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Consulting Experience

Kinney Economic Consulting. Self Employed. Established in 1993 in Tallahassee and relocated to the Melbourne/Palm Bay MSA in 1997. KEC provides testimony, educational and research materials to business organizations and litigation clients. Prior to forming KEC, I consulted on a part-time basis from 1987 to 1993. Various projects have included:

Litigation Work

Various Florida Law Firms. Analyzed and testified on lifetime economic losses in personal injury, medical malpractice and wrongful death cases. Analyzed and testified on demographic and wage issues arising in employment discrimination cases.

Business Services

Time Warner, Inc., Tampa, Florida. Co-authored an economic impact analysis of the Florida Department of Revenue's 1991 tax assessment of Time Warner, Inc. with H. Lee Moffitt. The economic impact analysis was used as a tool to help explain legislation eliminating new and retroactive taxes on promotional items and exported magazine subscriptions. This legislation became law.

AT&T Communications, Atlanta, Georgia. Advised and assisted AT&T's External Affairs staff with writing and editing a manual for their "Access Intervention" course, a company-wide course designed to teach middle-level managers about the economics of access charges, and from AT&T's perspective, why they should be reduced.

State and Local Government Research Projects

The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, Rockledge, Florida. Wrote a report for the EDC of Florida's Space Coast on the economic impact of the space industry on the state of Florida.

The Governor's Office, Tallahassee, Florida. Wrote a report for Florida's Governor's Office under Chile's critiquing the location and effectiveness of Florida's international trade and tourism offices.

Florida Chamber of Commerce, Tallahassee, Florida. Analyzed the economic impact statement process used in Florida's administrative rule-making and proposed means for reducing the state's regulatory burden. Helped draft bills. Estimated Florida employers' unemployment compensation savings resulting from new legislation. Wrote an economic analysis of Florida Health Security. Analyzed the disposition of negligence cases in Florida as related to changes in Florida's joint and several liability law.

Florida Department of Commerce, Tallahassee, Florida.. Developed literature explaining Florida's Enterprise Zone program and the available tax incentives for firms in such districts.

Hopping, Green & Sams, Tallahassee, Florida.. Prepared an economic analysis of 1995 risk assessment legislation. Sept.-Nov. 1994. Analyzed and testified on the economic costs of the Department of Environmental Protection's and the Water Management Districts' proposed ERP rules.

Professional Experience

Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Tallahassee, Florida. Economist, March 1992 - March 1993. Served as media liaison for press releases on employment, wages and the states' future occupational needs. Participated in the Florida Consensus Estimating Conference and the Rural Economic Development Initiative, two multi-agency task forces.

Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Tallahassee, Florida. Economist, August 1990 - June 1991. Analyzed Florida's spending patterns relative to its economic and demographic forces. Compared competitive and negotiated bidding statutes for bond financing.

Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Assistant to the Executive Director, August 1987 - August 1990. Coordinated an annual conference for Florida's public utilities and Public Services Commission. Studied and wrote on various regulatory topics including technological change, capital recovery, competition, deregulation and bypass.

AT&T Communications, Atlanta, Georgia. External Affairs, Assistant Manager, May 1986 - August 1986. Wrote chapters on economic efficiency and pricing strategies for a training manual.

Teaching Experience

Business Administration Department, Brevard Community College, Palm Bay, FL. Adjunct Professor, Fall 2002. Taught introductory microeconomics.

Public Administration Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Adjunct Professor, May - June 1995. Taught fundamental statistical techniques to Masters level students.

Economics Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Adjunct Professor, August 1990 - December 1990. Taught intermediate microeconomics theory to undergraduates. Course covered pricing strategies, designing rate structures, demand and supply, elasticity, regulation, consumer and producer behavior, and the theory of the firm.

Economics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 1985 - August 1986. Taught beginning macroeconomics to undergraduates. Course covered supply and demand, unemployment, inflation, national income accounting, fiscal policy, and monetary policy.

Professional Associations and Community Involvement

National Association of Forensic Economists, Tallahassee Women Economists, Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae, Melbourne Alumnae Panhellenic, Eastminster Presbyterian Preschool Prayer Warrior and Leadership Tallahassee.

Honors and Awards

Who's Who in America. Who's Who Among American Women. Who's Who in Finance and Industry. Outstanding Young Woman of America. The Robert F. Lanzillotti Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. UF's Most Outstanding Female Leadership Graduate. Most Outstanding Member of Florida Blue Key.

Education

University of Florida. Ph.D. in Economics, May 1992. M.A. in Economics, August 1987. B.A. in Economics, December 1984. B.S. in Chemistry, December 1984.