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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991 - present Principal, Erickson & Associates, economic consultants
2005 - 2015 Editor-at-large, *ALASKA BUDGET REPORT*, ABR Co.
1991 - 2005 Editor-in-chief and co-founder, *ALASKA BUDGET REPORT*,
Capital Information Group
2005 – 2009 paid columnist, *Anchorage Daily News* and *Juneau Empire*
1989 - 1991 Director, [Exxon Valdez] Oil Spill Impact Assessment and
Restoration Division, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
1988 - 1990 Lecturer, University of Alaska (teaching graduate courses
in Alaska Economic Development)
1984 - 1989 Senior Economist, Office of the Governor, Juneau

- 1979 - 1984 Principal, Erickson & Associates, Consultants in Economics and Public Policy
- 1979 - 1980 Lecturer, University of Alaska (teaching graduate course in Economics and Public Policy)
- 1975 - 1979 Director of Research, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau
- 1973 - 1975 Staff Economist, US Senate, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; concurrently staff economist to the National Fuels and Energy Study, US Senate, and principal professional staff member, Special Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations.
- 1972 - 1973 Research Associate, Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, DC, under contract to the Ford Foundation
- 1971 - 1972 Staff Director and Economist, Joint Pipeline Impact Committee, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau.
- 1971 Staff Economist, House Resources Committee, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau.
- 1970 - 1971 Economic Consultant, self employed.
- 1968 - 1970 Resources Economist, Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
- 1968 Economic Consultant, Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska.
- 1966 - 1968 Research Assistant, Institute for Social, Economic and Government Research, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
- 1963 - 1966 During this period the following positions were successively held with the Anchorage Natural Gas Corporation - Alaska Pipeline Company - draftsman-surveyor; cathodic protection technician; field engineer, assistant to the operations manager; distribution supervisor (acting); public relations coordinator; assistant to the president.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2018 - 2021 Board of Directors, American Academy of Financial and Economic Experts.
- 2010 – 2013 Peer reviewer for economics, North Pacific Research Board.
- 2010 – 2011 Alaska-Juneau [Mine] Municipal Advisory Committee, City & Borough of Juneau.

- 2006 -2010 Peer reviewer for economics, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council.
- 2005 - 2006 Senior Sales Tax Exemption Task Force, City & Borough of Juneau.
- 2004 - 2010; 2011 - 2019 RSF Employee Pension Fund Trustees, New York, NY.; Chair, 2006-2010, 2011-2014.
- 2003 - 2006; 2008; 2014 - 2018 Treasurer, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2001 - 2010; 2011 - 2019 Board member, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, NY.;
- 2001 - 2013 President, Juneau Symphony Foundation.
- 1997 - 1999 Alaska Foundation for Open Government, Inc. Treasurer.
- 1993 - 1999 Board of Directors, Juneau Arts & Humanities Council. Treasurer, 1997 to 1999.
- 1990 - 1991 Peer reviewer for economics, Alaska Science and Technology Foundation
- 1982 - 1985 Board of Directors, Juneau World Affairs Council
- 1982 - 1984 Waterfront Advisory Committee, City and Borough of Juneau
- 1982 - 1984 Board of Directors, Juneau Group, Sierra Club
- 1980 - 1983 Member, Alaska Statehood Commission
- 1979 - 1981 Adjustment Commission, City and Borough of Juneau (three-member Commission which set expenditure ceiling for local government in accordance with ordinance) Appointment by Borough Assembly.
- 1979 - 1983 Board of Directors, Alaska Public Interest Research Group.
- 1979 - 1981 Board of Directors, Juneau Lyric Opera Society.
- 1978 - 1979 Member, Alaska Council on Science and Technology.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2009 Alaska Press Club, Howard Rock-Tom Snapp First Amendment Award. (with J. Erickson)
- 1997 ACLU, Liberty Award, for “outstanding contributions to defend the right to public information.”

EDUCATION

Graduate Study

- 1969 University of Alaska, Seminar on “Cold Regions Engineering”
1967 - 1968 University of Alaska (economic theory and analysis)

Undergraduate Study

- 1966 - 1967 University of Alaska (21 credits)
1964 - 1965 Alaska Methodist University (7 credits)
1959 - 1962 Wesleyan University, Connecticut (81 credits)

Secondary Education

- 1953 - 1959 Anchorage Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts
American Economic Association
National Association of Forensic Economists
Western Economic Association International

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- The Recession, The Real Estate Crash and Alaska's Economic Prospects*; pp. 18, Division of Policy, Office of the Governor, March 1988; reprinted as a seven-part series, *Anchorage Daily News*, April 1988.
- The Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Program: Economic Effects and Public Attitudes* (co-author); pp. 175, 92, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, for the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, September 1984.
- The Energy Industry - Organization and Public Policy* (editor); pp. vii, 106. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1975.
- Federal Charters for Energy Corporations* (editor); pp. viii, 143. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1974.
- Alaska Pipeline Report* (with V. Fisher, et al); pp. xi, 138. College: University of Alaska, 1971.
- Mining and Public Policy in Alaska* (co-author); pp. xi, 125. College: University of Alaska, 1969.

