

NICHOLAS MERCURO, Ph. D.
Professor Emeritus

James Madison College, Michigan State University
and
Professor in Residence
Michigan State University College of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2026	Granted Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University
Fall 2005-present	Member of the faculty of James Madison College, Michigan State University
Fall 2002-present	Professor of Law in Residence, Michigan State University College of Law
Spring 2000-2005	Adjunct Faculty, James Madison College, Michigan State University
Fall 1999-Spring 2002	Adjunct Faculty, Michigan State University-DCL College of Law
Fall 1997-2005	Full Professor, Lyman Briggs School and College of Natural Science, Michigan State University
Fall 1996-Spring 1997	John A. Hannah Visiting Professor for Integrative Studies, Michigan State University <i>and</i> the Jeffrey N. and Kathryn C. Cole Professor - Honors College, Michigan State University
Fall 1985-Spring 1997	Full Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans
Fall 1988- Spring 1996	Adjunct Faculty, Tulane Law School [teaching their Law & Economics course]
Fall 1988-Spring 1990	Associate Dean, Division of International Education, University of New Orleans
Fall 1986-Spring 1990	Director, Institute for the Comparative Study of Public Policy, University of New Orleans
Fall 1980-1985	Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans
Fall 1977-1980	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans
Fall 1976-1977	Visiting Instructor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans

Additional Professional Experience

2013-2014	<p>One of the two initiators of MSU's Project 60-50 – a university-wide initiative coordinated through the MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives (January 2014-January 2015). The intent of the year-long initiative was to link academic exploration and study, public commemoration, and remembrance on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in <i>Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education</i> and the 50th anniversary of the passage and signing into law of the Civil Rights Act.</p> <p>In my capacity as an initiator of the university program - the major events:</p> <p>1- Law College Symposium– <i>Pursuing the Dreams of Brown and the Civil Rights Act: Living History of the Fight for Educational Equality</i> April 10-11. 2014, MSU Law Castle Boardroom (co-sponsored by the MSU Department of Political Science; MSU Lefrak Forum on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy; MSU Office for Inclusion in Intercultural Initiatives; and Education Law Association. Organized by Kristi L. Bowman (Associate Dean of the MSU College of Law)</p> <p>2 - Symposium issue of the <i>Michigan State Law Review: Pursuing the Dreams of Brown and the Civil Rights Act: Living History of the Fight for Educational Equality</i> Vol. 2014, 385-851pp. Organized by Kristi L. Bowman (Associate Dean of the MSU College of Law)</p> <p>3- <i>The Pursuit of Racial and Ethnic Equality in American Public Schools Mendez Brown and Beyond</i>, Kristi L. Bowman, editor, Michigan State University Press, 2015, 452pp.</p>
Summers 1999; 2001 - 2020 / current	<p>Founder and co-organizer of the <i>Music, Art, Literature and Language</i>, an M.S.U. International Summer live-opera program held for four weeks each summer in Bregenz, Austria.</p>
Spring 2009-2020	<p>Initiated and saw to completion MSU's adoption of the <i>Academic Year Abroad Program, University of Innsbruck, Austria</i> sponsored by MSU's James Madison College, College of Arts and Letters, College of Business in cooperation with the University of New Orleans.</p>
March 2007	<p>Organized a 2-day workshop at Michigan State University to honor the career of Professor A. Allan Schmid of the , Department of Agricultural Economics. The workshop titled, "Assessing the Evolution and Impact of Alternative Institutional Structures," explored various strands of institutional economics. Twenty presenters (from across the U.S. and Europe) took part in the workshop that attracted some 60 workshop participants including Nobel Laureate, Elinor Ostrom.</p>
Winter 2007-2018	<p>Appointed to the Scientific Committee for the book series - <i>Law & Economics</i> (Bruylant-Academia) edited by Professor Laurent Vidal (University of Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne).</p>
Fall 2005	<p>Established the Analytical Methods for Lawyers - A four-course sequence for the MSU College of Law: AML - Microeconomics / Statistics / Game Theory / Corporate Finance.</p>
Fall 2005- 2010	<p>Faculty Affiliate to the Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism (PCSE), Syracuse University, College of Law.</p>
April / May 2003	<p>Guest Professor at Université de Droit, d'Economie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille, Faculté d'Economie Appliquée , Aix en Provence, France (MSU sabbatical).</p>

