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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Oklahoma State University (July 2012)
Testing field: Urban and Regional Economics
Non-testing field: Applied Micro-Economics

M.A. Economics, University of Central Oklahoma (May 1991)
MBA. Finance, University of Central Oklahoma (May 1991)
B.A. Economics, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR (May 1988)
B.A. Finance, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR (May 1988)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pittsburg State University – (August 2013-Present)

Associate Professor and Director, Kelce Business and Economic Research Center (BERC) as of June 2023. Taught: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Seminar in Applied Economics (capstone class), and Economic Analysis (MBA Class).

Oklahoma State University – (2002-2013)

Lecturer. Taught: Intermediate Microeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Economics and Social Issues; Regulatory Economics; Environmental Economics; and Money and Banking.

EconomyInfo, Inc. – (2010-2011)

Designing economic reports for a company I developed called EconomyInfo, Inc. Please see www.economyinfo.us

University of Tulsa – (2007-2008)

Visiting Professor. Taught: Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics; and Environmental Economics.

Oral Roberts University – (1998-2001)

Adjunct Professor. Taught: MBA Program, Economic Theory for MBA students.

Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce – (1991-2002)

Economist and Manager of Economic Research.

STUDENT SUCCESS

2023

Supervised nine students on research and presentation for the PSU Research Colloquium:
Determinants of the US Poverty Level: A Time-Series Analysis
Determinants of the Average Annual Value of Players' Contracts in the NBA
NFL Ticket Pricing: Understanding the determinants behind fluctuation in game by game ticket prices
Determinants of Population Growth in Micropolitan Areas
Housing Price Determinates in the United States
Determinants of Economic Growth Across the Globe
The Determinants of House Pricing in Micropolitan Cities
The Size of Cities
Climate Change Explained by Pollution

2022

Supervised seven students on research and presentation for the PSU Research Colloquium:
Crossland and the Construction Industry
The Effect of Income on Crime
Determinants of Metropolitan Area GDP-Do Wages, Housing, And Employment-Have An Impact On Economic Growth In The Kansas City Metropolitan Area
Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on The United States Economic growth
Wage Determinants in the United States
Golden Acres-Populated Micropolitan Areas and their Most Attractive Features
Determinants of Total Firearm-Related Deaths in the United States in 2021
Economic Determinants of Increasing Restaurant Sales

2021

Supervised two students on research and presentation for the PSU Research Colloquium:
Determinants of U.S. micropolitan Area population growth
How Can Current and Future NBA Athletes Improve Their Performances and Have Great Careers?

2020

Supervised eight students on research and presentation for the PSU Research Colloquium:
Foreign Direct Investments in the BRICS Countries
Determinants of Internet Penetration in the United States
Determinates of Crime in United States Micropolitan Areas
Population Growth in U.S. Micropolitan Areas from 2000
Determinants for Why Americans are Having Less Children
Estimating Strength of Potential Factors Effecting Bank Performance
Predicting NBA Wins Using Offensive and Defensive Statistics
Determinants of Poverty for Kansas Counties
Factors in Crime: What are the Causes?

2019

Supervised one student on research and presentation at the Kansas State Capitol

2019

Supervised five students on research and presentation for the PSU Research Colloquium, in which one student got an award, presenting seven oral presentations and one poster study:

Injury Vs earnings
Declining Fertility rate in the U.S.
Factors Affecting Students' Grade Point Average at Pittsburg State University
Determinants of Franchise Values in the NFL, MLB and NPA
Determinants of Housing Prices in the United States Midwest and Western Regions

2019

Directed a student on an essay covering US Exports to fulfill an Honors College contract.

2018

Sponsored and supervised/directed research for nine students on eight studies for the Pittsburg State Research Colloquium, presenting seven oral presentations and one poster study:

An Analysis of Retail Sales in Micropolitan Areas in the year 2000

Betting on Casino Revenue

Application of the Panzar-Rosse model: An Analysis of the Brewery Industry in the U.S.

