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Education

Ph.D., Consumer Economics, Cornell University, 1978.
M.A., Consumer Economics, Cornell University, 1975.
B.A., Economics, University of Cincinnati, 1973.

Experience

William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor, NCSU 2001 to Present.

Full Professor, NCSU, 1987 to Present.

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Emerging Issues, NCSU, 2015-2016.

Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Duke University, 2013-2014.

Associate Professor, NCSU, 1982-1987.

Assistant Professor, NCSU, 1978-1982.

Professional Activities

Teaching:

The Economics of Consumer Decisions, (ARE403).

Intermediate Macroeconomics (EB302).

Intermediate Microeconomics (EB301).

Economic Analysis for Non-Majors, (ARE401).

Consumer Economics (ARE210).

Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE 201): sections of 100 students.

Extension:

Conducts statewide programs involving consumer resource allocation to housing, insurance, retirement planning, investments, etc. Conducts statewide programs on economic outlook and economic development. Averages 85 presentations annually.

Writes and co-produces *The Economic Perspective*, a weekly program heard on radio stations in five states. *The Economic Perspective* won a Media Award for Economic Understanding in 1980 and in 1984 that was sponsored by Dartmouth College and Champion Industries.

Writes and co-produces *The Economic Focus*, a weekly one-minute radio program heard on 42 stations. Appears regularly on *Almanac*, a weekly public information program on WUNC-TV. Featured monthly on WPTF-radio and WDNC-radio call-in programs.

Writes You Decide, a biweekly newspaper column published in 43 papers.

Supervises and writes the quarterly North Carolina Economic Outlook, a forecasting

publication supported by N. C. State University. Writes the monthly N.C. State University Index of North Carolina Leading Economic Indicators.

Current Research:

Trends and outlook in the modern North Carolina economy State business cycle trends

Professional Memberships

American Economics Association.

American Agricultural Economics Association.

Southern Agricultural Economics Association

American Council on Consumer Interests.

American Risk and Insurance Association.

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association.

National Association of Corporate Directors

Professional Activities

Member, North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board of Economic Advisors

Editorial Council, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Chapter Economist, National Association of Corporate Directors.

Editor, N. C. State Economist, 1985 to 1989.

Chairman, CALS Economic & Business Search Committee, 1982-1989.

Member, University Media Extension Committee.

Member, College Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee

Chairman, Extension Ag. Policy Long Range Planning Committee.

Member, Raleigh Economic Development Roundtable.

Member, NCSU Faculty Senate, 1990-1992.

Member, NCSU Planning and Development Committee, 1991-1992.

Chair, ARE Peer Teaching Review Committee, 1998-present.

Contributing Editor, Carolina Journal.

Editorial Board, Financial Planning and Counseling Journal.

Referee, The Journal of Consumer Affairs.

Referee, American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

Referee, International Journal of Regional Science.

Referee, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Editorial Board, The Journal of Consumer Affairs

Board of Directors, American Council on Consumer Interests.

Board of Directors, Research Triangle Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors

Honors and Awards

Alexander Quarles Holladay Medal for Excellence, North Carolina State University, 2014

