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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Northern Illinois University
(Major: Public Finance)

M.U.R.P. Urban & Regional Planning, Virginia Tech
(Major: Urban & Regional Policy)

M.A. Economics, Virginia Tech
(Major: Public Finance)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research: Regional Economic Development, Transportation & Logistics, Economic Modeling, Business Sustainability, Environmental Economics & Management, Public Finance & Policy.

Teaching: Economic Theory, Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Managerial Economics, Public Finance & Public Policy, Quantitative Methods, Supply Chain Management.

EMPLOYMENT

2009 – Present Professor of Business Economics, Purdue University Northwest.

2004 – 2008 Associate Professor of Economics, Purdue University Calumet.

2005 – 2008 Associate Director, NWI Transportation Center, Purdue University Calumet.

2005 – 2008 Area Leader, Policy, Planning & Economic Development, Purdue Water Institute

1999 – 2003 Assistant Professor of Economics, Purdue University Calumet.

1995 – 1999 Visiting Instructor of Economics, Purdue University Calumet.

1992 – 1995 Adjunct Faculty, School of Management, Purdue University Calumet.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2008 – Present Member, Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences.

2008 – Present Faculty Associate, NEXTRANS, Regional Transportation Center, U. S. DOT.

2008 – Present Faculty Associate, Transportation and Logistics Research, Purdue University.

2011 – 2015 Member, “Pathway to 2040,” Implementation Committee for the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan.

2004 – 2008 Associate Professor of Economics, Purdue University Calumet.

2005 – 2008 Associate Director, NWI Transportation Center, Purdue University Calumet.

2005 – 2008 Area Leader, Policy, Planning & Economic Development, Purdue Water Institute

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 PNW Internal Catalyst Grant Award (\$11,600).
- 2020 PNW Internal Catalyst Grant Award (\$12,000).
- 2021 Service-Learning Fellowship Award (\$3000).
- Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award (2021, 2020).
- Nominated for 2021 Outstanding Faculty Engagement Award.

- 2019-2020 Certificate in Effective College Instruction by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and the National Council of Education.
- 2020 PIVOT Certificate of Completion.
- Faculty Award & Certificate for Participation, Spring 2013 Faculty Leadership Workshop, Organized by the Faculty Leadership Academy, Purdue University Calumet.
- Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) International Travel Grant, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2004, 2002.
- 2011 Chancellor's Second Annual Distinguished Faculty Lecture Award.
- 2009 Experiential Learning Course Design and Development Award.
- Third Annual Award of Excellence, Experiential Learning Course Development, 2009.
- Certificate of Completion for "Building an Experiential Learning Course: Incorporating the NSEE Eight Principles of Good Practice into Your Course Syllabus," from the National Society for Experiential Education, June 2, 2009.
- Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Valuable Contribution to the Faculty Research Network Luncheon, December 1, 2008.
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Commitment to the University Strategic Planning Team, 2008.
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Commitment to the AQIP General Education Team, 2008.
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Commitment to the Experiential Learning Taskforce, 2008.
- Chancellor's Fellow at the 2006 Summer Institute on Teaching Excellence.
- Professional Certification & Release Time Award, Distance Education Development Program, 2006.
- Certificate of Achievement, 1st Forum on Research and Scholarship, 2004. □ Distinguished Research Paper Award, Allied Academies, Inc., 2003.

GRANTS/PROPOSALS

- "FORWARD Fostering Organic Resource Workforce with Apt Research and Design Skills," Co-PI, Pending Grant proposal (\$749,937, USDA-NIFA-AFRI-010693) submitted to Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture), December 5, 2024.
- "Socioeconomic Implications of Agrivoltaics in Farmlands," Co-PI, Pending Grant proposal (\$300,000, USDA-NIFA-AFRI-010453) submitted to Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Foundational and Applied Science Program, National Institute of Food & Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, October 31, 2024 (under review).
- "Improving Methodologies and Measurements of Housing Affordability for Underserved Communities," (\$325,651), Submitted to National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator, July 2024.
- "Project TRAVERSE: agTech Robotics, Automation and Virtually Employed Resiliently Scaling Enterprises," U.S. Economic Development Administration (\$726,389); Project Coordinator.
- "Problem-Based Learning through Simulation and Visualization of Transportation Disruptions and Economics Impacts," (\$600,000), Submitted to National Science Foundation (Principal Investigator), July 2021.
- "Visualization and Simulation to Improve Measurements of Economics Impacts of Disruptions of Transportation Network Systems," (\$12,000), 2020 PNW Catalyst Grant.
- "Methodologies and Measurements of Urban Freight Resiliency Under Emerging Next Normal," (\$600,000), Research Need Statement Submitted to the Urban Freight Transportation Committee for National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences, September 2021 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- "Revisioning Housing Mobility in Northwest Indiana," (\$100,000) Submitted to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2019.
- "Estimating the Economic Impacts of Disruptions to Intermodal Freight Systems," (\$135,440), Project No. 053PY03 funded by the NEXTRANS Center, U.S. Department of Transportation, Region V,