September 2002 - 2005	Coordinator - M.S.U. President McPherson's Initiative for the Understanding Science & Technology.
Summer 2002-present	Professor and Director (founder) of the <i>M.S.U. International Summer Law & Economics Program</i> - London, England (6-credit program); the program was moved to and now administered by the MSU Department of Economics where it continues to be offered each summer.
1997-2007	Coordinator of the Environmental Speaker Series [5 speakers; one/week for 5 weeks] <u>Year and Topics</u> 1997 <i>Integrative Paradigms for the Environment</i> 1998 <i>Property Rights and the Environment</i> 1999 <i>Science and Society's 'Rules of Evidence: What Constitutes Good Science?</i> 2000 <i>Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management: Issues and Options</i> 2001 <i>Land Use: Changing Urban Environments</i> 2002 <i>Creating Sustainable Cities in the 21st Century</i> 2005 <i>Environmental Law and Policy</i> 2007 <i>Environmental Law and Policy</i>
Dec. 9, 2000- Jan.12, 2001	Guest Professor at Institutions et Dynamiques Historiques de l'Economie, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, France.
Summer 1999	Professor and Director of the <i>M.S.U. International Summer Law & Economics Program</i> held in conjunction with the University of Hamburg's Erasmus Program in Law & Economics, Hamburg, Germany (8-week / 9 credit program).
Summer 1996	Research Associate, Erasmus Law & Economics Program, University of Hamburg, Germany.
Summer 1995	Visiting Professor, Institute of Economic Theory, University of Vienna, Austria.
February - July 1993	Fulbright Scholar / Research & Teaching Award, Free University of Berlin, Germany.
Summers 1990,1988 1986	Director, University of New Orleans - The International Innsbruck Summer School Program, Innsbruck, Austria [50 courses / 250 students / 7 weeks on site].
Fall 1990-Spring1996	Member of the Advisory Board of the <i>European Legal Practice Program</i> , Tulane Law School.
Fall 1987-1989	Dr. Bruno Kreisky, Chancellor of Austria, named Professor Mercurio to the <i>Kreisky Commission on Employment Issues in Europe</i> (served for a period of two years). <i>A Program for Full Employment in the 1990s – Report of the Kreisky Commission on Employment Issues</i> , Pergamon Press, 1989, 186pp.
Fall 1986-Spring1987	Visiting Professor, Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, University of Vienna, Austria.
Summers 1985, 1991, 1992, 1994	Visiting Professor of Economics, Webster University, Vienna, Austria.

- Fall 1982 Sabbatical - University of New Orleans: Legal-economic research conducted in conjunction with the Office of Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice.
- Summer 1982 Assistant Director and Associate Professor, University of New Orleans - The International Innsbruck Summer School Program, Innsbruck, Austria.
- Spring 1982 Visiting Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, Tulane University.
- Summer 1981 Associate Professor, University of New Orleans - The International Innsbruck Summer School Program, Innsbruck, Austria.
- Summer 1979 Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans - The International Innsbruck Summer School Program, Innsbruck, Austria.
- June 1974-July 1975 Staff Economist to the Institute of Ecology, University of Wisconsin.
- Summer 1970 Business Economist for A. T.& T, Long Lines Division, New York, N.Y.

Honors & Awards

- November 11, 1998 Inducted into the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society of International Scholars (for service in international education).
- February - July 1993 Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, Free University of Berlin, Germany.
- July 2, 1990 Recipient of – Orden from the State of Tirol, Austria [Den Tiroler Adler - Orden in Gold zu Verleihen].
- July 2, 1990 Recipient of – Orden from the City of Innsbruck, Austria [for contributions to Art & Culture].

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Books [authored, co-authored / edited, co-edited]

Law and Economics: Philosophical Issues and Fundamental Questions, Aristides N. Hatzis and Nicholas Mercurio, eds., London: Routledge Press, 2015, 364pp.

Alternative Institutional Structures: Evolution and Impact, Nicholas Mercurio and Sandra S. Batie, eds., London: Routledge Press, 2008, 430pp.

Law and Economics (Critical Concepts in Law / Routledge Major Work), 5-Volume Encyclopedia, Nicholas Mercurio, editor, London: Routledge Press, September 2007, 2,000pp.

Economics and the Law: From Posner to Post-Modernism and Beyond, Nicholas Mercurio and Steven G. Medema, Princeton: Princeton University Press, (2nd edition), 2006, 385pp.

The Meaning and Role of the Market - Nicholas Mercurio and Warren J. Samuels, invited editors of a thematic issue of *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines* (Bilingual Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies) - Vol. 14, No. 2, December 2004 - came into print March 2006, 182pp.

Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues, Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercurio, eds., Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. 2005, 448pp.

The Fundamental Interrelationships Between Government and Property, Nicholas Mercurio and Warren J. Samuels, eds., Policy Studies Organization, Greenwich: JAI Press, 1999, 298pp.