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, 2013

- Certificate of Special Recognition", Office of State Controller, State of North Carolina.
- Outstanding Conference Speaker Award, North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, 2013.
- University of North Carolina Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, 2010.
- Institute for Emerging Issues Scholars Council, 2009
- Honorary Member, North Carolina World Trade Association, 2007
- American Agricultural Economics Association Distinguished Extension Program: Group Award, 2005
- Member, Blue Ribbon Committee on the Future of Wake County, N.C, 2005-06; Committee won the 2006 Outstanding Program Award from the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Extension Program Award, 2005 (with other NCSU faculty for a joint program)
- William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professorship, North Carolina State University, awarded 2001.
- Program Chair, 2002 Annual Conference of the American Council on Consumer Interests
- Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension, North Carolina State University, 2000
- Applied Consumer Economics Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests, 2000.
- Applied Consumer Economics Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1996.
- Premiere Forecaster Award, General Economics, 1994-95, American Agricultural Economics Association.
- Applied Consumer Economics Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1995.
- Honorary Secretary of State, 1992, Office of the Secretary of State, State of North Carolina.
- Champion-Tuck Media Award for Economic Understanding, for *The Economic Perspective*, in 1980, 1984.
- Appointee to the Raleigh Economic Development Roundtable.
- Outstanding Extension Service Award, 1985-1986.
- Member, Gamma Sigma Delta, Honorary Ag. Organization, 1989.
- Member, Governor's Business Incentives Task Force, 1993-95.
- Member, Governor's Welfare Reform Task Force, 1994-95.
- Member, School Capital Construction Study Commission, N. C. General Assembly, 1996-97.
- Contributing Editor, The Carolina Journal
- Member, North Carolina Community College System Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-99.
- Staff of N.C. State and Local Fiscal Modernization Study Commission, 2006-07
- Member, Scholars Council, UNC Tomorrow Commission, 2007-08
- Outstanding Chapter Discussion Leader, 2006, 2008, North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Outstanding Chapter Speaker Award, 2009, North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants

Publications

Books:

Fiscal Fiasco, Iuniverse, 2014 (with M.E. Whitman Walden)

North Carolina in the Connected Age: Challenges and Opportunities in a Globalizing Economy, The University of North Carolina Press, 2008, 333 pages.

Battleground Business, editor (with Peg Thoms), Greenwood Press, 676 pgs. 2007.

Micro Mischief, Iuniverse, 2006 (with M.E. Whitman Walden).

Macro Mayhem, Iuniverse, 2006 (with M.E. Whitman Walden).

<u>Smart Economics: Commonsense Answers to Fifty Questions About Government, Business, and Households, Praeger, 2005.</u>

Economics and Consumer Decisions, 1st Edition (1992), 2nd Edition (2001), 3nd edition, 834 pgs, Kendall-Hunt, 2013.

Everyday Economics: Applications and Answers for Your Life, Your Money, and Your Government, Kendall-Hunt, 1997, 138 pgs.,1998 (2nd Edition), 2004 (3rd Edition), 2006 (4th Edition), 2008 (5th Edition), 2011 (6th Edition), 2012 (7th Edition), 2015 (8th edition)

Economic Issues: Rhetoric and Reality, Prentice-Hall, 1995, 225 pgs.

Economics and Consumer Decisions, Prentice-Hall, 1992, 624 pgs.

Instructor's manual for <u>Economics and Consumer Decisions</u>, Prentice-Hall, 1992, 280 pgs.

Beyond the Connected Age: North Carolina in 2050 - forthcoming.

Refereed Journal Articles

Walden, Michael L. "Active Versus Passive Management of State Pension Funds: Implications For Personal Finance", *Journal of Financial Planning and Counseling*, Vol. 26, no. 2, 2015, pp. 160-171.

Walden, Michael L. "Recovery from the Great Recession: Explaining Differences Among the States", *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 44, no. 2, 2015 pp. 166-174.

Walden, Michael L. "Where Did We Indulge? Consumer Spending During the Asset Boom",

- Monthly Labor Review, Vol. 136, No. 4, April 2013, pp. 26-42.
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- Walden, Michael L. "Quantifying the Successes of Public Schools," *School Administrator*, Vol. 69, No. 6, June 2012, pp. 20-25.
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- Walden, Michael L. "A Revolution in Responsibilities of North Carolina Governments", *Popular Government*, Vol. 74, No. 2, Winter 2009, pp. 4-15.
- Walden, Michael L., "Do Geographic Entry Restrictions Increase Car Prices?", *The Review of Regional Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 2, Fall 2005, pp. 231-245.
- Denaux, Zulal S. and Michael L. Walden, "Complete State and Local Fiscal Policy Impacts on Local Economic Growth", *The Southern Business and Economic Journal*, Vol. 27, Nos. 3 & 4, Summer/Fall 2004, pp. 154-171.
- Alenezi, Mohammad and Michael L. Walden, "A New Look at Husbands' and Wives' Time Allocation", *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Summer 2004, pp. 81-106.
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- 1960s to the 1990s", *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 141-161, Summer 2001.
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Walden, Michael L. "Can We Agree – Somewhat", Carolina Journal, 21, 9, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Are Jobs Coming? And Where?" Carolina Journal, 21, 8, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Why Are Interest Rates Super Low?", <u>Carolina Journal</u>, 21, 7, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Government: Growing and Shrinking", <u>Carolina Journal</u>, 21, 6, 26.

