

Regional Research Institute Timeline

1965-2018

Years Compiled by
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Administrative Assistant, 1987-2010

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REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE TIMELINE

The Regional Research Institute opened on September 1, 1965. Professor William H. Miernyk, a regional economist trained at Harvard, came to West Virginia University as founding Director. His pioneering research on input-output modeling rapidly brought the Institute international prominence in regional economics and the new multidisciplinary field of regional science. The orientation he established is at the heart of the Institute today:

- The Regional Research Institute exists for scholarly research. Scholars define the research projects, and scholars evaluate the proposals and results. The overall objective is to increase knowledge through publication of journal articles and books.
- Graduate students are an integral part of the Institute. As their educations progress, so do their roles on research projects. They learn research skills, conduct and publish research, and present papers at conferences in the U.S. and worldwide.
- The scope of the Institute extends beyond the economic and social problems of Appalachia to similar regions elsewhere. It incorporates an enduring focus on quantitative methods for studying regions and evaluating policy directions.
- The Institute encourages and nurtures international and multidisciplinary research. It organizes conferences and seminars, initiates research activities, creates research opportunities abroad, and hosts visiting scholars.

For 50 years, the Regional Research Institute has helped scholars do research. For numerous individuals, both at West Virginia University and elsewhere, it has provided crucial encouragement, stimulation, and opportunities. Its programs involve faculty members, graduate students, and an extensive network of scholars in the United States and abroad.

LOCATIONS

- RRI had temporary quarters in the Wise Library and the Willey Street Annex, 1965-1976
- RRI moved to the orange brick house at 511 North High Street (the Glasscock House), 1976-2007
- RRI moved to the University Services Center (Prete), Evansdale campus, May, 2007- June, 2009
- RRI moved to the 5th floor of the Chestnut Ridge Research Building, Evansdale campus, July 2009-

DIRECTORS

- William H. Miernyk, 1965-1983
- Robert Saunders, Acting Director, 1969-1970
- Patrick C. Mann, Interim, 1983-1984
- Andrew M. Isserman, 1985-1997

- Brian J. Cushing, Acting Director, 1991
- Luc Anselin, Interim Director, 1997-1998
- Scott Loveridge, 1999-2000
- Ronald L. Lewis, Interim Director, 2000-2001
- Randall W. Jackson, Director, 2001-

VISITING SCHOLARS & LECTURERS, 1976-2015 (Listed by year of arrival)

1976-1977

Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen, Visiting Benedum Professor

1978-1979

Herman Daly, Louisiana State University, symposium

Duane Chapman, Cornell University, symposium

1979-1980

Albert Bartlett, University of Colorado

R.K. Pachauri, College of India

William F. Gossling, I-O Research Association, Norwich England

1980-1981

Peter Pollak, World Bank

Geoffrey J.D. Hewings, University of Illinois

1981-1982

Wassily Leontief, Nobel Prize in Economics

Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen, Vanderbilt University

1982-1983

Rod Jensen, University of Illinois

David Zegeer, private consultant

David Batten, CSIRO, Victoria, Australia

Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen

1983-1984

Derek Spooner, University of Hull, UK

Takahisa Nakatani, Tokuyama University, Japan

Trevor Harris, Brighton Polytechnic, England

Abeirahim Abdussalam, University of Oklahoma

1985-1986

William Milne, University of Toronto, Canada, September-December 1985

Gerard Rushton, University of Iowa, Sept.-October 1985
Edward Hill, Cleveland State University, December 1985
Guy West, University of Queensland, Australia, January-June 1986
Sandor Peter, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, January 1986-August 1987
Gyorgi Barta, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, February-March 1986
John Merrifield, University of Hawaii, May-August 1986
Bryan MacGregor, University of Glasgow, Scotland, April-May 1986

1987-1988

Mickey Lauria, University of New Orleans, May-August 1987
Philip Bourque, University of Washington, July 1987
Mikhail Popov, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Sept. 1987-July 1988 & October-November 1992
Alexander Kiselnikov, Soviet Academy of Sciences, November 1987
Ivan Turok, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, July-August 1988
Harvey Armstrong, University of Lancaster, UK, August-September 1988
Imre Simon, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, September-October, 1988

1989-1990

Laszlo Farago, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, January-June 1989
Krassimira Paskaleva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, August 1989-May 1990
Bola Aynee, November 1990
Piet Rietveld, Free University, The Netherlands, July 1990
Boian Koulov, Sofia University, Bulgaria, February-September, 1990