Ecology, Law and Economics, Nicholas Mercurio, ed., Lanham, MD: University Press of America, (2nd edition), 1997, 236 pp.

Economics and the Law: From Posner to Post-Modernism, Nicholas Mercurio and Steven G. Medema, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997, 235pp.

Ecology, Law and Economics, Nicholas Mercurio, Franklin A Lopez, and Kristian Preston, eds., Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994, 204 pp.

Taking Property and Just Compensation: Law and Economics Perspectives of the Takings Issue, Nicholas Mercurio, ed., Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1992, 223pp.

Law and Economics, Nicholas Mercurio, ed., Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1989, 264pp.

Law, Economics and Public Policy, Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, JAI Press, 1984, 184pp.

Articles, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews / Essays

Chapter 3 - "Law, Social Norms, and Standards: Their Nexus with Government and their Impact on the Economic Performance of Nation States," Nicholas Mercurio, in *Comparative Law and Economics* (Research Handbooks in Comparative Law), Theodore Eisenberg and Giovanni B. Ramello, eds., Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2016), pp. 39-77.

Chapter 8 - "Law & Economics: Systems of Social Control, Managed Drift, and the Dilemma of Rent Seeking in a Representative Democracy," Nicholas Mercurio in *Law and Economics: Philosophical Issues and Fundamental Questions*, Aristides N. Hatzis and Nicholas Mercurio, eds., London: Routledge Press, 2015, pp. 121-158.

"Antitrust Law & Policy in Terms of the Legal-Economic Nexus" by Nicholas Mercurio. A book review essay of the book - *How the Chicago School Overshot the Mark: The Effects of Conservative Economic Analysis on U.S. Antitrust*, edited by Robert Pitofsky, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008, for *Research in the History of Economic Thought & Methodology*, vol. 28-A, 2010, pp. 407- 440.

"The Jurisprudential Niche Occupied by Law and Economics," Nicholas Mercurio, *The Journal Jurisprudence*, Vol. 2, February 2009, pp. 61-109.

Chapter 17 - "A Dialogue on Institutions: Assessing the Evolution and Impact of Alternative Institutional Structures," edited by Nicholas Mercurio and Sandra S. Batie, in *Alternative Institutional Structures: Evolution and Impact*, Nicholas Mercurio and Sandra S. Batie, eds., London: Routledge Press, 2008, pp. 402-424.

“They May Not Be ‘Origins,’ But They Are ‘Contributions’ (for the most part)” by Nicholas Mercurio. A book review essay of: *The Origins of Law and Economics: Essays by the Founding Fathers* edited by Francesco Parisi and Charles K. Rowley, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2005, for *Research in the History of Economic Thought & Methodology*, vol. 25-A, 2007, pp. 129-134.

“The Market - What Lies Beneath?” Nicholas Mercurio, *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, Vol. 14, No. 2, December 2004 (came into print March 2006), pp. 21-34.

“Government’s Touch Pervades Technology,” Nicholas Mercurio, *FED TECH*, vol. 2 no. 3, August 2005, pp.16-17.

Chapter 1 - “Law & Economics – Making the Case for a Broader Approach,” Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercurio in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercurio, eds., Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. 2005, pp. 3-14.

Chapter 6 - “A Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Theory and Applications— Environmental, Natural Resource, and Land Use,” Nicholas Mercurio, in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercurio, eds., Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. 2005, pp. 101-130.

“Robert Lee Hale – Legal Economist,” Nicholas Mercurio, Steven G. Medema, and Warren J. Samuels in *The Elgar Companion to Law and Economics* (2nd edition), Jürgen G. Backhaus, ed., Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2005, pp. 531-544.

Chapter 12 - “Relevant Output Categories for a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics,” Nicholas Mercurio, in *Economics Broadly Considered: Essays in Honor of Warren J. Samuels*, Steven G. Medema, ed. London: Routledge Press, April 2001, pp. 217-257.

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“Interdisciplinary Paradigms for Environmental Policy: Interrelations Among Ecology, Law, and Economics,” Nicholas Mercurio, in *Property Rights, Economics, and the Environment*, Michael Kaplowitz, ed., Greenwich, MD: JAI Press, 2000, pp. 281-315.

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Between Government and Property, Nicholas Mercurio and Warren J. Samuels, eds., Policy Studies Organization, JAI Press, 1999, pp. 269-288.

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Chapter 7 - "Engineering for a Better Environment: Integrative Paradigms, Franklin Lopez and Nicholas Mercurio, in *Ecology, Law and Economics*, Nicholas Mercurio, ed., Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1997, 2nd edition.

