

Curriculum Vitae
Ashish K. Vaidya, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis

1988 M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis

1985 M.A., Economics, University of Mumbai, India

1983 B.A., Economics, Political Science, Statistics, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, India

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

St. Cloud State University, Minnesota

Carnegie Classification Masters Comprehensive Larger Programs

14,615 students; Degree programs: 116 undergraduate, 50 graduate, 2 doctorate, 2 associate, 1 specialist and 36 certificates

Interim President (June 2016 – June 2018)

Served as the campus CEO and oversaw all SCSU operations and its strategic direction. Responsible for managing \$210M operating budget; maintaining its 100 acres in St. Cloud, an offsite location in Plymouth, MN, and a global center in Alnwick Castle in Northumberland, UK. Represent SCSU at the state capital, in the business and civic communities, with the system chancellor, and with the Board of Trustees. Significant accomplishments:

- **Successful Transition through Tragedy:** Led the campus following former President Earl Potter's untimely death, including the important work of healing the campus and the community.
- **Strategic Planning:** Approved revision of 2017-2022 *Building the 21st Century Engaged University* strategic plan focusing on delivering student success, organizational sustainability, and strategic and reciprocal partnerships.
- **Accreditation:** Received reaffirmation of Higher Learning Commission reaccreditation through 2026-27.
- **Enrollment Management & Student Success:** SCSU signed an agreement with EAB for adoption of the Student Success Collaborative for a 5-year period to improve retention rates and assist at-risk students. Worked with Student Government and the system office to seek approval for a banded tuition model to incentivize credit-taking behavior for undergraduate students (15 to Finish campaign). Led implementation of aggressive strategic enrollment management plan targeting fall 2018 recruitment and retention.
- **Awards and National Recognition:** In 2017, SCSU received a National Science Foundation \$5 million Scholarships in STEM (S-STEM) grant to provide scholarships to students at SCSU and four partner community colleges; SCSU maintains the Carnegie Community Engagement classification through 2020. Other awards include Victory Media's Military Friendly designation (2016), Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine (5 straight years), and *Forbes* magazine's top 1% most affordable America's colleges (2016).
- **Fundraising & SCSU's Sesquicentennial Planning:** In 2017, raised over \$4 million in gifts, far exceeding annual target of \$3.5 million. Laid groundwork for SCSU's first comprehensive fundraising campaign in two decades. With VP for Advancement, recruited new community members to the SCSU Foundation board, engaged local and national alumni, and hosted numerous events to share SCSU's vision for the future.
- **Budgeting and Resource Allocation:** Help SCSU meet the conditions of its financial recovery plan by balancing its general fund budget for two consecutive years while adding \$4 million to reserves and setting aside \$1 million for strategic investments. In 2016, SCSU made structural and one-time reductions totaling \$8.7 million dollars through a consultative, transparent, and inclusive process.

- **Diversity, Inclusion, & Internationalization:** Help SCSU recruit students of color from the region as well as international students to build diversity on campus. With 1,500 international students from 85 countries and over 2,400 students of color, SCSU is one of most diverse campuses in Minnesota State. During my time at SCSU, seven administrators from diverse groups were hired, four of them to permanent positions. Developed and began implementation of SCSU's 2016-17 Diversity Plan focusing on recruitment, retention, and support for students of color, LGBT, veterans, low-income, women, and students with disabilities. Continued SCSU's long-standing commitment to comprehensive internationalization with renewed agreements with several international partners. In fall 2016, SCSU welcomed its 1st cohort of 70 students from Binhai College, Nankai University, China as part of a unique 2+2 program in finance.
- **Community Engagement:** Lead significant engagement with key community stakeholders including alumni, the mayor, local legislators, business and industry, and non-profit leaders. These activities resulted in securing funding of \$18.5 million to construct, renovate, and equip Eastman Hall for the relocation of consolidated student health services and academic programs. In addition, SCSU opened a new location in the Twin Cities suburb of Plymouth to offer professional graduate programs to working adults. With the help of a collaborative grant from Xcel Energy, began construction on a 500-gallon photo-bioreactor in a unique university-industry partnership focused on commercializing algae-based products.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** With an emphasis on developing and deepening reciprocal partnerships, engaged several key partners on defining the framework for such collaborations. Signed an agreement with St. Cloud Technical and Community College to better serve students, led conversations with CentraCare about workforce needs and research in healthcare, GeoComm on software application development, Chartwells/Compass on addressing student food insecurity, Learfield Communications on media rights, and the city of St. Cloud on issues such as environmental sustainability.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (July 2015 – June 2016)