Contributions (partial listing):

- “The Improbable but True Story of How the Alaska Permanent Fund and the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Came to Be” (co-author), in *Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael Howard, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, London, March 2012.
- “How the APF and the PFD Operate: The Peculiar Mechanics of Alaska's State Finances,” in *Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael Howard, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, London, March 2012.
- “Permanent Perhaps: Challenges to the Model in Alaska in its First 30 Years,” in *Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael Howard, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, London, March 2012.
- “Economics of Human Uses and Activities in the Northern Gulf of Alaska” (co-author), in *The Gulf of Alaska: Biology and Oceanography*, Phillip R. Mundy, ed., Alaska Sea Grant College Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks, January 2005.
- “The Chester Creek Depth Charge,” in *Our Alaska*, Mike Doogan, ed. Seattle: Epicenter Press, March 2001.
- “The Alaska Longevity Bonus Program-Forecasts and Alternatives,” in *OMB Budget and Policy Studies*, Office of Management and Budget, State of Alaska, April 2001.
- “Work Commitment Bidding in Mineral Resource Allocation”, in *Mineral Leasing as an Instrument of Public Policy*, edited by Michael Crommelin and Andrew R. Thompson. Vancouver; University of British Columbia Press, 1977 (originally presented to the Conference on Mineral Policy, British Columbia Institute for Economic Analysis, Victoria, B.C., 1974).
- “Alaska’s Petroleum Development Policy: A Crisis of Direction” in *Change in Alaska*, George Rogers, ed. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1971 (originally presented to the 20th Alaska Science Conference, Fairbanks, Alaska). https://pubs.iseralaska.org/media/2e1369c7-85f7-41e6-8e39-c5467f6a751a/1970_07-AlaskasPetroleumLeasingPolicy.pdf
- “Alaska’s Petroleum Leasing Policy,” in *Alaska Public Policy*, Gordon Harrison, ed. College: University of Alaska, 1971. (Also appeared in *Alaska Review of Business and Economic Conditions*, VII, 3; July 1970.
- “Banking in Alaska” in *Alaska Survey and Report*. Anchorage: Research Institute of Alaska, Inc., 1970.

Section on petroleum development in *Alaska-Japan Trade Study*. College: University of Alaska, 1968.

Chapter on “Northwest Alaska” in *A Subregional Economic Analysis of Alaska*, (with A.R. Tussing); Federal Field Committee, Anchorage, 1968.

Articles, research papers, book reviews, etc. (partial listing):

“Enrollment Forecast Report,” Erickson & Associates for the Juneau School District, City & Borough of Juneau, Feb. 26, 2022 [prepared annually since December 2012].

“Industrial Mines and Small Communities: The Palmer Project Through the Lens of Economic History” Erickson & Associates, Gregg Erickson presentation for the Takshanuk Watershed Council, Chilkat Center, Haines, Alaska, February 25, 2019.
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“The Permanent Fund and Alaska’s Citizen Dividend at 40,” Gregg Erickson, presentation to North American Basic Income Congress, Hamilton, Ontario, May 26, 2018.
https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/bicn/pages/3468/attachments/original/1530296168/%28Erickson%29_The_Permanent_Fund_and_Alaska’s_Citizen_Dividend_at_40.pdf?1530296168

“CBJ Budget Related Economic Trends,” Erickson & Associates, Gregg Erickson for the City and Borough of Juneau, May 22, 2018.

“Can the Permanent Fund save the Alaska economy?”” *Alaska Dispatch News*, Gregg Erickson, Mar. 4, 2017. <https://www.adn.com/opinions/2017/03/04/can-the-permanent-fund-save-alaskas-economy/>

“Focus on Alaska budget misses the point,” *Alaska Dispatch News*, Gregg Erickson, Feb. 26, 2017. <https://www.adn.com/opinions/2017/02/25/focus-on-alaska-budget-misses-the-point/>

“Being Fairbanks in a Time of Trouble,” Gregg Erickson, Labor arbitration presentation, prepared for and sponsored by the City of Fairbanks,

“Budget Related Economic Forecasting Issues: Trends in Population, Employment, Property Values and Wages,” Erickson & Associates, Gregg Erickson for the Finance Department, City and Borough of Juneau January 2016.

“Medicaid Expansion in Alaska: A review and Analysis of Prior Forecasts,” Erickson & Associates, Gregg Erickson (co-author) for Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, April 2015.