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Chapter 4 - "A Critique of Rent-Seeking Theory," Warren J. Samuels and Nicholas Mercurio in *Neoclassical Political Economy*, David C. Collander, ed., Cambridge, MA, Ballinger Publishing Co., 1984, pp. 55-70.

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"Property Rights and Welfare Economics: *Miller et al. v. Schoene* Revisited: Reply," Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, *Land Economics*, Vol. 57, No. 4, November 1981, pp. 657-659.

"Mit dem Rotstift auf der Jagd: Reagans Wirtschaftsprogram stosst zunehmend auf Widerstande," Nicholas Mercurio, *Die Furche*, No. 39, Vienna, Austria, September 1981.

"Energy Supply and Consumption in Orleans Parish," Nicholas Mercurio and A. M. Agapos, *Louisiana Business Survey*, Vol. 11, No. 4, October 1980, pp. 12, 13, & 15.

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"Property Rights and Welfare Economics: *Miller et al. v. Schoene* Revisited," Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, *Land Economics*, Vol. 56, No. 2, May 1980, pp. 202-212.

"The Role and Resolution of the Compensation Problem in Society, Part 2- The Resolution," Warren J. Samuels and Nicholas Mercurio, *Research in Law and Economics*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Vol. 2, 1980, pp. 103-128.

"The Role of Nonattenuated Rights in Positive Economics: A Critical Appraisal," Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 13, No. 4 December 1979, pp.

"The Role and Resolution of the Compensation Principle in Society, Part I - The Role," Warren J. Samuels and Nicholas Mercurio, *Research in Law and Economics*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Vol. 1, 1979, pp. 157-194. [Reprinted in *Law and Economics: An Institutional Perspective*, Warren J. Samuels and A. Allan Schmid, eds., Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishing, 1980, pp. 210-247].

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Book Review: *Environmental Controls*, R. A. Leone, Lexington: Lexington Books, 1976) by Nicholas Mercurio, *Review of Business and Economic Research*, Vol. 12, No. 3, Spring 1977, pp. 91-92.

"Resources, Residuals and Irreversible Land Conversions: Prototype Management Instruments," Thomas C. Edens and Nicholas Mercurio, Monograph-Design and Management of Rural Ecosystems, East Lansing: Michigan State University, July 1976, pp. 1-29.

"Methodology for Space-Time Analysis," David L. Jameson, Nicholas Mercurio, et al., in *Ecosystem Impacts of Urbanization: Assessment Methodology*, D. L. Jameson, ed., Ecological Research Series (EPA 600/3-76-072) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Corvallis, Oregon, July 1976, pp. 7-1 to

7-42.

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EDITORSHIPS

1994 named Series Editor of:
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Sponsored by the Michigan State University College of Law
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... volumes in print ...

1. *Compensation for Regulatory Takings: An Economic Analysis with Applications*, Thomas J. Miceli, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut and Kathleen Segerson, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, 1996.
2. *Dispute Resolution: Bridging the Settlement Gap*, edited by David A. Anderson, Department of Economics, Centre College, 1996.
3. *The Law and Economics of Development*, edited by Edgardo Buscaglia, Washington College and the National University of Buenos Aires, William Ratliff, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, and Robert Cooter, School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, 1997.
4. *Fundamental Interrelationships Between Government and Property*, edited by Nicholas Mercurio, Michigan State University and Warren J. Samuels, Michigan State University, (sponsored by the Policy Studies Organization, University of Illinois), 1999.
5. *Property Rights, Economics and the Environment*, edited by Michael Kaplowitz, Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, 2000.
6. *Law and Economics in Civil Law Countries*, edited by Bruno Deffains, University of Nancy-2 and Thierry Kirat, IDHE, Ecole Normale Supérieure- Cachan, 2001.
7. *The End of Natural Monopoly: Deregulation and Competition in the Electric Power Industry*, edited by Daniel H. Cole, Indiana University School of Law and Peter Z. Grossman, Department of Economics, Butler University, 2003.
8. *Just Exchange: A Theory of Contract*, F.H. Buckley, George Mason University School of Law, 2005.
9. *Network Access, Regulation and Antitrust*, edited by Diana Moss, Vice President American Antitrust Institute, 2005.
10. *Property Rights Dynamics: A Law and Economics Perspective*, edited by Donatella Porrini, Faculty of Law, University of Milan, Italy and Giovanni Ramello, Department of Economics, University of Carlo Cattaneo, Italy,

2007.

11. *The Firm as an Entity: Implications for Economics, Accounting and the Law*, edited by Yuri Biondi, University of St. Etienne, Arnaldo Canziani, University of Brescia, and Thierry Kirat, CNRS and University of Paris Dauphine, 2007.

12. *The Legal-Economic Nexus*, edited by Warren J. Samuels, Michigan State University, 2007.