- University Transportation Center (Principal Investigator: Satish Ukkusuri, Co-Principal Investigators: Amlan Mitra and Fred Mannering), 2011-2013, Completed: June 2013.
- “Visualization and Simulation to Enhance Measurements of Benefits and Costs of Freight Reliability, Sponsored Research Project Supported by the Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation, Purdue University Calumet, 2011.
- “Visualization of the Extension of Runway at Gary International Airport, Sponsored Research Project Supported by the Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation, Purdue University Calumet, 2011.
- “Visualization to Enhance Measurements of Benefits and Costs Associated with Improved Reliability in Freight Transportation,” Grant Proposal Submitted to Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation, Summer Grants, Purdue University Calumet, 2011.
- “Developing an Analytical Framework for Economic Measures of Improved Freight Reliability and Security,” Grant Proposal Submitted to Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation, Summer Grants, Purdue University Calumet, 2011.
- “Methodologies to Estimate the Economic Impacts of Disruption to the Goods Movement System,” Grant Proposal Submitted to the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, NCHRP Project # 20-59, (34) of the Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences. Submitted by the NEXTRANS Center, Purdue University, 2009.
- “Indiana Freight Network Reliability and Security,” Proposal submitted to the Indiana Department of Transportation (\$150,000) through the Joint Transportation Research Program at Purdue University, West Lafayette, November 2006.
- “Reclaiming Indiana Coal Fines,” (\$110,000), Joint Study by R.E. Mourdock & Associates, Purdue Water Institute & Indiana Geological Survey (Principal Investigator: R.E. Mourdock), Sponsored by the Center for Coal Technology Research, Purdue University, West Lafayette, August 2006.
- “Evaluating Pricing Levels and Structures to Support Reclaimed Water Systems,” (\$210,000), Submitted to WateReuse Foundation by Purdue Water Institute, 2006 (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra).
- “Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana,” (\$115,000), Sponsored by the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board and Purdue University Calumet, 2005 (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra), Completed: February 2006.
- “Impacts of Various Revenue Generation Strategies on Logistics and Distribution,” Proposal submitted to the Indiana Department of Transportation (\$100,000) through the Joint Transportation Research Program at Purdue University, West Lafayette, December 2005.
- “Northwest Indiana Workforce Profile: Meeting the Needs of the Workforce in a Shifting Regional Economy,” (19,940), Proposal submitted to The Center of Workforce Innovations, Inc., (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra), May 11, 2005.
- “A Microeconomic Framework of Freight Transportation and Economic Development in Northwest Indiana,” Research Release Award Proposal, Department of Finance and Economics, School of Management, October 3, 2005.
- “An Evaluation of TRIO Programs for Accreditation Purposes,” Conducted by the College of Education, Northern Illinois University through a Research Grant from the Illinois Board of Education, 1992, (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra), Completed, 1994.
- “Developing An Integrated Risk Management System in Emergency Management Process,” Conducted by the Management Systems Laboratories, Virginia Tech, Sponsored by the U.S. DOE, 1991.
- “Design and Development of an Emergency Preparedness System for the Office of Safeguards and Security at the U.S. Department of Energy,” Conducted by the Management Systems Laboratories, Virginia Tech, Sponsored by the U.S. DOE, 1991.
- “Martin-Marietta Energy Systems-HAZWRAP,” Conducted by the Management Systems Laboratories, Virginia Tech, Sponsored by the Martin-Marietta Energy Systems of U.S. DOE, 1991.
- “Communicating With The Public About Hazardous Materials: An Examination of Local Practice,” Conducted by the University Center for Environmental & Hazardous Materials Studies, Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1990.
- “Role of Media in Hazardous Materials Risk Communication in Virginia Localities,” (\$500), Sponsored by the Extension Division, Virginia Tech, 1989 (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra).

“Processing Hazardous Materials Risk Information at the Local Level,” Conducted by the University Center for Environmental & Hazardous Materials Studies, Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1988.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Economic Mobility, Income and Educational Inequality in Northwest Indiana.

Homeownership and Housing Affordability in Northwest Indiana.

Improved Methodologies & Measurements for Economic & Public Policy Evaluation.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed Journals/Proceedings)

Mitra, A & T. Kroon (2026, forthcoming). “Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Educational Outcomes of High School Students,” *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*

Mitra, A (2026). “Economic Impacts of Robotics Technology in Remote Greenhouse Farming: Evidence from Northwest Indiana,” *International Journal of Innovative Technologies in Economy, No 1(53)*.

Roy, S & A. Mitra (2024). “An Integrated Econometric and Artificial Intelligence Methodological Framework for Measurements of Housing Affordability, 2024 IEEE International Conference Proceeding - Symposium on Computational Intelligence for Financial Engineering & Economics. · Oct 22, 2024.

George, A, A. Saha; S. Roy; A. Mitra (2024). “Integrated Econometric and Machine Learning Methodology in Measuring Housing Affordability,” 2024 IEEE International Conference Proceedings on Big Data, Washington, DC, USA, · Dec 18, 2024.

Mitra, A & J. Schwartz (2023). “Economic Impacts of the Robotics Technology on Remote Greenhouse Farming in Northwest Indiana,” 59th MBAA International Conference Proceedings, Academy of Business Economics.

Mitra, A, T. Kroon & J. Schwartz (2022). “Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Educational Outcomes of High School Students,” 58th MBAA International Conference Proceedings, Academy of Business Economics.

Mitra, A & T. Kroon (2021). “Income Inequality and Educational Outcomes,” 57th MBAA International Conference Proceedings, Academy of Business Economics.

Mitra (2016). “A Theoretical Foundation for Group and Individual Lending Practices in Microfinance,” Proceedings of ACE 2016 International Conference – Actual Economy, Asian Discourse on Global Challenges, October 2016.

Mitra, A. (2016). “Optimal Strategies for Group and Individual Lending in Microfinance,” Proceedings of Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research, Volume 5, Issue 4 (September), ISSN 2223-5078.

Mesa-Arango, R., Zhan, X., Ukkusuri, S. V., Mitra, A. (2016). Direct Transportation Economic Impacts of Highway Networks Disruptions Using Public Data from the United States. *Journal of Transportation Safety and Security*, Volume 8, No 1., pp. 36-55.

Mitra, A, Rodrigo Mesa-Arango, Xianyuan Zhan, Satish Ukkusuri (2015). “Economic Impacts of Freight Disruptions Due to Flood Related Highway Closures Using an Integrated Traffic Network Equilibrium and Regional Economic Impact Methodology,” Proceedings of the 56th International Transportation Research Forum, Atlanta, Georgia, March 13 – 14, 2015.

Mitra, Amlan (2014). “A Mathematical Optimization Model of Decentralization of Local Governments,” *International Economics and Finance Journal*, Vol. 9, #1, Jan-June, 2014.

Mitra, Amlan (2014). “Challenges to Sustainable Economic Development,” *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Volume 13, No. 2, pp. 265-288.