- “The Great Alaska Recession,” Erickson & Associates, Gregg Erickson (principal author) for Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, April 2015.
<http://www.alaskapublic.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Erickson150412-The-Great-Alaska-Recession.pdf>
- “Dreams, Risks and Realities: An Economic Analysis of Plans to Dam Alaska’s Susitna River,” Erickson & Associates for Trout Unlimited, Inc., December 2014.
<http://nosudam.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/SusitnaReport.pdf>
- “Enrollment Forecast Report,” Erickson & Associates for the Juneau School District, City & Borough of Juneau, February 2017 [prepared annually since December 2012].
- “Susitna: Uncertain Opportunity,” Erickson & Associates for Trout Unlimited, Inc., February 2014.
- “Alaska’s Allocation of Petroleum Rents to Consumption, Investment, and Savings: Reflections on Hartwick’s Rule,” Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference, International Association of Energy Economists, Anchorage, Alaska, July 28-31, 2013
- “Revenue Sharing in Alaska,” Erickson & Associates for the Alaska Municipal League, Inc., February 2013.
- “Economic issues related to the City of Dillingham’s 2010 proposal to annex 396 square miles of salmon-rich waters in the Nushagak and Wood River areas adjacent to the city,” Erickson & Associates for the Native Village of Ekuik, Inc., September 29, 2010.
- “Analysis of proposed 3 percent sales tax,” Information Insights, Inc., for the City of Fairbanks, June 27, 2009.
- “Wildflower Court Certificate of Need Application,” Erickson & Associates (co-author), for the Wildflower Court, Inc., April 30, 2008.
- “All Alaskans should share oil windfall,” *Anchorage Daily News*, April 5, 2008.
- “Analyzing the economics of death,” *Juneau Empire*, September 2, 2007.
(http://juneauempire.com/stories/090207/opi_20070902001.shtml)
- “Access to information changes debate,” *Anchorage Daily News*, April 23, 2006.
(<http://www.adn.com/opinion/7656446p-7568001c.html>)
- “Feasibility study, food, housekeeping and laundry services at Alaska Pioneer Homes,” Erickson & Associates, for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, February 22, 2006.
- “Alaska Psychiatric Institute Workforce Study” Erickson & Associates (co-author), for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, January, 2003.

- “House budget plans hard on poor,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B-6, April 20, 2002.
- “Workforce Development Project-Gap Analysis” Erickson & Associates (co-author), for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, December 14, 2001.
- “Playing the Sympathy Card,” Erickson & Associates for the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, August 2000.
- “Residential Child Care Rate Study,” Erickson & Associates, for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Family Services and Division of Juvenile Justice, May 2, 2000.
- “Forecasting Economic Effects of Oil Price Changes on Rural Alaska,” *IAEE Newsletter*, February 2, 2000.
- “And yet another reason: Plan puts permanent fund at risk,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B-8, August 31, 1999.
- “Nineties marked a major economic transition for Southeast Alaska,” *Business News Alaska*, August 1999.
- “Despite protests, income tax is most fair,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B-8, April 2, 1999.
- “Beyond Tongass Timber: The Changing Role of the Tongass Timber Industry in the Economies of Southeast Alaska,” Erickson & Associates, for the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, February 1999. Second edition, April 1999.
- “Comparative Costs of Alternative Plans for Delivering Services Now Provided by Alaska Psychiatric Institute,” Erickson & Associates, for the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, September 1998.
- “Make Permanent Fund a trust for current Alaskans,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B-8, August 5, 1997.
- “Larger dividend checks will draw still more people to Alaska,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B-6, August 4, 1997.
- “State Cost Savings from Closure of Harborview Developmental Center and Implementation of Proposed Alternative Service Delivery,” Erickson & Associates, for the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, May 1996.
- “Fiscal plans a mix of deep cuts, radical solutions,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. M-4, March 24, 1996.
- “Don’t mess with fund, dividend to fill fiscal gap,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. b-6, October 17, 1995.