1991-1992

Carolyn Roberts, United Kingdom, March-June 1991
Lars-Gustaf Bjurklo, Sweden, February 1992
Nikolai Chumachenko, September 1990 and February 1992
Dezso Kovacs, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, September 1991-August 1992
Oleg Pchelintsev, Soviet Academy of Sciences, January-June 1992

1993-1994

Florence Kuipers, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, October 1993

1995-1996

Marc Loman, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, March-July 1995
John Parr, University of Glasgow, Scotland, March-April 1995
Shuming Bao, Clemson University, November –October 1995
Eugene Kouassi, University of Cote Ivoire, Ivory Coast, May-August 1995

1997-1999

Greg Bischak, ARC, February 1997
Raymond Florax, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, March & Nov. 1997
Zoltan Acs, University of Baltimore, March & November 1997

Rosina Moreno, University of Barcelona, Spain, Sept- 1997 -May 1998
Alaric Maude, Flinders University, Australia, October 1999

2000-2002

Quanyi Wang, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, China, Sept.2000-May 2002
Gengxing Zhao, Shandong Agricultural University, China, Dec. 2000-November 2001
Jean-Baptiste Lesourd, Universite de la Mediterranee, March-April 2001
Jae Ik Kim, Keimyung University, Korea, January 2001-January 2002

2003-2004

Guy West, University of Queensland, Australia, June 2003
James LeSage, workshop December 2003
Vladimir Anderson, Ukraine Fulbright Scholar, March 2004
ByeongHee Park, Suncheon National University, Korea, February 2003-March 2004
Bjarne Madsen, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov-Dec. 2004

2005-2006

Jong Han Kim, Kyungsoong University, Korea, February 2004-February 2005
Kisang Lee, Sejong University, Korea, February 2005-February 2006
John Parr, University of Glasgow, Scotland, March 2006
Aizhen Huang, Shizuoka University, Japan, April 2005-September 2006
Youngsoo Kim, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, Korea, August 2005-July 2006
Wan Woo Jo, The Bank of Korea, June 2006-July 2006
Sung-Goan Choi, Andong National University, Korea, August 2006-August 2008
Hee-Ja Kim, Daejin University, Korea, February 2006-February 2007
Kamol Inomkhodjayev, Republic of Uzbekistan (Fulbright Scholar), September 2006-June 2007

2007-2008

Eun Woo Lee, University of Ulsan, Korea, January- August 2007
Eun-Mi Jung, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, Korea, July 2007-July 2008

2009-2010

James LeSage, May11-14, 2009
Karen Turner, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, August 10-13, 2009
Jaegon Park, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, Korea, August 2009-July 2010

2010-2011

Chel Ho Jeung, Andong National University, January 2010-January 2011
Scott McIntyre, Strathclyde University, UK, June 22-July 18, 2010
Jun Wang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, October 2010-May 2011
Hee-Ja Kim, Daejin University, July 2010-February 2011
JuMongNa, Chonnam National University, September 2010-August 2011
Paolo Postiglione, University of Chieti, January 2011-February 2011

2011-2012

Mungu Huh, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade, Korea

September 2011-February 2012

2012-2013

Chang ok Um, Kyungpook National University, March 2012-January 2013

André Golgher, University of Minas Gerais, March 2012-March 2013

Qinglan Qian, Guangzhou University, August 2012-August 2013

Dong-liang Yang, Jilin University, October 2012-October 2013

2013-2014

Mingna Li, Chang Chun University, February 2013-January 2014

Norbert Szabo, University of Pecs, Mary 2013-July 2013

Chang Uk Byeon, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade, August 2013-July 2014

2014-2015

Yongan Dai, Northeast Normal University, February 2014-February 2015

Péter Járosi, University of Pécs, June 2014-September 2014

Paulo Henrique de Mello Sant'Ana, Universidade Federal do ABC, July 2014-June 2015

Mahmut Erdoğan, Gumushane University, August 2014-August 2015

2015-2016

Li Li, Xinjiang Agricultural University, China, October 2015-October 2016

Zheng Tian, Capital University of Economics and Business, China,

September 2015-October 2017

2017-2018

Inácio Fernandes de Araújo Junior, July 2017-February 2018

Abulaiti Alimujiang, Xinjiang Normal University, China, July 2017-July 2018

Magdalena Antonia Azocar Salas, January 2018-February 2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Two faculty positions were created at the RRI in 1985. They are non-tenure track, two-to-three year appointments for recent Ph.D.s capable of becoming leading scholars. The research assistant professors conduct their own research, participate in joining research projects, and generally teach one course per year.

