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158. Yang, B. "The Impact of the Economy on the Elderly Suicide Rate in the U.S.A.," in K. Bohme, R. Freytag, C. Wachtler & H. Wedler (Eds.), *Suicidal Behavior: The State of Art*, Hamburg: Roderer Verlag Regensburg, 1993, 196-199.
159. Lester, D., & Yang, B. "Social and Economic Correlates of the Elderly Suicide Rate," in A. Leenaars, R. Maris, J. McIntosh & J. Richman (Eds.), *Suicide and the Older Adult*, New York: Guilford, 1992, 36-47.
160. Yang, B. "Is Suicide A Rational Choice? An Economic Approach," in D. Lester, *Understanding and Preventing Suicide*. Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas, 1990, 15-20.
161. Yang, B. "Women, Work and Suicide," in D. Lester (Ed.), *Why Women Kill Themselves*, Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas, 1988, 35-42.
162. Yeh, B. Y. "Economic Analyses of the Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty," in D. Lester, *The Death Penalty: Issues and Answers*, 1st Edition, Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas, 1987, 41-51.
163. Yeh, B. Y., & Lester, D. "An Economic Model for Suicide," in D. Lester, *Suicide As A Learned Behavior*. Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas, 1987, 51-57.

C. Articles in Published Proceedings

1. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Reflections on Rational Choice: The Existence of Systemic Irrationality," *Proceedings of the IAREP/SABE2006 Conference*, Paris, July 2006.
2. Yang, B., Lester, D., & James, S. "British and American Attitudes toward Buying Online," *Proceedings of the 4th Global Conference on Business & Economics*, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., June 2005.
3. Spinella, M., Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Prefrontal Cortex Dysfunction and Income: A Study of Neuroeconomics," *Cross Fertilization between Economics and Psychology: Proceedings of the SABE/IAREP Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, July 2004.
4. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Gender Differences in E-Commerce: Are Women from Venus and Men from Mars?" *Proceedings of the International Association of Research in Economic Psychology 2003 Conference*, Christchurch, New Zealand, September 2003.
5. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Gender Differences in E-Commerce: Are Women from Venus and Men from Mars?" *Proceedings of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics 2003 Conference*, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2003.
6. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "E-Commerce: Who Buys Online?" *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Economic Association 2002 Conference*, Edinboro, PA, 2003, 220-237.
7. Lester, B. Y. "Is a Sales Tax a Good Idea for Internet Commerce?" *Proceedings: Economics and the Internet II*, the 4th Berlin Internet Economics Workshop, 2001, 11-18.

8. Yang/Lester, B. "Electronic Commerce, Pricing Strategies, and Economic Efficiency," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, 2000, 52-64.
9. Yang/Lester, B. "Electronic Commerce, Pricing Strategies, and Economic Efficiency," *Proceedings*, the International Association of Research in Economic Psychology/Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics 2000 Conference, Baden in Vienna, Austria, 2000, 159-175.
10. He, Z. X., Lester, D., & Yang, B. "Suicide Notes of Chinese Youth," in J. L. McIntosh (Ed.) *Suicide 2000*, Washington, D.C.: American Association of Suicidology, 2000, 250-255.
11. Yang/Lester, B. "Economic analysis of the Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty in the United States," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Allentown, PA, 1998, 219-227.
12. Yang, B. "Learnings from Durkheim and Beyond," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Shippensburg, PA, 1997, 245-256.
13. He, Z. X., Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Unemployment and Suicide: A Linear or Curvilinear Relationship?" in J.L. McIntosh (Ed.) *Suicide '97*, Washington, D.C.: American Association of Suicidology, 1997, 173.
14. Lester, B. Y. "The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996, 130-140.
15. Lester, D., & Yang, B. "An Economic Approach for Examining the Rationality of Suicide," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, West Chester, PA, 1995, 299-304.
16. Yang, B. "Part-Time Employment in Married Women in the U.S.A.," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Slippery Rock, PA, 1994, 66-76.
17. Yang, B. "A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Part-Time Employment in Married Women in the U.S.A.," *Proceedings*, the IAREP/SABE Conference, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1994, Vol. 3, 1140-1154.
18. Yang, B. "A Random Walk Hypothesis Testing for the Suicide Rate in the USA," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 1993, 13-20.
19. Yang, B. "A Sudden Jump Versus A Gradual Increase in the Net Barter Terms of Trade: An Empirical Testing in a Global Setting," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Indiana, PA, 1992, 90-96.
20. Yang, B. "Comments on 'A Multivariate Analysis of Foreign Deposit Holdings at U.S. Financial Institutions,'" *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Indiana, PA, 1992, 233.
21. Yang, B. "Purchasing Power Parity Versus Exchange Rates in Empirical Studies of Global Modeling," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Bethlehem: Lehigh University, 1991, 598-613.
22. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "The Association between Working and Personal Violence (Suicide and Homicide in Married Men and Women)," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, University Park: Pennsylvania State University, 1989, 343-350.
23. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "A Hypothesis About Execution Rates in the United States," *Proceedings*, the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, University Park: Pennsylvania State University, 1988, 522-529.

