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# **Professional Summary**

Over 30 years of experience in Rail, Ship and Truck Transportation, with leadership roles in Operations, Planning, Marketing and Finance

Education: M.S. in Transportation, M.I.T. Center for Transportation Studies, Thesis Submitted 12/1994
Thesis Research: Mode-Choice Selection (Air vs Ocean) for High-Value Container Cargo

## 2015 - 2018

Independent research, teaching and consulting on Autonomous Long-Haul Trucking, LNG Adoption for Rail and Truck Freight, U.S. Port Expansion and Shipper Selection of DC Locations

## 1994 - 2015

VP Finance, AVP CSX Trucking, AVP Labor Strategy, AVP Positive Train Control PMO, Director of Economic Analysis and Director of Strategic Analysis for CSX Transportation

#### 1978 - 1993

Over 3,000 days underway as a deck officer on boats and ships in the North Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

# **Selected Research Areas:**

- Operating Economics of Autonomous Long-Haul Trucks
- Economic Analysis of LNG Truck Competition for Intermodal Traffic
- Economic and Operational Analysis of LNG Fuel for U.S. Rail Locomotives
- Container Shipper Mode Choice and the Panama Canal Expansion
- Predicted Economic Impacts of Panama Canal Expansion on U.S. Intermodal Services
- Competitive Structure and Capital Requirements of Southeastern Container Ports
- Work/Rest Cycles for Locomotive Conductors & Engineers

## Selected Public Speaking & Teaching:

- Freight Transportation Module: ESD.266 at M.I.T.
- Economics of Autonomous Long-Haul Trucks: M.I.T. Freight Lab Series, New Hampshire Freight Summit, NSF Autonomous Truck Working Group
- Shipper Route Choice for Containerized Goods: U.N.F., M.I.T., Ga Tech, Midwest Regional Trade Conference and others
- Post Canal-Expansion Competition for Container Freight: Distinguished Speaker Series, M.I.T., National Association for Business Economics and others
- Economics of LNG Adoption by U.S. Railroads: Federal Reserve Bank, High Horsepower Conferences, National Association for Business Economics, Jacksonville University and others
- Railroad Labor Supply Strategies Under High-Attrition Stress: Council of Supply Chain Management, M.I.T.
- Pricing, Yield and Margin Management for Rail & Intermodal Transportation: M.I.T.
- Shipper Plant Locations and Mode Choice for Rail Conversion Projects: CSX, M.I.T.