Served as chief academic officer of the university, providing vision and direction that strengthened the academic environment while advancing the strategic goals of the university. Provided leadership and oversight for all academic components of the university, including six academic colleges and schools, the School of Graduate Studies, University College, the Office of Admissions, the Center for Continuing Studies, the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, the Center for Holocaust & Genocide Education, the Center for International Studies, Learning Resources, the Office of Records and Registration, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Oversaw a divisional budget of \$107 million in general fund, \$12 million in non-general and auxiliary services, and \$5 million in external grants and contracts. Served as chief executive officer in the President's absence. Significant accomplishments included:

- Deepened the university's focus on student success. Held a regular series of Campus Conversations on Student Success, bringing together faculty, staff, and administrators across campus to develop strategies for improving student outcomes and lowering the opportunity gap.
- Engaged in AASCU's Reimagining the First Year of College – selected to join 44 institutions in developing a comprehensive and holistic first-year experience. Initiatives included professional development for advisors, a Direct Declare to Major project, meta-majors, and block scheduling.
- Developed academic management approaches that optimized course scheduling to better match offerings with student demand. Collaborated across divisions to manage resources and reduce costs leading to meeting and exceeding financial recovery goals for fiscal year 2015-16.
- Launched or redesigned 17 academic programs, including an Accelerated General Business degree with SCTCC, Minnesota's only Software Engineering bachelor's degree (also as a 2+2 with NHCC), an online MBA, and a 2+2 Finance degree with Nankai University Binhai College.
- Continued and expanded international relationships with new partners in Mexico (CETYS), China, and India. Revised the curricular plan for Alnwick Castle to enhance institutional engagement and expand study abroad options for students.

California State University, Los Angeles

Carnegie Classification Masters Comprehensive; Hispanic Serving Institution

23,000 students; Degree programs: 60 undergraduate, 56 graduate degrees including a joint Ph.D., Ed.D., and joint DNP

Special Advisor to the President for Regional Economic Development (June 2014 – June 2015)

Worked with business and industry, non-profit agencies, and local government to stimulate economic development and extend the benefits of the university's learning, research, and scholarship to revitalize and rebuild Los Angeles' economic base. Initiatives included:

- Developed the CSU 5 Consortium strategic plan, goals, and outcomes for the LA Basin CSU campuses in support of regional economic development.
- Facilitated the development of on-campus and local business incubators focused on regional economic needs.
- Secured external funding for regional economic development initiatives.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (2010-14)

Provided leadership for six academic colleges, the University Library, the College of Professional & Global Education, and the Honors College in support of excellence in teaching, research, creative activities, and service. Oversaw divisional budget of \$70 million in general fund, \$10 million in non-general and auxiliary services, and \$25 million in external grants and contracts. Oversaw student academic progress, promoted and facilitated development of interdisciplinary programs. Fostered professional development for the faculty and the Academic Affairs staff. Approved the retention, tenure, promotion of faculty. Represented the division and the university to the community at large, and involved the greater community in advisory capacities. Significant accomplishments included:

