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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

California State University, Bakersfield
Professor of Economics

Millie Ablin Award for Excellence in Teaching & Outstanding Professor of the Year Award, 2005-06

Academic Coordinator, Master of Science in Administration (online degree program)
Publisher & Managing Editor, *Kern Economic Journal* at www.csub.edu/kej

PERSONAL:

Married with two children, both medical doctors
Naturalized United States citizen
Hobby: Writing poetry and short stories; watching movies; working out

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1982
M.A., Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1981
M.A., Economics, University of Denver, 1978
B.A., Business Economics, Teheran College of Insurance, 1974

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Economic Growth and Development
Quantitative Methods
Urban and Regional Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Macroeconomics (principles, intermediate, and graduate)
Microeconomics (principles and intermediate)
Development Economics (undergraduate and graduate seminar)
Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate)
Managerial & Decision Economics (undergraduate; graduate online)
Quantitative Decision Making (undergraduate; graduate online)
Capstone Seminar (graduate online)

ACADEMIC POSITION:

Professor of Economics, CSU-Bakersfield, 1993-present
Associate Professor of Economics, CSU-Bakersfield, 1989-93
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Colorado School of Mines, 1987-88
Visiting Economist, Bank Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 1986-87
Assistant Professor of Economics-Adjunct, UC-Boulder, 1982-88
Instructor of Economics, UC-Boulder, 1980-82
Teaching Assistant of Economics, UC-Boulder, 1979-80

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

California State University, Bakersfield

Member, Honors Council, CSUB Honors Program, 2009-present
Member, General Education, Area D Review and Assessment Committee, 2010-12
Member, University Review Committee, 2010-12
Member, Search Committee, Founding Dean, School of Arts & Humanities, 2009-2010 (Hired R. Collins)
Member, Strategic Task Force, School of Business and Public Administration, 2008-09
Member, AACSB Accreditation Task Force, School of Business and Public Administration, 2007-08
Chair/Member, Search Committee for Assistant Vice President for Grants and Contracts, 2006-07/2007-08
Chair, Academic Senate, Committee on Professional Responsibility, 2006-07
Member, School of Business and Public Administration Curriculum Committee, 2005-08, 2012-14
Academic Coordinator, M.S. in Administration (an online degree program), 2002-present
Chair, Department of Economics, 1996-2002
Director, Center for Economic Education and Research, 1994-2002
Chair, Faculty Honors and Awards Committee, The Academic Senate, 2002-04 and 2013-15
Member, Presidential Task Force for Vision 2020 Initiative of Kern County, 2001-02
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, The Academic Senate, 2000-01
Member, University Program Review Committee, 1988-2000 and 2004-06
Member, School of Arts and Sciences WASC Accreditation Task Force, 1999-2000
Chair, Committee to Develop a New General Education Program, 1996-97
Member, School of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1990-92
External Program Consultant, Department of Economic and Statistics, CSU-Los Angeles
External Program Consultant, Department of Economics, UNLV, 1998-99

University of Colorado, Boulder

Associate Dean, Academic Program, Economics Institute, 1986-88
Assistant Dean, Academic Program, Economics Institute, 1982-85

Military Service

Second Lieutenant, Imperial Air Force, Iran, 1974-76

ECONOMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Program Director, *Enterprise College: Economics for Future Leaders*, The Economic Way of Thinking (Economics 100) offered for high school seniors, 1993-present
Founding Director, *Children in the Marketplace*, A summer enrichment program in economics for elementary school students, 1994-2005

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Publisher, Managing Editor, and Research Scientist, *Kern Economic Journal*, A quarterly publication in urban and regional economics for Kern County, California, Inaugural Issue: 1999 First Quarter
Co-Organizer and Speaker, Kern County Economic Summit, An annual conference in urban and regional economic development, 2001-2011
Research Scientist, *Visalia Times-Delta's* ROI: Sequoia Region, a quarterly business journal, 2006-09
Senior Research Scientist, Applied Research Center, CSU-Bakersfield, 1998-2001
Eaton Research Fellow, Central California Futures Institute, CSU-Fresno, 1997-98

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION:

