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EDUCATION:

B.A., Michigan State University
J.D., University of Michigan
M.B.A., Ohio State University

EMPLOYMENT:

1982-2011: Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, Ohio
2011-present: Telecom Policy Consulting for Consumers

2002-2011 Chair, NASUCA Telecommunications Committee

Awards

NASUCA 2011 Robert F. Manifold Distinguished Service Award
NASUCA 2007 Outstanding Service Award
NASUCA 2003 Service Contribution Award
OCC 1996 Outstanding Employee Award

Briefed and argued before the Ohio Supreme Court and the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals; briefed before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Publications, e.g.,

- "Universal Service, Subsidies and Competition: Issues and Illusions," National Regulatory Research Institute, Proceedings of the Ninth NARUC Biennial Regulatory Information Conference (Columbus, Ohio, 1994)
- 2014: Assisted in the preparation of "It's All Interconnected" for the Public Utility Law Project of New York, <http://utilityproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Its-All-Interconnected-May-14-2014.pdf>.

Appearances:

- FCC panels
- NASUCA panels (most recent: June 2014, Santa Fe NM: Moderator/panelist for IP Transition panel, panelist for ILEC sell-off panel)
- NARUC panels (e.g., November 2014, San Francisco CA, "Scams, Crams and Lambs" - Consumer Telecom Issues; "Moneyball - USF Contributions, Who Should Pay, and How")
- Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Denver, CO)
- National Association of Attorneys General (Phoenix, AZ)
- Public Utility Research Center (Gainesville, FL)