- **Strategic Planning:** As chair of the University Strategic Planning committee, led the effort to revise and update the strategic plan to focus on Student Success, Community Engagement, and Collaboration.
- **Accreditation & National Recognition:** Successful completion of WASC reaccreditation (2013). Successful reaccreditation by AACSB (Business 2012), NCATE (Education 2012), ABET (Engineering 2013) CCNE (Nursing 2012). Top ranking for business, engineering, graduate programs in nursing, rehabilitation counseling, social work, fine arts, public affairs, and speech pathology. Cal State L.A. ranked 7th in the 2014 Washington Monthly ranking of master's degree-granting public universities based on social mobility, research, and public service. Cal State L.A. ranked 24th in the 2014 TIME Magazine national rankings based on graduation rates, tuition, and the percentage of students who receive Pell Grants.
- **Community Engagement & Advancement:** Member of the President's leadership team on fundraising. Supported deans and the new Honors College on advancement initiatives. As chair of the Pat Brown Institute (PBI) Board, engaged in a variety of public policy events and fundraisers. The university raised over \$10.5 million in charitable gifts over the 2010-13 period.
- **Divisional Leadership:** Hired a diverse group of 8 new deans, the executive director of the PBI, the director of Honors College, and other key staff members. Re-established the Center for Effective Teaching & Learning for faculty development, launched the Honors College, created the College of Professional & Global Education, and reconstituted the office of Graduate Studies and Research. The university opened the state-of-the-art TV Film & Media Center and the largest university-operated Hydrogen Research & Fueling Facility in the U.S (2014).
- **Student Success & Enrollment Management:** Led the effort to institute a student success fee which allowed investments in professional advisors, vital technology tools, course redesign efforts, student support services including special support for students with disabilities and veterans, career and alumni services, and the inaugural Parent Academy for parents of entering freshmen. Supported the expansion of the First Year Experience to nearly a third of all entering freshmen. Initiated a pilot university engagement effort ("Take 5") to engage at-risk students. The university reversed a long trend of falling short of enrollment targets with meeting and exceeding targets for four years including international student recruitment.

- **General Education (GE) Reform:** Convened the GE Revision Committee (GERC) in collaboration with the Academic Senate Chair. The GERC was charged to revise GE and bring it into alignment with the LEAP outcomes, the university strategic plan, as well as state and California State University (CSU) system mandates.
- **Faculty Development & Recruitment:** Through the Center for Effective Teaching & Learning, supported successful programs such as course redesign and online institutes, focused faculty learning communities (FLCs), leadership development for chairs and associate deans. Increased support for research, scholarship, and creative activities, initiated a pilot faculty fellows research program in collaboration with the office of Institutional Research to advance understanding of Cal State L.A. students and their educational experiences so that timely interventions to help them succeed could be developed, implemented, and evaluated.
- **Budgeting & Resource Allocation:** Initiated a decentralized resource allocation process based on clear metrics and greater fiscal transparency. Managed significant budget reductions while preserving core academic activities and personnel. Working with the deans, expanded support for faculty development and other institutional goals by using a strategic “all funds” approach.
- **Semester Conversion:** Co-executive sponsor (with the President) on the conversion of the academic calendar from quarters to semesters.
- **CSU System Initiatives:** Engaged in developing and implementing consortia programs such as the Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) with Fullerton & Long Beach and the program for applied biotechnology studies (PABS) with Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, and Cal Poly Pomona. Led the effort to develop a system-wide Learning Management System (LMS) survey.

California State University Channel Islands

Carnegie Classification Masters Comprehensive; Hispanic Serving Institution

3,800 students; Degree programs: 22 undergraduate, 6 graduate, and 4 teaching credentials

Dean of the Faculty (2005-10)

Provided leadership for over 200 tenure-track and lecturer faculty, two schools (Business & Economics and Education), and 13 program areas, in support of excellence in teaching, research, creative activities, and service. Oversaw a budget of \$3 million in the Office of the Dean and \$19 million in budgets of program areas, centers, and institutes. Oversaw student academic progress while promoting and facilitating the development of interdisciplinary programs. Fostered professional development for the faculty and the Academic Affairs staff. Significant accomplishments included:

- **Strategic Planning:** Led the effort to establish environmental sustainability as a strategic initiative for the university’s Strategic Plan. Led the effort to develop and implement program-level strategic plans consistent with the university mission. Created Budget Guidelines and budget procedures for programs to facilitate the budget planning process and alignment with strategic objectives. Completed a five-year staffing, space, and facilities plan for academic programs.
- **University Collaborations:** Collaborated across divisions to open new facilities for instruction, research space, and faculty offices. Led the effort among the Center for International Affairs, Student Affairs, and Extended Education to initiate the process of admitting international students and establishing exchange agreements. Served as the principal investigator of a collaborative grant with Oxnard College to develop pathways to the Baccalaureate in STEM fields.
- **Faculty Development & Recruitment:** Hired a diverse group of 33 tenure-track faculty across all programs through a unique interdisciplinary recruitment process.
- **Academic Program Development:** Worked collaboratively with faculty and across divisions to launch new academic programs such as Applied Physics, Chicano Studies, Communication, and Early Childhood Studies.
- **Faculty-Student Research:** Initiated a new program to support Faculty-Student Collaborative Research. Established CSUCI’s Inaugural Faculty-Student Research Forum.
- **Governance:** Led a task force to recommend the structure of academic programs and support for chairs. Established parameters for program and chair support.

- **Community Engagement & Advancement:** Founded the Dean’s Leadership Council comprised of community and industry leaders. Established strong ties to the top regional companies (Amgen, BMW Designworks, Jafra, JD Power, Patagonia, and Sage Publications) and city and county organizations. Over five years the University raised \$13 million in support of academic programs.

MBA Director (2003-05)

Significant accomplishments included the design, approval, recruitment, marketing, and successful launch of the MBA program through the Division of Extended Education. With the help of the Office of the President, established the Business Advisory Council comprised of business and industry leaders.

Founding Director, Center for International Affairs (2004-06)

Significant accomplishments included the approval of the center and its strategic plan. Advised CSUCI’s first students to participate in CSU International Programs, implemented CSUCI’s unique UNIV 392 study abroad trips to locations across the globe, obtained SEVIS certification for the campus, began the process for student study abroad exchange agreements, and partnered with the World Affairs Council of Ventura County.

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23,000 students; Degree programs: 60+ undergraduate, 50+ graduate and doctoral degrees and credential programs

MBA Director (1997-2001)

Directed the flagship program of the College of Business and Economics and one of the largest graduate programs in the university with approximately 200 full-time equivalent students and a faculty team of 12 adjunct and tenure-track faculty. Significant accomplishments included:

- Revised program content and structure with the introduction of an integrated core and cohort model.
- Established an external stakeholders committee as an advisory group and for assessment of the program.
- Established the first off-site program for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.
- Established an online post-baccalaureate certificate program for the Navy.

Faculty Experience

California State University, Los Angeles—Professor of Economics, 2010-15

California State University Channel Islands—Professor of Economics, 2002-10

California State University, Los Angeles—Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics

(Promoted to Full Professor, end of AY 2001-02), College of Business and Economics, 1991-2002

University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)—Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1990-91

Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses in microeconomics, applied business and economics statistics, economic development, e-commerce, international economics, international business, and business strategy.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2017	NCAA New Chancellors and Presidents Engagement Program, Annual NCAA Convention
2016	New Presidents Academy, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
2015-16	The Art and Science of Supervision, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
2014	Professional Fundraising Workshop for Deans and Academic Leaders, CSU Long Beach
2010-Present	American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
2008	Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education (MLE), Graduate School of Education, Harvard University
2007	Millennium Leadership Institute, Washington D.C., AASCU
2005-10	Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS)
2005	Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VII Conference
2005	Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program, Regional Conference

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2008 PI, Pathway to Baccalaureate in STEM Fields: Realizing the Dream, A Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant with Oxnard College and UC Santa Barbara (through 2010)
- 2005 Recipient, 2005 Bautzer University Faculty Advancement Award, CSU Chancellor's Office
- 2004 Recipient, Martin Smith Faculty Award Grant, CSUCI, with I. Costache (Art)
- 2003 Recipient, Faculty Minigrant to develop Web-based international student partnerships, CSUCI, with I. Costache (Art) and W. Wolfe (Computer Science)
- 2001 Recipient, Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Business and Economics, CSULA
- 2000-01 Recipient, Innovative Instruction Award to create an assessment plan for the MBA, CSULA
- 1999-2000 Recipient, CSU Grant to create online instructional modules for the MERLOT project
- 1998-99 Recipient, Innovative Instruction Award to create an on-line Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Management, CSULA
- 1996-97 Recipient, Lottery Funds grant to undertake a Major Revision of the MBA program, CSULA
- 1996-97 Recipient, Minigrant under the CSU Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Program, CSULA, with M. Mohanty.

