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EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	Yale University	1983
M. Phil.	Yale University	1980
M.A.	Yale University	1978
B.A. (distinction)	University of Kansas	1977

DISSERTATION

Title Two Models of School Achievement and Attendance with Application to Segregated Schools (Received a grade of Distinction)

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Human Capital, Agricultural Economics, Markets in Transition Economies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-Present Interim Department Chair, Economics
 2024 Fulbright Specialist, Univerza na Primorskem, Slovenia
 2023-Present University Professor Emeritus of Economics, Iowa State University
 2021-Present Editorial Board, *Managing Global Transitions*
 2020-Present Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*
 2018-Present Director, Program for the Study of Midwest Markets and Entrepreneurship
 2018-Present Board of Directors and current President, Iowa Fulbright Association
 2018 Fulbright Fellowship, Univerza na Primorskem, Slovenia
 2017 Reviewer, Author, Copenhagen Consensus Haiti Priorise, 2017
 2015 Guest Editor, *AgBioForum* 18(3), : Essays in Honor of Wallace Huffman
 2014 Perspective Paper Writer, Post 2015 Consensus
 2014-Present Conference Organizer, Joint MEA/SOLE annual meetings
 2012 Challenge Paper Writer, Copenhagen Consensus 2012
 2008 Challenge Paper Writer, Copenhagen Consensus 2008
 2007-2008 First Vice President, Midwest Economics Association
 2005-2007 Core Team, World Development Report 2007
 2004-2005 Koch Visiting Professor of Business Economics, University of Kansas
 2004-Present Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, Germany
 2003-2023 University Professor of Economics, Iowa State University
 2002-2004 Co-Director, Institute of Science and Society, Iowa State University
 2000-2008 Director, Industrial Relations Program, Iowa State University
 1998-2000 Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University
 1995 - 2003 Professor, Iowa State University
 1994 - Present Consultant, World Bank
 1993 - 1994 Visiting Scholar, World Bank
 1988 - 1995 Associate Professor, Iowa State University
 1988 - 1991 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Iowa State University
 1982 - 1988 Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS

2024-Present	Board Member, Yale Club of Iowa
2021-2025	Board of Directors, Mainstream Living, Inc.
2018-Present	Deputy Grand Knight, St Thomas Aquinas Council, Knights of Columbus
2010-2018	Ames City Council
2004-2010, and 2020-Present	St Thomas Aquinas Finance Commission, Chair 2008-2010; 2023-2025
2004-2011	St Thomas Aquinas Parish Council
1990-2002	Leadership Positions in Cub Scout Pack 159 and Boy Scout Troop 169, Ames, IA

