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Education

Ph.D., University of Illinois, Economics (2012)
M.S., University of Illinois, Economics (2007).
B.A., Cornell College (2005),
Economics & Business, Environmental Science, *magna cum laude*.

Professional Appointments

Associate Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics, Indiana University Northwest (2019 - present).

Director, Center for Economic Education and Research, School of Business and Economics, Indiana University Northwest (2019 - present)

Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics, Indiana University Northwest (2012 - 2019).

Assistant Instructor, Department of Economics. Master of Science: Policy Economics, University of Illinois (August 2008 - May 2012).

Research Interests

Financial Economics, Health Economics, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Regional Economics and Applied Microeconomics

Publications

1. Arshanapalli, B., Lutey, M., Nelson, W. and Pollak, M. (2020), "The Profitability of Technical Analysis during Financial Bubbles," *The Journal of Portfolio Management*. Vol. 47, No. 1, p. 168-175; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3905/jpm.2020.1.176>
2. Pollak, M. (2020), "Gary Forecast 2021," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 95, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2020/outlook/gary.html>
3. Arshanapalli, B., Nelson, W. and Pollak, M. (2019), "The Timing of International Financial Market Bubbles." *Pan Pacific Journal of Business Research*. Vol. 10, No. 1: p40-51 <http://ppbri.org/the-timing-of-international-financial-market-bubbles>

4. Pollak, M., Arshanapalli, B. and Hobson, C. (2019). "The Business Case for Hiring Military Veterans/Reservists: Stock Price Performance of Military Friendly Firms," *Journal of Veterans Studies*, 4(2), p52–63. <http://doi.org/10.21061/jvs.v4i2.99>
5. Pollak, M. (2019), "Gary Forecast 2020," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 94, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2019/outlook/gary.html>
6. Pollak, M. and Parnell, D. A. (2018), "An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Course Meeting Frequency, Attendance and Performance," *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Vol. 18, No 3: p132-151, <https://doi.org/10.14434/josotl.v18i3.23752>
7. Pollak, M. (2018), "Gary Forecast 2019," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 93, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2018/outlook/gary.html>
8. Pollak, M. and Guan, Y. (2017), "Partially Overlapping Ownership and Contagion in Financial Networks," *Complexity*, vol. 2017, Article ID 9895632, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/9895632>.
9. Pollak, M. (2017), "Designing and Managing Engaging Discussions in Online Courses," *Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology*. Vol 6, No. 1: p76-80, <https://doi.org/10.14434/jotlt.v6.n1.22367>
10. Pollak, M. (2017), "Gary Forecast 2018," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 92, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2017/outlook/gary.html>
11. Pollak, M. (2016), "Socioeconomic and Demographic Trends of Northwest Indiana since 1970," *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 19, No. 1: p88-109. <https://digitalcommons.butler.edu/jiass/vol19/iss1/10/>
12. Pollak, M. (2016), "Gary Forecast 2017," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 91, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2016/outlook/gary.html>
13. Guan, Y. and Pollak, M. (2016), "Contagion in Heterogeneous Financial Networks," *Advances in Complex Systems*, Vol. 19, No. 1/2. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/9895632>.
14. Arshanapalli, B. G., Nelson, W. B. and Pollak, M. (2015), "The Impact of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Withdrawals of Retirement Wealth," *The Journal of Wealth Management*, Vol. 17, No. 4: p57-66. <https://doi.org/10.3905/jwm.2015.17.4.057>
15. Pollak, M. (2015), "Gary Forecast 2016," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 90, No. 4 <http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2015/outlook/gary.html>
16. Pollak, M. (2015), "Math and Graphing Review," New York, NY: Macmillan Publishing. Interactive Digital Video Publication.

