

CURRICULUM VITA

September 2009

NAME: Fred Curtis

TITLE: Professor of Economics

EDUCATION: Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, 1983
M.A. University of Massachusetts, 1977
B.A. Haverford College, 1973

APPOINTMENT:

Professor of Economics, 1994-present
Associate Professor of Economics, 1987-1994
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1983-1987
Instructor in Economics, 1979-1983

Chair, Department of Economics, 1987-1993, 1995-1996
Acting Chair, Fall 2003
Director, Environmental Studies Program, 1997-2001
Director, Business Management Minor Program, 1992-1996
Resident Director, Drew University Semester on the European
Community, Brussels, Belgium, 1980-1981

AWARDS: 2004-2005 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts
2008 Student Recognition Award as Outstanding Faculty Member

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Articles: “Peak Globalization: Climate Change, Peak Oil and Global Trade”,
Ecological Economics (December 2009), 427-434
“Is Globalization Dying? Implications of Global Warming and
Peak Oil”, Review of Radical Political Economics,
September, 2007, 385-390
“Climate Change in the Context of Peak Oil”, Economics for
Equity and the Environment: E3 Network - Climate
Change Task Force Policy Brief – summer 2007

- “Eco-Localism and Sustainability”, Ecological Economics, vol. 46, No. 1 (August 2003), pp. 83-102.
- “Ivy-Covered Exploitation: Class, Education and the Liberal Arts College”, in J.K. Gibson-Graham, et. al., (Eds.), Re/presenting Class (Duke University Press, 2001), pp. 81-104.
- “Social Distress Theory and Teaching about Homelessness: A Retrospective Analysis”, with Ann Saltzman, Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness Vol. 3, No. 2 (1994), pp. 99-133.
- “Foreign Disinvestment and Investment – South Africa: 1960-1986” in Zbigniew A. Konzacki, et. Al., (eds.), An Economic History of Southern Africa: Volume Two (London, Frank Cass And Co. Ltd., 1991), pp. 175-210
- “Race and Class in South Africa: Socialist Politics in the Current Conjuncture”, Rethinking MARXISM, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 1988), pp. 108-134.
- “Divestment and South Africa”, Association of Concerned African Scholars BULLETIN, No. 22 (Winter 1987), pp. 15-22.
- “The Value of African Labour-Power in South Africa, 1948-1978”, Africa Perspective (South Africa), New Series, Vol. I, (June, 1987), pp. 63-91
- “Understanding the Current Crisis in South Africa: Class, Race and Marxist Analysis – A Review Essay”, Review of Radical Political Economics (Winter, 1986), Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 109-119.
- “Class, Race and Income Distribution: Analyzing ‘White’ South Africa” in Paul Zarembka (ed.), Research in Political Economy, Vol. 9 (Fall 1986), pp. 33-67
- “‘Cheap’ African Labor-Power and South African Capitalism,: 1948-1978” in Paul Zarembka (ed.), Research in Political Economy, Vol. 7 (November 1984), pp. 185-235
- “Contradiction and Uneven Development in South Africa: the Constrained Allocation of African Labour-Power”, Journal of Modern African Studies Vol. 22, No. 3 (1984), pp. 381-397

Book Reviews:

- Untitled Review of Wesley Shumar, “A College for Sale: A Critique of The Commodification of Higher Education”, Rethinking Marxism Vol. 11, No. 2 (Spring 1999), pp. 103-109.
- Untitled Review of Alan Gregor Cobley, “Class and Consciousness: Black The Petty Bourgeoisie in South Africa, 1924-1950”, African Studies Review Vol. 35, No. 1 (1992), pp. 149-150
- Untitled Review of Roger Southall, “South Africa’s Transkei: the Political

Economy of an 'Independent' Bantustan", Journal of Southern African Studies Vol. 12, No. 2 (1986), pp. 326-327.

Untitled Review of Refrew Christie, "Electricity, Industry and Class in South Africa", Review of African Political Economy, No. 34 (1985), pp. 109-111.

"Class and Race", a Review of Hua Wu Yin, "Class and Communalism in Malaysia", Monthly Review Vol. 37, No. 1 (May 1985), pp. 49-56.

Untitled Review of No Sizwe, "One Azania, One Nation: the National Question in South Africa", Review of Radical Political Economics Vol. 16, No. 2 & 3 (Summer and Fall, 1984), pp. 273-275

Work in Progress: "Relocalization as Response to Peak Oil (and Global Warming)" – earlier version presented at Association for Social Economics panel. Chicago, January 2007

"Why We Climate Change Policy Must include Peak Oil"

COURSES TAUGHT:

Economics Courses

Introduction to Microeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Labor Economics

History of Economic Thought

Environmental Economics

Economics of the Third World

Political Economy of Race and Gender

Economics of Discrimination

The Global Economy

Contemporary Political Economy

Economics of Business and Environmental Sustainability

Economics of Sustainable Development

Consumption, Well-being, Economy and Environment

Corporations in Context

Senior Seminar in Economics:

The Economic Crisis of South Africa

Economies in Transition: Hungary and South Africa

The United States and the World Economy

Special Topics in Economics:

Marxian Economic Theory

Alternative Theories and Strategies of Development

Ecological, Community, Geographic and Value Critiques of

Economics
Political Economy of Racism
Political Economy of South Africa
Business and Sustainability
Political Economy of Global Warming and the End of
Cheap Oil

Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Environment, Society and Sustainability (Fall 2009)

First Year Seminar:

South African and U.S. Multinational Corporations
Zen and the Art of Critical Thinking
Critical Thinking and Alternative Visions
Economic Globalization – Critiques and Alternatives
Who Will Feed the World?
The Alternative Economy
The Overworked American/Time Poverty
What's an Economy for?
The Sustainable Campus

College Seminar:

Living La (Green) Vida Local (Fall 2009)

Drew Scholars Seminar:

Homelessness in America (with Professor Ann Saltzman)
Political Economy of Higher Education
Sustainable America, Sustainable New Jersey

FIELDS:

Environmental/Ecological Economics
Political Economy of Globalization
Economic Development
Environmental Studies and Sustainability

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Economics for Equity and Environment: the E3 Network
Climate Economics Task Force member
International Society for Ecological Economics
Union for Radical Political Economics
United States Society for Ecological Economics

SERVICE:

Drew University

Sustainability Committee, Chair

Campus Liaison, American College and University
Presidents' Climate Commitment

Revenue and Resource Committee
AAUP Co-Chair (1999-2001)
Initiative Committee, CLA, Chair (2000-2001)
Governance Committee
University Faculty Professional Conduct Committee

Business, Society and Culture Committee
Environmental Studies Committee
Nominating Committee
Green Dorm Building Committee

New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability
Campus Liaison 2000-2002
Member, Statewide Steering Committee (2001-2002)
Education for Sustainability Committee, Co-Chair (2001-
2002)

MAJOR CURRICULAR INITIATIVES: played a major role in creating the following programs

Wall Street Semester Program
Business, Society, Culture minor program
Business Studies major program
Environmental Studies and Sustainability major program
Two revisions of the Economics Department curriculum

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