13. *Economics, Law and Individual Rights*, edited by Hugo M. Mialon, Department of Economics, Emory University and Paul H. Rubin, Department of Economics, Emory University, 2008.

14. *Alternative Institutional Structures: Evolution and Impact*, edited by Sandra S. Batie, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University and Nicholas Mercuro, Michigan State University, College of Law, 2008.

15. *Patent Policy: Legal-Economic Effects in a National and International Framework*, by Pia Weiss, Lecturer in Industrial Organization at the Nottingham University Business School, Nottingham UK, 2010.

16. *The Applied Law and Economics of Public Procurement*, edited by Gustavo Piga, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' and Steen Treumer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013.

17. *Economics and Regulation in China*, edited by Michael Faure, Maastricht University, Maastricht and Erasmus School of Law-Rotterdam and Guangdong Xu, Center for Law and Economics, China University of Political Science and Law, 2014.

18. *Law, Bubbles, and Financial Regulation*, edited Erik F. Gerding, University of Colorado Law School, 2014.

19. *Empirical Legal Analysis: Assessing the Performance of Legal Institutions*, edited by Yun-chien Chang, Center for Empirical Legal Studies, Institutum Jurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 2014.

20. *Predatory Pricing in Antitrust Law and Economics*, Nicola Giocoli, University of Pisa, Italy, 2014.

21. *The Role of Law and Regulation in Sustaining Financial Markets*, Niels Philipsen, School of Law Maastricht and Guangdong Xu, China University of Political Science and Law, 2015.

22. *Law and Economics: Philosophical Issues and Fundamental Questions*, edited by Aristides N. Hatzis, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens, Greece and Nicholas Mercuro, Michigan State University, College of Law, 2015.

23. *Public Procurement Policy*, edited by Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Tünde Tátrai, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2016.

24. *Legal Origins and the Efficiency Dilemma*, Nuno Garoupa, University of Texas School of Law, Carlos Gómez Ligüerre, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, and Lela Mélon, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, 2017.

25. *Law and Economics of Public Procurement Reforms*, edited by Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata, and Tünde Tátrai, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2017.

26. *Law and Economics as Interdisciplinary Exchange: Philosophical, Methodological and Historical*

Perspectives, Péter Cserne, University of Northumbria at Newcastle School of Law, U.K. and Magdalena Malecka, University of Helsinki, 2020.

27. *Extraterritoriality and International Bribery: A Collective Action Perspective*, Branislav Hock, Department: Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth, England, 2020.

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29. *Corporate Law and the Theory of the Firm: Reconstructing Corporations, Shareholders, Directors, Owners, and Investors*, Wm. Dennis Huber, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, 2020.

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Volume 2 (1990) – *Discretionary Politics: Intergovernmental Social Transfers in Eight Countries*--Edited by Douglas E. Ashford, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Volume 3 (1991) – *Women's Wages: Stability and Change in Six Industrialized Countries* --Edited by Steven L. Willborn, College of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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Permanent Education Between New Illiteracy and High Power Technology, Ursula Schneider and Michael Schratz, eds., (Nicholas Mercurio, series editor), (University of New Orleans: Institute for the Comparative Study of Public Policy, 1989), 98pp.

Neutrality: Changing Concepts and Practices, Alan T. Leonard, ed., (Nicholas Mercurio, series editor), (Lanham: University Press of America, 1988), 155pp.

COORDINATOR OF ART EXHIBITIONS FOR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

December 2002 Coordinator of art exhibitions at the MSU College of Law - Since December 2002 the Law College has had various art exhibitions displayed in the gallery areas on the 3rd and 4th floors of the Law College building. The history of the program and the list and description of the 41exhibitions displayed can be found at:
<http://www.law.msu.edu/news/art-exhibitions.html>.

Summer 2002 Organized *Overture - M.S.U. Student Art Exhibition* in the Landhaus, Bregenz, Austria – July 23, 2002-August 18, 2002; thereafter, the show was exhibited as *2nd Overture* at the Michigan State University DCL College of Law (exhibition dates: December 2002-May 2003).

- September 1994 Curator - *Austrian Art Exhibition* - An exhibition of four Austrian artists from Bregenz, Austria held at Hilderbrand Gallery, New Orleans, LA. (16 paintings on exhibit from September 3, 1994 - September 27, 1994).
- February 1992 Organizer / Exhibition - *Heritage and Mission: Jewish Vienna* held at the New Orleans Jewish Community Center in conjunction with the Jewish Welcome Center, Vienna, Austria (on exhibit from February 9, 1992 - February 29, 1992).

