CURRICULUM VITA

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Name: Lee C. Spector Rank: Professor

> Department of Economics Miller College of Business

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Area of Academic Discipline Specialization: Economics

Degrees:

Doctorial Degree:

Name of Degree: Ph.D. Year Conferred: 1985

Degree-Granting Institution: University of Iowa

Principal Academic Unit: Economics Major Field of Study: Economics

Dissertation Title: A Macroeconomic Examination of the Effects of Changes

in the Size and Composition of the Labor Force.

Committee Members: Dr. Gary Fethke, major advisor

Master's Degree:

Name of Degree: Master of Arts

Year Conferred: 1971

Degree-Granting Institution: University of Wisconsin

Principal Academic Unit: Economics Major Field of Study: Economics

Bachelor's Degree:

Name of Degree: Bachelor of Arts (with distinction)

Year Conferred: 1969

Degree-Granting Institution: University of Wisconsin

Academic Experience:

2008 – Present	Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Miller	
	CIL CD : DIIG LII : LM : II	

College of Business, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Fall 1993 – 2008 Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics,

Miller College of Business, Ball State University, Muncie,

Indiana

Fall 1985 – 1992 Assistant Professor of Economics, Miller College of Business,

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Fall 1979 – Summer 1985 Lecturer in Economics, University of Iowa

Fall 1973 – Spring 1979 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics, State University

College, Buffalo, New York

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR MOST RECENT CALDENAR YEAR

Courses Taught:

ECON 202 Elementary Macroeconomics ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON 380 Economic Growth

Independent Studies Courses Taught (ECON 492):

Dynamic Programming for the Analysis of Macroeconomics Models

Stability Theory for the Analysis of Macroeconomic Models

Optimal Control for Macroeconomic Models

An Introduction of Optimal Control for Economists

Education or On the Job Training with Applications to the National Basketball

Association

Overlapping Generation Models in Macroeconomics

Charters Schools, Economics and Political Considerations

Open Economy Macroeconomics and Out-Sourcing

Economics of Terrorism

Barriers to Entry: The Case of Actuaries

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Journal Articles Publications:

Spector, L. C., & Van Cott, T. N. (2007). Textbooks and Pure Fiscal Policy: The Neglect of Monetary Basics. *Econ Journal Watch*, 4(1), 60-70.

Keil, S., & Spector, L. C. (2006). The Impact of Wal-Mart on Unemployment and Wage Differentials in Alabama. *Review of Regional Studies*, 35(3), 336-355.

- Spector, L. C. (2005). Macroeconomic Models and the Determination of Crowding Out. *Public Finance/Finance Publiques*, 54, 84-98.
- Horowitz, J. B., & Spector, L. C. (2005). Is There a Difference between Private and Public Education on College Performance. *Economics of Education Review*, 24(2), 189-195.
- Liu, T., & Spector, L. C. (2005). Dynamic Employment Adjustments Over Business Cycles. *Empirical Economics*, 30(1), 151-169.
- McClure, J. E., & Spector, L. C. (2005). Plus/Minus Grading and Motivation: An Empirical Study of Student Choice and Performance. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, 30, 571 58.
- McClure, J. E., & Spector, L. C. (2003). Behavior and Performance in the Economics Classroom. *Educational Research Quarterly*, 27, 15-23.
- Tabarrok, A., & Spector, L. C. (1999, April). Would the Borda Count Have Avoided The Civil War? *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 11, 261 288.
- McClure, J. E., & Spector, L. C. (1997, Spring). Tournament Performance and 'Agency' Problems: An Empirical Investigation of 'March Madness'. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 61-68.
- Hofler, R., & Spector, L. C. (1993). Employment Determination in Macroeconomic Models: Some Empirical Evidence. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 15, 123-38.
- Spector, L. C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1992). The Deficit Coefficient: A Mixed Signal. *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, 47, 487-90.
- McClure, J. E., & Spector, L. C. (1991). Joint Product Signals of Quality. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 14, 38 41.
- Leatherwood, M., & Spector, L. C. (1991). Enforcements, Inducements, Expected Utility and Employee Misconduct. *Journal of Management*, 17, 553-569.
- Spector, L. C. (1990, July). Salary Determination of Speech Language Pathologists: Prediction and Policy. *ASHA* (a journal of the American Speech and Hearing Association), 69-74.
- Hofler, R., & Spector, L. C. (1990). Testing for the Correct Error Term Distribution: A Simple Two-Step Test. *Economic Letters*, 34, 339-43.
- Gohmann, S., & Spector, L. C. (1989). Test Scrambling and Student Performance. *Journal of Economic Education*, 20, 235-38.