- Grammy, A. and Kasselstrand, I., "Factors Hindering Religious Freedom: International Evidence," *International Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, 4(13), 44-49, November 2013
- Grammy, A., "The Inflation-Unemployment Trade-off under Stagflationary Conditions: The Case of Post-Revolution Iran," *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, 9 (1), 37-50, April 2013
- Grammy, A., "Testing the Kuznets Hypothesis under Conditions of Societal Duress: Evidence from Post-Revolution Iran," *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 3 (7), 141-145, April 2013
- Grammy A. and Assane, D., "The Political Economy of Development: An Empirical Examination of the Poverty-Growth-Distribution Triangle," *Journal of Policy Modeling (EconModels.com)*, September 2009.
- Grammy, A., Online Study Guide for M. Todaro and S. Smith, *Economic Development*, Pearson/Addison Wesley, 11th edition 2011, 10th edition in 2008, and 9th edition in 2006
- Khashadorian E. and Grammy, A., "The Political Economy of Growth-Inflation Transmission: The Case of Iran," *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, 2004, 1.1, 109-122.
- Assane, D. and Grammy, A., "An Assessment of Growth and Inequality Causality Relationship," *Applied Economics Letters*, 2003, 10, 871-873
- Assane, D. and Grammy, A., "Institutional Framework and Economic Development: International Evidence," *Applied Economics*, 2003, 35, 1811-1817
- Grammy, A. and Assane, D., "New Evidence on the Effect of Human Capital on Economic Growth," *Applied Economics Letters*, 1996, 4, 121-124
- Grammy, A. and Bragg, K., *United States-Third World Relations and the New World Order*, eds., New York: Nova Science Publishers, 1996
- Grammy, A., "The Economics of Political Change" in A. Grammy and K. Bragg, *United States-Third World Relations and the New World Order*, eds., New York: Nova Science Publishers, 1996, 347-359.
- Grammy, A., "Economic Development in Muslim Countries: A Comparative Empirical Analysis" in Grammy A. and Bragg, K., *United States-Third World Relations and the New World Order*, eds. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 1996, 265-278.
- Grammy, A. and Quiring, R., "The Geo-economics of Iraq-Kuwait Conflict: A Retrospective Comparative Analysis" in A. Grammy and K. Bragg, *United States-Third World Relations and the New World Order*, eds., New York: Nova Science Publishers, 1996, 297-312.
- Assane, D. and Grammy, A., "Monetary Cooperation and Economic Growth in Africa: Comparative Evidence from the CFA-Zone Countries," *Journal of Development Studies*, 1994, 30, 423-442
- Grammy, A., Review of D. Gondue's *Political Economy, Ideology and Impact of Economics on the Third World*, New York: Praeger, 1993 in *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 1993, 28, 83-85
- Grammy, A., "Changing Terms of Trade in the LDCs" in Shojai and Katz, eds., *Oil Market in the 1980s: A Decade of Decline*, New York: Greenwood Press, 1992, 161-168
- Grammy, A., "Authoritarian vs. Non-authoritarian Approaches to Economic Development: Update and Additional Evidence," *Public Choice*, 1992, 74, 365-377
- Grammy, A. and Assane, D., "Macroeconomic Determinants of Growth: New Measurement and Evidence on the Effect of Political Freedom," *Applied Economics*, 1991, 24, 129-136
- Grammy, A., and Ghouri, S., "Effect of Interest Rate on Consumption under Alternative Expectations Formation Hypotheses: The Case of Pakistan," *The American Economist*, 1991, xxxv, 25-31
- Grammy, A., "Impact of Income Uncertainty on Savings: Evidence from Mexico," *Social and Economic Studies*, 1991, 40, 83-98
- McNown, R., Grammy, A., and von Hirschhausen, C., "Input Substitution in Manufacturing of Three LDCs: Translog Estimates and Policy Implications" *Applied Economics*, 1991, 23, 209-218
- Grammy, A., *Development and Democracy in the Third World*, Boulder: Westview Press, 1991.
- Grammy, A., "The Political Economy of Development: An Empirical Examination of the Wealth Theory of

Democracy," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 1991, 3, 189-211

Assane, D. and Grammy, A., "Dependence and Stability of the Demand for Money in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Côte d'Ivoire," *African Economic Review*, 1990, 2, 52-66