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Books

- Vaidya, A. & R. Dunfee (Editors) "*Operationalizing Stewards of Place: Implementing Regional Engagement and Economic Development Strategies*," American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), 2015.
- Vaidya, A. (Editor) *Globalization: Encyclopedia of Trade, Labor, and Politics Volumes I & II*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2006.

Refereed Journals

- Vaidya, A., W. Cordeiro, D. Muraoka, and P. Rivera, "Excellence in Undergraduate Business Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach," *Review of Business Research*, November 2003.
- Vaidya, A., "The US-China Bilateral WTO Agreement: Opportunity or Threat," *Business Forum*, September 2002.
- Vaidya, A. and W. Cordeiro, "Lessons from Strategic Planning at California State University, Los Angeles" *Planning for Higher Education*, Summer 2002.
- Vaidya, A. and F. Balle, "A Regional Analysis of Openness and Government Size," *Applied Economics Letters*, 9(5), April 2002, pages 289-292.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Optimal Trade Policy with Quality-Differentiated Goods," *The International Trade Journal*, 10(3), Fall 1996, pages 379-406.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Commercial Policy with Vertical Product Differentiation," *Journal of Economic Integration*, 11(2), June 1996, pages 230-247.
- Vaidya, A. and F. Hack, "State Economic Growth and International Export Orientation," *Applied Economics Letters*, 3(2), 1996, pages 131-134.
- Vaidya, A., "Pareto-Improving Price Reforms for Developing Country Agriculture," *Indian Journal of Economics*, 76(301), October 1995, pages 141-163.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Strategic Trade Policies for Small Countries," *Economia Internazionale*, May-August 1994, pages 207-217.

Research Monographs

- Vaidya, A., "Global Development," in *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, December 2006. <http://issues.abc-clio.com>
- Vaidya, A., "Free Trade," in *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, December 2006. <http://issues.abc-clio.com>
- Vaidya, A., "Design and Implementation of an MBA for the 21st Century," *Proceedings of the 4th Global Conference on Business and Economics*, St. Hughes College, Oxford, UK, June 2005.
- Vaidya, A., "Tariffs," in *Globalization: An Encyclopedia of Trade, Labor, and Politics*, Fall 2005.

- Vaidya, A., Rivera, P. and Muraoka, D. "The New WTO Agricultural Framework: Implications for Ventura County Agriculture," in *UCSB Economic Outlook*, February 2005.
- Vaidya, A., "Institutional Determinants of Firm Location," 2002

Newspaper & Magazine Articles

- Vaidya, A., "Help build a culture of philanthropy." *St. Cloud Times* To a Higher Degree Opinion, July 23, 2017.
- Vaidya, A., "State colleges and universities are a smart investment." *St. Cloud Times* To a Higher Degree Opinion, March 25, 2017.
- Vaidya, A., "Amid changing times, SCSU 'refreshes'," *St. Cloud Times* To a Higher Degree Opinion, Nov 26, 2016.
- Vaidya, A., "SCSU needs to break barriers before they become walls," in *St. Cloud Times* To a Higher Degree Opinion, July 31, 2016.
- Vaidya, A. & J. Xing, "Redesigning General Education – Delivering the promise of engagement, service, and the public good at Cal State L.A.," in *Public Purpose*, Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Spring 2014.
- Vaidya, A., "International trade a boon for California," in *Pacific Coast Business Times*, December 2009.
- Vaidya, A., "The New MBAs," in *California Educator*, Fall 2001.
- Vaidya, A., "A New MBA for the new Millennium," in the *San Gabriel Valley Business Journal*, August 1999.
- Vaidya, A., "New Beginnings at an LA Business School," in the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, July 1998.

