

Special Report

If Posey Gets to be a Full, Why Can't Green? **An Investigative Series on CoB Faculty Research Credentials**

Reporters at usmnews.net have compiled a table that begs an interesting question: If Roderick Posey gets to be a full professor of accounting, why can't Trellis Green be a full professor of economics? That table – Table 1 below – presents the refereed journal articles produced by Posey and Green over their respective careers. As the bottom of the table indicates, Posey began at USM in 1979, though he earned his Ph.D. one year later in 1980. Green began a little earlier, in 1983, earning his Ph.D. the following year (1984). Green was promoted to associate professor of economics in 1998.

Table 1
Refereed Journal Articles: Posey and Green

Year	Posey	Green
2007		Applied Economics
2006	J of Int Tech & Info Management	
2005	The CPA Report	
2004		
2003		Ecological Economics
2002		Journal of Economics & Finance Education
2001		
2000		Asian Journal of Energy & Environment
1999		
1998		
1997		NIRSA Journal
1996		
1995		
1994		Society and Natural Resources
1993		
1992		
1991		Fisheries Journal
1990		
1989		
1988		
1987		
1986		Land Economics
1985		
1984		Ph.D. Granted (Florida State)
1983		Began at USM
1982		
1981		
1980	Ph.D. Granted (Oklahoma State)	
1979	Began at USM	

Sources: Business Source Complete, EconLit, Google Scholar, and SEDONA records.

As Table 1 above points out, Posey has produced just two (2) journal articles since arriving at USM, despite the fact that Posey claims to have “published more than 100 articles” (see Posey’s USM webpage bio below). Both of these have come since Jan-05.

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Education: University of Southern Mississippi (B.S.B.A., M.P.A.), Oklahoma State University (Ph.D.)

Academic and Professional Interests: Dr. Posey, a CPA, has published more than 100 articles in several publications related to many accounting issues. His research interests vary, favoring accounting education and governmental accounting issues.

Professional Honors and Achievements: Dr. Posey received the Mississippi Gold Medal on the CPA exam which goes to the person with the highest score statewide. Also, he is the recipient of the Elijah Watts Sells Award with High Distinction.

Despite his research shortcomings (0.07 articles per year) Posey managed to move from assistant professor to professor during the relatively brief period of 1979-1991. This feat is truly extraordinary!

With eight (8) publications to his credit, Green has been producing output at a 0.33 articles per year pace (over about 24 years), which is 4.7 times Posey's rate of production. Had Green had Posey's 29-year career so far, Green may have been able to publish about two additional articles, bringing his total to 10. Posey, on the other had, squeezed only two (as far as can be determined) out of the whole period, not the "more than 100" that he claims (see above) to have published.

Like the others, this report adds to the portrait of intellectual life in the CoB that must be raising the eyebrows of our readers outside of Mississippi. That thought returns us to our original question, which is: If Posey gets to be a full, why can't Green?