Maskus, K. and Grammy, A., "Inflation and Its Predictability in High-Inflation Latin American Countries: Some Evidence of Two Competing Hypotheses" *Journal of International Development*, 1990, 2, 373-379

Grammy, A. and von Hirschhausen, C., "Aggregate Demand for Energy and Dynamics of Energy Demand Elasticities in Non-Oil Developing Countries," *Journal of Energy and Development*, 1989, 14, 237-252

Grammy, A. and Assane, D., "Inflation-Growth Trade-off in an Export-Oriented Rural Economy: The Case of Ghana," *Eastern Africa Economic Review*, 1989, 5, 32-41. Previously published in *Working Paper and Reprint Series*, Economics Institute, 1988, 19, 1-26

Grammy, A., "The Political Economy of Development: A Cross National Causality Test of Development Democracy-Growth Hypothesis," *Public Choice*, 1988, 58, 123-141

Grammy, A., "Socio-economic Determinants of Political Democracy," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 1988, xvi, 94

Grammy, A. and Maskus, K., "The Effects of Inflation on the Predictability of Price Changes in Latin America: Some Estimates and Policy Implications" *World Development*, 1987, 15, 287-290

Grammy, A., Perez, F., and Traore, N., "The Impact of Income Redistribution on Aggregate Consumption," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 1986, xiv, 98

Grammy, A., "Export Growth and Economic Development: A Comparative Logit Analysis," *Journal of Economic Development*, 1985, 10, 117-128. Also, reprinted by permission in *PORTFOLIO – International Economic Perspectives*, United States Information Agency, 13(1), 1987

Grammy, A., *Economic Consequences of Increasing Oil Prices on the Development Process of Non-Oil Developing Countries*, Doctoral Dissertation, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1982

Grammy, A., *The Necessity of Agricultural Development Toward Self-Sufficiency in the Third World*, M.A. Thesis, University of Denver, 1978

CONSULTANCY:

Grammy, A., *The Probability of Teacher-Principal Promotion in Kern County's Unstable Economy*, The Law Office of Robinson & Keller, 2011

Grammy, A., A Snapshot of Socioeconomic Conditions of Kern County, Theresa A. Goldner, County Counsel, County of Kern, January 2010.

Grammy, A., *The Financial Feasibility of 188-Lot-Project Option of Residential and Commercial Development in Frazier Park Estates, California*, Cornerstone Engineering, Inc., 2009

Grammy, A., *Examination of Proposed Budgets for Kern County Facilities Security*, Law Offices of Borton Petrini, LLP, 2009

Grammy, A., *The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of San Diego First 5 Program on San Diego County, California*, San Diego First 5, 2009

Grammy, A., *The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of First 5 Kern Program on Kern County, California*, First 5 Kern, 2008

Grammy, A., *Monitoring Economic Development Strategy, Kern County, California*, Annual report prepared for Kern Economic Development Corporation, Annual research since 2006

Berri, D. and Grammy, A., *The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of the NASCAR Raceway on Kern County, California*, Kern Economic Development Corporation, 2007

Grammy, A., *An Assessment of the Housing Market: National and Regional Perspectives*, Castle & Cooke, 2006

Grammy, A., *An Economic Profile of Madera County, California*, Central California Economic Development Corporation, 2006

Grammy, A., Establishing Regional Databases for the ROI: *Sequoia Region* quarterly business journal, Visalia Times-Delta, January 2006-present.

Grammy, A., *An Economic Analysis of Rate Adjustment for Garbage Hauling Services in Kern County*, Kern County Department of Waste Management, 2005.

Grammy, A., *An Economic and Fiscal Impact Study of Tejon Industrial Complex*, Tejon Ranch Company, 2005.

Grammy, A., *A Preliminary Market Feasibility Study for Residential Real Estate Development in Kern County*, California, Urban Pacific Partners LLC, 2005.