Mitra, Amlan (2013). “Estimating the Economic Impacts of Disruptions of Movements of Commodities: A Supply Chain Case Study,” 2013 Proceedings of IBEA International Conference on Business, Economics, and Accounting, Bangkok, Thailand.

Biswas, Anindya and Amlan Mitra (2012). “A Comparison of Preference Parameters between Emerging and Developed Markets,” *International Journal of Financial Economics and Econometrics*, June 2012.

- Mitra, Amlan (2011). "Regional Economic Impacts of the Transportation Industry," *International Economics & Finance Journal*, Volume 6, No. 2, pp. 209-219, July – December 2011.
- Barczyk, C, G. Falk, A. Mitra, S. Mo (2011). "A Multi-Discipline Approach to Teaching Risk Management," Proceedings of the North American Management Society, MBAA International, March 2011, CD-ROM.
- Mitra, Amlan and Ardeshir Dalal (2010). "Role of Flexible Functional Form in Estimating Local Government Structure," *Oxford Journal*, Volume 10, No. 1.
- Mitra, Amlan and Ardeshir Dalal (2010). "A Survey of Economic Measures of Freight Reliability and Security," *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Volume 9, No. 4, pp. 827-839.
- Mitra, Amlan and Rapsody D. Mitra (2010). "Handbook of Poverty in India: Perspectives, Policies, and Programs," Book Review, *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Volume 9, No. 4, pp. 879-881.
- Mitra, Amlan and Eric Barnard (2010). "A Contingent Valuation Method to Measure Willingness to Pay for Eco-Label Products," Proceedings of 2010 Allied Academies International Conference.
- Mitra, Amlan and Monica Wu (2010). "Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Environmentally Friendly Products," Proceedings of 2010 Allied Academies International Conference.
- Mitra, Amlan (2010). "A Coherent Long-Term Economic Growth Strategy is a Key to Economic Recovery in Northwest Indiana," *Northwest Indiana Business Quarterly*, Spring 2010.
- Mitra, Amlan and Amitava Chatterjee (2008). "Fixed Effects Model Estimating the Relationship between Corporate Governance and Firm Performance," *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 34, No. 1.
- Mitra, Amlan (2007). "Economic Feasibility Studies of Thru port Transfer Terminals," *Congressional Hearing Report - Intermodalism*, US Government Printing Office, 2007
- Mitra, Amlan (2006). "Economic Impacts of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana," Proceedings of 2006 Annual Mobility Conference: The 21st Metropolitan Conference on Public Transportation Research.
- Mitra, Amlan, Dorothy Stoler & Tin-Chun Lin (2005), "Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry: An Empirical Study," *Public Finance & Management*, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 439-453.
- Mitra, Amlan (2004). "State Rules and Population Heterogeneity on the formation of New Jurisdictions in Major U.S. Metropolitan Areas," *The Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 85-106.
- Chatterjee, Amitava & Amlan Mitra (2004). "Long-Term Memories in the South Asian Equity Markets: A Case of India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka," Proceedings of the Second AIMS International Conference on Management, CD Version, Article # 122, pp. 161 – 163.
- Mitra, Amlan, Gideon Falk, & Casimir Barczyk (2003). "Environmental Compliance by Chemical Facilities with Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: A Case Study in Lake County Indiana," *Disaster Prevention & Management: An International Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 91-96.
- Mitra, Amlan (2003). "A Conceptual Framework for Voluntary Compliance by Chemical Facilities with Community Right-To-Know Act," *Journal of Academy of Business Administration*, Spring/Fall, Vol. 8, No. 1 & 2, pp.75-82.
- Mitra, Amlan (2003). "Critical Review of the Causes of Regional Uneven Development," Proceedings of the Academy of Economics and Economic Education, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2003.
- Barczyk, Casimir C., Amlan Mitra, & Denise Woods (2003). "Online Technology in Human Resource Testing and Interviewing," Proceedings of 45th Annual Mountain Plains Management Conference, CD ROM Version, Paper # 133, Moscow, Idaho, Oct 9 -11.
- Barczyk, Casimir C., Lori Feldman, & Amlan Mitra (2002). "An Analysis of Student Classroom Participation," International Business Trends: Contemporary Business Readings, 2002, edited by Sam Fullerton & David Moore – a publication of the Academy of Business Administration, pp. 238-244.
- Barczyk, Casimir C., Amlan Mitra, Gideon Falk, & Jamaluddin Husain (2001). "Perceptions of the Importance of TQM Among Entrepreneurs: The Role of Management Commitment," International

- Business Trends: Contemporary Business Readings, 2001, edited by Sam Fullerton & David Moore – a publication of the Academy of Business Administration, pp. 263-269.
- Mitra, Amlan (2001). "The Decentralization Theorem and the Club Goods Model," Proceedings of 2001 International Applied Business Research Conference, CD ROM Version, Paper # 271.
- Mitra, Amlan & Shomir Sil (2000). "A Conceptual Framework of Voluntary Compliance by Chemical Facilities with Community Right-To-Know Act," Proceedings of 2000 International Applied Business Research Conference, CD ROM Version.
- Mitra, Amlan & Shomir Sil (2000). "Economic and Demographic Factors Influencing the Local Government Structure," in Business Research Yearbook (ed. J. Biberman & A. Alkhafaji -- a publication of the International Academy of Business Disciplines, McNaughton & Gunn, Inc., Saline, Michigan) Vol. VII, pp. 138-142.
- Chatterjee, Amitava & Amlan Mitra (2000). "Rate of Return of Stock Index and the NAFTA Process: An Analysis of North American and ASEAN Financial Markets," Managerial Finance, Vol. 26, No. 12, pp.1 – 12, 2000.
- Mitra, Amlan & Bhaskar J. Das (1995). "Labor Market Adjustment in High-Tech Industries: A Critical Review," Journal of Applied Business Research, Vol. 11, No. 1, Winter 1994-95, pp. 1 - 4.
- Mitra, Amlan & Bhaskar J. Das (1992). "Economic Incentives for Facilities to Comply with Title III Requirements," Proceedings of Hazardous Materials Control/Superfund 1992, pp. 1018-1021.
- Mitra, Amlan, Bradley D. Eichorst, & James R. Broschart (1992). "Integrated Emergency Management System in Emergency Operations Organizations," Proceedings of HMC/Superfund'92 Annual Conference, Washington D.C., December 1992, pp. 1027-1029.
- Mitra, Amlan & Bradley D. Eichorst (1992). "A Holistic Approach towards Integration of Risk Management and Risk Assessment," Program and Abstracts of the Society for Risk Analysis, December 1992, p. 67.
- Mitra, Amlan & Casimir C. Barczyk (1992). "A Conceptual Model for Effective Management of Hazardous Materials Risk Communication Programs," Program and Abstracts of the Society for Risk Analysis, December 1992, p. 35.
- Mitra, Amlan (1991). "Role of Media in Hazardous Materials Risk Communication in Virginia Localities," Program and Abstracts of the Society for Risk Analysis, December 1991, p. 65.
- Mitra, Amlan, James R. Broschart & Bradley D. Eichorst (1991). "Developing an Integrated Risk Management System in Emergency Management," Program and Abstracts of the Society for Risk Analysis, December 1991, p. 123.