Salary Distribution in the NFL

How Does Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) affect Environmental Pollution

Which Comes First Exchange Rates or Foreign Direct Investment

Personal Savings Rate: Understanding the significance and effects of the economy.

Predicting Golfer Performance with Modern Statistics.

Determinants of Crime in Micropolitan Areas

2017

Sponsored and Directed/Supervised Research on determinants of Economic Growth in Pittsburg for presentation at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit.

2017

Sponsored and supervised/directed research for three students on a study for the Pittsburg State Research Colloquium, presenting orally:

Determinants of Crime in Micropolitan Areas

Determinants of Fluctuations in Housing Prices in Micropolitan Areas

A Least Squares Regression Approach to Identify Migration Determinants in Micropolitan Areas (this study was awarded second place in its category).

2017

Directed a student on an essay covering US Exports to fulfill an Honors College contract.

2016

Sponsored and supervised/directed two students on a single study for the Pittsburg State Research Colloquium in presenting a poster study:

The Mid-City Renaissance Project.

2015

Directed a student on an essay covering the monetary economy to fulfill a Writing to Learn Component.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

“Davidsson, M., Cortes, B. S. (2017). The role of the housing supply and the regulatory environment in economic growth of micropolitan statistical areas. *The Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 47(1), 49-61.

“Cortes, B. S., Davidsson, M., McKinnis, M. R. (2015). Growth and volatility of micropolitan statistical areas in the U.S. *International Journal of Business and Finance Research*, 9(4), 89-102.

“Davidsson, M., Rickman, D. S. (2011). U.S. micropolitan area growth: A spatial equilibrium growth analysis. *The Review of Regional Studies* (41), 179-203.

Editor Reviewed

Reviewer, Journal Article, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*. (September 2016 - December 2016).

Conference Proceedings

Cortes, B. S., Davidsson, M., McKinnis, M. (2015). Growth and volatility of micropolitan statistical areas in the U.S. *Global Conference on Business and Finance*, 10(1), 77-86

Cortes, B. S., McKinnis, M. R., Davidsson, M. (2013). Industrial composition, local fiscal policy and micropolitan area economic growth. In J. Leatherman, A. McVey, & R. Bishop (Eds.), *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association*

2013 Conference Proceedings. Paper presented by Dr. Cortes at Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, Kansas City, MO, 29-31 May (pp.30-40). Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics.

Reports

Davidsson, M. E., Oldham, J. D., Paul, S. R. (2023). *Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economic Report Q2-2023* (2nd ed., vol. 11, pp. 16). City of Pittsburg, KS: PSU Print services. Archived in print: Leonard H. Axe Library. Mailed out to the executive offices of 850 local businesses and given out at meetings and to clients of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Pittsburg, and Pittsburg State University

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Evidence of National or International Recognition

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Cortes, B., McKinnis, M., & Davidsson, M. (2013, November). Industrial Composition, Local Fiscal Policy and Micropolitan Area Economic Growth. In *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Conference Proceedings* (pp. 30-40).

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Davidsson, M. (2015). The Role of Housing in the 2007-2009 Recession and the Impact on the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Banks.

Davidsson, M. (2015). The Role of Amenities in Regional Economic Growth.

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Davidsson, M. (2016). *Pittsburg Regional Manufacturing Clusters and Input Supply*. Pittsburg, KS: Kelce College of Business.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research

Quality of Life in Micropolitan Areas. Use a hedonic model to calculate implicit prices of amenities in micropolitan areas nationwide – ongoing.

Export Base Analysis on Pittsburg Employment

Export base analysis and time series (regression) analysis on how important the national economy is for the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area economic growth.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2022.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2021

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2020.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2019.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2018.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$25,000 for 2017.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$21,000 for 2016.

The City of Pittsburg/Chamber support the ongoing economic development work. - \$20,000 for 2015.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on

various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all type of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2023 - Present).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2023 - Present).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs. As well as, consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2022 - 2022).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2022 - 2022).