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES / PAPERS DELIVERED

World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research – Panel Discussion Panel: *Law and Political Economy (LPE)* ... WINIR hosted on January 14, 2022 “Law and Political Economy” is hailed as a new analytical project that situates the study of law within a broad political economy tradition, overcoming the perceived shortcomings of the neoclassical economic analysis of law, in particular its tendency to abstract from power relations and focus on efficiency rather than social justice. The LPE movement began in leading U.S. law schools – starting at Yale, Columbia and then Harvard but has since spread to law schools in Europe, South America and elsewhere. LPE is a framework for a new “law-and-political- economy approach” to legal scholarship. Their hope is to help amplify and catalyze scholarship and pedagogy that place themes of power, equality, and democracy at the center of legal scholarship in an effort to overturn the dominance of the Chicago Law and Economics paradigm in the legal academia. Panel moderated by Katharina Pistor, Edwin B. Parker Professor of Comparative Law, Columbia Law School. Panelists: Amy Kapczynski is Professor of Law at Yale Law School; Nicholas Mercuro, Professor of Law in Residence, Michigan State University College of Law and Professor James Madison College, Michigan State University.

Session Chair: Economics and the Law in Europe in the 20th Century – History and Methodology, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense & University Paris Dauphine, Paris, France, September 25-26, 2014.

Invited participant to the Tri-Campus Provosts’ Seminar on Community Engagement held on October 22, 2013 at University of Michigan. The purpose of the day-long program was to discuss the need, value, and potential of leveraging community-engaged learning and research across three universities-University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University-and the possibility of creating a Community Engagement Consortium.

Session Chair: Community Economic Development, *Southern Economic Association* (annual conference), November 21, 2007.

Environmental Crime and Natural Resources - Sustainability Conference, Michigan State University, September 27-28, 2007 (attendee).

Intellectual Property & Communications Law Program, Session Moderator: The Economics of the Middleman, Michigan State University College of Law, April 9, 2005.

The Erasmus Program in Law and Economics, the Institute of Economic Theory of University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, "Towards a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Theory and Environmental, Natural Resource, and Land-Use Applications," May 6, 2003.

Department of Economics, School of Agronomy, Paris, France, "Ecology, Law and Economics," April 28, 2003.

John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin, "Towards a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Theory and Environmental, Natural Resource, and Land-Use Applications," April 24, 2003.

Faculty of Applied Economics, Université de Droit, d'Economie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille, Aix en Provence, France, "Towards a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Theory and Environmental, Natural Resource, and Land-Use Applications," April 10, 2003.

Allied Social Sciences Association in conjunction with the Association for Social Economics Session - Session Theme - *Ethical Foundations of Social Economics: Philosophical and Theological*, Nicholas Mercurio, "A Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Theory and Environmental, Natural Resource, and Land-Use Applications," Washington, D.C., January 5, 2003.

Tulane Law School. Nicholas Mercurio, "Toward a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law & Economics," March 30, 2001.

Department des Sciences Sociales, Faculty Seminar, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, France. Nicholas Mercurio, "Towards a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics," January 10, 2001.

Invited participant and representative of Michigan State University as one of the several sponsors of *The International Conference – Law and Economics in Civil Law Countries*, University of Nancy 2 – Nancy, France, June, 28-29, 2000. [This international conference was organized by the Centre de Recherches et de Documentation Economiques (CREDES), a research institute at the University of Nancy-2 and sponsored by several organizations including Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research].

Tulane Law School. Nicholas Mercurio, "Performance Indicators for a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Contributions from American Institutional Law and Economics," March 31, 2000.

Ecole Doctorale de Sciences Humaines et Sociales Université Lumière - Lyon 2, France. Nicholas Mercurio, "Relevant Output Categories for a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: Contributions from American Institutional Law and Economics," March 7, 2000.

Denison University. Nicholas Mercurio, "Ecology, Law & Economics: The Earth as a Common-Pool Resource," for *The Denison Global Studies Seminar*, October 25, 1999.

Tulane Law School. Nicholas Mercurio, "Toward a Comparative Institutional Approach to Law & Economics: Simple Versus Sophisticated Liberal Views of the Government and the Market," March 26, 1999.

American Association of Law Schools. Nicholas Mercurio "What's New in Socio-Economics: Critique & Commentary," for the *Section on Socio-Economics and the Law*, New Orleans, LA, January 7, 1999.

Invited Participant, Conference on Socio-Economics and Binary Economics, Tulane Law School, January 6, 1999.

Training & Research in Environmental Health in the Balkans Program, M.S.U.'s Institute of International Health. Organized an all-day Workshop -- *Sociopolitical Forces Impacting the Environment* – Presented the introductory overview session titled *Ecology, Law & Economics*, October 13, 1998.