- Paul M. Beaumont, 1985-1987
- Robert Walker, 1985-1987
- Mary Beth Pudup, 1986-1989
- Philip Shapira, 1988-1990
- Carla Dickstein, 1988-1990
- Stephen Fournier, 1991-1993
- Terance Rephann, 1993-1994
- Stephan Weiler, 1994-1996

- Cynthia Rogers, 1994-1997
- Emily Talen, 1995-1998
- Attila Varga, 1997-1998
- Oleg Smirnov, 1998
- Ge Lin, 2000-2005
- Shaoming Cheng, 2006-2008
- Randall Rosenberger, 2000-2002
- Gianfranco Piras, 2010-2014
- Péter Járosi, 2015-

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

One faculty-equivalent position was created in 2005. These individuals are non-tenure track, three-year appointments for more senior Ph.D. researchers capable of becoming leading scholars. The research associates conduct their own research, participate in RRI research projects, and contribute to instruction by committee participation, teaching course modules, and presenting guest lectures and seminars.

Hodjat Ghadimi, 2005-2010

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

This is a tenured, joint position; 50 percent of the appointment is with the RRI, 25 percent of the appointment is with Agricultural and Resource Economics and 25 percent of the appointment is with Economics.

Donald J. Lacombe, 2010-2016

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (Listed by arrival date)

Robert Benton, 1971-1973
Larry Dixon, 1971-1973
John Hennigan, 1971-1973
W. Y. Soung, 1971-1973
Walter Chatfield, 1972-1973
S. M. Hussain, 1972-1973
Frank Giarratani, 1972-1975
Charles Socher, 1974-1977
Randy Holliday, 1976-1978
Norman Cloutier, 1978-1980
Alan Mierke, 1979-
Soosan Shahrokh, 1979-
Bunluasak Pussarungsi, 1982-1984

John Blair, 1971-1973
Seetha Hampapur, 1971-1973
Daniel Hilger, 1971-1973
David Zarnoch, 1971-1973
Mumtaz Usman, 1972-1973
Marshall Zinn, 1972-1973
Wayne Duff, 1972-1974
Anthony Loviscek, 1975-1979
Fereidoon Shahrokh, 1976-1979
Neal Duffy, 1978-1980
Jo Alice Evans, 1979-
James Cassell, 1980-1983
Chul-Soo Park, 1982-1983