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EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1985	Small Grant, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty \$9,000 (with J. Peter Mattila)
1986-87	National Research Council \$17,598 (with J. Peter Mattila) 1990-92 National Science Foundation \$89,702 (with J. Peter Mattila)
1992	Participant in Iowa State University's USAID-funded Management Training and Economic Education program with 3 agricultural universities on Czechoslovakia, June 8-26, 1992.
1992-95	USDA National Competitive Research Initiative Grants Program \$116,353 (with J. Peter Mattila)
1992-94	ISU Special Grant to study tuition and enrollment, \$7,594 (with J. Peter Mattila and Marvin Hayenga)
1993	USDA Cooperative Grant to study interaction between acreage allocation and soil productivity, \$9,000 (with John Miranowski).
1994-97	World Bank, \$58,408.80, Project to Study Impact Evaluation of Educational Decentralization and Privatization Projects, Colombia, Pakistan, Peru and Tanzania
1995	World Bank, \$10,000, Study of Student and Teacher Absenteeism in Pakistan
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1995	National Pork Producers Council, \$9,600, "The Economics of Environmental Health and Safety in Iowa Swine Production" with Terry Hurley and Jim Kliebenstein
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2004-2005	University of Kansas, \$127,500. “Center for Applied Economics, Koch Professorship”
2004-2005	State of Iowa, Center for Health Workforce Planning \$33,000. "Nurse Labor Market Analysis." With Mark Imerman and Daniel Otto
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2005-2006	World Bank. \$23,902. “The World Development Report 2007: Development For (and By) The Next Generation”
2006	State of Iowa, Center for Health Workforce Planning “Nurse Labor Market Analysis.” \$36,000. With Mark Imerman.
2009	School to Work Transition in Sri Lanka, The World Bank \$7,000. (contract)
2010	Firm Responses to Training Subsidies in Mauritius, The World Bank \$7,000. (contract)
2011	Linked Employer-Employee Data in Botswana, The World Bank, \$23,000. (contract)
2013	Free Enterprise Case Studies, The Charles Koch Foundation, \$6,500.
2014-15	State Taxes and Economic Outcomes at State Borders, The Charles Koch Foundation \$13,000.
2014-15	Undergraduate Research on Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy, The Charles Koch Foundation, \$10,000.
2015-2016	Undergraduate Research on Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy, The Charles Koch Foundation, \$14,263.
2016-2017	Undergraduate Research on Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy, The Charles Koch Foundation, \$17,161.
2017-2018	Undergraduate Research on Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy, The Charles Koch Foundation, \$23,000.
2018-2020	Developing a Research-Based Entrepreneurial Curriculum for Rural Firm Entry and Survival, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, \$500,000.
2018-2023	Program on Midwest Economies, Charles Koch Foundation, \$1.65 million
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- Orazem, Peter F. Session Chair: Conference on "Research Horizons: Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences." Kansas State University, March 4, 1991.
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- King, Elizabeth M. Peter F. Orazem and Victoria Gunnarsson. "Decentralization and Student Achievement: International Evidence on the Roles of School Autonomy and Parental Participation." 3rd Global Development Network Conference, Cairo, Egypt, January 21, 2003.
- Gunnarsson, Victoria, Peter F. Orazem and Mario Sanchez. "Child Labor and School Achievement in Latin America." NEUDCC meetings at Yale University, New Have CT, Oct. 17, 2003 and University of Minnesota, Dec 5, 2003.
- Gunnarsson, Victoria and Peter F. Orazem. "Child Labor, School Attendance and Academic Performance: A Review." World Bank, March 12, 2003; and ILO/IPEC conference in Izmir Turkey, Dec 16, 2003.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant for session on "Cross Country Differences of Post-Planning Change in Returns to Schooling: The Chinese and Eastern European Experiences." Papers by Munich et al and Fleisher et al. Allied Social Science Meetings. San Diego CA. January 4, 2004.
- Gunnarsson, Victoria, Peter F. Orazem, Mario Sanchez and Aimee Verdisco. "Does School Decentralization Raise Student Outcomes?: Theory and Evidence on the Roles of School Autonomy and Community Participation." Governance and Accountability in Social Sector Decentralization, The World Bank, February 18, 2004. Midwest Economics Association Meetings, March 19, 2004. Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota, April 30, 2004.
- Orazem, Peter F Discussant for session on "Minorities and Economic Opportunity." Session chair for "Technology and the Labor Market." Midwest Economics Association Meetings, March 19-21, 2004.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Child Labor and Education in Latin America." InterAmerican Development Bank. March 16, 2004.
- Song, Moohoun and Peter F. Orazem. "Returns to Graduate and Professional Education: The Roles of Mathematical and Verbal Skills by Major." NSF-NBER Workshop on using NSF Data Creatively, Arlington, VA, May 28, 2004.
- Orazem, Peter F. and Milan Vodopivec, "Do Market Pressures Induce Economic Efficiency: The Case of Slovenian Manufacturing, 1994-2001." Third IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Conference of Labor Economists. Buch am Amersee, Germany. June 5, 2004. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Milwaukee, March 13, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Sessions on Undergraduate Honors Papers; and Labor Markets. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Milwaukee, March 13, 2005.