CHANCELLOR'S DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURE

"Visioning Northwest Indiana: Challenges to Sustainable Economic Development," Delivered the Second Annual Chancellor's Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Purdue University Calumet, March 31, 2011.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Mesa-Arango, Rodrigo, et al. (2013). "Estimating the Economic Impacts of Disruptions to Intermodal Freight Systems," Final Report, NEXTRANS, U.S. Department of Transportation, Region V, University Transportation Center, Project No. 053PY03, June 2013.
- Mitra, Amlan (2006). Final Report, "Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana," Prepared for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, March 2006.
- Mitra, Amlan (2005). Phase Two Report, "Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana," Prepared for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, November 30, 2005.
- Mitra, Amlan (2005). Phase One Report of "Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana," Prepared for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, June 27, 2005.

- Mitra, Amlan (2002). "Impacts of Tuition and Financial Aid on Enrollment Demand and Billable Hours at Purdue University Calumet." Final Report prepared for the Office of Administrative Services, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana.
- Mitra, Amlan & Alfonzo Thurman (1994). "TRIO Programs: Study of the Accreditation Model." Report prepared for the TRIO Program Administrators in Midwest Region by the College of Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.
- Thurman, Alfonzo & Amlan Mitra (1994). "A Comprehensive Evaluation Mechanism for Accreditation of TRIO Programs." Prepared for the College of Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.
- Mitra, Amlan (1991). "A Comprehensive Emergency Management: Review of Literature," Report prepared for the Corporate Research Center, Virginia Tech, July 1991.
- Mitra, Amlan (1990). "Role of Media in Hazardous Materials Risk Communication in Virginia Localities," Report prepared for the Extension Division, Virginia Tech.

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES/INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

Conference/Seminar Presentations

- Mitra, A, T. Kroon & J. Schwartz (2022). "Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Educational Outcomes of High School Students," 58th MBAA Conference, Academy of Business Economics.
- Hines, T & A. Mitra (2019). "Understanding the Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors which Impact Public Policy in Northwest Indiana." 77th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019
- Mitra, A. (2017). "Economic Fallacies & Facts of Immigration into the United States," The Rotary International World Affairs Conference, Immigration: Social and Economic Impact, In Association with Purdue University Northwest, November 17, 2017.
- Mitra, A. (2017). "Challenges to the U.S. Banking and Financial System: What would Hamilton do?" Invited Lecture at Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills. IL, April 11, 2017
- Mitra, A (2015), "Incentive Mechanisms Affecting Group versus Individual Lending: A Theoretical Foundation," 2015 IJEB International Conference on Business and Economics Issues, Kolkata, India (December 20, 2015).
- Mitra, A., Narayanan, B. (2014), International Conference on Economics and Business Issues, "Corporate Governance, Audit, and Firm Performance," Indian Journal of Economics and Business, Denver, Colorado, December 18, 2014.
- Mitra, Amlan, P. McGrath, Y. Chen (2014). "Spillover Effects of Global Financial Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Stock Markets in U.S., Hong Kong and China," 12th International Conference of the Global Academy of Business and Economic Research, Orlando, May 21-22.
- Nelson, Derrek & A. Mitra (2014). "Will Elimination of State Personal Income Tax Promote Economic Growth in Indiana?" 12th International Conference of the Global Academy of Business and Economic Research, Orlando, May 21-22.
- Gajjar, Rushi & A. Mitra (2014). "Economic Development Impacts of Lowering Corporate Income Taxes," 12th International Conference of the Global Academy of Business and Economic Research, Orlando, May 21-22.
- Mitra, Amlan (2013). "Economic Impacts of Disruptions of Freight Transportation System Challenges to Sustainable Economic Development," 2013 IJEB International Conference on Business and Economic Issues, Pune, India, December 19 – 20.
- Mitra, Amlan (2013). "Business Sustainability Practices in U.S. Business Schools," Invited Lecture delivered at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India, September 26, 2013.
- Mitra, Amlan (2013). "Business Sustainability Practices in U.S. Business Schools," Invited Lecture delivered at the Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune, India, September 24, 2013.
- Mitra, Amlan (2013). "Business Sustainability Practices in U.S. Business Schools," Invited Lecture delivered at the Indian Business School, Hyderabad, India, September 20, 2013.
- Mitra, Amlan (2013). "Estimating the Economic Impacts of Disruptions of Movements of Commodities:

- A Supply Chain Case Study,” 2013 IBEA International Conference on Business, Economics, and Accounting, Bangkok, Thailand, March 20 – 23.
- Mendoza, Juan M, A. Mitra, P. McGrath (2013). “Forecasting Gaming Tax Revenues for Indiana: 2002–2011,” 49th Annual MBAA International Conference, Chicago, IL, February 27 – March 1,
- Mitra, Amlan (2011). “Challenges to Sustainable Economic Development,” 2011 IJEB International Conference on Business and Economic Issues, New Delhi, India, December 19 – 20.
- Mitra, Amlan (2009). “A Survey of Economic Measures of Freight Reliability and Security,” 2009 IJEB International Conference on Business and Economic Issues, New Delhi, India, December 19 – 21.
- Mitra, Amlan (2009). “Economic Impacts of Improved Freight Reliability and Security in Northwest Indiana,” 2009 Oxford Economic and Business Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K.
- Mitra, Amlan (2007). “The Role of Transportation Infrastructure in the Economic Development of Northwest Indiana,” 7th Global Conference on Business and Economics, Rome, Italy, October 13 – 14, 2007.
- Mitra, Amlan, A. Dalal & P. McGrath (2007). “Economics Measures for Improving Freight Reliability and Security in Northwest Indiana,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Purdue University North Central, Westville, Indiana, October 12, 2007.
- Mitra, Amlan (2006). “Is the Transportation Industry Critical to Northwest Indiana’s Economic Development?” 70th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, March 24-26, Chicago.
- Mitra, Amlan & Amitava Chatterjee (2006). “Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Fixed Effects and Simultaneity Issues,” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Feb 8-11, 2006, Houston, Texas.
- Chatterjee, Amitava & Amlan Mitra (2006). “Long-Term Memories in the Commercial Real Estate Markets: An Integration of NAREIT & NCREIF Data,” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Feb 8-11, 2006, Houston, Texas.
- Mitra, Amlan (2005). “Economic Development of Northwest Indiana: The Role of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry, 60th International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 6 – 9, New York.
- Mitra, Amlan, Dolores F. Rinke, & John Nickels (2004). “Corporate Governance, Auditing, and Firm Performance,” 57th International Atlantic Economic Conference, March 10 – 14, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Rinke, Dolores, F, Amlan Mitra, & John Nickels (2004). “Corporate Governance: Impact of Firm Performance,” 27th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, April 1 – 3, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Rinke, Dolores, F, Amlan Mitra, & Kuan-Chou-Chen (2004). “Corporate Governance: Attempts to Measure Compliance,” 2004 Midwest American Accounting Association Meeting, March 25-27, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Mitra, Amlan & Roy E. Evans (2003). “Economic Growth Potential of Northwest Indiana: Strategies for Success,” 56th International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 16-19, Quebec City, Canada.
- Mitra, Amlan & Shomir Sil (2003). “Measuring Student Sensitivity to Tuition and Financial Aid,” 78th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, July 11-15, Denver, Colorado.
- Mitra, Amlan (2003). “The Role of Second-Order Translog Function in Estimating Local Government Structure,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Society of Economists, March 4-8, Houston, Texas.
- Mitra, Amlan, Shomir Sil, & Michael J. Kull (2002). “Impact of Tuition Costs and Financial Aid on College Choice,” 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, November 24-26, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Mitra, Amlan (2002). “Economic Efficiency of Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry: An Empirical Study,” 77th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, June 29 – July 3, 2002, Seattle, Washington.
- Mitra, Amlan & Dorothy Stoler (2002). “Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry: An Empirical Study,” 53rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, March 13 – 17, Paris, France.

- Mitra, Amlan, Casimir C. Barczyk, & Gideon Falk (2002). "Environmental Compliance by Chemical Facilities with Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act: A Case Study of Lake County, Indiana," 53rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, March 13 – 17, Paris, France.
- Mitra, Amlan & Judy Temple (2001). "State Rules and the Formation of New Jurisdictions in Major U.S. Metropolitan Areas," 71st Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, November 17-19, 2001, Tampa, Florida.
- Mitra, Amlan (2001). "Role of Flexible Functional Form in Estimating Local Government Structure," 76th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, July 4 - 8, 2001, San Francisco.
- Mitra, Amlan & Judy Temple (2001). "Heterogeneous Populations and Local Government Structure," 2001 Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, March 31, 2001.
- Mitra, Amlan & Judy Temple (2000). "Local Government Structure and Heterogeneous Demands for Local Government Services: An Empirical Analysis," 75th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, June 29 – July 3, 2000, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- Mitra, Amlan & Judy Temple (1999). "Local Government Structure and Population Heterogeneity," 74th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association, San Diego, California, July 1999.
- Mitra, Amlan & Judy Temple (1998). "Population Heterogeneity and the Structure of Local Governments in Metropolitan Areas," Annual Meeting of the Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 1998.
- Mitra, Amlan (1998). "Equal Educational Opportunity and Income Equality," Annual Meeting of Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Indianapolis, October 1998.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DEMAND STUDY

"Estimating Tuition Elasticity of Demand for Enrollment at Purdue University Calumet," Conducted by the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services, 2002 (Principal Investigator: Amlan Mitra).

EDITORIAL, REFEREE & PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Transportation Research Board Journal & Conference Proceedings, National Academy of Sciences.
- Public Finance & Management.
- Global Review of Business and Economic Research.
- International Journal of Management.
- "Economic Impacts of Waterborne Shipping on Indiana Lakeshore," Peer Review of the Study Conducted by Martin Associates, Ports of Indiana, August 2010.
- "The Thru port in 21st Century American Rail Freight Transportation," Provided Written Testimony for the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C., June 21, 2006.

BOOK REVIEW

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The Economy Today, Bradley R. Schiller, 11th edition, McGraw-Hill-Irwin, 2008.

Principles of Microeconomics, Robert H. Frank & Ben Bernanke, 3rd edition, McGraw-Hill-Irwin, 2007.

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Essential of Economics, Weisman, S, 1st Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Economics, McConnell, C. R. & S. L. Brue, 17th Edition, McGraw-Hill- Irwin, 2006.