The *Interrelations between Law and Economics Conference*, Université Lumière-Lyon 2 – Centre Auguste et Léon Walras – Lyon, France, Nicholas Mercurio, "The Common Law, Efficiency, and American Institutional Law and Economics," September 28-29, 1998.

American Association of Law Schools. Nicholas Mercurio “Institutional Law and Economics,” for the *Section on Socio-Economics and the Law: Alternative Paradigms*, San Francisco, CA, January 7, 1998.

Invited Participant, Berkeley Conference on Socio-Economics and Binary Economics, School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, January 6, 1998.

Invited Participant, Heilbronn Symposium: *The Law & Economics of the German Civil Code*, Heilbronn, Germany, 1996.

Erasmus Program in Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany. Nicholas Mercurio, “American Institutional Law and Economics,” June 1996.

Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany. Nicholas Mercurio, “Ecology, Law, & Economics,” June 1996.

Invited Participant, Conference on the Role of the Judiciary in a Democratic Society, sponsored by the John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Georgetown University Law Center, October 28, 1995.

University of Palermo, School of Law, Palermo, Italy, Nicholas Mercurio, “Schools of Thought in Law and Economics: A Survey,” May 1995.

Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. Nicholas Mercurio, “Ecology, Law, & Economics,” July 1993.

Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Nicholas Mercurio, "Ecology, Law, & Economics," April 1993.

American University of Paris, Paris, France. Nicholas Mercurio, "Ecology, Law, and Economics," July 1992.

Rijksuniversiteit Limburg, Maastricht, The Netherlands, Nicholas Mercurio, "Ecology, Law, and Economics," June 1992.

Invited Participant, Workshop-Reauthorization of Title VI of the Higher Education Act: Formulating Recommendations to Congress. Sponsored by the International Affairs Division of NASULGC; University of Pittsburgh, March 2 and 3, 1990.

Symposium - EC Internal Market and European Integration, University of Innsbruck, Austria, Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, “Internal Market: Opportunities and Obstacles for the U.S.,” May 1989.

Public Administration Academy, Vienna, Austria, Nicholas Mercurio, “Politics, Economics and Ecology: A Review of Policy Instruments and Their Applications,” June 1988.

Invited Seminar, “200 Year Commemoration of America's Constitution,” Tutzing, West Germany. Sponsored by The Politischen Club der Evangelischen Akademie, July 1987.

Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, Nicholas Mercurio "The Political Economy of the Environment: A Menu of Remedies," April 1987.

Carl Menger Institute, Vienna, Austria, Nicholas Mercurio, "Politics, Economics and Ecology," March 1987.

Southern Economic Association, Dallas Texas, Nicholas Mercurio, Session Chair: “Recent Developments in Law and Economics,” November 1985.

Symposium: The Economics and Politics of Industrial Policy, The Institute for the Comparative Study of Public Policy, University of New Orleans, Nicholas Mercurio, Session Chair: "The Economics of Industrial Policy in the U.S.," February 1985.

Law and Society Association Meetings: Law and Economics Session, Denver, Colorado, Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, "A Comparative Institutional Approach to Law and Economics: The Case of Externalities," June 1983.

Southwest Social Science Convention, San Antonio, Texas, Nicholas Mercurio, Session Chair: Law and Economics. Nicholas Mercurio and Timothy P. Ryan, "Law and Economics: A Comparative Institutional Approach," March 1982.

Invited Seminar. Regional Energy Issues: Southwest Seminar, Dallas, Texas. Sponsored by the Conference Board in conjunction with American Energy Week, Inc., March 1981.

Toward a Safer Environment: A Citizen's Conference on Chemical Hazards in Our Environment, New Orleans, Louisiana. Nicholas Mercurio, "Call to Commitment," presented as Conference Chair, January 1980.

American Bar Association, Section of Natural Resources Law, Dillon, Colorado. Nicholas Mercurio, "Environmental Programs and Policies: Where We've Been and Where We're Going - Enforcement Provisions of the 1977 Clear Air Act," February 1979.

Southwest Social Science Convention, Dallas, Texas. Nicholas Mercurio and Hugh High, "Comment: The Market as a System of Social Control," April 1977.

CONSULTING: PUBLIC SERVICE-RECOMMENDATIONS, REPORTS, STUDIES

"Report of the Committee on Prison Overcrowding in Orleans Parish," Nicholas Mercurio, Chair of the Commission, May 1992. [Report to D.O.T.S. (Drugs Off the Street) organized through Mr. Harry Connick, District Attorney of Orleans Parish, Louisiana]

A Programme for Full-Employment in the 1990's: Report of the Kreisky Commission on Employment Issues in Europe, Nicholas Mercurio (contributing commission member), New York: Pergamon Press, 1989, 186 pp.