Papers Presented at Academic Meetings and Faculty Research Seminars

- Vaidya, A. and V. Prabhu, "Social Entrepreneurship and Higher Education: Emergence, Transformation and Challenges," presented at the joint conference of the 21st Annual International Conference on Advances in Management and 7th Annual International Conference on Social Intelligence, Los Angeles, CA, July 2014.
- Vaidya, A. and V. Prabhu, "Social Entrepreneurship: Antecedents and Related Competencies," presented at the joint conference of the 21st Annual International Conference on Advances in Management and 7th Annual International Conference on Social Intelligence, Los Angeles, CA, July 2014.
- Vaidya, A., "California's Infrastructure and Economy," invited panel presentation at the Retrofitting California: Rethinking Policy and Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future, 17th Annual Envisioning California Conference, September, 2005.
- Vaidya, A., "International Education and Faculty and Student Exchange," invited presentation at the International Partnership Conference, University of Tübingen, Germany, July 2003.
- Vaidya, A., "California and EU: Regional Impact of Trade and Investment," presented at the International Faculty Partnership Conference, Germany, June 2001.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Trade Liberalization in a Dual Economy," presented at the Western Economic International Conference, June 1996.
- Vaidya, A. and M. Finney, "California and NAFTA: Benefits and Costs of Economic Integration," presented at the Western Economic International Conference, July 1995.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Trade Liberalization and Optimal Dynamic Policy," presented at the Western Economic International Conference, July 1995.
- Vaidya, A. and M. Finney, "Location Determinants of Exiting California Firms," presented at the Western Economic International Conference, July 1994.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Optimal Trade Policy and Vertical Product Differentiation," presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, November 1993.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Credible Trade Policies for Developing Countries," presented at the Economic Theory Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside April 1993.
- Vaidya, A. and R. Polavarapu, "Strategic Trade Policies for Small Countries," presented at the Western Economic International Conference, July 1992.

Professional Presentations

- August 2017 "The Changing Face of Higher Education," presentation at the National Association of College & University Business Officers (NACUBO) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- June 2017 "The Importance of International Education in the United States," presentation at Changchun Normal University, China.