Author of Study, The Impact of Block 22 and Gorilla Rising on the Economic Growth of Both Downtown Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area, Pittsburg, KS. (May 2023 - August 2023).

Contracted by the Foundry

Author of Study, CDL Electric Inc and Affiliated Entities Economic Impact Study, Pittsburg, KS. (December 2022 - January 2023).

Contracted by CDL

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews so far in 2022. (December 2022).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2022. (December 2022).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews so far in 2022. (August 2022).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2022. (August 2022).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs. As well as, consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2021 - December 2021).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2021 - December 2021).

Consult and provide all type of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2021 - December 2021).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2021 - December 2021).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2021. (December 2021).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2021. (December 2021).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs. As well as, consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2020 - December 2020).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies.

(January 2020 - December 2020).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions (January 2020 - December 2020).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2020 - December 2020).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy in 2020. (December 2020).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2020. (December 2020).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs. As well as, consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2019 - December 2019).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg on various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (January 2019 - December 2019).

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Worked on various studies. (January 2019 - December 2019).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy in 2019. (December 2019).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2019. (December 2019).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal, Various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy. (2019).

Radio, KODE and KOAMTV, 2018 various interviews on the economy during the year. (2019).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV, 2018 various interviews on the economy during the year. (2019).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), University Strategic Initiatives / Enterprise PSU, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg Kansas. Worked on an impact study for the Plaster Center. Crawford County was going to reduce their support of the Plaster Center and the study was done to show the impact of the Plaster Center on Crawford County. Crawford County decided to continue their support. (April 2018 - June 2018).

Author of Study, The Robert W. Plaster Center Economic Impact Study, Pittsburg, KS. (April 2018 – July 2018). The County of Crawford was considering withdrawing funding. This impact study was used to show the impact of the Plaster Center on the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area to aid negotiations.

Non-Profit, Pittsburg Area Chamber, Pittsburg, Kansas. Did a labor force survey on the Pittsburg labor force to gauge the strength and weakness on the local labor force. (November 2018 – December 2018)

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-

Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy in 2018. (December 2018).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2018. (December 2018).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Center for Innovation and Business Development, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg Kansas. Worked on an impact study (in 2017-early 2018) on the Great Plains Industrial Park (GPIP) for the their client Great Plains Industrial Park. GPIP took the impact study to the Kansas legislature and lobbied for the right to issue their own industrial bonds. The Kansas legislature approved their request.

Author of Study, The Great Plains Industrial Park Economic Impact Study, Parsons, KS. (November 2017 - January 2018). The County of Labette was considering withdrawing funding. This impact study was used to show the impact of the industrial park would close. The industrial park also took the impact study to the Kansas Legislature to petition for authority to issue their own industrial bonds. The legislature accepted.

The Center for Innovation and Business Development is working with the Great Plains Industrial Park and the County of Labette to do a feasibility study on the Great Plains Industrial Park and recommend future plan of action. (December 2017 - February 2018).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Center for Innovation and Business Development, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg Kansas. Did an impact study on the Great Plains Industrial Park for the Center for Innovation and Business Development at PSU

The Center for Innovation and Business Development is working with the Great Plains Industrial Park and the County of Labette to do a feasibility study on the Great Plains Industrial Park and recommend future plan of action. (December 2017).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce on various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (2017).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal -Multiple Times-Ongoing, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy in 2017. (December 2017).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV - Multiple Times, I am the designated spokesman on the Economy for Kelce College of Business. Did various interviews in 2017. (December 2017).

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce on various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy. (September 2016 – December 2016). I refereed the following paper for JARP: Urban Spatial Expansion, Urban Compactness, and Average Travel Demand in the US Urbanized Areas.

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal, Various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy. (2016).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV, 2016 various interviews on the economy during the year. (2016).

