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EDUCATION: Ph.D., Public Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008

M.B.A., The Ohio State University, 1990

B.S., Industrial Engineering, Northwestern University, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Positions Executive Director, Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council
Valparaiso, Indiana, January 2007-Present

Visiting Research Professor
Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (STEP) Lab
Public Administration Department
University of Illinois at Chicago, April, 2008-present

Previous Positions Research Associate, Public Administration
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006 - 2007

Chief Executive Officer, Gary Citywide Development Corporation
Gary, Indiana, 2003 – April 2007

President, Homebase Consulting
Michigan City, Indiana, 2001 - 2003

Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP
South Bend, Indiana and Oak Brook, Illinois
Industry Executive, 1998-2001
Senior Industry Specialist, 1995-1998
Industry Specialist, 1993-1995
Staff Consultant, 1990-1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Policy and Administration of Public and Non-governmental Organizations
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana
Department of Political Science, 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science, Technology and Environmental Policy
Public Finance, Nonprofit Management

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administrators (ASPA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

PUBLICATIONS

Haller, M., Welch, E., Lin, J., and Fulla, S.: Economic costs and environmental impacts of alternative fuel vehicle fleets in local government. Transportation Research –D. 12:219-230, 2007.

Hendrick, R., Delorenzo, M., Haller, M., Hurasek, L., Jacob, B., Khovanova, K., and Miller, G.: Assessing fiscal condition of local governments (part II): What is financial condition and how is it measured. In: Public Budgeting Laboratory, Athens, Georgia: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, 2007.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Haller, M. and Welch, E.: Rethinking collaborative entrepreneurship: The impact of networks and entrepreneurial cognitions on grant acquisition in Science and Technology Fields, presented at Atlanta Conference on Science and Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007.

Haller, M.: Social and human capital determinants of grant effort and success in Science and Engineering: An exploratory analysis of academic entrepreneurship. Paper presented at Student Research Forum for Graduate and Professional Students, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

Haller, M., and Welch, E.: Network entrepreneurialism in Science and Engineering fields: Antecedents, structure and outcomes. Paper presented at Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 2006.

Haller, M., Fulla S., Lin, J., and Welch, E.: Environmental impact and cost effectiveness of alternative fuel vehicle fleet conversion in Du Page County, paper presented at Transport Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

Haller, M., Melkers, J. and Welch, E.: Doing good? Comparing public and non-profit administrator's contributions to 'non-work' public value. Paper presented at the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, D.C., 2005.