- Orazem, Peter F. Panel Member on the Economic Policy during the Second Bush Administration. Iowa State University, January 31, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. Panel Member on Globalization. University of Kansas. February 10, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant for Sessions on Risky Behavior Among Teens and Young Adults and for the Undergraduate Paper Session, Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Milwaukee, March 12, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Data sets and methods for education research." Global Conference on Education Research in Developing and Transition Countries (Global Development Network), Prague, March 31, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant (3 papers) and Chair (4 sessions) for the Global Conference on Education Research in Developing and Transition Countries (Global Development Network), Prague, March 31-April 2, 2005.
- Artz, Georgeanne M. and Peter F. Orazem. "Reexamining Rural Decline: How Changing Rural Classifications and Short Time Frames Affect Perceived Growth." American Agricultural Economics Association meetings, Providence, RI. July 25, 2005
- Artz, Georgeanne M. Artz, Peter F. Orazem and Daniel M. Otto. "Meat Packing and Processing Facilities in the Non-metropolitan Midwest: Blessing or Curse?" American Agricultural Economics Association meetings, Providence, RI. July 26, 2005
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant (6 papers) for the Global Development Network Conference, Prague, August 10-12, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Kansas Productivity Puzzle." Address given to the Kansas Policy Conference *Back to the Future: Science and the Kansas Economy* University of Kansas, October 27, 2005.
- Orazem, Peter F. Panel Member. "Values in Post-Katrina America." Iowa State University. March 1, 2006.
- Song, Moohoun, Peter F. Orazem and Rejesh Singh. "Broadband Access, Telecommuting and the Urban-Rural Digital Divide." Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 24, 2006
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 24, 2006
- Lee, Chanyoung and Peter F. Orazem. "Effects of High School Work Experience on Schooling Outcomes in the Short Term." Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 25, 2006
- Orazem, Peter F. "How has Ames grown? A comparative view" Ames Planning Commission (June 20, 2006); Ames Economic Development Commission (August 18, 2006); Ames Banker's Association (October 17, 2006); Ames Chamber of Commerce (November 30, 2006); Ames City Council Chambers (January 18, 2007); Ames Noon Rotary (October 8, 2007); Ames Homebuilders Assoc. (October 16, 2007). Ames Noon Kiwanis, December 28, 2007.
- Orazem, Peter F. Challenge Presentation on Education, Copenhagen Consensus 2006: A United Nations Perspective. United Nations UNICEF House, New York, NY. October 28, 2006.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Market for Science Graduate Students" Iowa State University Department of Horticulture. November 6, 2006.
- Orazem, Peter F. Panel Member. "How to Spend \$50 Billion to Make the World a Better Place." Iowa State University. November 13, 2006.
- Kuku, Yemisi, Peter F. Orazem and Rajesh Singh. "Computer Adoption and Returns in Transition" Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 19, 2006.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Challenge of Illiteracy." Copenhagen Business School, March 8, 2007.
- Gunnarsson, Victoria, Peter F. Orazem, Mario Sanchez and Aimee Verdisco. "Does Local School Control Raise Student Outcomes?: Theory and Evidence on the Roles of School Autonomy and Community Participation." Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, March 24, 2007
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Minneapolis, March 25, 2007
- Gunnarsson, Victoria, Peter F. Orazem and Mario Sanchez. "Child Labor and School Achievement in Latin America." World Bank Conference on Child Labor and Education, April 24, 2007.
- Lee, Chanyoung and Peter F. Orazem. "Lifetime Health Consequences of Child Labor in Brazil." 4th Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, May 4, 2007, University of Minnesota. Second IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, June 9, 2007, Bonn. University of Illinois, November 2008.
- Hurley, Terrance, Li Yu, Peter Orazem, and James Kliebenstein. "Testing for Complementarity and Substitutability among Multiple Technologies: The Case of U.S. Hog Farms." American Agricultural Economics Association meetings, Portland OR, July 31, 2007.
- Yu, Li, Terrance Hurley, Peter Orazem and James Kliebenstein. "Firm Size, Technical Change, and Wages: Evidence from the Pork Sector from 1990-2005. American Agricultural Economics