Reviewer for Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy 2016 The article Dr. Davidsson reviewed was “Urban spatial expansion, urban compactness, and average travel demand in the US urbanized areas.”

Government, City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Work with and consult the City of Pittsburg and

the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce on various economic development programs.

Consult and provide all types of economic information to various businesses and institutions. (2015 – Present).

Newspaper, Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal, 2015: Various interviews and/or quotes or reprints of studies on the local economy. (2015).

TV, KODE and KOAMTV, 2015: Various interviews on the economy during the year. (2015).

University Service

Cost of Living Survey. (January 2023).

Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Cost of Living Survey. (April 2023).

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Cost of Living Survey. (July 2022). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Head, Kelce Data Center. (January 2021 - Present).

The data center maintains a database on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, and maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community.

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Cost of Living Survey. (January 2021). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide

Chairperson, Honors College Selection Committee. (January 2020 - December 2021).
Look over applications to the Honors College and select students for scholarship.

Cost of Living Survey. (January 2020). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the

local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Committee Member, Research Colloquium Committee. (February 2020 - Present).

Cost of Living Survey. (April 2020). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Crawford County Economic Recovery Task Force Committee member May 2020-Present. Established by the Joint City University Advisory Board, the charge of the task force is the facilitation of joint coordination, planning, and communication amongst key county-wide entities and stakeholders to drive and manage safe reopening and recovery of the local community and economy throughout the coronavirus pandemic

Committee Member, Crawford County Recovery Task Force-COVID19. (May 2020 - Present). The task force is charged with up with designing strategies and polices to help the Crawford County economy to recover in the COVID19 pandemic. The task force includes: PSU, City of Pittsburg, City of Girard, City of Arma, Crawford County Commission, Crawford County Health Department and more.

Cost of Living Survey. (July 2020). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Committee Chair, Honor College Selection Committee. Approximately 40 hours spent per year. (January 21, 2019 - Present). Review, revise and develop the Kelce College of Business Code of Ethics or "Academic Honesty Policy" to help instill a professional culture of ethical behavior in our classrooms

Head, Kelce Data Center. (January 2019 - December 2019). I am in the process of establishing a Kelce Data Center under Dean Grimes. The data center maintains a data base on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community.

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Cost of Living Survey. (July 2019). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Chairperson, Economic Development Committie. (August 2019 - Present).

Labor Force Survey. (September 2019 - November 2019). Did a study and survey for the Pittsburg Chamber and the City of Pittsburg on Labor Force issues and problems in the Pittsburg area.

Skill gap Study. (October 2019 - Present). Did a study and survey for the Pittsburg Chamber and the City of Pittsburg on the Skill Gap in the Pittsburg are labor force between skill set of the labor force and the skill requirements of local firms.

Cost of living Survey (January 2018). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Kelce Data Center- In the process of establishing a Kelce Business and Economic Data Center under the leadership of Dean Grimes. The center is scheduled for a formal launch in February 2018. The center is fee-based and will conduct impact studies on the local economy and other projects for a fee.

Cost of living Survey (April 2018). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Cost of living Survey (July 2018). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Head, Kelce Data Center. (January 2017 - December 2017). I am in the process of establishing a Kelce Data Center under Dean Grimes. The data center maintains a data base on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community.

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Committee Chair, Economic Development Committee. (January 20, 2016 - Present). Facilitate for economic development in the Pittsburg area in cooperation with the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Head, Kelce Data Center. (January 2016 - December 2016). I am in the process of establishing a Kelce Data Center under Dean Grimes. The data center maintains a data base on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community.

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Cost of Living Survey. (July 2016). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Media contact and expert on the local economy for Kelce College of Business (since 2015). (August 2016 - Present). Talk to the media numerous times a year on economic issues.

Committee Chair, College Honor Code Task Force. Approximately 20 hours spent per year.

(September 20, 2016 - Present). Review, revise and develop the Kelce College of Business Code of Ethics or "Academic Honesty Policy" to help instill a professional culture of ethical behavior in our classrooms.