James Walch, 1982-1984	Nicholas Buss, 1982-
Paul LeFrancois, 1982-1984	Jean Stansberry, 1982-1983
Churai Tapvong, 1982-1984	Diana Wion, 1983-1986
Tim Allison, 1983-1986	Mary Traeger, 1983-1984
Cara Williams, 1984-1986	Greg Sayre, 1984-1990
Gene Taft, 1984-1985	Timothy Schibik, 1984-1986
Paul Spurgeon, 1984-1985	Michael Hannan, 1984-1988
Duangjai Intarapravich, 1985-1986	David Sorenson, 1985-1997
Lorna Waddell, 1985-1986	Joel Halverson, 1985-1987
Joshua Ruan, 1986	Sandor Peter, 1986-1989
Daniel Gijbers, 1986	Andrew Herod, 1986-1988
Mostafa Aleseyed, 1986-1992, PhD	Terance Rephann, 1987- , PhD
Shih-Mo Lin, 1986-1989	Geoffrey Woods, 1987-1989
Jeffrey Cromwell, 1986-1989	Sudha Subrahmanyam, 1988-1993, PhD
Brenda Curry, 1988	Anthony Stair, 1988
Barbara Rasmussen, 1988-1990	John Saymansky, 1988-1989
Janet Symes, 1989	Oleg Smirnov, 1989-1997
John Georgellis, 1989-1990	Buhong Zheng, 1990-1993, PhD
Antonio DeLaCova, 1990-1991	Nancy Norton, 1991-1993
Reed Durbin, 1991-1992	Yong-Tae Lee, 1991-1992
Pradip Chattopadhyay, 1992	Dean Prestegaard, 1992-1994
Peter Ndege, 1992-1993	Chong Won Kim, 1993-1995
Edit Kranner, 1991-1996	Lin Chen, 1993-1994
Tammy Core, 1993-1994	Chifundo Lemani, 1994
Deborah Weiner, 1994-1999	Michal Cleetus, 1994-1995
Rebecca Bailey, 1994-1995	Attila Varga, 1995-1997, PhD
Chuan Liu Ni, 1994-1995	Michael Singh, 1994-1995
Kimberly Mencken, 1995-1997	Nancy Myers, 1995
Beth Loy, 1995-1996	Philip Burkhart, 1995-1996
Penelope Baughman, 1996-1997	Anne-Marie Turnage, 1996-1998
Jong Yeol Lee, 1996-1998	Mary Coffindaffer, 1997-1998
Alena Smirnova, 1997-1998	Shawn Banasick, 1997-1998
Samuel Berhanu, 1997-1998	Victor Claar, 1997-1998
Sara Loftus, 1997-1998	Amy Pratt, 1998-1999
Julie Wilkins, 1999	Christiadi, 1999-2002, PhD
Kom Kunyosying, 1999	Jeffrey Spiker, 1999-2000
Paul Yandle, 1999-2000	Turner Gocmen, 2000
Valerie Fabry, 2000-2001	Neil Joshi, 2000-2001
Wilbert Karigomba, 2000-2003	Ligong Yu, 2001-2002
Jennifer Egolf, 2001-2002	Gashawbeza Bekele, 2002-2006
Gi-Don An, 2003-2004	Zi Zhuang, 2003-2004
Michael Clifford, 2003-2004	Yousam Choi, 2003-2004, PhD
Timothy Hawthorne, 2003-2005	Samia Islam, 2003-2004
Kerry King, 2003-2004	Nalini Kodali, 2004-2005
Saujanya Mudireddy, 2004-2005	Mihaela Szabo, 2004-2005
Kelley Flaherty, 2004-2005	Daniel Eades, 2005-2006

Shuhui Wang, 2005-2006	Christa Jensen, 2006-2012
Justin Ross, 2005-2008, PhD	Samuel Wilkinson, 2006-2008
Vishakha Maskey, 2007	Kathryn O'Donnell, 2007-2008
Mulugeta Kahsai, 2008-2009	David Dyre, 2008-2009
Eric Bowen, 2009-2011	Ryan Post, 2009-2010
Amanda Krugh, 2009-2011	Mark Middleton, 2009-
Zheng Tian, 2009-2014	Rogelio Andrada II, 2010
Shouyuan Huang, 2010-2011	Zack Klingensmith, 2010-2011
Davina Bird, 2010-2012	Patrick Manzi, 2010-2011
Maryam Naghsh Nejad, 2011-2012	Caitlin Brown, 2012-2013
Hoda Sabeti, 2012-2014	Juan Sayago, 2011-
Brandon Kiger, 2012-2013	Srimoyee Bose, 2013
Mason Pierce, 2013-2014	Daniel Thompson, 2013-2014
Zohreh Erfanian Ghanad Shirinkaam, 2013-	Ali Abutalebpur, 2014
Chris Shultz, 2014	Seth Wiggins, 2014
Jing Chen, 2014-	Amir Borges Ferreira Neto, 2014-
Caleb Stair, 2014-	Marwan Alkhaweldi, 2014-
Sriparna Ghosh, 2015-2017	Ben Blemings, 2016-
Shishir Shakya, 2016-	Alexandre Ribeiro Scarcioffolo, 2017-

COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

- Centre for Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Pécs, Hungary, 1986-1990
- Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- Hunter Valley Research Foundation, Newcastle, Australia
- Institute of the Economic and Organization of Industrial Production, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, USSR, 1990-1994
- Institute of Industrial Economics Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Donetsk, USSR, 1991-1995
- Institute of Geography, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Instituto de Desarrollo, University of Seville, Spain, 1993-1998
- The Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET), Korea, 2007
- The ANU Regional Development Institute (ARDI), Andong National University, Korea, 2008
- George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA, USA, 2009
- University of Bologna, Alma Mater Studiorum, 2011

RRI-HOSTED SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES

- American-Bulgarian Seminar on Regional Economic Development and Environmental Management, October 10-15, 1987
- 27th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, April 14-16, 1988
- USA-USSR Seminar on Regional Economics and Planning, May 18-22, 1988
- International Conference on the Construction and Use of Regional Input-Output Models, August 13-16, 1988
- 25th Anniversary Conference, Regional Research Institute, October 19-20, 1990
- Spring Research Conference, Bulgarian Project Research Team funded by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, "The Effect of Economic and Political Restructuring in