- Association meetings, Portland OR, July 31, 2007.
- Xiao, Mo and Peter F. Orazem. "Entry Threat and Entry Deterrence: Evidence from the Broadband Market", ASSA meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2008.
- Abidoye, Babtunde, Peter F. Orazem_ and Milan Vodopivec. "Firing Cost and Firm Size: A Study of Sri Lanka's Severance Pay System" Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago IL, March 14, 2008
- King, Elizabeth M., Peter F. Orazem and Elizabeth Paterno. "Promotion with and without Learning: Effect on Student Dropout" Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago IL, March 15, 2008
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Gender in Labor Markets, Discussant, Undergraduate Research Papers Session. Chair, Developing Country Labor Markets and Employment Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago IL, March 15, 2008
- Yu, Li, and Peter F. Orazem. "Human Capital, Complex Technologies, Firm Size and Wages: a Test of the O-Ring Production Hypotheses." Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago IL, March 16, 2008
- Orazem, Peter F., Paul Glewwe and Harry Patrinos. "Strategies to Improve Education" Presentation to the Copenhagen Consensus 2008, May 28, 2008.
- Orazem, Peter F. Presenter, "The economics humor session," ASSA meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 3, 2009.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, "The Evolution of an Industrial Cluster in China," ASSA meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2009.
- Orazem, Peter F. Panelist, The *Des Moines Business Record* Economic Forecast Conference, January 20, 2009.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Undergraduate Research Papers Session. Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, OH, March 19-22, 2009
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Economic Development Session. Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, OH, March 19-22, 2009
- Yu, Li, Robert Jolly and Peter F. Orazem. "Stopping start-ups: how the business cycle affects entrepreneurship." Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, OH, March 19-22, 2009
- Orazem, Peter F. "Near term prospects for commercial property." The *Des Moines Business Record* Forum, April 14, 2009.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Child Labor and Education in Latin America: An Economic Perspective" University of Northern Iowa United Nations Association, Cedar Falls, IA, October 22, 2009.
- Orazem, Peter F. with Elizabeth King and Claudio Montenegro "Economic Freedom, Human Rights, and the Returns to Human Capital: An Evaluation of the Schultz Hypothesis" InterAmerican Development Bank, Washington DC, November 19, 2009; Midwest Economics Meetings, Chicago IL, March 19-21, 2010; Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, April 16-17, 2010; Festschrift for T. Paul Schultz, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, May 22, 2010.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Undergraduate Research Papers Session. Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 2010
- Orazem, Peter F. Chair and Discussant, Session on Job Satisfaction. Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 2010
- Yu, Li, Robert Jolly and Peter F. Orazem. "Bachelor's degrees and business start-ups: A reexamination of Lazear's Theory of Entrepreneurship." Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 2010. Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 20-22, 2010.
- Orazem, Peter F. Conference co-organizer and discussant, Festschrift for T. Paul Schultz, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, May 22.
- McPhail, Joseph, Peter F. Orazem and Rajesh Singh. "The Poverty of States: Do State Tax Policies Affect State Labor Productivity?" Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 20-22, 2010. Midwest Economic Association, St Louis, MO, 18-20, 2011.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Paul Glewwe, Eric Hanushek, Sarah Humpage, Renato Ravina. "School Resources and Educational Outcomes in Developing Countries: A Review of the Literature from 1990 to 2010." Conference on Education Policy in Developing Countries, University of Minnesota, February 4-5, 2011.
- Orazem, Peter F.. Chair and Discussant, Session on Education in Developing Countries. Midwest Economic Association, St Louis, MO, 18-20, 2011.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Session on Occupational Choice and Mobility. Midwest Economic Association, St Louis, MO, 18-20, 2011.

- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, Session on Economics of Migration. Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL, Sunday, April 1, 2012
- Orazem, Peter F. If You Build It, Will They Come?: Fiscal Federalism, Local Provision of Public Tourist Amenities, and the Vision Iowa Fund Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL, March 31, 2012. Also Southern Economic Association Meetings in New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2012.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant. Session on Local Public Finance and Competition. Southern Economic Association Meetings in New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2012.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Case for Improving School Quality and Student Health as a Development Strategy." Copenhagen Consensus 2012. Denmark. May 9, 2012.
- Orazem, Peter F. Interviewed by Doctor Robert Arnott for the documentary *Nourish Hope: Progress Starts with Food*. September 17, 2012.
- Orazem, Peter F. LAS Dean's Lecture. *Investing for All or Investing for Some: Should We Try to Develop All of Africa at Once?* Iowa State University. November 14, 2012.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Using Competition as a Pedagogical Device in Large Principles of Economics Classes." Allied Social Science Meeting, San Diego, CA. January 5, 2013.
- Orazem, Peter F. Participant. Panel Discussant on documentary *Nourish Hope: Progress Starts with Food* at the St. Paul, MN MPTV studios. January 29, 2013.
- Orazem, Peter F. Session Chair: Economics of Immigration. Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Columbus OH. March 22-24, 2013
- Orazem, Peter F., Shao-Hsun Keng, and Chun-Hung Lin. "Cohort-specific Human Capital and Inequality: The Case of Rising College Graduation in Taiwan, 1990-2010." Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Columbus OH. March 22-24, 2013
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant. Session on "Inequality and Social Policy." Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Columbus OH. March 22-24, 2013
- Orazem, Peter F. "Nutrition and Education" *Feed My Starving Children*, Chicago IL April 26, 2013
- Orazem, Peter F. "The State of the U.S. and Iowa Economies." Iowa Association of Business and Industry. June 13, 2013. Okoboji, IA.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The State of the U.S. and Iowa Economies." Iowa Tax Payers Association, Altoona, IA December 6, 2013.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Using Behavioral Experiments to Lower Electricity Use: the Roles of Information and Competition as Motivators." Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Evanston, IL March 21-23, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 3 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Evanston, IL March 21-23, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize the Festschrift for Wallace Huffman, 20 papers, Ames, IA, August 1, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussion of "The Regional Distribution and Trend of China's Human Capital 1985- 2010." Central University of Finance and Economics, Beizhing, China. October 31, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. "How Life Expectancy at Birth Affects Schooling Investment and Lifetime Earnings: Evidence from Cross-Country Household Surveys." Central University of Finance and Economics, Beizhing, China. October 31, 2014
- Orazem, Peter F. "Training Funds and the Incidence of Training: The Case of Mauritius." Southern Economics Association Meetings, November 24, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discuss paper by Dang and King. Southern Economics Association Meetings, November 24, 2014.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discuss papers by William Boal and Mayo Sakai, Industrial Relations research Association, Boston, MA, January 5, 2015.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 4 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Minneapolis, MN March 26-29, 2015.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Idiosyncratic Match Capital, Firm Location, and Firm Survival in Thick and Thin Markets." Midwest Economics Association meetings. Minneapolis, MN March 27, 2015.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Ames Economic Outlook." Ames Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. November 20, 2015.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 3 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Evanston, IL, MN April 1-3, 2016.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Valuing Thy Neighbor's House: State Marginal Tax Rates and Housing Prices at State Borders." April 1-3, 2016
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Evanston, IL April 1-3, 2016
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Ames Economic Outlook." Ames Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