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Walden, Michael L. "Common-Sense Proposals", Carolina Journal, 21, 4, 26.

Walden, Michael. "A Manufacturing Comeback?" Carolina Journal, 21, 3, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Competing Economic Models", Carolina Journal, 21, 2, 26.

Walden, Michael. "The Credit Crunch", Carolina Journal, 21, 1, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Should You Buy Local?" Carolina Journal, 20, 12, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Counting Jobs Not So Simple", Carolina Journal, 20, 11, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Wealth Loss is the Big Story", Carolina Journal, 20, 10, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Demographics and Economics", Carolina Journal, 20, 9, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Learning from Foreign Economies", Carolina Journal, 20, 8, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Economic 'Isms'", Carolina Journal, 20, 7, 26.

Walden, Michael. "The Economy's 'Significant Six'", Carolina Journal, 20, 6, 26.

Walden, Michael. "New Reality for Property Values", Carolina Journal, 20, 5, 26.

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Walden, Michael. "Why Jobs Aren't Coming Back? Carolina Journal, 20, 3, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Does N.C. Follow Hauser's Law?" Carolina Journal, 20, 2, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Where Are the Plane Mechanics?" Carolina Journal, 20, 1, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Facing Economic Realities", Carolina Journal, 19, 12, 26.

Walden, Michael. "On Pay and Productivity", Carolina Journal, 19, 11, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Efficiency vs. Equity", Carolina Journal, 19, 10, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Plan B for the Jobless", Carolina Journal, 19, 9, 26.

Walden, Michael. "We Are Still Competitive." Carolina Journal, 19, 8, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Is Capitalism Up for Grabs?" Carolina Journal, 19, 7, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Recession is Over, But..." Carolina Journal 19, 6, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Health Care Free Market, RIP", Carolina Journal, 19, 5, 26.

Walden, Michael. "How Can We Create Jobs?" Carolina Journal, 19, 4, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Why the Recovery Should Be Slow", Carolina Journal, 19, 3, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Innovation is the Key to Prosperity", Carolina Journal, 19, 2, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Is Tax Reform in N.C.'s Future?" Carolina Journal, 19, 1, 26.

Walden, Michael. "What Really Caused the Recession?" Carolina Journal, 18, 11, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Are Both Recessions Over?" Carolina Journal, 18, 10, 26.

Walden, Michael. "Economics and Health Care", Carolina Journal, 18, 9, 26.

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Walden, Michael L. "Why Are We Finally Saving?" Carolina Journal, 18, 6, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "A Mystery to Ponder", Carolina Journal, 18, 6, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Is a Big Financial Shift Coming?" Carolina Journal, 18, 5, 26.

Walden, Michael. L. "Is Recession-Proof a Myth?" Carolina Journal, 18, 4, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "What's the Exit Strategy?" Carolina Journal, 18, 3, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Should You Hope for Deflation?" Carolina Journal, 18, 2, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Economic Challenges", Carolina Journal, 18, 1, 26.

Walden, Michael. L. "Steering the Economic Ship," Carolina Journal, 17, 12, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "What's a Worker Worth?" Carolina Journal, 17, 11, 27.

Walden, Michael L. "Where's the Next Bubble?" Carolina Journal, 17, 10, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Consumers and Gas Prices," Carolina Journal, 17, 9, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "If It Can Be Done, Should It?" Carolina Journal, 17, 8, 26.

Walden, Michael L. "Inflation Gauged by Stats, Not Emotions," <u>Carolina</u> Journal, 17, 7, 26.

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- Walden, Michael L. "Is It Easy to Measure Economic Progress?" <u>Carolina Journal</u>, 17, 5, 26.
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