Bulgaria on Environmental Quality: A Case Study of The Impact in the Burgas Region,” April 22, 1994

- Alpine Lake Intra-Tute Conference, September 24, 1994. Introduction of new faculty and FRAs with brief descriptions of their research interests and plans
- 30th Anniversary Conference, Regional Research Institute, November 7-8, 1995
- Host, First Annual Economic Development Administration Symposium on Regional Innovation Systems, October 22-23, 2009

AWARDS

The awards were established at the Institute’s 25th Anniversary celebration in honor of Professor Emeritus William Miernyk who directed the Institute from its establishment in 1965 until he retired in 1983.

The RRI Outstanding Alumni Scholar Award

- Frank Giarratani, 1990
- Douglas Brown, 1993
- John Blair, 1995
- Attila Varga, 2011

The Miernyk Award for Career Scholarly Achievement

- Patrick C. Mann, 1990
- Ronald L. Lewis, 1995
- Walter C. Labys, 2000
- Peter V. Schaeffer, 2008
- Trevor M. Harris, 2013
- Kenneth C. Martis, 2014

The William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Award

This award was established in 2005. The Miernyk Medal is awarded annually at the Southern Regional Science Association Meeting to the author of the best solely-authored conference paper written and presented by an assistant professor. A monetary stipend accompanies the award.

- Santiago Pinto, 2005
- Shaoming Cheng, 2006
- Olivier Parent, 2008
- Zhenhua Chen, 2014
- John V. Winters, 2015
- Carlianne Patrick, 2016
- Alexandra Tsvetkova, 2017

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

- RRI became the representative of the State of West Virginia in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates and Projections, 1996-2007

- RRI housed and published the *International Regional Science Review*, 1986-1997
- RRI housed and published more than 100 copies of SpaceStat software, by Luc Anselin, 1996-1997
- RRI housed and published the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 1996-2001
- The National Science Foundation funded "The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program," 1993-2001. The RRI was selected as the NSF's first Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site in regional science, an interdisciplinary field that links economics, geography, planning, and other social sciences. From 1994-2001, over 55 outstanding students from around the country, including West Virginia University, spent their junior/senior year as Undergraduate Research Fellows at the Regional Research Institute. Many fulfilled the program's goal of learning research skills, undertaking a research project with a personal faculty mentor, and furthering their education by attending graduate school and beyond.
- **The Web Book of Regional Science** was initiated in 2001- present. It brings together on one website comprehensive descriptions of many of the basic concepts, analytical tools and policy issues important to regional science. It is equivalent to well over fifteen hundred pages of traditional text. Researchers from more than 90 countries visit the site during a typical year. The Web Book logs more than 11 million hits per year, which is indicative of its immense popularity.
- **Host of the Regional Science Association, International (RSAI) website**, 2002-2008
- **Host of the Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) website**, 2002-2011

RESEARCH FELLOWS

- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Walter Schwarm, 2004-2006
- **Post-Doctoral RRI Graduate Research Fellow**, Christa D. Jensen, 2006-2012
- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Junbo Yu, 2008-2010
- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Mulugeta S. Kahsai, 2009-2013
- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Xueting Zhao, 2014-2016

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FRA), 1988-1998

Through its Faculty Research Associate program, the Regional Research Institute provided startup support for scholarly research on the economic and social development of lagging regions, such as (but not limited to) Appalachia in the United States. The awards consisted of in-kind support in the form of graduate research assistance (if required), up to \$500 in travel support, and miscellaneous assistance by Institute staff with data entry, library searches,

computer training, proposal writing, manuscript critiques, and other research tasks. No direct salary or equipment support was provided.

Proposals were judged by a committee of Institute Faculty and Faculty Research Associates, chaired by Dr. William Miller, Associate Provost for Research and Economic Development. All proposals were sent to three external and three internal reviewers. The ranking of proposals was based on evaluation criteria used by the National Science Foundation: the capability of the researcher, the soundness of the proposed approach, recent research performance, the likelihood that the line of research will lead to fundamental advances or have substantial impact on the field, and the likelihood that the research could assist in the solution of societal problems (in this case, related to regional development). Additional considerations were the likelihood of published research and external funding, the project's potential contribution to the faculty member's development, the significance of the experience to be gained by the research assistant, and the project's contribution to strengthening the faculty member's unit, the Institute, and the University. Priority was given to proposals from junior faculty.