17. Pollak, M. (2014), "Gary Forecast 2015," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 89, No. 4
<http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2014/outlook/gary.html>
18. Pollak, M. (2013), "Gary Forecast 2014," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 88, No. 4
<http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2013/outlook/gary.html>
19. Pollak, M. (2012), "Gary Forecast 2013," *Indiana Business Review*, Vol. 87, No. 4
<http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ibr/2012/outlook/gary.html>

Technical Reports and Other Publications

20. Pollak, M. and Arshanapalli, B., (2014-2019, monthly) "Northwest Indiana Coincident Index: Monthly Release Series." *Indiana University Northwest School of Business and Economics*, <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/handle/2022/18455>
21. Konrady, L., Barkow, S., Rao, S. K. B., Pollak, M., Sindone, A. and Saros, D. (2017). [One Region Benchmark Report: New Jersey, Pittsburgh, and Denver](#). One Region: Northwest Indiana. <http://www.oneregionnwi.org/>
22. "The Last Word 2016," *Building Indiana*, November/December Issue 2016 (December 2016)
23. "The Last Word: Taking Control in 2013," *Building Indiana*, January/February Issue 2013 (January 2013)

Manuscripts in Submission, Under Revision and In Progress

Work in Progress

- Arshanapalli, B., Pollak, M. and Hobson, C., "Using the Capital Asset Pricing Model to Demonstrate the Financial Value of Military-Friendly Hiring Practices."
- Guan, Y. and Pollak, M., "A Review of Financial Market Contagion Research," book proposal for *Springer*.
- Pollak, M., "Dynamic Elections with Investment in Endogenous Issues."
- Pollak, M., "Digital Rights Management and Video Game Piracy."
- Pollak, M., "Rational Addiction and Video Games."

Grants

- Academic Innovation Grant, "IU Northwest Leadership Academy" (with Benna, A., Dimuzio, G., Huysken, K., McElmurry, K., Shannon, C., Szarleta, E., Walker, T. and Young, C.), Office of the Chancellor, *Indiana University Northwest* (2019).
- Actuarial Practice Expansion and Socially Relevant Research (with Guan, Y. and Zhang, M.), *Society of Actuaries* (2016).

Grant in support of the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index. *Peoples Bank*. (2016)

Project Initiation Grant (with Guan, Y.) Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2016).

Online Course Development Grant, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), *Indiana University Northwest* (2016).

Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research, Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2015).

CISTL Fellow, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), *Indiana University Northwest* (2015).

Gateway Course Grant (with Arano, K., Chulkov, D., Rao, S., Srinivasan, A., VanAlstine, J., and Zhong, L.) for “Economics in Modules”, *Indiana University* (2014).

Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research, Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2014).

Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research, Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2013).

Honors and Awards

Teaching Honors and Awards

Harris Impact Grant, School of Business & Economics, *Indiana University Northwest* (2019).

Board of Trustees' Teaching Award, Office of Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2019).

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), *Indiana University Northwest* (2018).

Finalist for the Founder’s Day Award, Office of Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2018).

Recognition of Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Learning and induction into the 2017 *Indiana University Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching* (FACET), *Indiana University Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching* (2017).

Board of Trustees' Teaching Award, Office of Academic Affairs, *Indiana University Northwest* (2016).

Excellence in Online Course Design & Delivery Award, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest (2016).

Teaching Fellow, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest (2016).

Award for Outstanding Teaching, School of Business and Economics, Indiana University Northwest. (2014).

Nominated for the Founder's Day Award, Office of Academic Affairs, Indiana University Northwest (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).

Men's Basketball Faculty Appreciation Award, RedHawk Athletics, Indiana University Northwest (2013, 2015).

Listed by five seniors on their graduate surveys as having a positive impact on their personal and academic development, Office of Academic Affairs, Indiana University (2014, 2016, 2017)

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Illinois (2012).

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students, University of Illinois, (2005-2011, every semester, four times with special distinction and once as an independent instructor)

Research and Service Honors and Awards

Finalist for the Chancellor's Award for Faculty Excellence in Community Engagement, Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, Indiana University Northwest (2018)

Innovator of the Month: NWI Coincident Index, Lakeshore Media & the Society of Innovators (2015)

Fellow, Northwest Indiana Coincident Team Member, Society of Innovators (2014)

Hans Brems Graduate Research Award (Best Graduate Research Paper), Department of Economics, University of Illinois (2011)

Charles M. Cochran Award (Economics and Business), Don Cell Award (Economics and Business), Mihailo Mihailovic Award (Russian) and Sutherland Dows Award (Academic Achievement), Cornell College (2005)

Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Chapter of Iowa, Cornell College (2005)

Presentations

Teaching and Pedagogical Presentations

- “Learning and Engagement through Games,” with David Parnell, *2018 Faculty Innovative Teaching Seminars*, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (September 27, 2018)
- “A.V.I.D. Online Discussion to Develop Critical Thinkers,” with Maria Young, *2017 IU Online Education Conference*, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (November 10, 2017)
- “Animated Lecture Slides and the Struggle for Good and Evil,” *Faculty Innovative Teaching Seminar (FITS)*, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (September 28, 2017)
- “Community-based Learning” *Interdisciplinary Pedagogical Innovation Group (PIG)*, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (March 22, 2017)
- “Hacking Canvas,” *New Teaching Institute*, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (August 10, 2016).
- “Canvas Tricks & Treats” *CISTL Fellow Presentation*, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (October 29, 2015)
- “Animated Lecture Slides and the Struggle for Good and Evil,” *EconEd 2014 Conference*, Macmillan Education, Denver, CO (October 11, 2014)
- “Critical Thinking, Decision Making and Cost-benefit Analysis,” *Skills Building Workshop Seminar*, WorkOne (March, 2014)

Research and Scholarly Presentations

- “Demonstrating the Financial Value of Military-Friendly Hiring Practices Using the Capital Asset Pricing Model,” *90th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN (October 11, 2019)
- “Immigration Effects on Metropolitan Housing Markets in the United States: A Post-Crisis Perspective (2009-2016),” *Chicago Actuarial Association 2019 Spring Workshops*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (March 26, 2019) co-presented with Guan, Y.
- “Financial Contagion and Partially Overlapping Assets,” *87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association*, Tampa, FL (November 19, 2017)

- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Trends of Northwest Indiana since 1970,” *87th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Purdue University Northwest, Westville, IN (October 7, 2016)
- “Digital Rights Management and Video Game Privacy,” *85th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association*, New Orleans, LA (November 23, 2015)
- “Connecting Research with the Community: The Northwest Indiana Economic Index,” *School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) Research Forum*, Gary, IN (February 10, 2014)
- “Rational Addiction and Video Games,” *2014 Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations*, Philadelphia, PA (January 2, 2014)
- “Rational Addiction and Video Games,” *83rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association*, Tampa, FL (November 23, 2013)
- “Constructing a Regional Economic Index,” *84th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, United States. (October 18, 2013).
- “Addiction in Video Games: Evidence from an Online Game Community,” *83rd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN, United States. (October 12, 2012).
- “Rational Addiction and Video Games,” Invited Speaker, *Johns Hopkins, Carey Business School* (March 28, 2012)
- “Party-Motivated Politicians in Dynamic Elections with Endogenous Issues,” *11th Public Economic Theory Annual Conference*, Bloomington, IN (June 3, 2011)
- “Party-Motivated Politicians in Dynamic Elections with Endogenous Issues,” *79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association*, San Antonio, TX (November 21, 2009)

Regional and Community Presentations

- “Indiana Business Outlook 2021,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 13th, 2020).
- “Northwest Indiana COVID-19 Economic Update,” Munster Rotary Club (August 4th, 2020)
- “COVID-19 Data Tracking & Analysis: Northwest Indiana,” *Summer 2020 Webinar Series*, Northern Indiana Health Information Management Association (NIHIMA), (July 19th, 2020).