- March 2017 “SCSU and NMU – The Next 20 Years,” presentation at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
- November 2016 “Leadership, Diversity & Innovation,” keynote at the inaugural Jugaad Leadership Graduation Ceremony, St. Cloud, MN.
- June 2016 “Leading Internationalization: Changing Demographic and Economic Realities,” presentation at the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA) Annual Conference, Symposium on Leadership, Denver, CO.
- May 2016 “Re-Imagining the First Year of College,” Presentation at the MnSCU Academic and Student Affairs Leadership Conference (ASA), St. Paul, MN.
- February 2016 “Aligning Faculty and Curriculum Development for Regional Economic Development,” Presentation at the Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Academic Affairs 2016 Winter Meeting, Austin, TX.
- September 2014 “University Roles in Regional Public-Private Partnerships,” Panel presentation at the University Economic Development Association (UEDA) Annual Summit, Santa Fe, NM.
- August 2014 “Catalyzing and Connecting Student, Institutional, and Regional Success via Undergraduate Research,” Plenary presentation at the Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Summer Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- August 2014 “Redesigning General Education at Cal State L.A.,” at the Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Summer Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- February 2014 “Aligning Student Success with Quarter to Semester Conversion,” at the Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Winter Meeting, Coronado, CA.
- July 2013 “Faculty Learning Communities,” at the Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Summer Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- February 2013 “Developing an Annual Academic Affairs Budget,” at the Association of American State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) Winter Meeting, Point Clear, AL.
- May 2010 “Impact of International Trade on Ventura County,” at the EDC-VC World Trade Week Summit, Oxnard, CA.
- April 2010 “Infusing Sustainability in the Curriculum and University Mission,” at the WASC Academic Resources Conference Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- January 2010 “Current State of Ventura County’s Economy,” Keynote Speaker at the EDC-VC/VCEDA Annual Meeting, Camarillo, CA.
- December 2009 “International trade blocs: Implications for business,” to participants in the Global Entrepreneur in Training Program for the EDC-VC, Camarillo, CA.
- November 2009 “Alternative Models of Study Abroad,” CCAS 2009 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- May 2009 “Obama’s Economic Plan,” to OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute participants, Camarillo, CA.
- March 2009 “The Economic Crisis- Have We Hit Bottom,” at the Oxnard College President’s Forum, CA.
- January 2009 “Current State of the Economy,” Keynote Speaker at the EDC-VC/VCEDA Annual Meeting, Camarillo, CA.
- January 2009 “State of Ventura County’s Economy,” at the Association for Operations Management Meeting, Oxnard, CA.
- April 2008 “State of the National and Local Economy,” at the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, CA.
- November 2007 “Regional Differences in Accreditation,” CCAS 2007 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- July 2007 “Economic Globalization,” at the Rotary Club of Agoura Hills, CA.
- Spring 2005 “US Trade Policy,” at the Rotary Club of Oxnard, CA.
- Fall 2003 “The 2002 Farm Bill: US Agricultural Policy,” at the Asian Pacific Business Institute seminar, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fall 2002 “US International Trade Policy,” at the Asian Pacific Business Institute seminar, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fall 2001 “US-China WTO Negotiations,” at the Asian Pacific Business Institute seminar, Los Angeles, CA.
- October 2001 “September 11th and International Trade Activity,” to the Japanese Business Association, KPMG Consulting Group, Irvine, CA.
- Fall 2000 “The 1996 Farm Bill: Implications for US Agriculture and World Trade,” at the Asian Pacific Business Institute seminar, Los Angeles, CA.

Editorial Advisory Board Responsibilities

Member, Review and Mentoring Board, *Student Learning through Mentored Scholarship*, A SAGE Open Journal, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. (2013 to present)

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania of the 1630s to the Current Global Financial Crisis*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. (2010)

Media Coverage

CNN interview (2011)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIc3tfRhKRU>

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) interviews (2016)

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/29/scsu>

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/09/20/scsu-response>

Chronicle of Higher Education interview (2017)

<http://www.chronicle.com/article/On-the-Front-Lines-of-a-New/238770>

WJON Radio interviews (2015 – present)

<http://wjon.com/tags/ashish-vaidea/>

<http://wjon.com/tags/dr-ashish-vaidea/>

<http://wjon.com/scsus-moessner-beckerman-and-vaidea-talk-eastman-hall-renovations-audio/>

Newspaper Stories (sample) (2016 – present)

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2016/07/22/interim-st-cloud-state-president-talks-2-year-plans/87386448/>

<http://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/2016/06/22/system-names-vaidea-interim-scsu-president/86225650/>

<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2016/09/18/sen-klobuchar-statement-mall-attacks/90617506/>

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2016/06/14/1-year-into-job-provost-acting-scsu-president/85866100/>

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2017/07/13/scsu-sctcc-partner-dual-admissions/469297001/>

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Leadership Council, 2016-Present

Academic and Student Affairs Council, 2015-16

Metro Baccalaureate Plan - Academic Planning Work Group, 2015-16

St. Cloud State University

President's Council, 2015-Present

Management Team, 2015-Present

Chair, Student Success Management Team, 2015-16

Member, North Star STEM Alliance, 2015-Present

The California State University

Member, Academic Council, 2010-14

Member, Academic Council Steering Committee, 2011-14

Member, Academic Technology Steering Committee (ATSC), 2011-14

Member, System wide Budget Advisory Committee (SBAC), 2012-14

Member, Special Task Force on Cost of Educating a CSU Student, 2012-14

Member, Special Task Force on Libraries of the Future (LOFI), 2012-14

Member, Task Force on Procure-to-Pay (P2P), 2013-14

California State University, Los Angeles

Campus Representative, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U), 2010-15