D. Other Economic Papers and Reports

1. Lester, D., Yang, B. "The Relationship between Unemployment and Suicide" in *Knowledge Store*, Department for Work and Pensions, Sheffield, U.K. December 2006.
2. Lester, D., & Yang, B. "The Relationship between Unemployment and Suicide," A Report Presented to The Employment Committee (c/o R. I. S. Phillips), Committee Office, House of Commons, London, United Kingdom. July 1994.
3. Yeh, B. Y. "The Nordic Countries," *World Economic Outlook*, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Inc., 1981.
4. Klein, L. R., & Yeh, B. Y. "A Global Economic Model" Unpublished Manuscript, University of Pennsylvania, June 1978.
5. Yeh, B. Y. "On the Efficiency of Estimation Based on Principal Components of Predetermined Variables," Unpublished Manuscript, University of Pennsylvania, June 1975.
6. Yeh, B. Y. "The Pareto Distribution and the Cobb-Douglas Function in the Demand Theory," Unpublished Manuscript, University of Pennsylvania, December 1974.

E. Presentations in Professional Associations and Invited Talks

1. Yang, B. & Lester, D. "Personality Traits and Economic Activity," presented at the 7th International Conference: Developments in Economic Theory and Policy," Bilboa, July 2010.
2. Yang, B. & Lester, D. "Personality Traits and Economic Activity," presented at the ASSA2010 annual meeting, Atlanta, January 2010.
3. Lester, B. Y., "An Exploratory Analysis of Composite Choices," presented at the EEA Annual Conference, New York City, February 2009.
4. Yang, B. & Lester, D. "The Deterrent Effects of Executions: A Meta-Analysis Thirty Years after Ehrlich," ASSA/SABE2009 annual meeting, San Francisco, January 2009.
5. Lester, B. Y., "An Exploratory Analysis of Composite Choices: Weighing Rationality versus Irrationality," presented at the International Association for the Research in Economic Psychology/Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics 2008 World Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2008.
6. Lester, B. Y., "Reflections on Rational Choice: The Existence of Systemic Irrationality," and "An Exploratory Analysis of Composite Choices: Weighing Rationality over Irrationality," an invited talk at the Department of Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 2008.
7. Lester, B. Y., "Systemic Irrationality and Composite Choices." An invited talk at the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, April 2008.
8. Lester, B. Y., Organizer and Chair, "Affordable Loss, Experiments of WTP & WTA, and Critiques of Behavioral Economics," and "Nonprofit Entry & Exit, Effects of Youth Bicycle Helmet Laws, and Solving the St. Petersburg Paradox," the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston, March 2008.
9. Lester, B. Y., Organizer and Chair, 'Evolutionary and Behavioral Economics, Post-War Perceived Risk of Terrorism and Systemic Irrationality,' the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York City, February 2007.
10. Yang, B. & Lester, D. "Reflections on Rational Choice: The Existence of Systemic Irrationality," presented at the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York City, February 2007.
11. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Reflections on Rational Choice: The Existence of Systemic Irrationality," presented at the IAREP/SABE2006 Conference, Paris, July 2006.