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MEDIA PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH EXCERPTS AND INTERVIEWS

- “PNW Students Analyze Budget, Education, and COVID-19” (March 30, 2021). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “PUC prof: Lower taxes that cut services not an economic driver” (April 3, 2011). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “In Rail, Bigger is Better-For Most” (September 7, 2008). *Post Tribune* – Sun Times News Group.
- “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles” (July-August, 2007). *Building Indiana: Northern Indiana Source for Economic Development and Construction News*, pp. 30-31, July-August, 2007.
- “Study: Lake Spends More Than Porter” (June 12, 2006). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Passenger Service Would Make Gary, Region Fly” (May 12, 2006). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Transportation Impact Study Can Benefit Region” (March 12, 2006). Guest Opinion Column, *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Steel, metals still crucial in improved freight industry” (December 5, 2005) *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Intermodal Dreams” (December 4, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Transportation a driver in NWI” (December 1, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “RDA should provide spark to bring intermodal facility to region” (November 3, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Driving for intermodal” (October 30, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- “Region freight industry filled with promise, bottlenecks” (October 30, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*. “Purdue Cal study seeks to grow transport industry” (October 29, 2005). *The Times (NWI Times)*.
- Lake County Work Issues Newsletter**, Spring 2005, published by the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board: Excerpts of an interview on the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) in Northwest Indiana, Sue Grossbauer, interviewer, The Grossbauer Group, March 2005.

ADVISING & MENTORING STUDENT RESEARCH

- “Homeownership and Housing Affordability for Single Parents and Under-represented Communities in Northwest Indiana,” Piasky, Gabrielle Star - Undergraduate Research Grant Fall 2022
- “To Buy or Rent: Housing Affordability in Northwest Indiana,” Roberts, April Marie - Undergraduate Research Grant Fall 2022.
- “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Real Estate Market in Northwest Indiana,” Gerodemos, Elias - Undergraduate Research Grant Fall 2021.
- “The Impact of Business Climate and Infrastructure on Gary, Indiana: Then and Now,” Stoeger, Tyler - Undergraduate Research Grant Fall 2021.
- “An Analysis of Healthcare and Environmental Public Policy in the Northwest Indiana Region,” Wells, Wendy Marie - Undergraduate Research Grant Fall 2021.
- “A Comprehensive Analysis of Incentive-Based Budget Model at Purdue University Northwest,” Farida Akhmadullina, Jake Dyrkacz, Hermino Serguei – Fall 2021.
- “Income and Education Inequality in Northwest Indiana,” Kroon, Taylor - PNW Undergraduate Research Grant Spring 2021.
- Moritz Gisy, James Gross, Elizabeth Huston, Leon Kah, Taylor Kroon (2019). “Redevelopment Strategies for Abandoned Housing – A Case Study of Calumet City.”
- Michael Goodman (2016). “Economic Incentives to Grow the Golf Industry,” Presented at the Student Research Day.

Dupree Price (2016). "A Chip That Has Revolutionized the World We Live In Today: Positive and Negative Consequences," Presented at the Student Research Day.

Kevin Calderone (2016). "An Exploration of the Role of Economics in Politics," Presented at the Student Research Day.

David Haddad (2015). "A Full House or Fold: Determining the Economic and Social Impacts of Legalized Gambling in Northwest Indiana." Received Undergraduate Research Award.

Nelson, Derrek (2014). "Will Elimination of State Personal Income Tax Promote Economic Growth in Indiana?" Received Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Gajjar, Rushi (2014). "Economic Development Impacts of Lowering Corporate Income Taxes," Received Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Amy Crague, Jovanny Gonzalez, and Zhibin Zhang (2014). "School Choice and Its Impact on U.S. Education." Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Derrek Nelson, Ryan Voges, and Bradley Terry (2014) "Does Increasing the Federal Debt Ceiling Actually Hurt the U.S. Economy?" Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Matthew Kustron, Rushi Gajjar, and Jose Eulloqui Herrera (2014). "Recent Trends in the Ownerships of Federal Debt by International Investors and their Impacts on the U.S. Economy." Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Miranda Lundy, Patrice McBee, and Yixuan Wang (2014). "How are Young Adults and Senior Citizens affected by The Affordable Care Act?" Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Matthew L. Curtis, Aaron D. Davis, and Ryan J. Burczyk (2014). "Advocacy of the Affordable Care Act." Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Perna Jairath (2013). "Evaluating Consistency of Various Financial Performance Measures: A Case Study of Retail Pharmacy," Received Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Yiping Chen (2013). "Spillover Effects of Global Financial Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Stock Markets in U.S., Hong Kong and China," Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Melissa Bergsneider (2013). "The Economic Feasibility of Installing Solar Panels on Buildings at Purdue Calumet," Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Yuanchang Zhang (2012). "Structural Composition of Gross Domestic Product and Economic Stability," Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Juan Jose Mendoza (2012). "Hispanics and Higher Education in Northwest Indiana," Received McNair Program Undergraduate Research Award).

Juan Jose Mendoza (2011). "Developing a Model to Improve the Graduation Rates of Hispanic Students at Purdue University Calumet," Received Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Mark Arciaga, Julio Gutierrez, & Brandon Ward (2011). "A Regional Economic Model for Developing Small Businesses in Northwest Indiana," Received Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Eric Barnard (2010). "Price Premiums, Awareness, and Understanding of Eco-Labels and their Effects on Consumers' Willingness to Pay," Graduate Student Research Project.

Monica Wu (2010). "Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Environmental Friendly Products," Graduate Student Research Project.

Hira Gul (2010). "Developing an integrated risk management system for banks to manage assets and liabilities," Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Pradeep Reddy Nareddy (2010). "Does President Obama's Current Fiscal Policy Actions Help Small Businesses?" Graduate Student Research Project.

Stephanie Smith & Ben Van Sickle (2010). "The Economics of Baseball: How the Gary Southshore Railcats Have Impacted the City?" Undergraduate Student Research Project.

Tiffany Kovacik (2010). "Problems and Solutions to United States' Health Care Crisis," Undergraduate Student Research Project.