- [“Northwest Indiana Small Business Task Force Webinar”](#) Northwest Indiana Small Business Task Force (July 14th, 2020).
- [“Webinar: Economic Effects of Covid-19 on Northwest Indiana,”](#) webinar organizer and panelist, School of Business and Economics, Indiana University Northwest (May 13th, 2020)
- “Northwest Indiana by the Numbers: Economic Impact of impact of COVID-19,” Northwest Indiana Forum (May 5th, 2020)
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2020,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 15th, 2019).
- “Northwest Indiana Business Overview & Outlook,” *2019 Business Outlook and Overview*, Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable (NWIBRT) and the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF), Valparaiso, IN (November 1st, 2019).
- “Personal Finance Workshop for Summer Interns” City of East Chicago, East Chicago, IL (July 1st, 2019)
- “NWI Economic Outlook,” *Peoples Bank Board of Directors Meeting*, Munster, IN (June 23rd, 2019)
- “Northwest Indiana Economic Update: 2018,” *Crown Point Rotary Club February Meeting*, Crown Point Rotary Club, Crown Point, IN (February 6th, 2019)
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2019,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 9th, 2018).
- “Northwest Indiana Business Overview & Outlook,” *2018 Business Outlook and Overview*, Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable (NWIBRT) and the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF), Valparaiso, IN (November 2nd, 2018).
- “Northwest Indiana Economic Landscape: 2018 and Beyond,” *NIPSCO 2018 Executive Energy Summit*, Northern Indiana Power Supply Company (NIPSCO), Chesterton, IN (July 18th, 2018)
- “Northwest Indiana Economic Challenges,” *Community Development Finance in Smaller Markets: Community Development Financial Institutions*. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Merrillville, IN (June 14th, 2018)
- “The Northwest Indiana Economy: Challenges and Opportunities,” *General Membership Meeting*, Munster Chamber of Commerce, Munster, IN (November 9th, 2017)

- “Northwest Indiana Business Overview & Outlook,” *2017 Business Outlook and Overview*, Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable (NWIBRT) and the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF), Valparaiso, IN (November 3rd, 2017).
- “The Northwest Indiana Coincident Economic Index,” *Chancellor’s Commission on Community Engagement*, Fall 2017 meeting, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (October 24th, 2017)
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2017,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 4, 2016).
- “Northwest Indiana Business Overview & Outlook,” *2016 Business Outlook and Overview*, Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable (NWIBRT) and the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF), Valparaiso, IN (October 21, 2016).
- “Northwest Indiana Economic Outlook,” *May Membership Meeting*, Munster Lions Club, Munster, IN, United States (May 4, 2016).
- “Northwest Indiana Careers of the Future,” *Migratory Careers: Moving Toward the Careers of the Future*, Engaging Northwest Indiana Business Women, Merrillville, IN (January 21, 2016).
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2016,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 6, 2015).
- “Northwest Indiana Business Overview & Outlook,” *2015 Business Outlook and Overview*, Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable (NWIBRT) and the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF), Valparaiso, IN (October 30, 2015).
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2015,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 21, 2014).
- “2014 Economic Report and Outlook,” *Annual Northwest Indiana Economic Report and Outlook*, Construction Advancement Foundation, Merrillville, IN (November 4, 2014).
- “2013 Economic Report and Outlook,” *Annual Northwest Indiana Economic Report and Outlook*, Construction Advancement Foundation, Merrillville, IN (November 21, 2013).
- “Indiana Business Outlook 2014,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 15, 2013).

“Poverty Trends in Lake & Porter County, IN,” *Chancellor’s Commission on Poverty*, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (October 30th, 2013)

“Northwest Indiana 2013 Economic Outlook,” *Real Estate Summit 2013*, Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP (January 2013).

“2012 Economic Report and Outlook,” *Annual Northwest Indiana Economic Report and Outlook*, Construction Advancement Foundation, Merrillville, IN (November 2012).

“Indiana Business Outlook 2013,” *Indiana Business Outlook Panel: Schererville*, Indiana Business Research Center/Kelly School of Business, Schererville, IN (November 9, 2012).

Teaching Experience

Indiana University, Gary, IN

Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON-E 201)

Both as a traditional face-to-face and 100% online course format.

Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECON-E 202)

Both as a traditional face-to-face and 100% online course format.

U.S. Economic History (ECON-E 111)

Both as a traditional face-to-face and hybrid/blended online course format.