12. Yang, B. Chair of the session on "Social Types, Emotions & Preferences," at the IAREP/SABE2006 Conference, Paris, July 2006.
13. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "The Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty: A Meta-Analysis Thirty Years After Ehrlich," presented at the Annual ASSA Convention, Boston, January 2006.
14. Lester, B.Y., Lester, D., & James, S. "British and American Attitudes toward Buying Online," presented at the 4th Global Conference on Business & Economics, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., June 2005.
15. Lester, B. Y. Discussant, "Population Ageing and Sectoral Growth," (by D. K. Foot & R. Gomez) at the 4th Global Conference on Business & Economics, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., June 2005.
16. Lester, B. Y. Chair, Sessions [56] & [63]: Economics/Finance, at the 4th Global Conference on Business & Economics, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., June 2005.
17. Yang, B. "Behavioral Economic Studies of Suicide: A Review," presented at the Annual Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York City, March 2005
18. Yang, B. "Behavioral Economic Studies of Suicide: A Review," presented at the 2005 Annual Allied Social Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005.
19. Spinella, M., Lester, D., & Yang, B. "Prefrontal Basis of Economic Behavior," presented at the SABE/IAREP Conference, Philadelphia, July 2004.
20. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Gender Differences in E-Commerce: Are Women from Venus and Men from Mars?" presented at the International Association of Research in Economic Psychology Conference, Christ Church, New Zealand September 2003.
21. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Gender Differences in E-Commerce: Are Women from Venus and Men from Mars?" presented at the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 2003.
22. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "E-Commerce: Who Buys Online?" presented at the Business & Economics Society International Conference, Montreal, July 2002;
23. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "E-Commerce: Who Buys Online?" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Edinboro, PA, May 2002.
24. Lester, B. Y. "Is a Sales Tax a Good Idea for Internet Commerce?" presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., June 2001.
25. Lester, B. Y. "Comment on Hugh Schwartz's 'Towards a More Behavioral Introduction to Industrial Organization,'" presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., June 2001.
26. Lester, B. Y. "Is a Sales Tax a Good Idea for Internet Commerce?" presented at the 4th Berlin Internet Economics Workshop, Berlin, Germany, May 2001.
27. Yang/Lester, B. "Electronic Commerce, Pricing Strategies, and Economic Efficiency," presented at the International Association of Research in Economic Psychology/Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics 2000 Meeting, Baden at Vienna, Austria, July 2000
28. Yang/Lester, B. "Electronic Commerce, Pricing Strategies, and Economic Efficiency," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Allentown, June 2000; at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Crystal City, MD, March 2000.
29. Lester, B. Y. "The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth," presented at the 1999 Conference of the Midwest Business Economic Association, Chicago, March 1999.

30. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "An Exploration of the Impact of Culture on the Economy: An Empirical Study of Unemployment," presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, San Diego, June 1999.
31. Yang, B., & McCain, R. A. "Underemployment, Contingent Employment, and Equity-Based Redefinition of Underemployment and Unemployment," presented in absentia at the Allied Social Sciences Association conference, New York, January 1999.
32. Yang/Lester, B. "Economic Analysis of the Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty: A Literature Review," presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Allentown, PA, May 1998.
33. Iliff, W. G., & Yang, B. "An Empirical Study of the HUD Section 8 Rental Subsidy Program," presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Allentown, PA, May 1998.
34. Yang/Lester, B. "Economic Analysis of the Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Lexington, VA, June 1997.
35. Yang, B. "Learnings from Durkheim and Beyond," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Shippensburg, PA, June 1997.
36. Lester, D., & Yang, B. "Unemployment and Suicide," presented in absentia at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Memphis, TN, April 1997.
37. Lester, B. Y. "A Possible Link Between the Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth," presented at the 8th International Conference on Socio-Economics, Geneva, Switzerland, July 1996.
38. Lester, B. Y. "The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Slippery Rock, PA, May 1996.
39. Lester, B. Y. Discussant, "Optimal Duration of Work, and the Generalized Production Function" (by F. Contensou and R. Vranceanu), at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Slippery Rock, PA, May, 1996.
40. Lester, B. Y. "The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth," presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Toronto, Canada, August 1995.
41. Lester, B. Y. Chair, "Distributive Justice and Perceived Inequality," at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Toronto, Canada, August 1995.
42. Yang, B. Chair, "Industry Studies," at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, West Chester, PA June, 1995.
43. Yang, B., Discussant, "Can the Early Bird Always Get Worms? Market Institutions and the Timing of Employment Decisions" (by Xiaoling Xing), at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, West Chester, PA June 1995.
44. Lester, D., & Yang, B. "An Economic Approach for Examining the Rationality of Suicide," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, West Chester, PA, June 1995.
45. Yang, B. "A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Part-time Employment in Married Women in the U.S.A.," presented at the IAREP/SABE Conference, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, July 1994.
46. Yang, B. Chair, "Economic-Psychological Paradigms," at the IAREP/SABE Conference, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, July 1994.
47. Yang, B. "Part-Time Employment in Married Women," presented at the 1994 Annual Convention of Pennsylvania Economic Association, Slippery Rock, PA, May 1994.

