

ROBERT S. KALLEN

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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Professor and Previous Director/Co-Director of MS Program in Economics and Policy Analysis, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (2008-Present)

Teaching courses in economics, law and economics, public choice theory and business ethics. Created and served as the Director of both the MS program in Economics and Policy Analysis and the Washington Congressional Fellowship Program. Appointed to and serving on the President's Strategic Planning Committee for 2018. Assisting in the development of the department's new concentration in health economics.

Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (2011-Present)

Teaching both a one-credit hour and two-credit hour course I developed entitled "The Interaction of Business, Government and Public Policy in a Democratic Society." 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient.

Founder, RSK Strategies, LLC, Chicago, IL (1996-Present)

Supply capital and expertise to small companies by advising them in operations, finance and strategic planning. Consult to government agencies and economic development groups that assist small businesses by developing programs to facilitate market access. Areas of concentration include education, technology, health care and food industry. Presently, Board Chair of Maximum Fidelity Surgical Simulations, LLC and Restoreflow, LLC.

Co-founder of Diversity-Forums.org, Chicago, IL (2003-2012)

Provided and participated on diverse panels to corporations and educational institutions to discuss issues surrounding race, class, gender and business ethics.

Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation Next Generation Leadership, New York, NY (2002-2004)

One of twenty-four recipients selected nationally to work on innovative approaches to enhance democracy.

Adjunct Professor, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (1999-2008)

Taught courses in the College of Commerce and Law School including economics, law and economics, antitrust, and public choice theory, as well as economics at the International Bank of Asia in Hong Kong. Developed and taught a new interdisciplinary graduate course entitled "Public Policy, Business and Legal Environment of Governmental Relations" and a senior seminar on "Business, Government and Democracy." Teaching Awards include the 2007 Daniel Seiden-Adjunct Teaching Award for the College of Commerce.

Adjunct Professor, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Chicago, IL (1999-2011)

Developed and taught a new case study course on Business Ethics. Submitted and presented the course at the Executive MBA Conference in Baltimore in 2006. Awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award voted by the graduating class in 2002, and the 2007, 2008 and 2009 Teaching Excellence Awards.

Attorney/Economist, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Chicago, IL (1993-96)

Developed and implemented the Midwest High-Speed Rail project and the Chicago Recycled Paper Coalition. Developed strategic work plans; coordinated research and analysis; interacted with environmental, business and governmental leaders; and directed coalition-building and advocacy efforts.

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Vice President of Operations/General Counsel, Bake-Line Products, Inc., Des Plaines, IL (1984-93)

Responsible for day-to-day operations and legal matters of a closely held, private label cookie manufacturing company with national distribution, 900 employees and annual sales of over \$100 million. Responsibilities included monitoring all legal matters in the areas of contracts, product liability, labor and employment law; supervising production; creating economic models to forecast corporate profitability, efficiencies and production capabilities; reviewing audits; and formulating and implementing business strategies and policies.

Adjunct Professor, Roosevelt University, Economics Department, Chicago, IL (1984-99)

Taught over seventy classes in economics and business law to graduate and undergraduate business students and received the Distinguished Lecturer of Economics Award in 1998.

Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C. (1982-84)

Areas of specialization included standards and certification projects and their potential antitrust implications. Responsibilities included preparation of memoranda, collecting evidence and conducting depositions.

Adjunct Professor, American University, Kogod College of Business, Washington, D.C. (1983-84)

Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas, Washington, D.C. (1982)

EDUCATION

J.D., Washington University School of Law, 1982

M.A., Economics, Washington University School of Economics, 1982

B.A. (with honors), History and Economics, University of Illinois, 1979

PROFESSIONAL AND BOARD ASSOCIATIONS

- Board Chair, Restore Flow Allografts, LLC
- Board Chair, Maximum Fidelity Surgical Simulations, LLC
- Secretary-Treasurer of the Concord Coalition Citizens' Council, Washington, D.C (1995-present)
- Treasurer of IPM Institute of North America, Madison, WI (1998-present)
- Treasurer of the Barat Education Foundation Board of Trustees, Lake Forest, IL (2002-2012)
- Executive Board member of ACCION, Chicago, IL (1999-2004)
- Executive Board member and chair of the education committee for Cool Globes (2006-2008)
- Director, Maggie's Gluten Free Goodies, Barrington, IL (2007-2010)
- Board member of Future Course Education, Chicago, IL (2000-2004)
- Board member of Nativeartnet.com, Alexandria, VA (1999-2003)
- Board member of Rudi's Bakery, Inc., Boulder, CO (1997-1999)
- Advisory board member of Astrea Media, Boston MA (2003-present)
- Advisory board member of The Comfort Cake Company, Chicago, IL (2001-2012)
- Delegate to 1992 Democratic Party Platform Committee
- Member of the Economic Cluster Group for the 1992 Clinton/Gore transition team
- Member of the Illinois Bar (1982-present)

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Guest Speaking Engagements and Lectures

Have guest lectured and facilitated on numerous subjects including: diversity in the workplace; political and economic updates; angel investing and small business development; and the influence of money in the political and legislative process. Universities visited include: Northwestern University; University of Maryland; University of West Virginia; Dennison University; Findley University; University of Texas at San Marcos; Southern Illinois University, University of Illinois, Washington University in St. Louis, and University of Nebraska. Recently facilitated sessions for the 2012 Clinton Global Initiative.

Personal Statement

I have very much enjoyed my tenure at DePaul University and hope to continue teaching at DePaul in the coming years. I still look forward to and receive great satisfaction in being in the classroom and interacting with the students. It has also been my pleasure to network on the student's behalf and assist them in obtaining professional employment and opportunities.

I have always taught using the Socratic Method, with the hope of increasing the student's critical thinking skills. This has been more of a challenge in the past few years, as the gap between the really bright students and the rest of the class has diverged. I have attempted to alter my teaching style in order to ensure that the brighter students are not bored, and those students who need more digestive time to comprehend the material are given that opportunity.

My greatest pleasure has been teaching Economics 517 and taking my students to DC at the end of the quarter to visit with policy-makers, elected representatives, lobbyists and ambassadors. As my evaluations indicate, I have also enjoyed teaching Economics 321 (Law and Economics) and my ICS Capstone course—both course that I created.