Special Topics in Economic History (ECON-E 409)

Managerial Economics (BUNW-A 514, MBA level)

Graduate-level Independent Study in Economic Education (ECON-E 501)

Mathematics for Graduate Economics Preparatory Course (unlisted)

University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

General Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 500M), *Assistant Instructor*

Economics of Taxation (ECON 512), *Assistant Instructor*

Business Statistics (ECON 202), *Head Teaching Assistant*

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 103), *Instructor*

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 104), *Head Teaching Assistant*

Training, Professional Development and Certifications

Quality Matters (QM) Peer Reviewer Certification, Quality Matters (July 9, 2019)

Peer Mentor for Online Teaching, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (Spring 2019)

FACET Leadership Institute (2018-2020), Topic: “Multiple Inequalities in Higher Education,” Northwest Team, Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching (FACET), Indiana University (Fall 2018 - Spring 2020)

High Impact Pedagogical Practices Seminar, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (Spring 2017).

Pedagogical Interest Group (2017 Cohort), College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (Academic year 2016-2017).

New Teaching Institute training seminar, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (August 10, 2016).

Applying the QM Rubric Certification, Quality Matters, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (March 14, 2014).

Online Teaching Certification, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching (CISTL), Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (August 2013).

“Critical Thinking Symposium: Gateway to Graduation”, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN. (May 2013).

Media Appearances and Interviews

Since joining Indiana University Northwest in 2012, I have been interviewed and appeared more than 200 times in local, state, and national media. Most notably for NPR, NIKKEI (Japan), Bloomberg, Bradley Company, WalletHub, Alliance for American Manufacturing, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Tribune, and the Times of Northwest Indiana.

Magazine

“1990s RoundTable: Auto and Steel Industries”, BizVoice: Magazine of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, January/February 2020 Issue (January 2020)

“World of Possibilities,” Northwest Indiana Business Magazine, Oct-Nov 2019 Issue (October 2019)

“Attracting Foreign Interests,” Northwest Indiana Business Magazine, Dec-Jan 2018 Issue (December 2018)

“Employment Times are Changing,” Northwest Indiana Business Magazine, Aug-Sept 2018 Issue (August 2018)

"Region's new outlook contributing to its rise," *IN BUSINESS Magazine*, Volume 13, Issue 6 (December 2017)

"Brick and mortar continues to rule retail sales," *IN BUSINESS Magazine*, Volume 13, Issue 6 (December 2017)

"2017 Commercial Real Estate Market Study: Northwest Indiana," Bradley Company. (May 2017).

"More businesses have moved from Chicago to Florida than Indiana," *IN BUSINESS Magazine*, Volume 12, Issue 6 (December 2016)

"Opportunity knocks for job-seekers as recovery gains steam," *IN BUSINESS Magazine*, Volume 12, Issue 6 (December 2016)

"Manufacturing: The Business of Making Things," *Northwest Indiana Business Quarterly*, Winter 2015 Issue (December 2015)

Television

- ["COVID-19 In Indiana: Number Of Daily Cases Doubles In Two Weeks,"](#) *CBS Chicago* (November 16, 2020)
- ["Counterpoint: Budgeting the Arts \(Episode 210\),"](#) *Lakeshore Public Television* (June 11, 2017)
- ["Counterpoint: The Economics of Northwest Indiana \(Episode 129\),"](#) *Lakeshore Public Television* (November 25, 2016)
- ["Counterpoint: Made in America \(Episode 104\),"](#) *Lakeshore Public Television* (April 1, 2016)
- ["Lakeshore Report: NWI Coincident Index - Innovators of the Month,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Television* (July 31, 2015)
- ["Lakeshore Report: Steve Walsh Chats with Karen Lauerma and Micah Pollak,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Television* (January 26, 2015)

Radio & Podcasts

- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, October 13, 2020,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (October 13, 2020)
- ["Off Mic, with Michael Puente for July 24, 2020,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (July 24, 2020)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Monday, May 19, 2020,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (May 19, 2020)
- ["Off Mic, with Michael Puente for March 27, 2020,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (March 27, 2020)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Monday, February 24, 2020,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (February 24, 2020)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Monday, December 16, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (December 16, 2019)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Wednesday, October 30, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (September 10, 2019)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, September 10, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (September 10, 2019)
- ["Building Northwest Indiana, August 20, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (August 20, 2019)
- ["The Manufacturing Report: Steel is Still the Heartbeat of "The Region" \(Bonus Episode! More From Our Visit to Northwest Indiana\),"](#) *The Alliance for American Manufacturing* (July 22, 2019)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Monday, March 4, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (February 19, 2019)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, February 19, 2019,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (February 19, 2019)
- ["All Things Considered: September 24, 2018"](#) *National Public Radio* (September 24, 2018)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, July 17, 2018,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (July 17, 2018)
- ["Lake and Porter County's Challenges and Solutions,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (September 15, 2017)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, August 8, 2017,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (September 8, 2017)
- ["NWI Small Businesses Look To The Future,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (July 5, 2017)
- ["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, November 1, 2016,"](#) *Lakeshore Public Radio* (November 1, 2016)

