazette Journal, Las Vegas Sun, Nevada Independent, Nevada Appeal, Washington Watch, and Reno News & Review.

Over fifty economic presentations, including for the American Association of University Women, Apogee Investment Group, ASUN, the Association of University Real Estate Professionals, Battle Born Progress, Carson City Methodist Men's Group, Carson City Democrats, Carson City Democratic Women, Charles Schwab, Inc., Chief Operating Officers Business Forum, City National Bank's Economic Forecast & Market Update, College of Business Summit on Financial Crisis, Davidson Academy, Democratic Women's Group, Directions, Douglas County Democratic Women, Estate Planning Council, General Electric Optimization and Control, International Business Students Organization and Economics Club; Lion's Club, Lyon County Democrats, Nanjing Machine-Building Bureau Entrepreneurs, National Security Forum, Nevada Commercial

Real Estate Women, Nevada Economic Development Conference, Nevada Faculty Alliance, Nevada Museum of Art, Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants, Nevada Student Investing Organization, Nevada World Trade Council, Osher Lifelong Learning Center, the Ozmen Center for Entrepreneurship, Religious Society of Friends, various regional Rotary Clubs, Reno Commercial Investment Club, Reno Unitarian Universalist Church, Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the Retired Faculty Association, Rust Bullet, Schultz Financial Group, Sierra Canyon Association, Sons of Erin, South Washoe Democrats, Sunrise Kiwanis Club, Truckee Meadows Democratic Alliance, Unity Church Men's Group, UNR Economic Forum, Vistage International, Washoe County Democratic Party Central Committee, and Women of Washoe.

OTHER SERVICE

Advisory Council, Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities (2016-18).

President, Northern Nevada International Center (2001, 2002): Represented the university in the founding of the International Resource Center Board of Governors (1998-2003), for non-profit organization supporting international visitors and promoting commerce and education. Served as Board Secretary (1999-2001), and Vice-Chair (2003). Reorganized the IRC into the NNIC.

Editorial Board: Economic Change and Restructuring (2020-), North Korea Review (2006-2016), China Economic Review (2004-2009).

Awards include: Faculty Honoree, Golden Key Society (2014); Faculty Senate Outstanding Service Award (2012); B.J. Fuller Award for Excellence in Teaching (2009); Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award, Nevada System of Higher Education (2009); College of Business Senior Scholar Mentor Award (1999, 2008); and University Undergraduate Advisor of the Year (2008). Also nominated for university's Global Engagement Award (2020).

Testimony before United States Senate and Nevada State Legislature.

Internal University Service includes: Administrative Officer, Chapter 6 Investigation (2016, 2017-18); Nevada System of Higher Education Code Task Force (2011-13); Faculty Senate Executive Board (2007-11, 2021-22); Faculty Senate Curricular Review Committee, Chair (2011); University Bylaws & Code Committee (1995-97, 2007-08), Chair (1997-98, 2013-14); University Academic Standards Committee (2000-02);

University Research & Grants Committee (2021-22); University Salary & Benefits Committee (2021-22); combined University Salary, Benefits & Budget Committee, Chair (2024-26); University International Activities Committee (1995-98), Chair (1996-97); University Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award Committee (2000, 2001); University Regents Award Committee (2015. 2016); College Personnel Committee (2006-09), Chair (2007-08); College Bylaws Committee (1998-99, 2002-09), Chair (2013-16); College Curriculum Committee (2003-05); College Grade Appeal Committee, Chair (2006, 2007); International Business Major Advisor (1995-2000, 2005-10); International Business Major Coordinating Committee (1992-2010); Department Personnel Committee (1998-99, 2001-02, 2002-03); Department Bylaws Committee, Chair (1997-99, 2002-03); Department Curriculum Committee (1995-97, 2003-06), Chair (1996-97, 2003-06); Department Search Committees (various), Chair (2016); Department Strategic Planning Committee (2000-01); Department Website Committee (1998-2000); Webmaster (2000-02); and Faculty Advisor, Economics Club and ODE International Honor Society (1995-2000); Young Democrats (2016-22); Nevada Student Investing Organization (2015-22).