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Summary

Mr. Getz has been a faculty member in economics at Vanderbilt since 1973. He was Director of the Jean and Alexander Heard Library (1984-94) and Associate Provost for Information Services and Technology (1985-94). An award winning teacher, he has authored four monographs, two textbooks, and many essays. He earned his BA in economics from Williams College in 1967, and his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University in 1973.

Mr. Getz's writing addresses a range of public policy issues from fire departments and libraries to higher education and health care. *Investing in College, A Guide for the Perplexed* (Harvard University Press, 2007) describes the issues in choosing a college from a parent's point of view.

Professional Background

- attended
received Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
B.A. degree, 1967, *cum laude*
with highest honors in economics
- attended
received Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Ph.D. degree in economics, 1973
- awarded Membership in Phi Beta Kappa, 1967
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1967
Southern Fellowship, 1971
National Science Foundation
National Needs Post Doctoral Fellowship, 1977
Jeffrey Nordhaus Prize for Teaching in the College of Arts and Science, 1998
Ernest A. Jones Prize for Faculty Advising, 1998
Madison Sarratt Prize for Undergraduate Teaching at the University, 2000
- belongs to American Economic Association as life member
Southern Economic Association
- served on Editorial Advisory Board, *Library Quarterly* (1986-89)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Library Administration* (1990-94)
- On-Line Computer Library Center
Research Libraries Advisory Committee (1986-88)
Association of Research Libraries
Task Force for Government Information in Electronic Format (1986-88)
Task Force on Telecommunications (1989-91)
Access Committee (1992-94)
- Center for Research Libraries, Treasurer and Board Member (1989-94)
- Public Affairs Information Service, Board Member (1993-99)
- Boards of Visitors: Harvard University (1993-1999),
Washington University (1994-99)
Case Western Reserve University and Carnegie Mellon University in the early 1990s

Experience

taught economics	as an Instructor, Spelman College Atlanta, Georgia, from 1969 to 1971
	as a Teaching Fellow, Yale University New Haven, Connecticut, in 1972
	as an Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee, from 1973 to 1979
	as an Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee, 1979 to present
spent academic leave at	Joint Center for Urban Studies, Cambridge, MA 1977-78 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 1994-95
served as	Director, The Jean and Alexander Heard Library, Vanderbilt University, January 1984 to June, 1994
	Associate Provost for Information Services and Technology, Vanderbilt University, July 1985 to June, 1994
conducted an investigation of	Urban fire departments with grant support from the National Science Foundation from 1974 to 1976
	The economic impact of state parks with grant support from the Tennessee State Planning Department, 1975
	Public libraries as a member of the Research Staff of the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1977-78
	Inter-city earnings differentials of associate lawyers with grant support from the Department of Labor, 1978
	The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for Oak Ridge National Laboratories, 1979
	Technical Service Costs in Research Libraries with grant support from the Council on Library Resources, 1983
directed	American Economic Association website for students, www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/students 2006-
served on	Committee To Assess The Current And Future Workforce Needs In Veterinary Medicine, National Academy of Science, 2007-2012.
chaired Ph.D. dissertations by	John Vahaly, Vanderbilt University, 1975 Thomas Tiemann, Vanderbilt University, 1975 Yuh-ching Huang, Vanderbilt University, 1976 Thomas A. Zak, Vanderbilt University, 1980 Oliver R. Grawe, Vanderbilt University, 1980

Publications

books

The Incidence of Rapid Transit in Atlanta
Ph.D. dissertation. Yale, 1973. John Meyer, Chair

The Economics of the Urban Fire Department
The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1979 (monograph)

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Price Theory and Its Uses, Fifth Edition
(with Donald S. Watson) Houghton Mifflin, 1981 (microeconomics text)

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(with Donald S. Watson) Houghton Mifflin, 1981 (collected readings for microeconomics)

Economic Challenges in Higher Education,
(with Charles T. Clotfelter, Ronald G. Ehrenberg, John J. Siegfried) University of Chicago Press, 1991

Veterinary Medicine in Economic Transition, Iowa State University Press, 1997.
(monograph) 195 pages, index.

e.stat for business and economics, (South-Western College Publishing, 2001) (e-text for the first course in statistics)

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articles

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