

Della C. Sampson
Assistant Professor of Economics
Dalton State College

Education

Graduate Studies University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and at Knoxville
M.B.A. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. May 1991
 Attended the “European Challenge-East and West” 1989
 International Summer Abroad Program in England and
 Hungary

B.A. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Double Major in
 Economics and in Business Administration. 1989

Professional Experience

Academic Dalton State College: Tenure, Completed fourteen years
 of credit

1996—Present Assistant Professor of Economics, Dalton State College

1993—1996 Instructor of Economics (Tenure Track)

1991—1993 Temporary Instructor, Dalton State College

1991 Adjunct Instructor of Economics, University of Tennessee
 at Chattanooga

1989—1991 Graduate Assistant, University of Tennessee at
 Chattanooga

Business

1968—1986 Hudson Wire Company, Various positions including
 Personnel Supervisor, Plant Manager’s secretary and
 Administrative Assistant, Personnel Clerk, Production
 Clerk and Payroll Clerk (off two periods of two years due
 to pregnancy and remaining at home)

Primary Research and Teaching Interest

Internationalizing the curriculum is one of my key interests. Other primary interests include service – learning and high school retention. I have completed a data base to evaluate student attitudes about dropping out of school. Another data base was recently completed addresses the publication record of doctoral graduates of economics completing their dissertation in 1990. I have directed ten years of community service – learning projects.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Using Armchair Travel to Internationalize Your Curricula” in the Papers and Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, AEF, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference of the *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Myrtle Beach, NC, February, 2005. Topic: “Using Armchair Travel to Internationalize Your Curricula.”

The 31st Conference of *Georgia Association of Economics and Finance* based on the European Council Experience, Savannah, GA, March, 2003. Topic: “Internationalization of the Principle’s Course using a Group Project.”

Chamber of Commerce’s Education is Essential Foundation Meeting, Assisted by members of the Students in Free Enterprise, Dalton, GA. May, 2000
Topic: “Students in Free Enterprise, Annual Report.”

The *Robert Morris Conference on Teaching Economics* in Pittsburg, PA., 1998
Topic: “Service – Learning to enhance Student Achievement.”

The *Georgia Association of Two-Year Colleges* Annual meeting, “Strategies for Students Success,” November 1998, presentation assisted by students
Topic: “Creative Economic Projects that Promote Service - Learning”

Learn and Serve Conference in Atlanta, GA, 1998, Topic: “Target Tomorrow and Make a Difference”

Conference of the *Georgia Campus Community Service Association*, Included members of the Students in Free Enterprise, Statesboro, GA, 1997. Topic: “Learning about Economics can be Fun using SIFE Skit ‘Jack and the Beanstalk.’”

One of the speakers for the 1994 Dalton College Fine Art Series “Mexico: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Annual *Global Conference on Business and Economics* in London, England, 2003.

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Georgia Economic Outlook 2002, Terry College of Business of the University of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, December, 2001

8th Annual Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching, A System-wide Conference, Kennesaw State University, Feb. 2001.

Learn and Serve Faculty Fellows Institute, Kennesaw, GA. 1998, Topic: "Promoting Service Learning On Campus: Creating a Climate for Change."

Learn and Serve Faculty Fellows Institute, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 1997, Topic: "Developing Community Partnerships: Scholarship of Engagement, Today's Sorrow."

The *Robert Morris Conference on Teaching Economics* in Pittsburg, PA., 1996.

6th Annual Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching, A System-wide Conference, Kennesaw State University, Feb. 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow at Dalton State College 1996-2002

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1994, 1995, and 2002

"Advisor of the Year" 1997-1998

Fulbright-Hays Group Fellowship, Seminar on the Baltics and Russia, 1999

Nominated for the Jack Kahl Entrepreneurial leadership Award by the Dalton State College Students in Free Enterprise, 1999

Learn and Serve Faculty Fellow, Learn & Serve America: Higher Education Corporation for National Service, 1997-1998

Feature Speaker for the annual meeting of the Dalton College Foundation 1996 – "South Africa"

Chancellor's Award for the 1995 International Faculty Development Program of the University System of Georgia, "Culture, Change, and Environment in South Africa"

American Society of Quality Control Essay Winner 1991

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Provost Student Research Award University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1991

First place award in Full-Time graduate division of the *American Production and Inventory Control Society*, International Student Paper Competition, Region XII, 1990

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF)

Georgia Council of Economic Education (GCEE)

Georgia Association of Economics and Finance (GAEF)

President Elect/Vice-President of Programs, 2005-2006

Vice-President of Membership, 2004-2005

Secretary, 2003-2004

COURSES DEVELOPED and TAUGHT during fourteen years

ECON 1101 - Introduction to Economics

ECON 1101 – Introduction to Economics, Hybrid Course

Used only as an enhancement 2005

ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 1101 - Introduction to Economics, Hybrid Course

ECON 2106 - Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 3107 - International Economics

ECON 3110 - Introduction to International Trade

BUSA 3200 - Survey of Economics

WebBAS 2200 - WebBAS Survey of Economics

Taught four summers in the University System of Georgia's European Council's Study Abroad Programs

FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Audited Statistic for Business

Faculty International Development Program, August 26 – September 10, 1995, "Culture, Change and Environment of South Africa"

Professional Development Program, "Towards a Better Understanding of the Middle East," Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, July 1999

Three graduate courses, University of Tennessee

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University Service

European Council of the University System of Georgia, Study Abroad Summer Program in London, England

1996: Introduction to Economics and Macroeconomics, First Year Program

1998: Introduction to Economics and Macroeconomics

2004: International Economics and Macroeconomics

European Council of the University System of Georgia, Study Abroad Summer Program in St. Petersburg, Russia

2000: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, First Year Program

Dalton State College Service

Faculty representative accompanying a group of four students to attend with representatives of the Hannover Fairs USA, Inc. Asian Floor-covering Show, Shanghai, China, March 2003

Served three years on the Admission's Committee

Member of the Committee for Dalton State College Strategic Planning 2000-2003

SACS Self-Study Committee Member - Educational Program, General Requirements, and Undergraduate Programs

Library Committee during period of Library acquisitions, 1999-2000

Student Affairs Counsel, 1998-1999

Advisor for "Best Club on Campus," 1997-1998

Advisor for "Best Club on Campus" 1996-1997

Advisor for "Best New Club on Campus" 1995-1996

Advisor to Students in Free Enterprise-Regional Champions, National Competitors, and International Competitors for seven consecutive years beginning 1995-2002

Advisor for "Outstanding Student Organization" 1994-1995

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Public/Community Service

Coordinated the "Teaching Economics: A Program for New and Inexperienced High School Teachers of the State-Mandated Economics Course." This is a Georgia Council on Economic Education Program, Dalton, GA, March 2004

Coordinated the 2003 presentation of The Georgia Economic History workshop for local social science teachers. This is a Georgia Council on Economic Education Program, Dalton, GA, 2003

In the "Citizens Salute for Making Life Better for Others" I was named Dalton's Citizen of the Week for the Week of June 6, 1998

Community service – learning projects were valued to the extent that I was named Dalton's – "Citizen of the Month" in Dalton, Georgia in May, 1998

Member of the Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce Legislative Action Committee for 1999 and 2000

Served for Four Years on the Dalton Downtown Development Project for the "Annual Kudzo Festival"

Dalton Association of Interactive Management Board of Directors, five years

"Target Tomorrow" visioning process for Dalton and Whitfield County, and my students have received an award for their involvement.

Education is Essential Committee member for three years

United Way Fund Distribution Committee 1995