48. Yang, B. Chair, "Gender Related Issues," at the Annual Convention of Pennsylvania Economic Association, Slippery Rock, PA, May, 1994.
49. Lester, B. Y. Attended An Invited Seminar by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in the Marriott West, West Conshohocken, PA, November 1993.
50. Yang, B. "Unemployment and Suicide," presented at the 1993 World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Tokyo, August 1993.
51. Yang, B. "A Random Walk Hypothesis Testing for the Suicide Rate of the U.S.A.," presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Wilkes-Barre, PA, May 1993.
52. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "New Directions for Economics," presented at the 1993 Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Rennselaerville, NY, August 1993.
53. Lester, D. & Yang, B. "Suicide and the Society," presented in absentia at the Eighteenth Congress of the International Association of Suicide Prevention, Montreal, June 1993.
54. Yang, B. "Is the Suicide Rate of the U.S.A. a Random Walk?" Presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, July 1992.
55. Yang, B. "A Sudden Jump Versus A Gradual Increase in the Net Barter Terms of Trade: An Empirical Testing in a Global Setting," presented at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Indiana, PA, June, 1992.
56. Yang, B. "Is the Suicide Rate of the U.S.A. A Random Walk?" presented at the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Eastern Economic Association, New York City, March 1992.
57. Yang, B. "Is the Suicide Rate of the U.S.A. a Random Walk?" An Invited Poster Presentation by the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics at the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, New Orleans, January, 1992.
58. Yang, B. "The Impact of the Economy on the Elderly Suicide Rate in the U.S.A.," presented at the Sixteenth Congress of the International Association of Suicide Prevention, Hamburg, Germany, June 1991.
59. Yang, B. "Purchasing Power Parity Versus Exchange Rates in Empirical Studies of Global Modeling," presented at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Bethlehem, May 1991.
60. Yang, B. "An Economic Model for Suicide Prevention," presented at the Seventeen Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Pittsburgh, March 1991.
61. Yang, B. A Member of Program Committee and An Organizer of a Section on "Economic Perspectives on Suicide" at the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Eastern Economic Association, Pittsburgh, March, 1991.
62. Yang, B. "The Impact of the Economy on Suicide in Different Social and Demographic Groups," presented at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Eastern Economic Association, Cincinnati, March 1990.
63. Yang, B. "The Economy and Suicide: A Time-Series Study of the U.S.A.," presented at the Twenty-Eighth International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, October 1989.
64. Yang, B. Discussant of "Organizational Failure as Market Failure and Its Implications for Industrial Policy" (by J. F. Tomer), at the Twenty-Eighth International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, October 1989.
65. Yang, B. "The Economy and Suicide: A Time-Series Study of the U.S.A." presented at the Fifteenth Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Brussels, Belgium, June 1989.

66. Yang, B. "A Real Income Hypothesis of Suicide: A Cross-Sectional Study of the United States in 1980," presented at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Eastern Economic Association, Baltimore, Maryland, March, 1989.
67. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "The Association between Working and Personal Violence (Suicide and Homicide) in Married Men and Women," presented at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, Millersville, Pennsylvania, May, 1989.
68. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Correlates of Execution Rates in the United States," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C., March 1989.
69. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "A Hypothesis About Execution Rates in the United States," presented at the Third Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Economic Association, State College, Pennsylvania, May 1988.
70. Yang, B. "The Market of Part-Timers and Its Welfare Implications," presented at the Annual Conference of the Economists of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 1987.
71. Yang, B., & Lester, D. "Statewide Divorce Rates and Wives' Participation in the Labor Market," presented at the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of New Jersey Academy of Sciences, Pomona, New Jersey, April, 1986.
72. Ford, D., & Yeh, B. Y. "Alternative Global Scenarios" presented in absentia at the World Outlook Conference, Mexico DF, Mexico, October 29, 1981.
73. Klein, L. R., & Yeh, B. Y. "A Global Economic Model," Presented at the CEME Conference on Global Modeling, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 1978.

