

CURRICULUM VITA

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a. Personal Information:

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Present Position:

Assistant Professor of Economics
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Family Information:

Born - April 28, 1972, Great Lakes Illinois
Spouse – Lisa A. Trankar Hansen, married 1996
Children – Emily M. Hansen, born 2000, Reid M. Hansen, born 2003

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Economic Association
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Economic Association
MIT Alumni Association
Purdue Alumni Association
Army Athletic Association

b. Academic Background:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - S. B. in Economics, 1994.

Purdue University - M.S. in Economics, 1996.

Purdue University – Ph.D. in Economics, 1999.

c. Faculty Experience:

2001 - present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy.

2001: Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy.

d. Courses Taught:

Economics: Policy and Problems

Econometrics I

Econometrics II

Microeconomics: Theory and Application

e. Scholarly Publications/Conference

Presented a paper, "The Effect of National Security Voting on Congressional Reelection" at the Western Economic Association Conference in July 2003.

Presented a paper, "A Model of Legislative Voting with Two-Year Terms" at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in April 2003.

Chair/Discussant for a panel on Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections for the Midwest Political Science Association conference in April 2003.

"A Model of Electoral Competition with Two-Year Terms." Working paper, Columbia International Affairs Online, June 2002.

Presented a paper, "The Effect of the Army Weight Control Program on Promotion and Retention" at the Western Economic Association conference in May 2002.

f. Current Research:

"A Model of Senatorial Voting with Six-Year Terms."

"The Effects of Home-Grown and Commercial Off-the-Shelf Computer Systems on the Air Force Acquisition Process."

"Exchange Rate Systems in Nation-built Economies"

g. Military Experience:

2001 - present: Assistant Professor of Economics

Taught Econometrics I and II, Microeconomics: Theory and Applications

Member, Academic Excellence Committee of the Faculty Council, which studies issues relevant to academic excellence at the United States Military Academy. Presented results to Dean of the Academic Board.

Scholarship Cadet Mentor, which advises and mentors cadets who applying for Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, National Science Foundation scholarships.

Company Academic Counselor for Cadet Company E4 Plebes, which advises first-year cadets on how to chose an academic major, find out more about the academic departments and the future prospects for each major, and advises cadets in academic trouble due to various circumstances.

Coordinator, Economics AIADs, responsible for creating the summer internship programs, placement of cadets into those opportunities, and monitoring and processing their execution.

Computer Officer, responsible for upgrading, fixing computers.

2001: Instructor of Economics

Taught Economics: Policy and Problems.

Member of the Values Education Team, which instructs and facilitates learning of concepts of duty, honor, integrity, and values to the cadet corps.

2000-2001: Program Manager, Theater Battle Management Core Systems (TBMCS) Unit Level Operations, Hanscom AFB MA

Managed Wing-level Command and Control system covering 25 wings worldwide. Led development of system from a UNIX operating system to a Windows NT operating system. Implemented first Air Force system to use the Spiral Development acquisitions process.

1998-2000: Lead Installations Engineer, TBMCS Unit Level Operations, Hanscom AFB MA

Led 15 member installation teams in the installation of a wing-level Command and Control system at Air Force wings worldwide. Responsible for set up and configuration of Sun UNIX servers, Cisco routers and switches, Windows NT computers, Accummentrix uninterruptible power supplies, printers, deployment cases. Responsible for testing of cryptographic equipment (Motorola NES, General Dynamics TACLANE, and KG-194) as well as fiber (10BaseFL and 100BaseFX) and copper links (10Base2, 10BaseT, and 100BaseTX). Interfaced with Wing leadership in ensuring successful completion of installation.

1994-1999: Purdue University

Graduate Degree – Ph.D. in Economics

Academic Specialties – Labor Economics, International Economics,
Macroeconomics, Public Economics

Assistantship, Teaching and Research, 1994-1997

Krannert School of Management Dissertation Grant, 1997-1998

Sole Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics (2 semesters plus 2 summer sessions), Principles of Macroeconomics (2 semesters), and Economics (1 “Maymester” session)

-Designed syllabus, designed lessons, created and administered tested requirements, students’ only instructor for 3 class sessions per week

Teaching Assistant for Economics (2 semesters)

-Assisted in creation of tested requirements, taught Friday section after 2 lessons by Professor

1990 –1994: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Academic Major – Economics

Academic Minor – Political Science

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps – Cadet Lieutenant Colonel

Varsity Football

Class A Intramural Softball Champions, 1993

Class A Intramural Softball Runners Up, 1994

Commissioned in Mission Support

h. Professional Schools:

Squadron Officers School, 2002

Information Resource Management Course, 2002

Reliability and Maintainability Course, 2002

Acquisition Logistics Course, 2002

Fundamentals of Acquisitions, 1998

Intermediate Systems Acquisitions Course, 1999

i. Awards:

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Citation

National Defense Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Training Ribbon

j. Athletic Activities since College:

Member, Social Sciences Department Basketball Team, 2002-4

Member, Social Sciences Department Softball Team, 2002-3

Member, CAF C2 SPO Back-to-back Championship Flag Football Team
1998, 1999