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EDUCATION

Duke University—School of Law, J.D. 1985

Law Review Article: “Tax Credits for Historic Preservation”

Duke University—Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Master of Public Policy 1986

Master’s Thesis: “Taxation of Employer-Provided Health Insurance”

Teaching Assistant: Decision Analysis

Yale University—Yale College, B.A. (Economics) 1980

Senior Honors Thesis: “Hyperinflation in Post-War Germany and Modern Israel”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public Service Professor, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Administration, University at Albany (SUNY), 2000-present

- Teach PAD 329, undergraduate Administrative Leadership (five semesters)
- Teach PAD 499, senior undergraduate policy capstone (three semesters)
- Teach PAD 501, graduate Public Budgeting and Finance (twelve semesters)
- Teach PAD 509/895, the required MPA capstone paper (ongoing)
- Taught PAD 529, graduate Law and Public Policy (eight semesters)
- Taught PAD 699, graduate Directed Readings (one semester)
- Taught PAD 646, graduate Government Financial Management (three semesters)
- Taught PAD 647, graduate Municipal Debt Finance (two semesters)

Adjunct Faculty, Management Department, School of Business, Siena College, Loudonville, NY, 2011-present

- Teach MGMT 445, senior seminar in leadership (one semester)
- Teach BUDV 450, senior business school capstone on strategic management (eleven semesters)
- NEXT Faculty Mentor – 2013-
- Taught Economics 300, law and economics (three semesters)
- Taught Economics 101 & 102, introductory Microeconomics (six semesters) & Macroeconomics (Spring 2014)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**Principal, DSLeadership, LLC, 2015-**

- Board Certified Life and Executive Leadership Coach, 2015-
 - Have worked with over a dozen clients in various organizational leadership capacities
- Leadership Training and Organizational Facilitation:
 - NYSID, 2020-23 Strategic Plan Creation and Implementation 2019-
 - NYSID, Succession Plan, Executive Coaching, 2017-
 - Complete Network, Executive Coaching 2019-
 - Sunrise Management and Consulting, Executive Coaching 2019-
 - Wildwood Programs, Staff and Board retreats, Strategic Planning 2017-18
 - NASPAA Accreditation Panel Member, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, March 2018
 - NASPAA Accreditation Panel Member, Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand, March 2017
 - Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York -- Yesod (Emerging Leadership Program) & Enrich (Advanced Leadership Program), 2016-2019
 - ACOG Region II, Budget and Finance Planning Project, 2016
 - Park University, Strategic Planning Training, 2016
 - Excelsior College, School of Liberal Arts, Staff Strategic Planning Retreat, 2015
 - Siena College -- Institute for Leadership Development Facilitator and Consultant
 - NYSID, Strategic Plan, 2016-17
 - Leadership Advancement Series, 2015-2018
 - Annual Summer Academic Library Manager Institute, 2014-
 - Honest Weight Food Coop – Strategic Marketing Study 2015
 - Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program 2014, 2016
 - University at Albany MBA Alumni Leadership Program 2016
 - Union Graduate College
 - Non-profit Manager Seminar on Personnel Management, 2015
 - Bard College, Office of International Education
 - Liberal Arts Education Retreat, Berlin, Germany, 2015
 - University at Albany, School of Public Health
 - Strategic Planning Process, 2014-2015

Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis, Center for Governmental Research, Albany NY; 2009-2010

- Directed the former Albany office of this Rochester-based non-profit award-winning provider of research and analysis to governments and non-profits; and
- Managed project teams in the areas of higher education, government consolidation and shared services, public safety, public health and tax administration.
 - Evaluation of private college law school expansion in Monroe County
 - Analysis of village and town consolidation in Saratoga County
 - Analysis of village and town police force consolidation in Westchester County
 - Analysis of public health nursing program in Suffolk County

- Analysis of Albany County Tax Collection System

Assistant Dean for Career and Alumni Programs & Public Policy Director, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Administration, University at Albany (SUNY), 2004-2008

- Oversaw internship and career programs for 900 undergraduate and graduate students in public administration, public policy and political science;
- Assisted in graduate admissions process, including applicant recruitment and application review;
- Managed Muskie Fellowship for students from the former Soviet Union;
- Advised the Dean on all aspects of alumni relations including the Rockefeller College Advisory Board;
- Directed master's program in public policy for 50 graduate students; and
- Assisted in the creation of the program in financial market regulation, the first American multi-disciplinary program to train future leaders in this field (with the Albany Law School, University at Albany School of Business and the College of Computing and Information)

Executive Director, University at Albany Hillel, Albany, New York, 2000-04

- Oversaw Jewish student life at the University at Albany (SUNY) for approximately 3,000 Jewish undergraduate and graduate students; and
- Supervised a staff of three professionals and managed a budget of approximately \$250,000 (including grant writing and development).

Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellow in Public Policy, New Zealand Treasury, Regulation and Tax Policy Branch, Wellington, New Zealand, 1999

- Selected as one of two fellows after a nationwide search process to conduct research on a public policy problem; and
- Wrote "Taxes and Poverty in New Zealand," which examined the impact of the tax and benefit systems on those at the margins of the NZ economy.

Associate Director, Center for the Study of the States (now Fiscal Studies Group), Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY, 1995-99

- Acted as senior researcher and chief administrative officer for the Center, including grants and personnel management
- Authored or co-authored several reports and books on state and local fiscal policy, including *State Tax Relief for the Poor*

Director of Marketing & Special Projects, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, Albany, NY, 1992-95

Financial Specialist, New York State Division of the Budget, Public Authorities and Capital Finance Unit, Albany, NY, 1990-92

Manager of External Affairs, Public Securities Association (now SIFMA), Washington, DC, 1989-90

Policy Analyst & Public Affairs Officer, United States Treasury & Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, DC, 1986-89

AWARDS

Lecturer of the Year, Siena College, May 2014

University at Albany Excellence Award (for teaching by a part-time faculty member or adjunct),
April 2006

Inaugural Arnold Steigman Award for Part-Time Teaching -- the State Academy for Public
Administration, June 2005

Inaugural Hillel Liebschutz Leadership Award, May 2004

United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York Community Service Award, June 2004

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- “Legal History of the New York State Budget,” *Government Law and Policy Review* (New York State Bar Association & Albany Law School), Summer 2011 (with Mitchell Pawluk)
- Final Report of the Citizens’ Advisory Committee on Town Governance (editor), Town of Bethlehem, July 2012
- “Death by Taxes – Are Seniors in New York Being Taxed to Death,” *Capital Commons Quarterly*, July 2010
- “Taxes and Poverty in New Zealand,” Ian Axford Fellowship Paper, August 1999
- *State Tax Relief for the Poor*, 1996 (with Steven D. Gold), SUNY Press

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, 1990-present; President, 1996-1998, Co-chair
Rabbinic Search Committee 2018-

Board Member, United Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY, 2015-

Co-Chair & Founder, Yale Jewish Alumni Association, 2016-2019

President, Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club, 2015-2017

Board Member, RISSE (Refugee and Immigrant Support Services of Emmaus), 2015-
2018

Board Member, State Academy for Public Administration, 2015-2017

Member, Ian Axford Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006-2018

Class Agent, Yale Alumni Fund, 2012-

Member, Finance Committee, Honest Weight Food Co-op, 2014-16

Class of 1980 Representative, Association of Yale Alumni, 2013-2015

Member, Yale Club of Northeastern NY 1990-

President, 1994-96,

Co-Chair, Yale Day of Service, 2010, 2012, 2014

Alumni Schools Committee 1990- (Chair, 2000-2004)