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Education

J.D. 1979, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Iowa

Ph.D. 1976, Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

B.A. 1973, Economics, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Professional Experience

2019 – Present

Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas

2018 – 2019

Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas

2008-2017

Professor and Department Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

I managed a department of 24 faculty and over 30 support staff within the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences and the Division of Agriculture. Our academic program has approximately 300 undergraduate majors and 30 M.S. students. The faculty pursue research projects on a variety of topics including the economic impacts of agriculture and the food system on the Arkansas economy, bioenergy, carbon policy, agri-tourism, food safety, childhood obesity, international trade, agricultural finance and many others. Extension outreach programs reach many audiences across Arkansas.

1992 - 2008

Vice President, Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, Illinois

Farm Foundation is a private nonprofit organization with a seventy five-year reputation for objectively addressing the critical issues facing agriculture, the food system and rural American. As one of three professional staff members, my responsibilities ranged from office and financial administration to working with stakeholders, public officials and social scientists across the country to find innovative ways to address issues of importance to agriculture and rural communities. Our operating budget was approximately \$1.8 million per year.

1990 - 1992

Private Legal Practice and Economic Consultant

Practice focused on service to dairy cooperatives and others related to government economic regulation of the dairy industry.

1989 - 1990

Marketing Specialist, Order Enforcement - Dairy Division, AMS/USDA, chief enforcement officer for the federal milk marketing order system. I

coordinated all activities with the USDA Office of General Counsel and the various U.S. Attorneys across the country for all legal matters related to milk marketing orders.

1984 - 1988

Executive Vice President, National Dairy Promotion and Research Board
One of the founding staff team, I worked with every phase of the Board's operation, acting as a chief operating officer for a staff of 25 and an operating budget of \$70 million. I worked with all elements of the dairy industry, served as the chief liaison to USDA, and negotiated and supervised numerous advertising contracts.

1980 - 1984

Agricultural Economist, Dairy Division, AMS/USDA
Marketing orders are among the oldest and most complex regulatory systems administered by USDA. I provided analysis and staff assistance for order amendments and administration.

1979 - 1980

Economist, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
I conducted research and provided staff assistance on issues related to consumer credit regulations.

1976-1979

Instructor, Department of Economics, Drake University
I taught one section of money and banking each semester I was in law school.

Professional Organizations

District of Columbia Bar Association
American Agricultural Law Association
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Southern Agricultural Economics Associations
American Economics Association

Professional Organization Offices and Activities

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Professional Activities Committee
Outreach Task Force 2007
Extension Section Board 2007-2009
Senior Section, Chair-Elect

American Agricultural Law Association
President 2007
Board member, 1999 - 2001

Chicago Agricultural Economists Club
Secretary/Treasurer, President-elect, President 1997-98

Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Board member 2000 - 2002

Publications and Professional Activities

Law Review Articles

Halbrook, Steve A., *ALA Presidential Address*, 13 Drake Journal of Agricultural Law 1 (2008).

Duffield, James A., Irene Xiachos and Steve A. Halbrook, *Ethanol Policy: Past, Present and Future*, 53 South Dakota Law Review 425 (2008).

Halbrook, Steve A. and Donald T. Savage, *Interstate Commercial Banking: The Antitrust Issues*, 98 Banking Law Journal 747 (1981).

Schweitzer, Paul R. and Steve A. Halbrook, *Insurance Activities of Banks and Bank Holding Companies: A Survey of Current Issues and Regulations*, 29 Drake Law Review 743, (1980).

Book Chapters and Editing

Halbrook, Steve A. and Mary Thompson editors, *The Future of Animal Agriculture in North America*, Farm Foundation, 2006.

Halbrook, Steve A. and Teddee E. Grace editors, *Increasing Understanding of Public Problems and Policies*, Farm Foundation and the National Public Policy Education Committee (1993).

Edited similar volumes in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997

Halbrook Steve A., *Dealing with Institutional and Legal Information in Models of the Farm Firm*, Modeling Farm Decisions for Policy Analysis, Kenneth H. Baum and Lyle P. Schertz editors, Westview Press (1983).

Publications organized and supervised

Outlaw, Joe. L., James A. Duffield and David P. Ernstes, *Biofuels, Food and Fuel Tradeoffs*, Farm Foundation, 2008.

Kuntson, Ronald D., Sharron D. Knutson and David P. Ernstes, *Perspectives on 21st Century Agriculture: A Tribute to Walter J. Armbruster*, Farm Foundation, 2008.

Ernstes, David P., R.J. Hildreth and Ronald D. Knutson, *Farm Foundation – 75 Years as a Catalyst to Agriculture and Rural America*, Farm Foundation, 2008.

Outlaw, Joe L., Keith Collins and James A. Duffield, *Agriculture as a Producer and Consumer of Energy*, CABI Publishing, 2005.

Conferences Organized

Transition to a Bioeconomy: Integration of Agricultural and Energy Systems, Atlanta, 2008

Lifecycle Carbon Footprint of Biofuels, Miami, 2008

Biofuels, Food and Feed Tradeoffs, St. Louis, 2007

Energy in Agriculture: Managing the Risks, Kansas City, 2006

Energy from Agriculture: New Technologies, Innovative Programs and Success Stories, St. Louis, 2005.