Kelce Honor Code Committee, Chair, 2016-present Charged with: Reviewing the current Kelce College Code of Ethics and proposing edits, modifications, or replacements. Furthermore, the committee was asked to develop an academic integrity policy and ways to implement it. The committee fulfilled its mission and submitted its recommendations for a vote in the Kelce faculty meeting last May. With minor changes, all recommendations were approved.

Have been designated as spokesman on the economy for Kelce College of Business, Spokesman for Kelce College of Business on the Economy. (August 2016 - Present). Talk to the media numerous times a year on economic issues.

Economics Faculty Candidate Search Committee, 2015

Head, Kelce Data Center. (January 2015 - December 2015). I am in the process of establishing a Kelce Data Center under Dean Grimes. The data center maintains a data base on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community.

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Cost of Living Survey. (July 2014). Part of outreach by the Kelce College of Business. Do a cost of living survey to inform local economic development organizations and the local business community about cost of living locally relatively to other cities nationwide.

Head, Kelce Data Center. (August 2014 - December 2014). I am in the process of establishing a Kelce Data Center under Dean Grimes. The data center maintains a data base on all the major economic indicators on the local economy, maintains a Kelce Internet Data Page with local economic information which is linked to the Chamber and City Hall's internet pages so that when someone clicks on economic information on these pages it brings up the Kelce Data Internet Page. The Data Center works closely with the Chamber and the City on various projects and takes care of special requests for data from the local business Community

Since 2014, prepares a quarterly cost of living survey for the Pittsburg area (three quarters every year), which is used by and reported on by both the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Area Chamber. Over 60 items are surveyed, and the overall cost of living in the

Pittsburg area is compared to the national average for grocery costs, housing costs, utility costs, transportation costs, health care costs, and miscellaneous goods and services costs.

Keeps and maintains the Kelce College of Business internet page, with all the major indicators on the local, statewide and nationwide economies (since 2014).

This internet site is also linked to internet sites at the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, which both use the Kelce Data Site as their formal site for economic information for their customers.

Interviews for stories in the Morning Sun, Joplin Globe, Joplin Regional Journal, the Capitol Journal in Topeka, KODE and KOAMTV (since 2014).

Committee Member, Library Committee. Approximately 20 hours spent per year. (August 20, 2013 - May 20, 2015). Work on Library Issues.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral

Davidsson, M. E. (Author & Presenter), Oral Presentation, City Council - The City of Pittsburg 2022, CDL Electric Inc, Pittsburg Law Enforcement Center, "The Economic Impact of CDL Electric Inc. and Affiliated Entities on the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economy", Panel, Non-Academic, Local, Invited. (January 24, 2023).

Davidsson, M. (Author & Presenter), Oral Presentation, The Pittsburg Economic Conference 2022, Center for Economic Development and Business Research, Wichita State University, Pittsburg, KS, "The Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economic Summary and Forecast", Conference, Non-Academic, State, Invited. (October 2022).

Davidsson, M. E. (Author & Presenter), Oral Presentation, City Council - The City of Pittsburg 2022, The City of Pittsburg, Pittsburg Law Enforcement Center, "The state of the local economy", Panel, Non-Academic, Local, Invited. (September 2022).

Davidsson, M. (2022, September), The Role of Local Housing Markets in Economic Development in Pittsburg. Speech presented at the City Council - The City of Pittsburg 2022. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2021, October). The Role of Local Housing Markets in Economic Development in Pittsburg. Speech presented at the City Council - The City of Pittsburg 2021. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2021, October). The Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economic Summary and Forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2021. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2021, October). The Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economic Summary and Forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2022. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2020, November). The Role of Local Housing Markets in Economic Development in Pittsburg. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2020. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2020, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2020. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (October 2019). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2019. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2019, April). Labor Force Availability in the Pittsburg Area. Speech