The Faculty Research Associate program drew 32 faculty from six colleges and eleven departments, mostly in the social sciences. The Faculty Associates formed an interdisciplinary scholarly community and participated in an active program of seminars, workshops, and conferences organized by the Regional Research Institute. Below are funded FRAs and their project titles:

1997-1998

- *Regional Manufacturing Employment Change: A Spatial Analysis of Growing and Lagging Local Areas in Japan*, Robert Hanham, Geology and Geography

1996-1997

- *Defining Regions for Epidemiologic Studies of Uneven Development and Cardiovascular Disease*, Elizabeth Barnett, Community Medicine; Gregory Elmes, Geology and Geography
- *Analyzing the Effects of Access to Obstetric Care in Rural Areas on Birth Outcomes by Use of Spatial Econometrics and Geographic Information Systems*, Emily Talen, Regional Research Institute; Laura Blanciforti, NIOSH
- *The Calcasieu River, 1910-1940: An Environmental and Political Study of a Louisiana Delta Region*, Michal McMahon, History
- *Marketing and Production Networks in Rural Appalachia: Linking Gender, Space and Place*, Ann Oberhauser, Geology & Geography
- *Civic Participation and Sustainable Communities*, Rachel Tompkins, Extension

1995-1996

- *Measuring the Influence of Race Relations on the Migration of African-Americans in the U.S., 1955-1990*, Brian Cushing, Economics

- *Sources of Dissonance between Research and Practice in Regional Development Policy*, Scott Loveridge, Community and Economic Development
- *The Regional Aspects of Political Party Control of Congressional Redistricting: 1790s-1990s*, Kenneth C. Martis, Geology and Geography
- *Business Cycles and Economic Performance in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas*, F. Carson Mencken, Sociology

1994-1995

- *New Methods for Inter-Regional Quality of Life Comparison and Analysis*, Stratford Douglas, Economics
- *Transformation of the Appalachian Countryside: Railroads, Timbering, and Deforestation in West Virginia, 1880-1930*, Ronald Lewis, History
- *Partnerships as a Change Agent in Rural Development Initiatives*, Steve Selin, Division of Forestry
- *The Effect of Funding Sources and Organizational Models on the Availability of Social Insurance Benefits to Target Populations in Lagging Regions*, Emily Spieler, Law
- *Integrating Regional Political Ecology with GIS and Remote Sensing for Land and Agrarian Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa*, Daniel Weiner, Trevor Harris and Timothy Warner, Geology and Geography

1993-1994

- *A Methodology to Estimate Interregional Price Indices*, Laura Blanciforti, Agricultural Economics
- *Regional Income Distributions and Economic Welfare: Applying the Dominance Methodology to Assess Changes in Selected Region in the U.S., China, and Taiwan*, Victor Chow, Economics

1992-1993

- *Gender and Industrial Restructuring in Appalachia: An Analysis of Women's Homework in a Lagging Region*, Ann Oberhauser, Geology & Geography
- *Social Succession and Tourism Development in Rural Areas: Theories of Change*, Steve Hollenhorst, Division of Forestry
- *Agrarian Transformation of Western Kenya, 1930 to 1950*, Robert M. Maxon, History
- *Lawyers as Agents of Social Change in Morelos, Mexico: Performance and Promise at a Crossroads of Modernization and Tradition*, Carl Selinger, College of Law (deceased)

1991-1992

- *Testing the Congressional Brainwashing Hypothesis with Panel Data*, William N. Trumbull, Economics

1990-1991

- *The Social Context of Adolescence among Black and Hispanic Males in the Inner-City: Social Adaptation in Two Cultures in a Lagging Region*, David Curry, Sociology
- *Development of Methodologies to Evaluate the Regional Effects of Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Policies*, Jerald J. Fletcher and Tim T. Phipps, Agricultural Economics
- *Computer Mapping of Congressional Roll Call Voting*, Kenneth C. Martis, Geology & Geography
- *Theory, Community Development, and the Latin American University*, John C. Super, History