F. Research/Achievement Awards and Grants

1. The Achievement Award, from the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, the IAREP/SABE2008 World Conference, Rome, Italy, September, 2008.
2. The Distinguished Paper Award, the second Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security in Turkey, Research paper: "Suicide Bombers: Are Psychological Profiles Possible?" (with D. Lester), 2007.
3. Travel Grant from the Dean's Office, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Grant Purpose: To facilitate my functioning as the President of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, 2006-2008.
4. Research Grant from the Dean's Office, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Research Topic: Gender Difference in E-Commerce, 2004.
5. Research Grant from the Dean's Office, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Research Topic: Who Are Online Shopper? 2002.
6. Summer Research Grant from the Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Research Topic: Is A Sales Tax on Electronic Commerce A Good Idea? 2000.
7. The E-Commerce Research Grant from the Safeguard Scientifics Center for Electronic Commerce Management, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Research Topic: Electronic Commerce, Pricing Strategies, and Economic Efficiency, 1999.
8. Teaching Grant from the Safeguard Scientifics Center for Electronic Commerce Management, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Course Topic: Economic Analysis of Internet and Electronic Commerce, 1999.
9. The Irwin-McGraw/Hill Distinguished Paper Award, Midwest Business Economic Association, Research Paper: The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth, 1999.

10. Sabbatical Leave, Visiting Affiliation: University of Pennsylvania. Research Topic: The Impact of Contingent Employment, Fall & Winter Terms, 1996-1997.
11. Summer Research Grant from the College of Business and Administration, Drexel University, Research Topic: Contingent Employment, 1993.
12. Summer Research Grant from the College of Business and Administration, Drexel University, Research topic: Is Suicide a Permanent Solution to a Temporary Problem - Depression? 1992.
13. University Research Scholar Award, Drexel University, Research Topic: Is the Suicide Rate in the USA a Random Walk? 1991.
14. Summer Research Grant from the College of Business and Administration, Drexel University, Research topic: The Unit-Root Test for the Suicide Rate in the US, 1991.
15. Faculty Development Mini-Grant from Drexel University, 1988.
16. Thesis Grant from the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, Austria, 1978.

G. Research Papers Submitted for Review

1. “An Exploratory Analysis of Composite Choices: Weighing Rationality versus Irrationality,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*
2. “Is There an Economic Argument for Suicide Prevention? A Response to Dossel and Williams,” *Suicidology Online* (with D. Lester)

H. Work-in-Process

1. “Personality Traits and Economic Activity,” (with D. Lester)
2. “The Measurement of Systemic Irrationality at the State level of the U.S.” (with D. Lester)
3. “Anomie and Suicide: Some New Thoughts” (with D. Lester)

J. Miscellaneous

1. Lester, D., Yang, B. “The Relationship between Unemployment and Suicide” in *Knowledge Store*, Department for Work and Pensions, Sheffield, U.K. December 2006.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Courses Taught at Drexel University:

Ph.D. in Economics: Public Finance

MBA (including GVC/MBA) – International Business Management, Macroeconomics; Economics of Internet and Electronic Commerce, Public Finance, Managerial Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics.

Undergraduate: International Business, International Money and Finance, Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, International Trade and Finance, Managerial Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Business Freshman Seminar

Courses Taught at Trenton State College (and McGuire Air Force Base):

Undergraduate: Business Statistics (I), Business Statistics (II), Money & Banking (and Introductory Economics)

Courses Taught at Richard Stockton State College:

Undergraduate: Public Finance, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics

Courses Taught at Villanova University:

Undergraduate: Business Statistics (I), Business Statistics (II)

Courses Taught at Rutgers University – Camden:

Undergraduate: Introductory Economics, Department of Economics

Graduate: Public Finance, Public Policy Program

Courses Taught at National Taiwan University:

Undergraduate: Industrial Economics

SERVICES TO DREXEL UNIVERSITY/OTHER COMMUNITIES:

Committee Work and Other Services:

1. Services rendered at the University level

- Faculty Senate, 2000-2004.
- Nomination Committee, Faculty Senate, 2000-2002.
- Faculty Senate, Alternate, Drexel University, 1994-1996.
- Sabbatical Leave Committee, Faculty Senate, Drexel University, 1993-1995.
- Academic Advisor, Drexel Dragon Knights Paintball Club, 1994-2000.
- Faculty Mentor Coach, Women Basket Team, Drexel University, winter 1996.
- Member of the Network for Female Athletes, 1993-1996.