presented to Workforce Development, Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2018, November). Labor Force Availability in the Pittsburg Area. Speech presented to Workforce Development, Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2018, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2018. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2018, January). Faculty introduction to the axe library online IBISWorld economic and social indicators and industry statistics database for business and social science studies. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2017, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2017. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2016, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2016. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. E. (2016, August). Housing issues in Pittsburg. Speech presented to the ELAN Housing Consultants Exploratory Committee. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. E. (2016, July). Housing issues in Pittsburg. Speech presented at Imagine Pittsburg 2030. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2016, June). Economic summary. Speech presented at the Sunrise Rotaries. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. E. (2016, June). The role of local housing markets in economic development in Pittsburg. Speech presented to the Pittsburg City Council. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2015, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2015. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (2015, June). Economic conditions. Speech presented to the Pittsburg Area Association of Realtors. Pittsburg, KS.

Davidsson, M. (Author and Presenter), Sunrise Rotaries, Pittsburg, KS, "Economic Summary", Other, Non-Academic, Local, Invited. (November 2014).

Davidsson, M. (2014, October). The Pittsburg micropolitan area economic summary and forecast. Speech presented at the Pittsburg Economic Conference 2014. Pittsburg, KS.

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Poster

Davidsson, M. (2015, October). Determinants of economic growth in micropolitan areas nationwide. Poster presented at the Association for Business and Economic Research Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Teaching Professor Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2017.

Sessions attended:

- Connecting with Students in Large Classes.
- Engaging Students in the Diverse Classroom through Confirmation and Connectedness.
- Five Steps to Faculty Development and Excellence.
- Leveraging the Power of Curiosity and Interest.
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Professors.
- The Business of Cheating.

Diversity Training, Kelce College of Business, February 2016.

The Association for Business and Economic Research Annual Conference, Association for Business and Economic Research (AUBER), Fayetteville, AR, October 2016.

The Association for Business and Economic Research Annual Conference, Association for Business and Economic Research (AUBER), Orlando, FL, October 2015.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Youngman Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study quality of life in micropolitan areas nationwide and to work on economic reports
- 2020 Kelce faculty award for excellence in service.
- 2019 Youngman Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study quality of life in micropolitan areas nationwide and to work on local economic reports.
- 2019 Recognized by the Graduate School for research with a focus story in the Faculty Research Spotlight in spring 2019.
- 2018 Youngman Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study quality of life in micropolitan areas nationwide and to work on local economic reports.
- 2017 Youngman Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study quality of life in micropolitan areas nationwide and to work on local economic reports.
- 2016 Kelce faculty award for excellence in service.
- 2016 Youngman Summer Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study housing supply and economic conditions in micropolitan areas nationwide and to develop local economic reports.
- 2016 Recognized by the Graduate School for research and featured in the Pittsburg State University Faculty Research Profile in 2016.
- 2015 Outstanding Research Award for a joint study with Bienvenido Cortes

- and Michael McKinnis entitled “Growth and Volatility of Micropolitan Statistical Areas in the U.S.,” which was presented by Dr. Cortes at the Global Conference on Business and Finance in Las Vegas.
- 2015 Recognized by the Graduate School for research and featured in the Pittsburg State University Faculty Research Profile in 2015.
- 2015 Youngman Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study regulatory environments and housing supply in micropolitan areas nationwide and to work on local economic reports.
- 2014 Youngman Summer Research Grant. Awarded by the Dean of the Kelce College of Business to study economic conditions in micropolitan areas nationwide and to develop local economic reports.
- 1985 Competed and selected into a Fulbright Institution program to study at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Economic Association, 1994 – Present.
National Association of Business Economists, 1994 – Present.
Oklahoma Council on Economic Education 1999 – 2002.
Association for University Business and Economic Research, 2015-Present

FAULTY RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT (SPRING 2020)

Kelce Business and Economic Research Center

Dr. Michael Davidsson

Assistant Professor in Economics at the PSU Kelce College of Business continues to be awarded funding from the City of Pittsburg to conduct research regarding financial prosperity in the area and publish the Pittsburg Micropolitan Area Economic Report, a quarterly publication he created in 2013 to provide economic and financial statistics regarding a variety of topics.