- Spector, L. C. (1988). Female Participation and the Natural Rate of Unemployment: A Reexamination. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 10, 309-18.
- Spector, L. C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1988). Crowding Out, Deficits and Interest Rates: A Comment. *Public Choice*, 58, 91-94.
- Spector, L. C., & Mazzeo, M. (1980, Spring). Probit Analysis and Economic Education. *Journal of Economic Education*, 11, 37-44.
- Edward, M., & Spector, L. C. (1978, Fall). The Journal of Economic Education: How General Is Its Applicability. *Journal of Economic Education*, 9, 44-45.
- Spector, L. C. (1976). The Effectiveness of Personalized System of Instruction in Economics. *Journal of Personalized Instruction*, 1, 118–122.

Presentations Published in Proceedings:

Spector, L. C. (1985, Summer). The Effects on the Unemployment Rate of Changes in the Size and Composition of the Labor Force. *Proceedings, American Statistical Association*, 241-245.

Books, Monographs, Chapters:

- Discretionary Fiscal Policy. Invited chapter for the *Encyclopedia of Keynsian Economics*, edited by David Colander, Tom Cate, and Geoff Harcourt, Edward Elger Publishing Co., 1997.
- Applying Economic Principles: A Students Guide to Analyzing Economic News, with Richard Keiffer, Harper and Row Publishing Company, 1979.
- Learning Guide to Roger Miller's Economics Today, second and third edition, with Ron Cutadean Harper and Row Publishing Company, 1976, 1979.

Book Reviews/ Critiques:

Spector, L. C. (1990, Fall). Review: Saunders, P and Walstead, W. B., The Principles of Economics Course, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, *Journal of Economic Education*, 21(4), 442-45.

Contracts and Grants:

Lee C. Spector, Courtenay C. Stone (2005-2006), "The 2004/05 Job Market for Economists: Who, Where and Why?" Miller College of Business, \$1378.00.

- Lee C. Spector, Stanley Keil, John Horowitz (2004 2005), "The Impact of Charter Schools on Residential Property Values" Indiana Foundation of Charter Schools, \$24,000.
- Grant from Eli Lilly to attend the Teacher Training Program, Sponsored by the Joint Council on Economic Education, 1979.

Reviews for Refereed Journals:

The Journal of Economics
The Journal of Economic Education
The Economics of Education Review
Journal of Macroeconomics

Reviews for Publishers:

Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich (5 projects) The Dryden Press Addison Wesley Publishing Company McGraw-Hill Book Company

Non-Refereed Journal Articles:

Spector, L. C., Keil, S., & Horowitz, J. B. (2007). Does Proximity To Charter Schools Affect Property Values. *Indiana Policy Review*, 18 (4), 20-22.

Presentations at Conferences:

- "Impact of Charter Schools on Residential Property Values." Lee Spector and Stanley Keil.

 Mid-Continent Regional Science Association. 2006
- "Asymmetric Effects of Fiscal Policy." Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economics Association. Chicago. March 24, 2006.
- "The 2004/05 Job Market for Economists: Who, Where and Why?" Midwest Economics Association. 2006.
- "The Impact of Walmart on Discrimination." Lee Spector and Stanley Keil. Midwestern Economics Association annual meetings. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 12, 2005.
- "Is There a Difference Between Private and Public Education on College Performance." Lee Spector and John Horowitz. Public Choice Meetings. 2003.
- "Dynamic Employment Adjustments Over Business Cycles." Lee Spector and Tung Liu. City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2001.