- Stephanie Baker (2010). "Battling the Childhood Obesity Epidemic One Step at a Time," Undergraduate Student Research Project.
- Monika Katipally (2010). "Effects of 2009 Economic Stimulus Package on Small Businesses," Graduate Student Research Project.
- Matthew L. Curtis (2010). "Impacts of Technological Changes and Recession on the Music Industry," Undergraduate Student Research Project.
- Mausumi Ghoshdastidhar (2010). "An Interaction Between Spatial and Economic Changes in a City: A Case Study of Asansol," Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- Deepika Sharma (2006). "How to Attract Businesses in Northwest Indiana," Graduate Student Research Project.
- John Nickels (2004). "Corporate Governance and Firm Performance," Master's Project, MBA for Executives Program.
- Dorothy Stoler (2001). "Deregulation of the Electric Utilities Industry," Master's Project, MBA for Executives Program.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Completed ACUE (2018-19) & PIVOT (2020) Certification Courses.
- Participated in Teaching Portfolio Workshops on Reflective Writing.
- Participated in Peer Mentoring & Narrative Workshops.
- Conducted Peer Teaching Observations.
- Attended Peer Mentoring & Narrative Workshops.
- Interactive Student Learning through Online Video Assignments
- Seminar, "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Regional Economic Development," Fifth Annual Friday University Program, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana. (October 24, 2014 - October 31, 2014).
- 2013 Faculty Leadership Academy, Sponsored by the Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Purdue University Calumet, Spring 2013.
- IMPLAN V3 Regional Economic Modeling Workshop, Organized by MIG, Inc., March 12 – 14, Hudson, Wisconsin, 2013.
- Seminar on "How to Write Winning Grants," Sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Purdue West Lafayette, November 17, 2011.
- 2010 AACSB Sustainability Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 15 – 17.
- Eight Annual Indiana Logistic Summit, Organized by Ports of Indiana and Purdue University, October 26, 2010, Indianapolis.
- Seventh Indiana Logistic Summit, Organized by Ports of Indiana and Purdue University, September 22, 2009, Indianapolis.
- 2009 U.S. – Canada Border Summit: Exploring Partnerships for Innovative Transportation and Logistics Solutions, NEXTRANS, U.S. DOT, Regional Transportation Center, Purdue University.
- Economic Development Web Seminar, REMI, Inc., 2008.
- Experiential Learning and Active Learning, Workshop Organized by the Faculty Affairs Committee and the Academic Leadership Team, November 15, The Center, Purdue University Calumet, 2007.
- Fifth Annual Indiana Logistics Summit, Organized by Ports of Indiana and Purdue University, September 25-26, Indianapolis, 2007.
- National Society of Experiential Education Faculty Workshop, June 5 – 6, The Center, Purdue University Calumet, 2007.

- The Experiential Education Academy – Midwest Regional Network Seminar, April 24-25, Chicago, 2007.
- Experiential Learning Expo, April 18, Alumni Hall, Purdue University Calumet, 2007.
- 2nd Experiential Learning Workshop, March 1, The Center, Purdue University Calumet, 2007.
- 2007 Summer Institute of Experiential Education, Organized by Northeastern University, July 10, Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts.
- Fourth Annual Indiana Logistics Summit, Organized by Ports of Indiana and Purdue University, Indianapolis, November 14, 2006.
- Regional Economic Modeling Workshops, Organized by REMI, Inc. at the Transportation and the Economy Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 26-28, 2006.
- 2006 Summer Institute on Teaching Excellence, Organized by the Center of Instructional Excellence, Harbor Grand Hotel, New Buffalo, Michigan, June 1-2, 2006.
- Business Incubator Trip to San Jose, Organized by the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. March 29-31, 2006.
- Economic Development Impact Workshop, Organized by the Transportation Research Board Committee on Transportation and Economic Development at the International Conference on Transportation and Economic Development., March 29-31, 2006, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Leadership Workshop, Organized by the Office of Planning and Institutional Research, Purdue University Calumet, March 23-24, 2006.
- Advanced Workshop on Input-Output Modeling, Organized by MIG, Inc., December 7-9, 2005, Stillwater, Minnesota.
- Introductory Workshop on Input-Output Modeling, Organized by MIG, Inc., July 14-15, 2005, Stillwater, Minnesota.
- Northwest Indiana Transportation Summit, “Moving Northwest Indiana Forward,” Organized by the Northwest Indiana Times Newspaper and Northwest Indiana Forum, November 21, 2005, Radisson Hotel Star Plaza, Merrillville, Indiana.
- Third Annual Indiana Logistics Summit, Organized by Ports of Indiana, Indiana University, Purdue University, October 19, 2005, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Conference: Discussions and Solutions to the Intermodal Opportunities in Northwest Indiana, Organized by the Gary Chamber of Commerce, Boeing, and Ports of Indiana, April 29, 2005, Gary, Indiana.
- Economic Development Workshop, “Partnering with Economic Development: Creating with Workforce Advantage,” Organized by the Lake County Integrated Delivery Services Board, Purdue Calumet Conference Center, Purdue University Calumet, April 12, 2005.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Invited Guest Speaker

- “The U.S. Banking System and Your Finances,” Organized by the Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL, April 11, 2017.
- “Interdisciplinary Grant Opportunities in Transportation and Economic Development,” Sponsored by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Purdue University Calumet, April 2, 2013.
- “Visualization and Simulation of Lane Closure on Borman Expressway & Extension of Gary International Airport,” at the Inauguration of the Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation, Purdue University Calumet, October 21, 2011.

- “Publishing Well Across Disciplines,” Purdue Research Week, sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee of the Faculty Senate, Office of Research and Professional Development, Student Research Office, Graduate School, and the Research Board, March 19, 2008.
- “Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana,” Office of Sponsored Research Programs, Spring 2008.
- “Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana,” Organized by Miller’s Assisting Living, Portage, Indiana, March 14, 2006.
- Taxation Policy Seminar, Presented on “Review of Indiana Tax System & Alternative Taxation Policies,” Organized by the Highland Democratic Club, Highland, Indiana, June 23, 2005.
- Annual Meeting of the Quality of Life Council, Presented an update on the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study, “Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana,” June 3, 2005.
- Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting, Presented an update on the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study, “Measuring Economic Impact of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industry in Northwest Indiana,” April 2005.
- Seminar on “Understanding the U.S. Government,” Presented on the “U.S. Federal Budget System” to the Azerbaijan Delegation, Organized by the International Business Development Programs, Purdue University Calumet. March 24, 2003.