- December 13, 2016.
- Orazem, Peter F. *Des Moines Business Record Forecast Panel* Sheraton West Des Moines, January 26, 2017. Attendance:375.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Ankeny Economic Outlook." Ankeny Rotary Club. March 7, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize 5 sessions and chair 3 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Cincinnati, OH March 31 - April1-2, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discuss papers by JD Adams and Daeho Kim, Midwest Economics Association meetings. Cincinnati, OH March 31 - April1-2, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations and GDP per Capita." Midwest Economics Association meetings. Cincinnati, OH March 31 - April1-2, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. "An Overview of the Central Iowa Economy." Annual meeting of South Story Bank and Trust. Ames, IA, April 11, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Performance Pay, the Marriage Market and Rising Income Inequality in Taiwan." Society of the Economics of the Household meetings, San Diego, CA June 25 and 26, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Ames Economic Outlook." Ames Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. November 14, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations and GDP per Capita." Southern Economics Association meetings. Tampa, FL. November 17-19, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, papers by Clark and Kant. Southern Economics Association meetings. Tampa, FL. November 17-19, 2017.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, paper by Bianchi, Bovini, Li, Paradisi, and Powell. Joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Evanston, IL March 24, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "How life expectancy at birth affects schooling investment and lifetime earnings: evidence from cross-country household surveys." Joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Evanston, IL March 23, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize 8 sessions and chair 3 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. Evanston, IL March 23-25, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Winners and Losers After 25 Years of Transition." Keynote address, Management International Conference, Bled, Slovenia, May 31, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Minimum Wages and Occupational Skills Acquired During High School." *3rd IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education*. Bonn, Germany October 4-6, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Winners and Losers after 25 Years of Transition: The Case of Slovenia." 2nd IZA/HSE Workshop: *Ten Years after the Financial Crisis - Labor Market Adjustment in Emerging and Post-Transition Economies*. Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, October 11-12, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Identifying State Policies that Foster Successful Start-ups." Upjohn Institute/*Economic Development Quarterly* Researchers Conference. Kalamazoo, MI, November 1-2, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations, and GDP per Capita *Sustainability and Development Conference*, University of Michigan, November 9-11, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Is Ames really poor?" Ames Chamber of Commerce. November 20, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Central Iowa's Economy: Are we in for Sunny Days or Storm Clouds?" Ankeny Economic Development Commission December 20, 2018.
- Orazem, Peter F. "So Why Are there So Many Students in Ames?" ISU Environmental Health and Safety annual meeting. February 21, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant, papers by. Joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. St Louis, MO March 15-17, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize "Do Liberal Arts Colleges Maximize Profit?" Midwest Economics Association meetings. St Louis, MO March 15-17, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize 6 sessions and chair 3 sessions for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings. St Louis, MO March 15-17, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Technology, Innovation, Employment and Wages." National Institute for Animal Agriculture
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Retail Economy Then and Now." International Council of Shopping Centers, Des Moines, IA. April 10, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Status of Slovenia's Economic Transition" at the Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of Slovenia for Ambassador Blanchard. U.S. State Department, July 31, 2019, Washington, DC.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Role of Commuting in Maintaining Small Town Viability." Iowa State University Rural Development Symposium, August 15, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. (with Gavin Gerome) "They'll Listen if They're Laughing." Annual meeting of the

