

Brief Vita

Bryan Conway is an Ecampus Instructor for the Economics Program in the School of Public Policy at Oregon State University.

EMPLOYMENT: Oregon State University, eCampus Instructor, School of Public Policy

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EDUCATION: B.S. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Major: Economics; 1991

M.S. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
Major: Economics; 1994

My fields of study were Industrial Organization and Applied Econometrics.

EXPERIENCE: Starting in October 1998, I have been employed by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. I am currently the Administrator of the Telecommunications and Water Division. I provide direction and testimony on a variety of Telecommunications and Water rate and service issues. I have testified before the Commission on policy and technical issues including utility finance (Capital Structure, Cost of Equity, Cost of debt, Mergers and Acquisitions), Pricing Issues (decoupling, estimating elasticity of demand, and forecasting salaries and wages), and deregulation in the Telecommunications Industry (exempting certain services from economic regulation and overall plans to reduce regulatory burdens). Examples include Docket Nos. UG 132, UE 115, UE 116, UE 170 and have been the Summary Staff Witness in UP 158, UP 168, UP 165/170, UX 27, UX 28, UM 967, UM 1041, UM 1045, UM 1121, UM 1206, UM 1209.

I currently teach Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Oregon State University and have prior teaching experience at Oregon State University, Linn-Benton Community College, and Chemeketa Community College.

I have also testified before the Oregon Legislature and advised the Governor on a variety of topics including acquisitions of large electric utilities, regulation of telecommunications, radio and satellite services, tax incentives for providing advanced communications services, and the appropriate treatment of evolving services such as VoIP communications.

Areas of Interest: My primary areas of interest are economic regulation of Telecommunications and private water companies. I particularly enjoy seeing how the concepts and theories presented in my classes are applied in the real world.