["NWI Economy: A Look at 2015," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (December 1, 2015)

["Regionally Speaking: Fewer NWI Steel Jobs, But Higher Steel Production," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (August 4, 2014)

["Regionally Speaking: Budget Showdown Casts Long Shadow," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (October 15, 2013)

["Regionally Speaking, Tuesday, November 1, 2016," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (November 1, 2016)

["NWI Economy: A Look at 2015," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (December 1, 2015)

["Regionally Speaking: Fewer NWI Steel Jobs, But Higher Steel Production," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (August 4, 2014)

["Regionally Speaking: Budget Showdown Casts Long Shadow," Lakeshore Public Radio](#) (October 15, 2013)

Print and Online Media

["Indiana has more people per capita hospitalized for coronavirus than any other state but one,"](#)
The Indianapolis Star (December 1, 2020)

["Northwest Indiana lost 30,000 jobs in a single month but is gaining population for the first time in a decade,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 26, 2020)

["COVID hospital admissions, deaths expected to rise; decline in new cases offers some hope,"](#)
The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 26, 2020)

["Coronavirus on track to become No. 1 cause of death in Indiana,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 13, 2020)

["11 more dead from COVID-19 in NWI as 63 more die, 4,879 infected statewide,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 10, 2020)

["State could begin seeing record daily COVID deaths by next week, professor says,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 7, 2020)

["Another record COVID-19 case increase reported in Indiana as 4 more die to disease in Region,"](#)
The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 6, 2020)

["Indiana reports more than 4,400 COVID-19 new cases in a day, breaking previous record,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (November 5, 2020)

["Surging COVID cases push hospital numbers higher as pandemic's next wave hits NWI,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (October 29, 2020)

["COVID-19 surge shuts down most visitation at Northwest Health Porter hospitals,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (October 27, 2020)

["250% spike in NWI COVID cases, rising positivity rates indicate worst is yet to come, professor says,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (October 22, 2020)

["COVID: Here's why it would take a huge spike for Vanderburgh County to go into the 'red',"](#)
Evansville Courier & Press (October 21, 2020)

["Pandemic leaving its mark on downtown Griffith: 5 businesses temporarily shut down for cleaning,"](#) Chicago Tribune (October 13, 2020)

["IUN adds \\$261M to local economy, study says,"](#) Chicago Tribune (October 13, 2020)

["ArcelorMittal acquisition means more consolidation, friendlier bargaining, and uncertainty,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (October 2, 2020)

["Union membership declined in Indiana again last year,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (September 5, 2020)

["Zoom outage disrupts classes across NWI, country as students, teachers begin school year online,"](#) Chicago Tribune (August 24, 2020)

["Parties, missteps and slow testing: How Notre Dame's COVID-19 plan unraveled,"](#) South Bend Tribune (August 20, 2020)

["Sullivan County hits No. 1 statewide in COVID-19 positivity rate,"](#) Sullivan Daily Times (August 16, 2020)

["Region's heavy industry collectively lost more than \\$20 billion in brutal second quarter,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (August 15, 2020)

["Lake County unemployment at 15.8%; Porter close at 13.4% in June reporting: 'We won't see things get back to normal for a while',"](#) Chicago Tribune (August 4, 2020)

["Indiana sees coronavirus numbers take turn in wrong direction,"](#) The Indianapolis Star (July 15, 2020)

["Fireworks sales exploding to record levels amid pandemic and cancelled shows,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (June 29, 2020)

["Movie theaters can reopen at half capacity Friday, but when will the show go on?,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (June 12, 2020)