- Society for Arts Entrepreneurship Education, Ames, Iowa. October 18, 2019.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Covid-19 and the Economy." Ames Morning Rotary. April 15, 2020
- Orazem, Peter F. "The economy 8 months after Covid-19 and 1 week after the election." Financial and Accounting Women's Alliance (AFWA) November 10, 2020.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Automation, Job Polarization and Outsourcing: The Need for a Strategy to Redeploy Skills to New Products." Society for Design and Process Science 2020, November 18, 2020.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize 10 sessions, chair 3 sessions, and discuss two papers for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists virtual meetings. March 22-26, 2021.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Long-term responses to large minimum wage shocks: sub-minimum and super-minimum workers in Slovenia." joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists virtual meetings. March 22-26, 2021.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Inflation Expectations: Temporary Annoyance of Long-term Challenge" Iowa Bankers' Association 'Buzz' Group, Ames, IA, June 2, 2021.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Who Holds The Leverage? Understanding The Rise in Labor Strikes and Voluntary Turnover." Jeffries LLC. November 29, 2021
- Orazem, Peter F. "What does the Economic Recovery from the Pandemic Look like in Dubuque?" Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce Forecast Luncheon, January 25, 2022. Attendance: 200.
- Orazem, Peter F. *Des Moines Business Record Forecast Panel* Sheraton West Des Moines, January 27, 2022. Attendance: 375.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Strength of Slovenia's Economy" at the Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of Slovenia for Ambassador Jamie Harpootlian. U.S. State Department (virtual session), February 4, 2022, Washington, DC.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 6 sessions and discuss four papers for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings, Minneapolis, MN, March 25-27, 2022.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Iowa labor market after the Great Resignation." Iowa Industrial Energy Group. April 19, 2022.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. and Iowa recovery from the pandemic." Ames Economic Development Commission. June 17, 2022.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Economic Conditions in Iowa." Iowa City Management Association, Honey Creek Resort, July 14, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. recovery from the pandemic and prospects for the entertainment industry." National Meeting of VenuWorks, Ames, IA. September 20, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. "Introduction." In-Plant Printing & Mailing Association Road Show. Iowa State University. September 30, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Gap Between the U.S. and Iowa recoveries from the pandemic." Iowa Association of Chambers of Commerce. Ottumwa, IA. October 6, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. Panelist on the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* "Iowa Ideas 2022 Conference session on labor market incentives and hiring challenges in Iowa." October 13, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. and Iowa recoveries from the pandemic" 6th Annual Des Moines CFO seminar 2022. Des Moines, IA. October 25, 2022. Ames League of Women Voters, November 15, 2022.
- Orazem, Peter F. Iowa State Honors Fall Convocation address, Ames, IA. December 7, 2022
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. Labor Market Before, During and After the Pandemic," UCLA Extension Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, January 24, 2023, virtual.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Economic Outlook for Transportation." Iowa Concrete Paving Association, Des Moines, IA, February 2, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Labor Market, Inflation, and Slowing Economic Growth." Des Moines Rotary Club, Des Moines, IA, February 9, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. Panel Discussion on "Making Sense of the Post-Covid Economy and Where It Is Headed." 2023 Business Analytics Symposium, Des Moines, IA. March 29, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 9 sessions and discuss four papers for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings, Cleveland, OH, March 31-April 2, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. and Midwest Economies after the Pandemic." Midwest Insurance Accounting and Systems Association Spring Conference, Ankeny, Iowa, May 4, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. and Iowa Economies after the Pandemic." Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants: Governmental Round Table. Virtual. May 16, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Financial Outlook" VenuWorks Annual Meeting. Ames, IA. September 21, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The Post-Pandemic Iowa Labor Market." Iowa DOT Fall Maintenance Meeting. Ames, IA. October 4, 2023.

- Orazem, Peter F. Discussant for "A Regional Investigation of Declining Labor Share." North American Regional Science Council. San Diego, CA. November 16, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "What Factors Explain the Declining Rate of Rural New Firm Entry." North American Regional Science Council. San Diego, CA. November 17, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Minimum Wage Effects on Firm Entry and Exit in High- and Low-wage Markets." Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA. November 19, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The New Stagflation: Will labor shortages derail the pandemic recovery?." Contemporary Issues in Accounting Conference. Ames, IA. December 15, 2023.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S. and Iowa Economies: Are we headed for a soft landing or a bumpy ride?." Iowa Ready Mix Concrete Association's Convention. Des Moines IA. March 4, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S., Iowa, and Ames Economies: A soft landing or a bumpy ride?." Ames Home Builders Association, Ames, IA. March 5, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 9 sessions and discuss four papers for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings, Chicago, IL, March 22-24, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Government Institutions and Economic Outcomes: The role of institutions in economic development." Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia. November 13, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Winners and Losers After 25 Years of Transition: The role of institutions in the Slovenian Labor Market." Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia. November 13, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Taxes and Incentives: Firm entry, capital investment, and housing values." Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia. November 13, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Human Capital, Housing, and Wealth." Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia. November 27, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Mortgage-Backed Securities and the Great Recession." Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia. November 27, 2024.
- Orazem, Peter F. Organize and chair 5 sessions and discuss one paper for the joint Midwest Economics/Society of Labor Economists meetings, Kansas City, MO March 21-23, 2025.
- Orazem, Peter F. "An introduction to stocks" Three lectures to the Ames High School Investment Club, April 24, 2025, May 1, 2025, and May 9, 2025.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Convocation speech to the 2025 graduating class of the University of Kansas Department of Economics, Lawrence, Kansas, May 16, 2025.
- Orazem, Peter F. "Three Fulbright Experiences in Slovenia. November 19, 2025.
- Orazem, Peter F. "The U.S and Iowa Economies and their Implications for Higher Education." Grinnell College. November 19, 2025.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Ranked #1160 in United States and #1964 in the world in the 2024 Edition of Research.com's Ranking of Best Scientists in the field of Economics and Finance. ISU Exemplary Faculty Mentor Award, 2024. ISU Alumni Association Faculty-Staff Inspiration Award 2022; Adviser, Community Bank Case Study Team that took 2nd in the 2017 and 2023 national competitions and tied for 4th in 2022; Adviser, International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition, 2nd Place Team in writing, 2017; Challenge paper writer for the *Copenhagen Consensus*, 2008, 2012; Post 2015; 2017: Haiti Priorise. Iowa State Dean's Lecture, 2012; First Vice President, Midwest Economic Association, 2007-2008; Core Team, *World Development Report*, 2007; Koch Visiting Professor of Business Economics, University of Kansas, 2004-2005; Iowa State International Service Award, 2003; Iowa Board of Regents Faculty Excellence award, 1998; Co-winner: Outstanding Public Issues Education Program Award (Farm Foundation), 1998; Phi Beta Kappa; National Merit Scholar; Outstanding Senior of the University of Kansas; N.I.H. Traineeship; Yale University Fellowship; Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Finance and Industry; Who's Who in the Midwest; Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who of Slovenian Descent; \$4,000 award for research (shared with J. Peter Mattila and Sherry Weikum) from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota.