Because his specialty is urban and regional economics, Dr. Davidsson is heavily involved in the financial prosperity of the area including collaborating on numerous projects for the City of Pittsburg and Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce as well as composing quarterly cost of living surveys for the Pittsburg area. Dr. Davidsson also serves as the media contact and PSU expert on the local economy for the Kelce College of Business.

One such project that propelled major change and has produced tremendous success is a housing study Davidsson conducted for Pittsburg in 2016. Dr. Davidsson’s research provided concrete data validating that there was indeed a problem with housing, an issue that was previously suspected but until this point unverified. In fact, his findings revealed that almost half of people working in Pittsburg for major employers commute due to inadequate housing options. This in turn led to a shift in priorities for the city; a housing director was hired, incentive programs developed, efforts to attract residential housing developers made and a marketing campaign targeting these developers created.

“We’re interested in making what I would call evidence-based decisions related to policy, and we really would get as much information as we can, objective information,” said Jay Byers, assistant city manager. “The work (Davidsson’s) done has contributed directly to policy decisions that we’re making at the local level, and we’re talking about substantial amounts of money here, we’re talking about tens of millions of dollars of investment in the community.”

Blake Benson, president of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, says the work Dr. Davidsson does has been instrumental in procuring and interpreting data that will further advance local businesses and the city itself.

“He’s been an incredible addition to our efforts. Data and research are so important to businesses’ decisions, and before Dr. Davidsson arrived we knew that data was out there but no one really knew where to find it,” Benson said. “He not only knows where the data is located, he’s also able to capture it in a format that’s very easy to understand, and that’s as important as the data itself, so he’s been a huge help to us as we prepare data for economic development.”

Two studies conducted in the U.S., one in 2015 and one in 2016, cited information from “Growth and Volatility of Micropolitan Statistical Areas in the U.S.,” a journal article written by Davidsson, Cortes and PSU economics, finance & banking instructor Michael McKinnis.

Davidsson, Cortes and McKinnis also collaborated three years earlier on the study “Industrial Composition, Local Fiscal Policy and Micropolitan Area Economic Growth” which was later cited in the 2016 article “Metropolitan Spillover Effects and Economic Growth of Non-Metropolitan Areas: Evidence from Indiana Counties” by Litao Zhong published in the International Journal of Regional Development.

Davidsson’s extensive and influential research has earned him several honors and awards. Davidsson, primary author, and Cortes also collaborated in 2017 on a study “The Role of the Housing Supply and the Regulatory Environment in Economic Growth of Micropolitan Statistical Areas” and found that flexible housing markets are a necessary condition for economic growth in cities, but not sufficient condition. Each year since 2014, he has been the recipient of the Youngman Research Grant offered through the Kelce College of Business that aided him in various studies and developing local economic Kelce Business and Economic Research Center. Dr. Michael Davidson reports he has also been recognized by the PSU Graduate School and Kelce College of Business multiple times, including being featured three times. Over the course of the past three years, he has received \$100,000 in grants from outside sources.

Under the leadership of Paul Grimes, Dean of the Kelce College of Business, Davidsson has recently introduced another research resource to campus: the Kelce Business and Economic Research Center. The center conducts impact studies on the local economy and other projects for a fee and is participating in an Economic Impact Study for Parson’s Industrial Park.

A native of Iceland, Davidsson came to the United States in 1985 as part of a Fulbright Institution Program at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Davidsson received a PhD in Economics from Oklahoma State University in 2012 and in 2013, he moved to Pittsburg, Kansas where he currently works as an assistant professor of economics, finance & banking at Pittsburg State University and serves as an economic authority for both the university and the City of Pittsburg. He is also the Director of the Business and Economic Research Center for Kelce College of Business.