Grammy, A. and Berri, D., *The Feasibility of the California State University, Bakersfield Athletic Program Moving to NCAA Division I*, Athletic Department and Office of University Advancement, 2005

Grammy, A., *Economic Impacts and Alumni Contributions of California State University, Bakersfield on the City of Bakersfield and County of Kern*, Office of University Advancement, 2004

Grammy, A. and Burkert, R., *Economic Impact Study for Bakersfield Association of Retarded Citizens*, 2002

Khé, S. and Grammy, A., *Cost of Residential Development: A Case Study of Bakersfield, California*, The Great Valley Center, 2001

Grammy, A., *Economic and Fiscal Impacts of California State University, Bakersfield and Survey of the University Alumni*, Office of University Advancement, 2001

Nyberg, K., Hecht, L., McMillin, D., Sasaki, E., Grammy, A. and Evans, M., *Welfare Report in California: Final Report for Employment Readiness Demonstration Project*, Applied Research Center, 2001

Grammy, A. and Evans, M., *Cost-Benefit Study of Welfare Reform in California: Cost Calculation Methodologies with Preliminary and Partial Estimates for Employment Readiness Demonstration Project*, Applied Research Center, 2000

Evans, M. and Grammy, A., *Labor Market Trends in Engineering and Information Science in Kern County*, Office of the Provost, 2000

Grammy, A., *Barriers to Job Creation in the San Joaquin Valley, California*, Central California Futures Institute, 1998

Grammy, A., *Tracking Local Economic Indicators: Employment and Wages & Salaries*, Center for Economic Education and Research for *The Bakersfield Californian*, 1994-96

APPLIED RESEARCH:

Kern County Economic Summit

The State of the Economy: Kern County, California, research for presentation in an annual conference 2001-2011.

Quarterly Data Collection and Analysis on Regional Economy

Kern Economic Journal, 1999-present

Tracking the Economy

Kern County Business Outlook Survey

Bakersfield Consumer Sentiment Survey (with M. Evans)

Tulare County Economic Journal and Visalia Times-Delta's ROI, 2004-2009

Tracking the Economy

Tulare County Business Outlook Survey

Tulare County Consumer Confidence Survey

Grammy, A., *Premier Thoughts: Collection of Economic Essays, 2010-2011*, California State University, Bakersfield Press, February 2012

Collection of Essays (See Archives of www.csub.edu/kej)

HIV/AIDS in Uganda: An Unfinished Success Story

Oil Prices Have No Place to Go, But Up

The Economics of Law: England vs. France

There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch

It's Gold You're Talking About!

Economic Benefits of Marijuana Legalization

The Man Who Saved Capitalism

The Economics of Love

Demographic and Economic Development: The Elephant vs. the Dragon

Boardwalk Empire: Economics in Action

Is There Gender Discrimination at the CSU?

I Wish I Were a CEO, Not!

Fool in the Shower!

Are Low Interest Rates Good for the Economy?

Is College Education Worth the Cost?

The Underground Economy in the United States

Rich Getting Richer While Poor Getting Poorer: Reality or Myth?

On the Burden of Tax Hike

Alleviating World Poverty: The MDGs Revisited

Measuring Global Competitiveness

How Slow is the Jobless Economy?

The Mighty Fall of Mad Men

The Misery of Unemployment and Inflation in Iran

Did You Cancel Your Netflix Subscription?

The Economics of Mixed Martial Arts: Are Fighters Underpaid?

Gender and Occupational Gaps in Science and Technology

Economic Impact of Increased Global Violence

Petrodollars Benefit Small Persian Gulf Countries

Washington, We Have Problems!

Does Money Buy Happiness?

