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## EXPERIENCE

- 1990-present Consultant. Clients: United Nations Network Weaving Project in West Africa, Barr Foundation Network Weaver Training; AEO 4-year National Learning Cluster Project for microenterprise organizations; Ohio University Voinovich Center policy research and papers; Central Appalachian Network network mapping project; Annie E. Casey Foundation; Center for Working Families; Plexus Institute; Innovation Learning Network of large hospital systems; Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellowship Program; Monitor Institute; and many others.
- 1984-2006 President/ CEO and founder, Appalachian Center for Economic Networks (ACEnet), Athens, Ohio. Responsible for general oversight, research, outreach, funding, and development of new programs. Raised \$5 million for 3 incubator facilities. Designed youth entrepreneurship program, food cluster initiative, national cluster-focused learning cluster project, Tracking That Makes A Difference™, entrepreneurship-led workforce strategies, and regional flavor mega-cluster strategies. Founder Central Appalachian Network. Co-authored more than 30 research papers and articles on community economic development. Research and policy on entrepreneurship, rural development, regional entrepreneurship networks, clusters and innovation. Development of Smart Network Toolkit, network mapping software and network weaver training. Co-founder of Ohio Sector Strategies Group, workforce intermediaries supporting entrepreneurship-led workforce strategies
- 1998 Presenter with Stuart Kauffman author of *At Home in the Universe* at Ernst and Young Conference on Complexity and Business.
- 1997 Featured in *The Front Line* in the Wall Street Journal on October 24, 1997
- 1994 Led a study tour with staff of Central Appalachian community groups, government agencies, foundations, and policy institutes to better understand the flexible networks of Northern Italy and Denmark.
- 1979-1981 Founder and partner, SOLutions, Reader, West Virginia, a solar products business
- 1977-1979 Coordinator, Wetzel County Vocational Counseling Program, New Martinsville, West Virginia. Responsibilities included working with businesses to facilitate hiring of vocational students; providing career counseling; training students in self-marketing and employment skills; and offering personal counseling.

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1975-1977 Coordinator, Wetzel County Senior Citizen Program, New Martinsville, West Virginia. Started Meals on Wheels program for the county; wrote successful grants, including one for a new building; organized a telephone reassurance program; coordinated outreach workers; and developed and coordinated all programming.

## EDUCATION

2003 Rockefeller Fellowship, University of Kentucky

1981-1983 Master of Arts in Sociology, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (GPA: 4.0)

1977-1980 Masters level counseling program, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

1969-1970 Masters of Education, Temple University (summa cum laude), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1969 Bachelor of Arts, Ohio Wesleyan University (magna cum laude), Delaware, Ohio.

## TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS

2006 Georgia State Entrepreneurship Conference, keynote speaker  
Illinois Rural Entrepreneurship Conference, keynote speaker, *Regional Flavor*  
Baldwin Wallace College, 2-day workshop, *Smart Networks & Network Weaving*  
I-Open Tuesdays, *Positive Deviance, Networks and Regional Innovation*  
Plexus Institute, *Smart Networks and Network Weaving*

2005 National Network of Sector Practitioners, *Sectoral Entrepreneurship & Workforce*  
Appalachian Ohio Regional Entrepreneurship Network, *Entrepreneurship in Appalachian Ohio*  
Barr Foundation, *Network Weaving*  
Fairfield Iowa Entrepreneurship Conference, *The ACEnet Story*  
Federal Reserve Bank of Memphis Conference on Entrepreneurship, *Assistance for Impact*  
NorTech Scenario Planning Session, *Innovation*  
RTS Clusters Conference, *Design Principles for Rural Clusters*  
Humboldt University Seminar Series, *Rural Clusters*  
AEO Pre Session on Rural Policy, *Policy Networks*  
AEO Learning Cluster Conference, *Regional Flavor*  
University of Oregon, *Making Sustainable Development Work*  
Association of State Microenterprise Organizations, *Trends Impacting Microenterprise Organizations*

1981-1985 Sociology Instructor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

1975-1979 Social Science Instructor, West Virginia Northern Community College, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *Entrepreneurship with a Regional Flavor* in *Entrepreneurship as a Local Development Strategy in Rural Areas*, Norman Walzer, editor
- 2005 *Entrepreneurship in Appalachian Ohio: Facts and Figures* (ACEnet Institute: Athens, OH)
- 2005 *Regional Entrepreneurship Networks: A Handbook* (ACEnet Institute: Athens, OH)
- 2005 *Strategies for Sustainable Entrepreneurship*, with Central Appalachian Network (Ohio University Voinovich Center for Public Leadership: Athens, OH)
- 2005 *Transforming Your Regional Economy Through Uncertainty and Surprise*, in *Uncertainty and Surprise in Complex Systems: Questions on Working with the Unexpected* Reuben McDaniel and Dean Driebe, Eds. (Springer-Verlag: Berlin and Heidelberg)
- 2004 *Building Sustainable Communities Through Network Building*, with Valdis Krebs, *Non-Profit Quarterly*, Spring 2004, Volume 11, Issue 1.
- 2001 *Accessing Lucrative Markets*, published by the Ms. Foundation.
- 2000 *Collaborative Cause Marketing for Specialty Food Businesses*, Research report for EDA, published by ACEnet Institute.
- 1998 *Telecommunications Policy in the Public Interest and Designing Telecommunications Infrastructure to Revitalize Regional Economies*, *Community Media Review*, Volume 21, Number 2

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2001-present Board, Plexus Institute of Complexity
- 2003-present Center for Rural Entrepreneurship Advisory Board
- 2004-present Policy Innovation Network Advisory Group on entrepreneurship and workforce
- 2004-present Co-founder of Ohio Sector Strategies Group
- 2000-2004 Board, Center for Labor and Community Research.
- 1993-2004 Board, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.
- 1994-1997 President of the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association.
- 1991 Inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, Columbus, Ohio.