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### **Education:**

Ph.D. Economics, The American University, 1982.

M.S. Economics, Wright State University, 1971.

B.A. Economics, University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1970.

### **Areas of Specialization:**

Microeconomics, Public Finance, Urban Economics, History  
of Economic Thought.

### **Experience:**

1991 to present Associate Professor of Economics,  
Denison University, Granville, Ohio.  
Department Chair, May, 1995 to May, 1998.

1985-90 Assistant Professor of Economics  
Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

1978-85 Assistant Professor of Economics  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

1975-78 Academic Director of Washington Economic Policy Semester  
and Instructor of Economics  
The American University, Washington, D.C.

1973-75 Teaching Fellow in Economics  
The American University, Washington, D.C.

1971-73 Instructor of Economics, Urbana College, Urbana, Ohio.

1970-71 Graduate Assistant in Economics  
Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

**Awards and Honors:**

Teaching Fellowship, The American University, 1973 to 1975.  
Graduate Assistantship, Wright State University, 1970 to 1971.  
Secretary, Sigma Alpha Professional Business Society, 1970.  
Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa.

**Publications:**

"The Instant Economist." John C. Pool, co-author. A weekly syndicated newspaper column on contemporary economic issues, from January 7, 1986 to March 2, 1998.

Workbook to Accompany Macroeconomics: The Big Picture, with Craig Hovey and John C. Pool, (Durell Institute at Shenandoah University, 1997)

Instructor's Manual to Accompany Macroeconomics: The Big Picture, with Craig Hovey and John C. Pool, (Durell Institute at Shenandoah University, 1997)

Workbook to Accompany Business Economics, with Craig Hovey, (Durell Institute at Shenandoah University, 1996)

Instructor's Manual to Accompany Business Economics, with Craig Hovey and John C. Pool, (Durell Institute at Shenandoah University, 1996)

"Review of *The End of Work: The Decline of the Global Labor Force in the Dawn of the Post-Market Era* by Jeremy Rifkin." *Durell Journal of Money and Banking*, Vol. VII, No. 3, (Fall, 1995.)

"What Has Ever Happened to Political Economy?" with John C. Pool, *Durell Journal of Money and Banking*, Vol. VIII, No. 3, (Spring, 1996.)

"The Meaning of the CPI Debate," with John C. Pool, *Durell Journal of Money and Banking*, Vol. VIII, No. 3, (Summer, 1996.)

"The Nixon Economic Legacy." John C. Pool, co-author. *Durell Journal of Money and Banking*, Vol. VI, No. 2, (Summer, 1994.)

"U.S. Running Last in Battle of the New Century" John C. Pool, co-author. *Power Reading*. (Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1993), by Phyllis Mindell.

The Macmillan Dictionary of Modern Economics, 4th Edition, Consulting Editor. David W. Pearce, General Editor. (London: The Macmillan Press, 1992.)

"The Laboratory Based Economics Curriculum," Paul G. King, co-author. Journal of Economic Education , Vol. 22, No. 3, (Summer, 1991.)

"Empleo de matemáticas, diagramas, y gráficas en economía" in Economía: Enfoque América Latina. (Mexico City: Libros McGraw-Hill De Mexico, 1990), by Norris C. Clement and John C. Pool.

"Mixing Economics with Mysticism." John C. Pool, co-author. Review article on The Great Depression of 1990 by Ravi Batra. Challenge, (January/February, 1988)

Default!, John C. Pool, co-author. (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987.)

The Instant Economist John C. Pool, co-author. (Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1985.) Also published by MacMillan Book Club and in Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Norwegian, and Indonesian.

An Econometric Model of the Cyclical Sensitivity of OASDI Outlays. Ph.D. dissertation, The American University, 1982.

"College Choice -- A Classic Study in the Variables of Decision Making." Review of College Choice in America by Charles E. Manski and David A. Wise. Change November/December 1983. Reprinted in Book Announcements, a bi-monthly publication of the USIA.

### **Recent Professional Papers and Presentations:**

"Will You Still Feed Me When I'm 64? The Political Economy of Social Security Reform," presented at the Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2002.

"Economic Education for the 21st Century," Keynote Address to the New York State Economics Society, Brockport, New York, September 24, 1994.

"The Laboratory Curriculum in Microeconomics," a series of presentations to and discussions with, faculty and staff of Pomona College, Pomona, California, February 24-26, 1994.

**Consulting and Community Service:**

- 1996 Member, Task Force on Finance and Taxation, Granville Merger Commission.
- 1985-86 Consultant to the Upjohn Company, Portage, Michigan. Researched and advised the company on local governmental tax and expenditure issues and assisted in the development of a corporate position on local governmental finance.
- 1982-85 Chair, Community Development Advisory Committee to the Kalamazoo City Commission. Appointed members, arranged agendas, chaired meetings, reviewed proposals, and recommended allocations of funds from a \$2 million annual Community Development Block Grant.
- 1984-85 Assistant to the Moderator, Kalamazoo County Core Council of Governments. Arranged agendas, developed presentations, served as spokesman to the print and broadcast media, supervised budget.
- 1983-84 Staff Director, Kalamazoo Forum Task Force on Financing Public Services. Arranged meetings, constructed agendas, coordinated political, educational, and business and social service agency activities, supervised student research, wrote and distributed final report. Produced a series of 10 Public Access TV programs on local governmental finance.

**Other Professional Activities:**

Regular reviewer of manuscripts and proposals, Harper and Row, DC Heath, Lexington Books, McGraw-Hill Prentice-Hall, Richard D. Irwin, Wadsworth, Times Mirror Mosby, and Little, Brown.

Consultant-Reviewer, Choice: Current Reviews for College Libraries.

Discussant, "Urban and Regional Economics." Midwest Economics Association, St. Louis, Missouri, March 28, 1987.

Discussant, "The Development of Foreign Economic Policy." Atlantic Economic Society, Washington, D.C., October, 1976.

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