1989-1990

- *Impact of European Community Environmental Regulation on Economically Lagging Regions of the EC*, James J. Friedberg, College of Law
- *Workers at Weirton Steel: Does Employee Ownership Make a Difference in Morale, Participation, and Productivity and Provide a Long-term Alternative to Plant Closures?*, Arnold Levine, Sociology (deceased)
- *The Spatial Distribution of Aging Services in West Virginia*, Roger A. Lohmann, Division of Social Work
- *Schooling, Work Experiences, and Gender in Appalachia: Policy Implications for Economic Development Strategies of Lagging Regions*, Sally Maggard, Sociology
- *Estimation of an Economic Model of Crime Using County Level Panel Data*, William N. Trumbull, Economics

1988-1989

- *Intraregional and Interregional Migration by Income and other Population Subgroups*, Brian Cushing, Economics
- *Regional Economic Impacts of Instability and Transition in Resource Industries*, Walter C. Labys, Mineral Resource Economics
- *Deforestation and the Transformation of Live and Labor in the South, 1830-1930*, Ronald L. Lewis
- *The Relationship between Space and Social Process: The Spatial Constraints on the Reform of Apartheid in South Africa*, John Pickles, Geography

- *New Manufacturing Plants in Appalachia: What Makes Them Successful and Why do they Locate Here?*, Robert Walker, Geography
- *Economics of West Virginia Coal*, Tom Torries, Mineral Resource Economics (deceased)

SMALL GRANTS (initiated by Luc Anselin, 1997)

- *Regional Aspects of the Gubernatorial Elections in the US*, Kenneth C. Martis, History (1997-1998)
- *Preparation of a book manuscript on industrial pollution problems on an international and developing region basis* for Edward Elgar Publishers, Walter C. Labys, Resource Economics (1998)
- *Purchase a copy of NUD*IST program for qualitative research*, Ann Oberhauser (1998)
- *Purchase of a Statistics Canada Data Set on Inter-Provincial Migration*, Stratford Douglas (1997-1998)
- *Travel and conference expenses to present a paper at the Southern Regional Science Association meeting*, Scott Loveridge (1997)

BRIDGE GRANTS (initiated by Scott Loveridge), 1999

- *West Virginia Labor-Management Research Resource Center*, Neil Bucklew & Jill Kriesky Management & Industrial Relations
- *Exploring the Use of Local Network Autocorrelation Statistics in The Analysis of Inter-Industry Linkages in West Virginia*, Robert Hanham, Geography
- *Assessing the Impact of Welfare Reform on West Virginia Residents*, Melissa Latimer, Sociology
- *Federal Spending and Local Economic Development*, F. Carson Mencken, Sociology

HONORARY RRI APPOINTMENTS (initiated by Scott Loveridge, 2000)

- Ken Fones-Wolf, History
- Tesfa Gebremedhin, Agricultural Economics
- Peter Schaeffer, Agricultural Economics

SRA PROGRAM (initiated by Randy Jackson, 2004-2007)

The RRI/College Special Research Assignment (SRA) consisted of a research stipend and a

summer term graduate research assistant awarded to a regular faculty engaged in one of many forms of regional research. Each award consisted of \$10,000 and a graduate research assistant.

- *An Economic Analysis of Small Businesses' Contribution to Poverty Alleviation and Development in Rural Regions*, Tesfa Gebremedhin, Resource Economics (2004)
- *Obesity, Technology, and Policy: Exploring the Connections and Implications for Sustainable Development of Appalachia*, Gerard D'Souza, Resource Economics
- *Examining the Linkages between Neighborhood Design, Social Capital, and Health: Survey Design and Pre-Test*, Kevin Leyden, Political Science
- *Shifting Household Strategies: A Comparative Study of Livelihood Diversification in Southern Ghana*, Kobena Hanson and Ann Oberhauser, Geology & Geography
- *Population Aging and Education Spending: Evidence from Elderly Migration*, Mehmet Tosun, Bureau of Business & Economic Research
- *Homeland Security Challenged from a Regional Perspective*, Brian J. Gerber, Public Administration

SEED GRANTS (initiated by Randy Jackson, 2003-2010)

Two seed-grants provided to tenured or tenure track WVU faculty with interests in any aspect of regional research and analysis, including but not limited to studies of economy, land-use, environment, energy, industry, and socio-economic welfare. The award supports a graduate research assistant for the academic year. Preference is given to projects that have the greatest potential for future external funding. Recipients become RRI Faculty Research Associates. Seed grants listed by academic year include the following:

2003

- *Apportionment Formula and Strategic Competition*, Santiago Pinto, Economics
- *Location-Specific Amenities, Equilibrium, and Constraints on Location Choices*, Brian Cushing, Economics

2004

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