

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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#### Degrees:

##### Doctoral Degree:

Name of Degree: Ph.D.  
Year Conferred: 1969  
Degree-Granting Institution: University of Washington  
Principal Academic Units: Economics  
Dissertation Title: "Wealth, Income and the Transfer Problem"

##### Masters Degree:

Name of Degree: Masters of Arts  
Year Conferred: 1966  
Degree-Granting Institution: University of Washington,  
Major Field of Study: Economics

##### Bachelors Degree:

Name of Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Year Conferred: 1964  
Degree-Granting Institution: California State College, Long Beach, California

#### Academic Experience:

1980 – Present	Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Miller College of Business, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
1977- 1980	Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Miller College of Business, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
1974 – 1977	Associate Professor of Economics, West Georgia College
1972 – 1974	Assistant Professor of Economics, West Georgia, College
1968 – 1972	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1964 – 1968	Pre-doctoral Instructor, University of Washington

#### Nonacademic Experience:

1975 – 1977	International Economist (GS-14) Office of Foreign Economic Research, U. S. Department of Labor, while on leave from West Georgia College.
1973 – 1973	International Economist (GS-13), Office of Foreign Economic Research, U.S. Department of Labor (March - September), while on leave of absence from West Georgia College.

### **INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR**

#### Courses Taught:

ECON 201	Elementary Microeconomics
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics

#### Other:

Co-facilitated a Socratic seminar that examines contemporary and classic economic text with advanced economic students and members of the Muncie/Delaware County professional business community to develop a collaborative final product.

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### Refereed Journal Articles Publications:

- Van Cott, T. N., Baack, B., & McGuire, R. (2009). Constitutional Agreement during the Drafting of the Constitution: A New Interpretation. *Journal of Legal Studies*, 38(2): 533-567.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2007). Doomsters, Evil I's, and Tunnel Vision Economics. *The Independent Review*, 11(4), 595-599.

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- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (2003). More on Voting. *The Independent Review*, 7(4), 603-605.
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- McGuire, R., & Van Cott, T. N. (2002). The Confederate Constitution, Tariffs, and the Laffer Relationship. *Economic Inquiry*. 40(3), 428-438.
- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (2002). Now More than Ever Your Vote Doesn't Matter. *The Independent Review*, 6(4), 591-596.
- McClure J., & Van Cott, T. N. (2000). Teaching Note: Let's Stop Professing That the Legal Incidence of the Social Security Tax is Irrelevant. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 26(4), 483-486.
- Roberts, P., & Van Cott, T. N. (1999). Michael Polanyi's Economics. *The Independent Review*, Reprinted in *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical*, XXV (3), 1998-99.
- McClure, J., & Van Cott, T. N (1994). Public Choice at the Little Bighorn. *Journal of Economic Education*.
- Spector, L., & Van Cott, T. N. (1992). The Deficit Coefficient: A Mixed Signal. *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, (3).
- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1991). Product Quality and Taxation: A Reconciliation. *Public Finance Quarterly*, 19(2), 233-237.
- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1990). The Ruthless Fed: A Critique of the AST Hypothesis. *Public Choice*, 67(3).
- McGuire, R., Ohsfeldt, R., & Van Cott, T. N. (1990). More on the Determinants of the Choice Between Public and Private Production of a Publicly Funded Service. *Public Choice*, 66(2).
- Bohanon, C., McClure, J., & Van Cott, T. N. (1990). Government Inflation Statistics and the Inflation Tax on Money. *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, 45(1), 162-164.