Ethical Behavior of Bakersfield Business Managers

An Overview of the United States National Debt

The Economic Battle of Parents: Raising Kids and Doing Household Chores

Metropolitan Areas with Best Economic Growth

Poverty in the World

Six Strategies to Fix the Economy

The Monetary Explanation of Recession and Recovery

Upheaval in Middle East and North Africa: Part II: Revival of Tradition

Upheaval in Middle East and North Africa: Part I: Aspirations for Freedom

Growth and Movement of United States Population

Gender Inequality in the World Economy

California, Business-Tax Unfriendly

The Financial Cost of the Iraq War: \$153,130 Per Iraqi

The Economics of Revolution in Egypt

An Economic Model of Human Obesity
Location of the Brainpower in the United States
Bakersfield, Strongest Economy in the San Joaquin Valley
The Almighty Deficit and Debt
Corruption in the World
Demand for College Educated Workers in Kern County
The Great Recession Affecting Everyone, Almost!
Households Losing Big in the Great Recession
What? I Owe \$13,100 to Foreigners!
Effects of Iraq and Afghanistan Wars on U.S. Economy
World's Best and Worst Countries
What the Heck Happened to Housing Prices?
How Harsh is California's Recession?
Personal Income in Metropolitan California
Is a Double-Dip Recession on the Way?
Kern Fastest Growing San Joaquin County
Singapore's Economic Growth
Best Places for Business and Careers
Let The Recovery Continue!
Educational Attainment of Kern County
Who is NFL's Most Valued Team?
Kern County's Quality of Life Survey
Virginia, Best State for Doing Business
Boom and Bust in Kern County's Housing Market
Economic Crisis Threatens Democracy in Spain
Black Americans Facing Greater Inequality
Peace in the United States
Look Out! Inflation
Gender Earnings Gap in Kern County
California: A Major Global Player
Abortion in Recession
Top 10 Predictions for World Economy in 2011
California's Most Polluted Cities
The Best of Times and the Worst of Times
The Bakersfield Consumer Sentiment Survey
Why are NBA All-Star Game Tickets so Expensive?
California Losing Big Money in Foreign Trade
Global Economic Recovery Continues
Personal Bankruptcy on the Rise in California
Sluggish Economy Ahead
Housing Prices Continue to Drop in Kern County
The Economic Role of Small Businesses
Isn't Green Your Favorite Color Too?

Research Notes, *Kern Economic Journal* and *Tulare County Economic Journal*

Air Quality in California, 2010.1

Measuring Affluence in California, 2010.1

Kern County's Personal Income Shows Growth, 2010.1

Market for New Commercial Real Estate in Kern County, 2010.1
Water Use in California, 2009.4
Local Economy Improving, 2009.4
Is California Headed in Right Direction?, 2009.3
Best and Worst States for Job Growth and Business, 2009.2
Global Economic Growth, 2009.2
U.S. Economic Growth, 2009.2
Unemployment in California, 2009.1
Recession and Recovery, 2008.4
Housing Crisis in the Central Valley, 2008.4
Who's a Perfect Job Candidate?, 2008.4
Economic Development of the San Joaquin Valley, 2008.4
Bakersfield Riding Out Recession, 2008.3
Bakersfield: A Top Performing City, 2008.3
Immigration in California, 2008.2
Foreclosure Crisis in Kern County, 2008.2
Measuring the Quality of Life in Kern County, 2008.2
Shift in Ethnic Composition of Kern County, 2008.1
Why Are Food Prices Rising?, 2008.1
Recession, Inflation or Both?, 2008.1
Socio-economic Status of African-Americans in Kern County, 2007.4
Positive Job Market Expected for Bakersfield, 2007.4
Is Bakersfield a Healthy City for Women to Live?, 2007.4
Local Households Responding to National Trends, 2007.3
San Joaquin Valley's Competitive Advantage, 2007.3
Kern: Fastest Growing County in the San Joaquin Valley, 2007.2
Wages in Food Serving Occupations, 2007.2
Forecasting Housing Price per Square Foot, 2007.1
What Should Kern County Expect in 2007?, 2007.1
What to Expect in 2007?, 2006.4
United States-Mexico Tourism in California, 2006.4
The Economic Status of California in the Nation, 2006.3
Population of the San Joaquin Valley, 2006.3
Illegal Immigration! Who? Why? 2006.2
Poverty in the San Joaquin Valley, 2006.2
Rising Gasoline Prices, 2006.1
Steep Rise in California's ARMs Use, 2006.1
Demographic Characteristics of Kern County, 2005.4
Economic Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 2005.4
Location of Household Income in Bakersfield, 2005.4
What is a Business Cycle? 2005.3
Housing Cost in San Joaquin Valley, 2005.3
Kern Number 1 in Personal Bankruptcy
Location of Work Skills in Bakersfield, 2005.3
Isn't Green Your Favorite Color? 2005.2
Income Distribution in Kern County, 2005.2
Population Growth in San Joaquin Valley, 2005.2
Have You Had a COLA? 2005.1