TEACHING

Graduate:

- Quantitative Methods
- Labor Markets
- Business Economics
- Labor Supply and Human Capital Formation
- Economics Seminar Series

Thesis advising:

Major Professor for 56 Master's and 28 PhD degree students

Committee member on 76 Master's and 73 PhD committees
 Advisee Alex Turk received honorable mention from the Industrial Relations Research Association for his dissertation, *Public Sector Unions and the Free Rider Problem*, 2000.
 Advisee Georgeanne Artz received honorable mention from the Regional Science Association International for her dissertation, *Three Essays on Rural Economic Growth*, 2005.

Undergraduate:

Labor Economics
 Collective Bargaining
 Introductory Economics
 Economics of Discrimination
 Principles of Macroeconomics
 Principles of Microeconomics
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Comedy College (Honors Class)
 Undergraduate Research Seminar

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

University

Academic Standards, 2 years
 Graduate Council, 5 years (chair 1 year)
 Iowa State Daily Publications Board, 4 years
 Lectures Committee, 10 years
 ISU Budget Advisory Committee, 5 years
 University Professor Selection (4 Years, Chair, 1 year)
 Provost Tuition Advisory Committee (6 years)
 Retirement Ceremony Planning and Performance for President Gregory Geoffroy, Vice Provost Stan Johnson, and Provost Elizabeth Hoffman

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Interim Associate Dean, 2 years
 LAS Representative Assembly, 4 years (executive committee, 2 years)
 Academic Standards, 3 years (chair, 2 years)
 Quality of Undergraduate Education
 Phi Beta Kappa, 28 years (secretary 27 years, Vice President , 1 year)
 Chair, LAS Strategic Plan: Research
 Retirement Ceremony Planning and Performances for Deans Dobson, Rabideau, and Whiteford
 Dean's Budget Advisory Committee (2 years)

Economics Department

Staff Planning and Recruiting, 5 years (chair 2 years)
 Economics Council, 8 years (Vice-President, 2 years; secretary, 3 years)
 Promotion and Tenure (16 years, chair 4 years)
 Seminar Committee, 4 years
 Graduate Student Recruitment, Awards and Admissions, 8 years
 AAEA Transportation Committee
 Departmental Strategic Planning Committee
 Review of Core Graduate Curriculum, 2 years
 Director of Graduate Studies, 3 years