2. Services rendered at the College level

- Serving on the Undergraduate Performance Assessment Committee, 2006-present
- College Personnel Committee, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, 2002-2007
- Participants of the A. J. Drexel Scholars Day, 1996-2005.
- Academic Program Committee, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, 1999-2002
- Graduate Program Subcommittee, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Academic Program, 1997-2002.
- Ph.D. Oversight Committee, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, 1997-2000.
- Ad Hoc LCB Task Force, LeBow College of Business, 1999-2000.
- Faculty Performance Evaluation Committee, College of Business and Administration, 1993-1995.
- Computer Use and Planning Committee, College of Business and Administration, 1992-1996.
- Library Committee, College of Business and Administration, 1990-1992.
- Ad Hoc Student Advising Committee, College of Business and Administration, 1990-1991.

- Telecommunication Campaign, College of Business and Administration, 1992-1993.

3. Services rendered at the Department level

- Being in charge of Undergraduate Learning Assessment for the Department, 2005-present.
- Representative of the Department of Economics, Freshman Orientation, Fairs for Majors, Open Houses, 1988-present.
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics and International Business, 1999-2004.
- Organizing International Business Symposium, 2001, 1994.
- Participating in International Business Symposium, 1994-present.
- Ph.D. Program Coordinator, Department of Economics and International Business, 1996-2000.
- Personnel Committee, Department of Economics and International Business, 1999-present.
- Search Committee for Departmental Head, Department of Economics and International Business, 1998-99.
- Hiring Committee, Department of Economics and International Business, 1997-98.
- Members of the Ph.D. Examination Committee for the Department of Economics, 1994-1997.
- Teaching Microeconomics and Cost-Benefit Analysis for the Training Program for the Civil Aviation Administration of China, 1992.
- Coordinator, Computer Homework Assignment, Principle Economics, Department of Economics, 1988-1989.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee:

- Chairperson, Thesis Committee for Michael Busler, “Variable Quality, Perception, and the Endorsement of Celebrities,” 2000-2002.
- Chairperson, Thesis Committee for Carter Murdoch, “Variation in Vacancy Rates: An Empirical Test Using A New Measure of Intra-Regional Relocation,” 1998-2000.
- Member, Thesis Committee for Michael Busler, “Flat-Rate Taxation and Economic Growth,” 1998-2000.

Supervision of Independent Study:

- Vivek Kejriwal, “US Financial Accounts Analysis,” Spring 2006.
- Holly Walters, “Transnational Model and Estee Lauder,” Spring 2002.
- Holly Walters, “Option and Risk Management Strategies,” Spring 2001
- Julie Matic, “Business Models in Electronic Commerce,” Winter 2001.
- Karolain Matiz, “Comparison of E-Commerce in the U.S. and Europe,” Summer 1999.
- James Cicco, “Convergence of Productivity: U.S.A. and Japan,” 1993-1994.

Teaching Award, Teaching Grants, and Service Award:

- Twenty-Year Service Award, Drexel University, 2007.
- Fifteen-Year Service Award, Drexel University, 2003.
- Teaching Grants, Safeguard Scientifics Center of Electronic Management, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, 1999. Course Title: Economic Analysis of Internet and Electronic Commerce (for MBA program).

- Ten-Year Service Award, Drexel University, 1998.
- Stercho Award, Services, Department of Economics, Drexel University, 1992-1993.

Academic Services to Professional and External Communities:

- Lester, B. Y. (Ed.) “Special Issue: Essays on Behavioral Economics,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2007, 36, 1, 1-47.
- Lester, D., Yang, B. “The Relationship between Unemployment and Suicide” in *Knowledge Store*, Department for Work and Pensions, Sheffield, U.K. December 2006.
- Board of Director, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, 2006-2008.
- Advisory Board: *ERN Behavioral & Experimental Economics Working Paper Series*, 2004-present
- Editorial Review Board: *Journal of Economics*, Scientific Journals International, http://www.scientificjournals.org/current_issue.htm, 2007-present
- Editorial Board: *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 2004-present
- Editorial Board: *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2001-present
- Referee for Professional Journals:
 - American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
 - Applied Economics*
 - Australian Economic Papers* (2007-)
 - Contemporary Economic Policy*
 - Economic Inquiry*
 - Journal of Economic Modeling* (2010-)
 - Journal of Economic Psychology* (2008-)
 - Journal of Socio-Economics*
 - Review of Social Economy* (2002-)
 - Archives of Suicide Research*
 - Death Studies* (2006-)
 - Psychological Reports*
 - Perceptual and Motor Skills*
 - Social Behavior and Personality* (2006-)
 - Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* (2004-)
- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (via Nancy V. Hicks, Scientific Review Administrator, SNEM2 Initial Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, Bethesda, MD), June 1999.
- Co-authored a report with D. Lester, “The Relationship Between Unemployment and Suicide,” commissioned by The Employment Committee (via R. I. S. Phillips), Committee Office, House of Commons, London, United Kingdom. July 1994.
- Reviewer for the textbooks/publishers:
 - Selected chapters and the book proposal for Prentice Hall on International Business by Cavusgil, Knight and Riesenberger, 2006.
 - Michael Melvin, *International Money and Finance*, 6e, Addison-Wesley, 2002.
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 - John D. Daniels & Lee H. Radebaugh, *International Business*, 8e, Simon & Schuster, 1999.
- **President, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, 2006-2008.**

- Organizer, the SABE/IAREP2004 Conference, July 15-18.
- Treasurer, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, 1992-present.
- Ex-Officio Director, Pennsylvania Economic Association, 1997-present.
- Member of Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Economic Association, 1993-1996.
- Program Officer, Session Chairman, and Discussant in various professional conferences.

Services to Local Communities:

- Vestry, the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Chews Landing, New Jersey, 2005-2006.
- Profile Committee, the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Chews Landing, New Jersey, 2005.
- March of Dime, Mothers' March, Fund-Raising, January 2001.
- Charity Donations:
USO, American Red Cross, March of Dimes, 9-11 Funds (Firemen's and Policemen's, 2001), Purple Hearts, St. John's Episcopal Church, United Ways, Wildlife Conservation Fund in New Jersey; UNICEF, Doctors without Borders; Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, National Taiwan University, 1989-present.
- Donating Economics Books to Triton Regional High School, Camden County, New Jersey, October 1995; to Camden County Library, 1995-present.
- Participating in the National Night Out, 1994-present.
- Organizing the Block Party for the Stonegate Development for the National Night Out, August 1, 1995.
- Member of Advisory Committee for the Chinese Student Club at the University of Pennsylvania, 1983-85.
- President of the Chinese Student Club at the University of Pennsylvania, 1978-79.

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION:

Honors and Awards:

- The 2008 Appreciation Award by the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) at the IAREP/SABE 2008 World Conference, Rome, Italy, September 3-6, for devotion, dedication and leadership during my SABE Presidency, 2006-2008.
- Distinguished Paper Award, the 2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, June, 2007. (Research paper "Suicide Bombers: Are Psychological Profiles Possible?" with D. Lester & M. Lindsay)
- President, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, 2006-2008.
- Inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for AACSB Accredited Business Program, 2004.
- The Irwin/McGraw-Hill Distinguished Paper Award, the Midwest Business Economic Association, March, 1999. (Research Paper: "The Distribution of Human Capital and Economic Growth")
- Graduate Fellowships from National Science Council, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1971-1974.
- Representative of the Economics Class of 1971, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1967-68.
- Lions Club Scholarship, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1969.
- Waiver of National Entrance Examination for Colleges and Universities, The First Taipei Girls' High School, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1967.

- Edison Natural Science Scholarship, The First Taipei Girls' High School, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1965.

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- Dictionary of International Biography, 2000-present.
- Who'sWho in America, 1994-present.

Memberships in Professional Associations

- American Association of Suicidology, 1998-99, 2004-present.
- American Economic Association, 1981-present.
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Economic Association, 1987-2007.
- Eastern Economic Association, 1989-2001, 2004-present.
- Pennsylvania Economic Association, 1987-present.
- Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, 1992-present.
- American Association of University Women, 1993-94, 2003-04. 2006-present.
- Atlantic Economic Society, 1989-2000.
- Center for Research on Women, 1995-98.
- Midwest Business Economics Association, 1998-99.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 1998-99.
- Western Economic Association International, 1992-93.
- World Federation of Mental Health, 1993-94.