What Should We Expect in 2005? 2005:1
 Smart Growth vs. Sprawl, 2005:1
 Personal Bankruptcy in the San Joaquin Valley, Fall 2005
 Housing Costs in the San Joaquin Valley, Fall 2005
 Industry Employment in Tulare County, Fall 2005
 Population Growth in the San Joaquin Valley, Summer 2005
 Real Estate Development in Tulare County, Summer 2005
 Occupational Salaries in Tulare County, Summer 2005
 Air Quality in the San Joaquin Valley, Spring 2005
 Economic Status of Women in California, Spring 2005
 Smart Growth vs. Sprawl, Spring 2005
 Economic Status Women in California, 2004:4
 Median Household Income in Kern County, 2004:3
 Home Price Appreciation in California, 2004:3
 Economic Outlook of Kern County, 2004: 2
 How to Improve the Place of Bakersfield in California? 2004: 2
 Milk Price Hikes in California, 2004: 2
 What to Expect in 2004?, 2004: 1
 Bakersfield: A Top Digital City, 2004: 1
 Demographic Transition in Tulare County, Fall 2004
 Major Employers in Tulare County, Fall 2004
 Strategies for Workforce Preparation in San Joaquin Valley, Fall 2004
 Strategies for Economic Diversification of San Joaquin Valley, Summer 2004
 Tulare: The Most Affordable County, Summer 2004
 Fastest Growing Occupations in Tulare County, Summer 2004
 Ethnic Diversity in Kern County, 2003: 4
 California's Business Tax Friendliness, 2003: 4
 California's Sales and Use Tax Rate, 2003: 3
 The Place of Bakersfield in California, 2003: 3
 Economic Development in Kern County: 2003: 3
 Population Growth in Kern County, 2003: 2
 Population Growth in San Joaquin Valley, 2003: 2
 Housing Price Appreciation in Kern County, 2003: 2
 Cost of Iraq's Occupation, 2003: 2
 What to Expect in 2003? WJS vs. CSUB Forecasts, 2003: 2
 Cost of Living in Bakersfield: A Comparative Study, 2003: 1 and Special Edition October 2003
 Cost of Living in Bakersfield: An Update and Upgrade, 2003: 1
 Work Earnings in California, 2002: 3
 Cost of Living in Kern County, 2002: 2
 Economic Strength of Kern County, 2002: 2
 Racial Profile of Kern County, 2002: 2
 Crime Reduction in San Joaquin Valley, 2002: 2
 Was or Wasn't It a Recession? 2002: 2
 The Quality of Life in Kern County, 2002: 1
 Effects of Interest Rate Changes on Banks Profit Margin, 2002: 1
 Economic Impact of CSUB on Kern County, 2001: 4
 Does Stock Market Predict Recession?, 2001: 4
 Already Weak Economy in the Aftermath of Terrorist Attacks, 2001: 3

Demographic Structure of Kern County, 2001: 3
 Economic Impact of Prisons on Kern County, 2001: 3
 Economic Impact of the CSUB on Kern County, 2001: 3
 Population Growth in Kern County, 2001: 2
 Air Quality in Kern County, 2001: 2
 Market for Teachers in Kern County, 2001: 2
 Strategies for Public and Private Partnership in San Joaquin Valley, 2001: 2
 Economic Report of President Clinton, 2001: 2
 The Natural Rate of Unemployment for Kern County, 2001: 1
 Educational Spending in Kern County, 2001: 1
 Prospects for a Recession in the United State, 2000: 4
 Strategies for Business-Friendly Regulation in San Joaquin Valley, 2000: 4
 Economic and Population Growth in Kern County, 2000: 3
 Strategies for Economic Diversification in San Joaquin Valley, 2000: 3
 Cost of Living in Bakersfield, 2000: 2
 Employment Projections for Kern County, 2000: 2
 Strategies for Capital Financing in San Joaquin Valley, 2000: 2
 Poverty and Income Distribution in Kern County, 2000: 1
 Demographic Trends of Kern County, 2000: 1
 Manufacturing Weekly Earnings in California, 2000: 1
 Creating a Regional Identity for San Joaquin Valley, 2000: 1
 Cost of Living in Bakersfield, 1999: 4
 Economic Structure of Kern County, 1999: 4
 Strategic Vision Strategies for San Joaquin Valley, 1999: 4
 Cost of Living in Bakersfield, 1999: 3
 Women and Minority Business Ownership in Kern County, 1999: 3
 Kern County's Agriculture: Feeding the Nation and Beyond. 1999: 3
 Workforce Preparation Strategies in San Joaquin Valley, 1999: 3
 Barriers to Job Creation in San Joaquin Valley, 1999: 2
 Is Single-Digit Unemployment Achievable? The Case of San Joaquin Valley, 1999: 1