["New food bank director to 'take it to another level' during pandemic crisis,"](#) Chicago Tribune (June 5, 2020)

["Experts weigh in on economic impact of COVID-19 during IUN webinar,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (May 14, 2020)

["Panel talks economic effects of COVID-19 on Northwest Indiana: 'This is very much a self-inflicted economic crisis',"](#) Chicago Tribune (May 14, 2020)

["COVID-19 takes brutal toll on Northwest Indiana's tourism industry: 'It's a pretty dire forecast',"](#) Chicago Tribune (April 17, 2020)

["As many as a quarter of Region small businesses could close for good, economist warns,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (April 4, 2020)

["IUN to waive SAT and ACT test scores for fall 2020 admission,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (April 2, 2020)

["Businesses in NW Indiana brace for what comes next in economic battle against coronavirus,"](#) Chicago Tribune (March 16, 2020)

["GUEST COMMENTARY: The Region is at an economic crossroads,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (March 15, 2020)

["Long a rock in the Region, heavy industry faces challenges, technological change,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (March 15, 2020)

["Region's retail sector adapting to age of e-commerce,"](#) The Times of Northwest Indiana (March 15, 2020)

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University Service

Campus Committee Membership

Admissions Committee, chair	(Fall 2018 - present)
Admissions Committee, member	(Fall 2012 - Fall 2018)
Computer Committee	(Spring 2014 - Spring 2017)
Calendar Committee	(Fall 2013 - Fall 2015)
International Affairs Committee	(Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
Board of Trustees Teaching Award Committee	(2017, 2019)
FLAGS Committee	(Fall 2014 - Spring 2016)
Regional Research Grants Committee	(2017, 2018, 2019)
Regional Research/Student Success Grants Committee, Chair	(2020)
Restart Committee	(Spring 2020 – present)
Pathways for Excellence in Teaching Committee	(Spring 2019 - Fall 2019)
<i>Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CISTL) Committees:</i>	
Excellence in Online Course Design & Delivery	(2015, 2018)

Research Fellowship (2018)
 Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Award (2019, 2020)

School of Business and Economics Committee Membership

Faculty Affairs Committee (2017 - present)
 Student Learning and Success Committee, chair (2020 - present)
 Student Learning and Success Committee, member (2017 - 2020)
 Search Committee for Finance Position (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
 Search Committee for Accounting Position (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)
 Engagement Committee (Fall 2015 - Spring 2017)
 Curriculum Committee (Spring 2012 - Spring 2017)
 Faculty Development Committee (Spring 2012 - Spring 2017)
 Marketing Committee (Spring 2015 - Spring 2016)

Other University Service

IU Council for Regional Engagement and Economic Development (CREED),
 Northwest campus representative (Fall 2020 - present)
 Business Administration (BSBA) Collaborative Degree Committee,
 Northwest campus representative (Fall 2020 - present)
 Economics (B.A.) Major, de facto department chair (Spring 2018 - present)
 Indiana University Faculty & Staff Expert (Fall 2017 - present)
 Economic data, analysis and support for:
 Office of the Chancellor (January 2016 - present)
 Office of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (January 2016)
 Office of Media & Communications (January 2016 - present)
 Advisor for the Economics Major & Minor (Spring 2013 - Spring 2018)

Professional Service

Ohio State, Content Camp
 Project team member for Microeconomics (Summer 2019)
The Northwest Indiana Forum, Ignite the Region Initiative
 Implementation team member (Fall 2018 - Present)
Quality Matters
 External reviewer for official course review (Summer 2019)
Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences
 Board of Directors, Treasurer (Fall 2019 - Present)
 Poster Competition Judge, 90th Annual Meeting (Oct. 11th, 2019)
 Conference Organizer (Fall 2012)
Northwest Indiana Regional Council of Economic Advisors
 Member (2017 – Present)
The Times of Northwest Indiana
 Regional Economics Contributor (August 2012 - Present)
 Board of Economists (August 2012 - Present).

Southern Economic Association
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Referee Service

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Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences	(Spring 2018)
International Journal of Economic Issues	(Spring 2017)
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Economics of Governance	(Fall 2014)