Invited Panel Discussant

- “Global Warming and Energy: An Economist’s Perspective,” at Purdue Research Week, Sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee of the Faculty Senate, Office of Research and Professional Development, Student Research Office, Graduate School, and the Research Board, March 19, 2008.
- “Northwest Indiana’s Economy,” TV Show, “Intersection,” hosted by Morton Marcus of the Indiana Business and Economic Research Institute, March 4, 2003.
- “How to Survive an Economic Downturn,” Seminar Organized by the Entrepreneurship Center, Purdue University Calumet, January 14, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- “How to Cope with the Current Economic Downturn,” Seminar Organized by the Entrepreneurship Center, Purdue University Conference Center, October 16, 2001.

Invited Session Chairs & Discussants at Conferences

- Annual Meetings of International Atlantic Economic Society, 2002 – 2007.
- Annual Meetings of Midwest Economic Association, 2001, 2006.
- Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, 2001 – 2002.
- Annual Meetings of Western Economic Conference Association, 1999 – 2003.

University Services

- Chair, General Education & Assessment Committee, Faculty Senate, 2024 – present.
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2003 – 2006; 2009 – 2013; 2018 – 2020; 2024 – present.
- Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2018 – 2019; 2024 – present.
- Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2024 – present.
- Member, Asian American Pacific Islander Committee, 2023 – 2024.

- Chair, Academic Program Peer Review Committee, 2020 – 2021.
- Member, Nominations & Awards Committee, Faculty Senate, 2018 – 2020.
- Member, Chancellor's Budget Study Group, 2013 – 2015.
- Member, Honors Program Task Force, 2013 – 2015.
- Member, Pioneers Program, Office of Advancement, 2012 – 2014.
- Member, University Budget Committee, Faculty Senate, 2011 – 2014.
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2009 – 2013.
- Member, University Recruitment Committee, 2013.
- Chair, Faculty Lecture Committee, 2011- 2012.
- Member, University Promotions Committee, 2010 – 2012.
- Member, Sub-Committee on Experiential Learning, Faculty Senate, 2007 – 2010.
- Member, Outstanding Sponsored Research Award Committee, 2009.
- Member, Undergraduate Student Innovation Award Committee, 2009.
- Chair, Outstanding Scholar Award Committee, 2008 – 2009.
- Member, EEO Search Committee, 2009.
- Member, University Research Board, 2005 – 2009.
- Chair, University Research Board, 2007 – 2008.
- Member, Outstanding Scholar Award Committee, 2007 – 2008.
- Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2007 – 2008.
- Member, Advisory Committee of Purdue Water Institute, 2007 – 2008.
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Hammond Business Incubator, 2007.
- Member, Search Committee, Director of International Programs, 2007.
- Member, Experiential Learning Committee, 2006 – 2007.
- Member, AQIP Steering Committee, 2006.
- Member, AQIP General Education Committee, 2006 – 2007.
- Chair, Outstanding Sponsored Research Award, University Research Board, 2006.
- Member, Enrollment Management Committee, 2005 – 2006.
- Chair, Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, Faculty Senate, 2005 – 2006.
- Member, Textbook Rental Sub-Committee of Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2005.
- Member, ADA Committee, 2003 – 2006.
- Member, Agenda Committee, Faculty Senate, 2003 – 2006.
- Member, Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, Faculty Senate, 2003 – 2005.
- Chair, Entrepreneurship Merit Award Committee, 2001.

College Services

- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009 – present.
- Course Coordinator of Principles of Microeconomics, 1999 - present.
- Course Coordinator of Principles of Macroeconomics, 1999 - present.
- Course Coordinator of Survey of Economics, 2016 - present.
- Course Coordinator of Principles of Economics, 1999 - present.
- Chair, Search Committee, Economics Faculty Positions, 2003 - present.
- Faculty Advisor, Business Economics Major, 1999 – 2018.
- Member, Ad Hoc MBA Curriculum Committee, 2010 – 2013.
- Member, Assurance of Learning Taskforce for AACSB Accreditation, 2012 – 2016.
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Finance & Economics), 2009 – 2016.

- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Accounting), 2009 – 2016.
- Member, Scholarship Committee, MBA for Executives Program, 2011 – 2014.
- Co-Chair, AQ Taskforce for AACSB Accreditation, 2011 – 2012.
- Member, Search Committee, Full Professor of Accounting, 2010.
- Member, Search Committee for Leadership Position, 2007.
- Member, Undergraduate Policy Committee, 1999 – 2006.

Community Engagement/Services

- Service-Learning Projects on Economic Development, Environmental Sustainability & Public Policy
 - Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission
 - Center for Workforce Development
 - Northwest Indiana Forum
 - Office of Economic Development, Calumet City
 - Office of Economic Development, City of Hammond
 - Office of Economic Development, City of Gary
 - Office of Economic Development, City of Whiting
- Member, “Pathway to 2040,” Implementation Committee for the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan, 2011 – 2015.
- Member, Quality of Life Council, Northwest Indiana, 2005- 2015.
- Member, Regional Airport Development Committee, Northwest Indiana Forum, 2006.
- Member, Regional Airport Survey Committee, Northwest Indiana Forum, 2006.
- Member, Legislative Agenda Committee on “Tax Base Sharing in Northwest Indiana,” Quality of Life Council, Northwest Indiana, November 2005.
- Member, Chicago Metropolitan Planning Council, 2005- present.
- Member, Financial Advisory Committee, Board of Education, Naperville School District 204, 2005.
- Member, Economic Development Subcommittee, NWI GIS Forum, 2004.
- Economic Advisor, Grand Calumet Task Force Proposal to Clean Grand Calumet River, 1999.

Professional Memberships/Services

- Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences - Committee on Freight Transportation Planning and Logistics; Committee on Transportation & Economic Development; Committee on Economic Development & Land Use; Committee on Intelligent Transportation Systems; Committee on Urban Freight Transportation
- Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) - Committee on Intelligent Transport System Society
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- National Low Income Housing Coalition
- National Council of State Housing
- Indiana Council on Public Education
- Illinois Education Association
- India Development Services