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND GRANTS:

California State University, Bakersfield:

Millie Ablin Award for Excellence in Teaching and Outstanding Professor of the Year Award for 2005-06
 Sabbatical Leave, Spring 2006
 Economic Development Promotion Award of Merit for Publication of *Kern Economic Journal* and *Tulare County Economic Journal*, California Association for Local Economic Development, March 2005
 "Kern Business Outlook: An Interview with the Man in the Know" by Emerson Case, *The Bakersfield Magazine*, Vol. 21, No. 4, Fall 2004, pp. 27-29
 The Bautzer Faculty University Advancement Award, 2001
 Wang Family Excellence Award, Nominee in Social and Behavioral Sciences to California State University System-wide award competition, 1999-2000
 The Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Community Educator, Enterprise College Program, 1995
 Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, 1991-92
 Faculty Advisor of S. Browning, "The Great Irish Famine as a Model for Vulnerability to Famine," winner of Annual Student Research Competition, 1995-96

Faculty Advisor of A. Hernandez, winner of a California Pre-Doctoral Scholarship Award, 1996-94
Faculty Advisor of C. Mesel, "The Demand for Higher Education by Adult Learners," winner of School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Best Student Paper Award, 1991-92
Faculty Advisor of K. Amin, *Divorce in America: An Analysis of Social and Economic Characteristics*, M.A. Thesis with D. McMillin and J. Granskey), 1990

University of Colorado, Boulder:

Department of Economics, Best Teaching Performance, 600-level courses, 1987-88
Economics Institute, Outstanding Teaching Performance, 1985-86
Department of Economics, Fellowship to Graduate Instructors, out-of-state tuition waiver plus salary, 1980-82
Department of Economics, Fellowship to Graduate Teaching Assistants, out-of-state tuition waiver plus salary, 1979-80
Faculty Advisor of C. von Hirschhausen, *Energy Demand in Developing Countries: An Analysis of Aggregate Energy Demand and Substitutability between Energy and other Inputs in Manufacturing Sector in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh*, M.A. Thesis (with C. Howe and R. McNown), 1988

Educational Grants:

Mid State Development Corporation for offering *Enterprise College* program, \$5,000, 2006-present
Kern County Economic Summit, raising \$30,000 annually in cooperation with Kern Economic Development Corporation, 2001-11
Kern Economic Journal, sponsorships, subscriptions, and matching university funds, \$20,000 annually 1999-present
Enterprise College, contributions from business community, \$10,000 annually, 1993-2002
Children in the Marketplace, a grant from Wells Fargo Bank and registration fees, \$10,000 annually 1994-2005
California Department of Social Services, Employment Readiness Demonstration Project, Applied Research Center, a 3-year \$2 million project evaluation grant, 1998-2001
Central California Futures Institute, Eaton Research Fellowship, Job Creation in the San Joaquin Valley Project, \$25,000, 1997-98
The Bakersfield Californian to publish *Kern Economic Trends* databases and newsletter, Center for Economic Education and Research, \$14,000, 1995-96
Kern Union High School District, Project 2000, a grant from California Department of Education for Social Studies curriculum development, \$20,000, 1991-93
University Research Council, Urban Sprawl in Bakersfield, \$2,000, 2000-01
University Research Council, Economic Development and Political Change in the Middle East, \$2,000, 1996-96
University Research Council, Economic Development in Muslim Countries, \$2,500, 1993-94
University Research Council, Political Economy of Development and Peace, Five units of assigned time, 1991-92
Economics Institute, Establishing Databases for Economic Decision Making, a 2-year grant from United States Department of Agriculture, \$200,000 in training funds, 1986-87