- Spector, L., & Van Cott, T. N. (1988). Cebula on Crowding Out: A Comment. *Public Choice*, 58(1).
- McGuire, R., Ohsfeldt, R., & Van Cott, T. N. (1987). The Determinants of the Choice Between Public and Private Production of a Publicly Funded Service. *Public Choice*, 54(3).
- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1987). Patinkin on a Money-Financed Increase in Government Expenditures: What Happened to Seigniorage? *Public Finance/ Finances Publiques*, 42(2), 332-335.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1987). Regulating the Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1986). Aggregate Labor Supply and Marginal Tax Rates: Getting It Right. *American Economic Review*, 76(1), 277-279.
- Bohanon, C., Lynch, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1985). A Supply and Demand Exposition of the Operation of a Gold Standard in a Closed Economy. *Journal of Economic Education*, 16(1), 16-26.
- Bohanon C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1984). Specific Taxes, Product Quality, and Rate-Revenue Analysis. *Public Finance Quarterly*, 12(4), 500-511.
- Bohanon, C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1984). Shapiro on Marginal Tax Rates and Aggregate Labor Supply: A Comment. *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, 23(2), 15-19.
- McGuire, R., & Van Cott, T. N. (1984). Public versus Private Economic Activity: A New Look at School Bus Transportation. *Public Choice*. Reprinted as a Heartland Policy Study (1986) by the Heartland Institute, Chicago, Illinois.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Wipf, L. (1983) Tariff Reduction Via Inflation: U.S. Specific Tariffs 1972-1979. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*.
- Bohanon C., & Van Cott, T. N. (1983). A Note on the Political Economy of Indexation. *Public Finance Quarterly*, 11(1), 121-127.
- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1981) Bottle Deposit Legislation: A Reply. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1981). Inflation as a Tax on Money: Integration into IS-LM Analysis. *Public Finance Quarterly*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1980). A Note on the Laffer Curve and the Desired Tax Rate. *Western Tax Review*.

- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (Import Quotas: The Quality Adjustment Problem. *Southern Economic Journal*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1980). The Kemp-Roth Bill and Government Revenues: Comment. *Economic Forum*.
- Lewis, J., & Van Cott, T. N. (1979). Non-Monetary Competition for Students within the University. *Public Choice*.
- Roberts, P., & Van Cott, T. N. (1979). More on the Monetary Sector's Role in Pure Fiscal Actions. *Public Finance Quarterly*.
- Lephardt, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1979). Ad Valorem Taxes: Final Comment. *Public Finance Quarterly*.
- Lephardt, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1979). Ad Valorem Tax Analysis Versus Ad Valorem Taxes: An Unnoted Inconsistency. *Public Finance Quarterly*.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McGuire, R. (1979, March). Price Regulating a Monopolist - A Note on One Thing It Will Not Do. *Atlantic Economic Journal*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1978). Comment: Technology Transfer: Effects on U.S. Competitiveness and Employment. *Impact of International Trade and Investment on Employment* (edited by William Dewald), U.S. Department of Labor, (1978).
- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1978) .Reply: The Impact of Mandatory Bottle Deposit Legislation. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Robert, P., & Van Cott, T. N (1978). Restrictive vs. Permissive Money: Two IS-LM Views of Pure Fiscal Action. *Public Finance Quarterly*.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Santoni, G. (1978, December). Textbook Explanations of Import Quotas. *Atlantic Economic Journal*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (1977, July). Friedman on Immigration and the Measurement of Economic Growth. *Atlantic Economic Journal*.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Santoni, G. (1977, March). Inflation as a Tax on Money: Correcting an Analogy. *Atlantic Economic Journal*.
- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1977). The Impact of Mandatory Bottle Deposit Legislation. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1976). Consumption-Based Private to Public Redistribution During Inflation. *Public Finance Quarterly*.

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Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1974). Friedman vs. Tobin: A Comment. *Journal of Political Economy*.

Van Cott, T. N. (1974). Inter-Governmental Transfers and Private Capital Movements, *Economic Inquiry*

Santoni, G., & Van Cott, T. N. (1972) A Note on the Theory of Efficient Transfers. *Kyklos*

#### Book Reviews:

Van Cott, T. N. (1999, Spring). *The Noblest Triumph: Property and Prosperity Through the Ages* by Tom Bethell. St. Martin's Press, (1998). *The Independent Review*.

Van Cott, T. N. (1989, October). *Trade Policy Issues and Empirical Analysis*, edited by R. E. Baldwin, University of Chicago Press, (1988). *Southern Economic Journal*.

#### Non-Refereed Journal Articles Publications:

2009:

Van Cott, T. N. (2009). Scorn for Big Box Stores Makes the Needy Needier. *NWI Times* Hammond, IN, May 6, 2009; *Muncie Star Press*, Muncie, IN, May 8, 2009; *Bedford Times-Mail*, Bedford, IN, May 10, 2009; *Bloomington Herald Times*, Bloomington, IN, May 10, 2009.