"Report of the District Attorney's Commission on Illegal Drug Activity in Orleans Parish," Nicholas Mercurio, Chaired the Commission upon the request of Mr. Harry Connick, District Attorney of Orleans Parish, Louisiana, June 1989.

"Report of the District Attorney's Commission to Study the Impact of Casino Gambling on the City of New Orleans," Nicholas Mercurio, Chaired the Commission upon the request of Mr. Harry Connick, District Attorney of Orleans Parish, Louisiana, May 1986.

Served as a consultant to the Louisiana Conference on Science, Technology and Human Values. Sponsored by Tulane University and the University of New Orleans under a grant from The Louisiana Committee for the Humanities, October 1981.

"Energy Supply and Consumption in Orleans Parish: Historical Trends and Price Projections," Nicholas Mercurio

and A.M. Agapos, published by the City Planning Commission, New Orleans, Louisiana on a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DE-AP46-79610459), contracted through the City of New Orleans, June 1980.

“Economic Considerations of the Proposed Pipeline Construction, Lafourche Parish Wetlands, Louisiana,” Nicholas Mercurio, April 1977. As a consultant to Bowie Lumber Co., Limited, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Served as a consultant to the law firm of Defour, Levy, Marx, Lucas and Osborne, New Orleans, Louisiana, on litigation concerning the proposed channeling of Bayous Chene, Boeuf, Black and Atchafalaya River, 1976-1977.

“Salary Structure of the Ohio Judiciary: Analysis and Recommendations,” John P. Henderson with assistance from Nicholas Mercurio. Prepared for W.D. Ratliff, Court Administrator, Supreme Court of Ohio, January, 1973.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Appointed to the Michigan Environmental Science Board by Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, (term of service March 2004 - August 2006; reappointed in October 2006 - 2009).

Founding Board Member of *The Voters Information League* (founded in 1992), New Orleans, Louisiana (1992-1997).

Chair of the D.O.T.S. [*Drugs Off the Street*] / Committee on Prison Overcrowding in Orleans Parish, October 1991-May 1992.

Chair of the District Attorney's Commission on Illegal Drug Activity, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1988-June 1989.

Dr. Bruno Kreisky's Independent Commission to Study Employment Questions in Europe, Vienna, Austria, (Commission Member), April 1987-June 1989.

Chair of the District Attorney's Commission to Study the Impact of Casino Gambling on the City of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1986-May 1986.

Member of the District 90 Advisory Board to Mary Landrieu, State Representative, Louisiana House of Representatives, November 1979-1981.

Appointed by Mayor Ernest N. Morial to Citizens Advisory Committee to advise the New Orleans Energy Management Task Force. Chair of the Public Utilities Subcommittee, February-May 1979.

Member of Mayor Elect Ernest N Morial's Transition Team for the Department of Public Utilities, New Orleans, Louisiana, January-March, 1978.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Economic Association
- American Association of Law and Economics
- European Association of Law and Economics
- Public Choice Society

EDUCATION

Michigan State University (1970-1977)	Resource Development Ph.D.
Seton Hall University (1967-1970)	Economics M.B.A.
Pennsylvania State University (1963-1967)	Economics B.A.

Graduate Study (Ph.D.)	Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University Ph.D.
Fields of Concentration	General Resource Development Resource Economics and Policy Industrial Organization Urban Planning

Dissertation Topic:

The Takings Issue in Land Use Control: The Economics of Property Rights and Public Choice Theory

Dissertation Committee:

Warren J. Samuels, Professor Economics, Department of Economics
Leighton L. Leighty, Professor of Law, Department of Resource Development
Daniel Chappelle, Professor of Economics, Department of Resource Development
Daniel Bronstein, Professor of Law, Department of Resource Development

Graduate Fellowships and Assistantships

Fall 1975-Spring 1976 Department of Electrical Engineering and Systems Science, Michigan State University - Research Assistantship - Research devoted to developing environmental policy instruments based on economic, thermodynamic, and ecological principles and concepts.

Winter 1972-Spring 1974 Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Fellowship. A fellowship enabling social scientists to engage in cooperative research with ecologists and system science engineers on the Ecosystem Design and Management Program, Michigan State University.

Spring 1971-Fall 1971 Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University Teaching Assistantship: Conducted four discussion sessions in Urban Economics.

Fall 1969-Spring 1970 Department of Business Administration, Seton Hall University, Instructor / Teaching Assistantship: Two sections of introductory economics; one section of intermediate microeconomics and one section of intermediate macroeconomics.
