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Professional Experience

Director, Regulatory Studies Center, and Distinguished Professor of Practice, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration, The George Washington University. (September 2009 to present) Established the GW Regulatory Studies Center to raise awareness of regulations' effects and improve regulatory policy through research, education, and outreach. Housed in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, the Center is a leading source for applied scholarship on regulatory issues, and a training ground for current and future policy officials who want to understand the effects of regulation and ensure that regulatory policies are designed to make the public better off.

Administrator, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. (April 2007-January 2009) (*Counselor, January 2007-April 2007*) Nominated by the President on July 31, 2006 and appointed on April 4, 2007 to head the office that reviews draft executive branch regulations under Executive Order 12866, and collections of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Office develops and oversees the implementation of government-wide policies in the areas of information technology, information policy, privacy, and statistical policy. OIRA also oversees agency implementation of the Information Quality Law, including the peer review practices of agencies. Served as lead US official on international regulatory issues, including Co-Chair of the EU-US High Level Regulatory Cooperation Forum.

Director, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. (October 2003 to January 2007) (*Senior Research Fellow & Deputy Director, October 1998 to October 2003*) Directed the research and outreach efforts of this non-profit research and educational program, which analyzes federal regulatory actions from the perspective of the public interest, and serves as a bridge between academics and policymakers on regulatory issues. Authored comments, papers, and articles, and presented research results to the media, Congressional staff and other interested parties.

Adjunct Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law. Developed and taught courses and clinics on regulation. (Fall 2002 to Spring 2006)

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University. Taught Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Government Affairs course, “Business, Government, and Public Policy.” (Summer 2003, 2004)

Instructor, ExNet Utility Management Programs, and individual electric utility companies. (1996 to 2002) Developed and taught 1- and 2-day courses to utility executives on managing energy risks with derivatives instruments.

Vice President and Director of Environmental Analysis, Economists Incorporated. (1991 to 1998) Provided economic and policy analysis for private and public clients on environmental and energy issues.

Economist Advisor to Commissioner Albrecht, Commodity Futures Trading Commission. (1989 to 1991) Advised Commissioner on regulatory and financial issues related to derivative instruments and trading.

Deputy Chief, Natural Resources Branch, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. (1985 to 1989) As *Deputy Chief* (from July 1987), supervised staff responsible for oversight of regulatory policy at Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy; developed and negotiated Administration’s regulatory and legislative positions. As *Senior Economist*, reviewed environmental regulations, and their supporting impact analyses, to ensure they provided net benefits to society.

Financial Consultant, Environmental Protection Agency. (1984 to 1985) Formulated economic incentives to make the enforcement of environmental regulations more effective. Developed the financial model for calculating non-compliance penalties that has been incorporated in EPA’s enforcement policy. Served as expert for the Department of Justice in civil penalty negotiation.

Associate, Putnam, Hayes and Bartlett, Inc. (1981 to 1984) Provided financial and economic analysis to the U.S. Government for environmental and energy policy decisions. Analyzed the impact on private sector clients of legislation, regulation and competitor behavior.

Financial Analyst, General Electric Company. (Summer 1980)

Research Associate, Temple, Barker & Sloane, Inc. (1978 to 1979)

Research Assistant, Charles River Associates. (1977 to 1978)

Education

S.M. Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981. Concentrations in applied economics and finance.

B.S. (*summa cum laude*) Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts, 1977.

Professional Activities

Vice President, Society for Benefit Cost Analysis (Board member since December 2012)

Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration (Fall 2014 to present)

Public Member, Administrative Conference of the United States (September 2010 to present)

Board Member, National Federation of Independent Businesses Legal Foundation (May 2009 to present; Spring 2005 to January 2007, reappointed May 2009).

Member, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Regulatory Affairs Committee (2003 to 2006, 2010 to present)

Executive Committee Member, Federalist Society Administrative Law and Regulation Practice Group (2009 to present)

Executive Committee Member, Association of Private Enterprise Education (Spring 2005 to January 2007, April 2010 to April 2012).

Member and Working Group Chair, Virginia Environmental Education Advisory Committee. Appointed by Governor Jim Gilmore. (2000 to 2002) Chaired the working group responsible for making recommendations to the Governor regarding resource allocation for environmental education in the Commonwealth.

Member, Virginia Administrative Law Advisory Committee. Appointed by the Virginia Code Commission. (2000 to 2003) The committee advised the Commission and the Virginia General Assembly on matters related to administrative law.

Member, Virginia Waste Management Board. Appointed by Governor George Allen. (1996 to 2001) The Board is responsible for promulgating and enforcing waste management regulations for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Publications

“Will the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s Proposed Standards for Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica Reduce Workplace Risk?” *Risk Analysis* (forthcoming 2015). With Andrew P. Morriss

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Comment on “2002 Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulation,” submitted to the Office of Management and Budget. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2002-02) May 28, 2002. With Brian Mannix and Jennifer Zambone.

Comment on “Request for Comment on National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Arsenic,” submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2001-14) October 31, 2001.

Comment on “2001 Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulation,” submitted to the Office of Management and Budget. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2001-12), August 14, 2001. With Jay Cochran and Joseph Johnson.

Comment on “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; Arsenic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source Contaminants Monitoring,” submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2001-5), May 7, 2001.

Addendum to comment on “Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Clothes Washer Energy Conservation Standards,” submitted to the Department of Energy. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2000-23), December 4, 2000.

Comment on “Proposed rule on the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements; Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Section 112(r) (7); Distribution of Off-Site Consequence Analysis Information,” submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2000-12), June 8, 2000. With Daniele Schiffman.

Comment on “U. S. Postal Service’s Proposed Delivery of Mail to a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency,” submitted to the United States Postal Service. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2000-9), April 13, 2000.

Comment on “Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations,” submitted to the Office of Management and Budget. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2000-2), January 19, 2000.

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Comment on “Draft Guidance for Improving Air Quality Using Economic Incentive Programs,” submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. *Public Interest Comment Series*, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (1999-12), December 10, 1999.

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