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- Van Cott, T. N. (2007, July/August). America's Role in Ending the Slave Trade: A Second Look. *The Freeman*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2006, Summer). Roads and Xenophobia. *Indiana Policy Review*. Reprinted in *NWI Times*, Hammond, IN, January 31, 2007; *Terre Haute Tribune Star*, Terre Haute, IN, February 1, 2007; *Bloomington Hoosier Times*, Bloomington, IN, February 4, 2007.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2006, June 15). Is It Low Prices or High Prices That Are Bad for Us? *Foundation for Economic Education In Brief*. Reprinted in *Huntington Herald Press* Huntington, IN, July 15, 2006; *Bloomington Hoosier Times*, Bloomington, IN, July 23, 2006; *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, Fort Wayne, IN, July 25, 2006.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2006, April 17). George Mason: Protectionism at its Worst. *Mises.org*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2006, April 5). More than Counting Jobs. *Huntington Herald Press*, Huntington, IN; *NWI Times*, Hammond, IN, April 5, 2006; *Bloomington Hoosier Times*, Bloomington, IN, April 9, 2006; *Foundation for Economic Education In Brief*, April 13, 2006.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2006, February 17). Who's Responsible for Crimes of Parolees? *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN. Reprinted in *Huntington Herald Press*, Huntington, IN, February 22, 2006; *Evansville Courier Press*, Evansville, IN, February 22, 2006; *NWI Times*, Hammond, IN, February 23, 2006; *Bloomington Hoosier Times*, Bloomington, IN, February 26, 2006; *Mises.Org*, March 1, 2006; *Indiana Policy Review*, Spring 2006.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (2005, June 10). No Trees, No Problems? Think Again, Homeowners. *TheStarPress* (Muncie, IN), (June 10, 2005). Also appeared in *Indiana Policy Review*, (Summer 2005).
- Van Cott, T. N. (2005, April 27). Imports? Never! *Mises.org*. Also appeared in *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, May 9, 2005.
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- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (2004, September 24). Moses and Outsourcing. *Foundation for Economic Education In Brief*. <http://www.fee.org/vnews.php?nid=6287>). Featured on *Marginal Revolution*, September 28, 2004. (<http://www.marginalrevolution.com/>). Also appeared in *MuncieStarPress*, Muncie, IN, October 11, 2004.

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- Van Cott, T. N. (2003, Summer-Fall). Repeated Lies Are Still Lies. *Indiana Policy Review*.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2003, May 12). Voting Booths vs. the Marketplace. *Mises.org*. Also appeared in *Indiana Policy Review*, Summer-Fall 2003.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2003, April 20). Why the Indiana Budget Process Fails ‘Dollars-Spent’ Barometric Test. *Terre Haute Tribune Star*, Terre Haute, IN. Also appeared in *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, April 23, 2003 and *Indiana Policy Review*, Summer-Fall 2003.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2002, Winter). The U.S. Census and ‘Somebody Done Somebody Wrong’ Economics. *Indiana Policy Review*. Also appeared in *NWI Times*, Hammond, IN, December 1, 2002 and *The Free Market*, January 2003.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (2002, October 4). Preservation and Private Property. *Mises.org*. Also appeared in *Indiana Policy Review*, Winter 2002.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2002, May 31). The U.S. Embargo on Cuba: A Red Herring. *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, May 31, 2002. Also appeared in *Ideas on Liberty*, June 2003.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2002, May 6). Indiana’s Special Session: It’s a Budgetary Mirage. *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN. Also appeared in *Indiana Policy Review*, Summer 2002.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2002, March 26). Direct from Chile. *Mises.org*. Also appeared in *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, April 3, 2002, and in *Indiana Policy Review*, Summer 2002.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (2000, 2001). It Still Doesn’t Count. *Mises.org*. December 5, 2000. Also appeared in *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, January 10, 2001.
- Van Cott, T. N. (2000, April 17). The Rich Getting Soaked. *Mises.org*.



- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (1998, April). Roberto and Fidel: Two Versions of 'Share the Wealth'. *The Freeman*, April 1998. Reprinted in *The Miami Herald*, January 12, 1998.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (1993, 2006). Immigration: Friend or Foe? *The Freeman*, October 1993, Reprinted in *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, May 7, 2006; *NWI Times*, Hammond, IN, May 24, 2006; *Evansville Courier Press*, Evansville, IN, May 24, 2006; *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, Fort Wayne, IN, May 25, 2006; *Huntington Herald Press*, Huntington, IN, May 25, 2006.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (1993). Are Americans Overfed? *The Freeman*, August 1993. Reprinted in: *Enterprise*, Fallbrook, CA, August 5, 1993; *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, NV, August 19, 1993; *Evening Herald*, Shenandoah, PA, August 26, 1993.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (1991). Foreign Investment Helps Americans. *The Freeman*, 41(3), March 1991. Reprinted in: *Ultima Hora*, Dominican Republic, November 22, 1991; *Comercio E Industria*, El Salvador, September-October 1991; *El Hispano News*, Albuquerque, NM, May 3, 1991; *Temas*, New York, NY, April 30, 1991; *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, April 28, 1991; *Waterbury Republican-American*, Waterbury, CT, April 10, 1991; *Deerfield Review*, Wilmette, IL, April 4, 1991; *Libre Empresa*, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, April 1991; *Evening Herald*, Shenandoah, PA, April 1, 1991; *Indiana Policy Review*, Spring 1991; *Diario Xalapa*, Veracruz, Mexico, March 22, 1991; *Tyler Courier Times*, TX, March 1, 1991; *El Mundo*, Oakland, CA, February 27, 1991; Excerpted in the *Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, IN, March 12, 1991; *Street News*, New York, New York, September 15, 1991.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (1990, Summer). Choice in Education. *Indiana Policy Review*, Summer 1990. Reprinted in: *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, May 20, 1990. Excerpted in *The Wall Street Journal* as a “notable and quotable,” June 25, 1990.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (1989, February). Blockading Ourselves. *The Freeman*, 39(2), 69-70. Reprinted in: *La Prensa*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 21, 1989; *El Heraldos Catolico*, Sacramento, CA, September 24, 1989.
- Van Cott, T. N., & McClure, J. (1988, October). Who Speaks for Future Americans? *St. Croix Review*, XXI(5), 43-47.
- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (1988, October). The Line-Item Veto Won't Work. *The Freeman*, 38(10), 397-399. Reprinted in: *Daily News*, Dayton, OH, September 28, 1988; *The Houston Post*, Houston, TX, November 1, 1988; *TheStarPress*, Muncie, IN, November 27, 1988; *Lincoln Journal*, Lincoln, NE, October 31, 1989; *Henderson Home News*, Henderson, NV, July 12, 1990. Referenced in *Principles of Microeconomics*, by Roy J. Ruffin and Paul R. Gregory, 4th Edition, Chapter 11.

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- Van Cott, T. N., Roberts, P. C., & Santoni, G. (1973, 1974). Wage-Price Controls and Socially Irresponsible Government: The Guilt Triangle Theory of Inflation. *Human Events*, August 11, 1973. Republished in *Reason*, October 1973, and in *Research Reports*, *American Institute for Economic Research*, December 31, 1973 and January 7, 1974.
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- Van Cott, T. N., Gisser, M., & Santoni, G. (1972, Fall). A Note on Inflation, Adaptive Expectations, and the IS-LM Model. *Intermountain Economic Review*.
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#### News Articles:

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- Van Cott, T. N., & Bohanon, C. (1987, November 5). Line Item Veto Won't Cure All. Letter to the *Wall Street Journal*, November 5, 1987.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### University Service:

- Department of Economics Chairman--1985-86 to 1998-99.
- College of Business Dean Search Committee--1983-84.
- Department of Economics Salary Committee--1982-83, 1984-85 to 2001-2002.
- Department of Economics Promotion and Tenure Committee--1978-79, 1980-81, 1983-84, 1985-86 to 1998-99, 2002-2007.
- Department of Economics Hiring Committee--1980-81, 1985-86 to 1998-99, 2006-2008.

### Other Professional Activity:

- External Reviewer for Department of Economics, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota. February 1992.
- External Reviewer for Department of Economics, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. November 1990.