- "Employment Determination in Macroeconomic Models: Some Empirical Evidence." Lee Spector and Richard Hofler. Southern Economics Association. 1988.
- "The Effects of Inducements and Enforcements on Estimates of Employee Misconduct." Lee Spector and Marya Leatherwood. Annual Meetings of the Academy of Management. 1987.
- "Joint Products and Product Quality Signals." Lee Spector and James McClure. Western Economic Association Meetings, 1987.
- "The Effects on the Unemployment Rate of Changes in the Size and Composition of the Labor Force." American Statistical Association. 1985.

Working Papers:

- Keil, S., Horowitz, J. B., & Spector, L. C. The Impact of Charter Schools on Property Values.
- Spector, L. C. (2006). What Research Now Needs to Tell Policy Makers About School Choice, Working Paper ECWP200604, *Department of Economics Working Paper Series*, Ball State University.

Works in Progress:

- Keil, S., Horowitz, J. B., & Spector, L.C. The Impact of Charter Schools on Property Values. Revise and Resubmit from Review of Regional Studies (under review).
- Spector, L. C., & Stone, C. C. The 2004/05 Job Market for Economists: Who, Where and Why.
- Spector, L. C. & Liu, T. Using Stochastic Frontier Analysis to Examine the Asymmetrical Impact of Fiscal Policy.
- Spector, L. C. Utility Maximization and the Policy Decision with Respect to School Vouchers.
- The Role of Utility Maximization in the School Choice Decision
- Student Performance in College Economics: Private vs. Public High School Influence (with Devon Yoho)
- Asymmetric Effects of Deficits on Interest Rates (with Tung Liu)
- The estimation of an a priori real interest rate using stochastic frontier analysis (with Richard Hofler)

Labor Force Participation and the Cyclical Nature of Wages

Competition Among Lawyers and Tort Awards (with Anca Cotet)

Infant Health: Are Infertility and Diabetes Insurance Mandates Compounding the Problem (with Anca Cotet)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department, College and University Service:

University Athletic Committee, Chair

College Library Committee, Chair

College Quantitative Coordinating Committee

College Blue Ribbon Panel on Business School Qualifications

College Television Committee

College Fellowship Committee

College Scholarship Committee

Department Salary Committee

College Faculty Development Committee

College Honors in Business Committee

College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Department Recruiting Committee

College Faculty Development

Department Committee on the Evaluation of Research

Sub-committee of College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - The evaluation of integration

Sub-committee of College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – Micro-integration

Freshman Connection Committee

Department Promotion and Tenure Committee

Department Assessment Committee for Principles of Economics

University Academic Activities:

Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee - Ann Utz - Education

Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee - Tracy Cadell – Education

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director – Sean Parkes – Economics

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director - Andrew Glover – Economics

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director – Nathan Berggoetz – Economics

Faculty Mentor – Lili Xie

Memberships:

American Economics Association Midwest Economics Association

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Economics Department Teacher of the Year, 2008

Nominated for Who's Who in Academia, April 2004

Economics Department Researcher of the Year, 2004, 2006

Named an Outstanding Faculty Member by the Clavia Chapter of Mortar Board, 1992

Received the Dean of Business Teaching Award in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Recipient of Grant from Wally Miller for the purpose of studying the grade differentials in Principles of Accounting and Principles of Economics classes, 1991

Partial George A. Ball Distinguished Research Fellowship in Business Administration, Summer 1986, Summer 1988.

Recipient of Ball State University's Omicron Delta Epsilon Chapter Award for "Contribution to Excellence in Economics," May 1987

Certificate of Appreciation, School of Continuing Education, 1986

Member, Editorial Review Board for the *Journal of Personalized Instruction*, 1976 – 1978.

Second Place Award from the Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation (National award for innovative teaching in Economics, co-sponsored by the Joint Council for Economic Education), October 1974