- “Analysis of Juneau Access Project,” Erickson & Associates, for Alaska Marine Highway System, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, October 11, 1995.
- “Lawmakers kept budget vows with fancy footwork,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. d-10, June 3, 1995.
- “Royalty bill improves chances for politically well-connected.” *Alaska Journal of Commerce*, May 15, 1995.
- “Estimated Present Value of Royalty and Bonus for Future Offshore Petroleum Lands Currently Not Productive, Upper Cook Inlet” (with P. R. Rose), Mental Health Lands Project, March 11, 1994.
- “Cost and Revenue Forecasts Using an Integrated Forecasting Model,” Erickson & Associates with Milt Barker, for the Alaska Marine Highway System, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, January 1994.
- “Tale of Alaska’s oil boom has a few leaks,” *Juneau Empire* (book review of *Extreme Conditions* by John Strohmeier), August 5, 1993.
- “Long-Range AMHS Business Planning Analysis,” Erickson & Assoc. for Alaska Marine Highway System, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, July 1993.
- “Sitka Economic Trends Analysis,” Erickson & Assoc. for Sitka Tribe of Alaska, October 1993.
- “Cutting the budget gets tougher—here’s why,” *Anchorage Daily News*, p. b-15, April 16, 1992.
- “An Economic Critique of the Draft EIS for the AJ Mine,” Erickson & Assoc. for Alaskans for Juneau, Inc., July 1991.
- “The Role of Economic Rent in Restructuring Soviet Society,” invited paper presented at the Conference on the Social Collection of Rent in the Soviet Union, New York, August 1990.
- Editorial: “Oil Spill Damages: Just about everyone is exhausted....” *Alaska Fish and Game*, January-February 1990.
- “Alaska’s Economy at 30,” *Alaska Airlines Magazine*, special section, pp. 11-15, October 1989.
- “Changing the ELF [Oil Tax]: A Review of the 1989 Issues,” Division of Policy, Office of the Governor, May 5, 1989.
- “The ELF [Oil Tax]: A Policy Perspective,” Division of Policy, Office of the Governor, April 1988.
- “Alaska State Spending--How High and Why?” *Alaska Economic Trends*, Alaska Dept. of Labor, August 1987.
- “State of Alaska Employee Compensation and Benefits: A Comparative and Historical Analysis,” Office of the Governor, Division of Strategic Planning, January 1986.

- “After the Boom: An Examination of Alaska’s Economic Prospects,” (principal author) *Alaska Public Affairs Journal*, Winter 1984.
- “Thinking Again About Oil Taxes,” *Anchorage Daily News*, 30 June 1983 (principal author).
- “Permanent Fund Dividends: Alaska’s ‘Noble Experiment,’” (co-author), *Alaska Journal*, Summer 1983.
- “Interim Financing of Power Projects: The Tyee Loan and its Implications for the Susitna Project,” Testimony prepared for the State Affairs Committee, Alaska State Senate (co-author), February 1983.
- “State Spending and Its Future Role in Alaska Energy Demand,” Research memorandum for the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, under contract to the Division of Minerals and Energy Management, Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources, January 1983.
- “State Spending and the Alaska Economy,” paper presented to the Conference on Alaska’s Budget Process: The Agenda for Change (principal author), December 1982.
- “Alaska Energy Planning Studies: A Review of Three Consultant Studies Submitted to Alaska State Agencies,” (co-author) Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, under contract to the Office of the Governor, State of Alaska, 1982.
- “Permanent Fund Dividends: Better Than the Alternative,” (co-author) *Anchorage Daily News*, “Weekend Forum,” July 10, 1982.
- “The World Oil Market and Alaska State Revenues,” (principal author) Division of Finance, Alaska State Legislature, April 1982.
- “Natural Gas and Electric Power: Alternatives for the Railbelt,” Legislative Affairs Agency, Alaska State Legislature, 1981.
- “Alaska Oil and Gas Income Taxation: A Review of the State’s Current Options,” (co-author) Legislative Affairs Agency, Alaska State Legislature, April 1981.
- “Fiscal Analysis of the Proposed Backstop Tax Legislation,” (co-author) Alaska Dept. of Revenue, May 1981.
- “In-State Use Study for Propane and Butane,” (co-author) Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources, 1981.
- “Alaska Coal and Alaska Power: Alternatives for the Railbelt,” (co-author) Legislative Affairs Agency, Alaska State Legislature, 1980.
- “Oil and Gas Conservation Policy in Alaska,” Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources, Alaska State Legislature, 1980.
- “Pipeline Regulation - Regulatory Objectives,” “Pipeline Regulation - Regulatory Methods,” and “State Ownership of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline,” staff papers for

the Joint Pipeline Impact Committee, Alaska State Legislature,
1972.

“The Department of Environmental Affairs, and Related Issues in Natural Resources Management Policy,” House Resources Committee staff analysis printed for the use of the Alaska State Legislature, 1971.

“Economic and Organizational Issues in Alaska Water Quality Management,” (principal author) Institute of Water Resources, University of Alaska, 1971.

“Analysis of Economic Factors in Contract Negotiations Between the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union (Anchorage Affiliate) and the Hotel, Restaurant and Bar Owners Association, 1971.

“Institutional Reorganization of Alaska’s Fisheries,” Alaska Office of Economic Opportunity, 1971.

“Economic Analysis of Factors Relevant to Contract Negotiations Between the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1264 and the City of Anchorage,” 1970.

“A Note on Gold,” *Alaska Construction and Oil Report*, February 1969.

“Alaska’s Petroleum Industry,” *Alaska Review of Business and Economic Conditions*, University of Alaska, February 1968.

“The Natural Gas Industry in Alaska,” *Alaska Review of Business and Economic Conditions*, University of Alaska, February 1967.