

# James N. Roberts

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**Objective:** To advance my teaching skills and my education as I contribute to a team of technologically progressive education professionals.

**Education:**

**M.A., Economics** Graduated June 1986  
Three years of Chinese Language Training  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824

**B.A., Cultural Anthropology and Economics** Graduated March 1982  
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**Experience:**

**Assistant Professor of Economics**

Tidewater Community College, Division of Social Sciences *August, 1988 – Present*

- ✓ Teach principles-level courses (online and online/classroom) in Micro- and Macroeconomics.
- ✓ Developed and taught International Economics, ECO 210 to help globalize the curriculum supporting TCC's Business Administration Associate's degree program.
- ✓ Co-author and Co-Administrator of Department of Education Title VI grant to globalize TCC's Business Administration curriculum (2008-2010)

**Chair, Global Learning Governance Committee of TCC**

*July, 2010 – June, 2011*

- ✓ Founded the Global Learning Modules Program to advance peer review processes and TCC's capability to produce effective multimedia learning. Module repository at <http://www.tcc.edu/welcome/collegeadmin/gov/glc/learningmodules/>
- ✓ Established faculty exchange policies and pioneered exchange procedures at TCC

**Grantee, Federal Department of Education title VIB Business & International Education**

- ✓ Co-wrote and co-administered \$250,000 federal grant to internationalize the Business Administration program at TCC.
- ✓ Led group of 12 faculty and students to Univille University in Brazil, Yunnan Normal University in China, and Guizhou Normal University in China, initiating learning partnerships with Tidewater Community College

**Instructional Technology Leader and Pioneer**

- ✓ Established and Directed TCC's Global Learning Modules faculty development program for its first three years, 2009-2011
- ✓ Co-Author of Tidewater Community College Strategic Technology Plan 2006-7
- ✓ Established TCC's Instructional Technology Innovation competitive grant program as Chair of the Teaching & Learning with Technology Governance Committee 1998-2001

**Adjunct Professor of Economics**

Strayer University Chesapeake, VA Campus     *Spring, 2004 -2009*

Taught various undergraduate Economics courses using multiple delivery methods, including upper-level courses in Money & Banking, Social Issues, and History of Economic Thought.

**Virginia Department of World Trade**

(Now part of the Virginia Dept. of Economic Development in Richmond, VA)

Intensive study of export promotion, research, and assessment on summer grant from Commonwealth of Virginia. Developed educational materials on exporting for small businesses throughout the state. Conducted detailed study on Virginia's export-generated employment.

*Summer, 1989*

**Sichuan University, People's Republic of China**     Chengdu, Sichuan

Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations

Taught Macro- and Microeconomic Analysis, International Economics, and Business Communications in a reforming Socialist economy.

*August 1987 – February 1988*

**Michigan State University Center for International Studies**     East Lansing, MI

Henry J. Luce Fellowship: Worked with visiting Economist from China to help publish articles on China's Economic Reforms

*September, 1985 – June, 1986*

**Personal:**     Born: 12/31/58     Health: Excellent, no restrictions

Status: Married with two boys, ages 15 and 17.

Interests: Educational innovation and improvement via electronic media, World Travel, Languages, Cultures, Fatherhood, Cycling, Camping/Hiking, and Folktales & Storytelling.

**Faculty Website:** <http://faculty.tcc.edu/JRoberts/>