Campus Representative, Council for Ocean Affairs, Science, and Technology (COAST), 2010-15

Chair, University Strategic Planning and Coordinating Committee (SPCC), 2010-14
Co-Chair, University Enrollment Management Steering Committee (EMSC) Committee, 2010-14
Chair, Edmund “Pat” Brown Institute for Public Affairs, 2010-14
Member, University Student Union Board, 2010-15
Various committee assignments in the Department of Economics & Statistics, College of Business & Economics and the University as a faculty member, 1991-2002

California State University Channel Islands

Campus Representative, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U), 2007-10
Member, CSU Task Force to form Council for Ocean Affairs, Science, and Technology (COAST), 2008-10
Member, University Planning and Coordinating Council (UPACC), 2005-10
Member, University Enrollment Management and Student Success (EMSS) Committee, 2005-10
Member, University IT Applications Steering Group Committee (ASG), 2005-10
Member, IT Strategy Council, 2006-10
Member, Chief of Police Search Committee, 2007
Member, University Glen Executive Board, 2005-07
Chair, University RTP Committee, 2004-05
Chair, Academic Resources Committee, 2004-05
Chair, Senate Advisory Committee for the Center for International Affairs, 2004-06
Member, University Budget Committee, 2003-05
Academic Council on International Programs (ACIP) Campus Representative, 2002-05
CSU Pre-Doctoral Program Campus Advisor, 2002-05
Chair, and past Member, Senate Fiscal Policies Committee, 2002-05
Chair, and past Member, Senate Curriculum Committee, 2002-04
Member, Extended Education Advisory Committee, 2003-05
Member, University WASC Committee, 2002-07
Senator, and past Secretary, CSUCI Academic Senate, 2002-05
Member, University Recruitment and Disciplinary Search Committee, 2002-05

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Board Member, Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation (GSDC), 2016-Present

The Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation is a private collaboration of approximately 250 regional business and community leaders within Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns counties in central Minnesota. The GSDC is leading a passionate, community-wide commitment to harness the vast resources of the region, facilitating collaboration among and between them and making the greater St. Cloud area one of the best places to live and work in America.

Appointed to the Board of Directors to a three-year term in December 2016.

Board Member, Initiative Foundation (IF), 2016-Present

The Initiative Foundation is one of six Minnesota Initiative Foundations serving Greater Minnesota. In the 1980s, Minnesota faced widespread financial hardships, high unemployment, and shifting rural economies that severely impacted the farming and mining industries. Independent and responsive to local needs and opportunities, each Foundation was created to strengthen its regional economy and communities. The MIF partners share ideas while investing in business loans, nonprofit grants, programs, and donor services. Appointed to the Board of Directors to a three-year term in December 2016.

Board Member, National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC), 2016-Present

The NCHC consists of eight teams and is built on the principles of excellence both on and off the ice. The conference is committed to fostering an environment of integrity, sportsmanship, and competition. The NCHC Board of Directors is represented by each member institution's President or Chancellor. The Board of Directors has general oversight over all decisions, with specific attention to membership, budget and commissioner staffing.

Board Member, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC), 2016-Present

The NSIC is a 16-team union of upper Midwest colleges and universities to form arguably the strongest affiliation in NCAA Division II. The Board of Directors has general oversight over all decisions, with specific attention to membership, budget and commissioner staffing.

Board Member, Partner for Student Success (PFSS), 2016-Present

Partner for Student Success unites Central Minnesota parents, businesses, community organizations, and public school districts and higher educational institutions to support student success.

Member, AASCU's Committee on Workforce and Economic Development (CWED), 2016-Present

The CWED is charged to promote workforce and economic development within AASCU institutions.

Chair, AASCU's Regional Engagement and Research Council (RERC), 2014-16

The RERC is charged to promote the infrastructure required for effective university engagement, research, and economic/community/workforce development initiatives that support AASCU's Stewards of Place paradigm. RERC works to establish models of research and sponsored programs that promote partnerships between institutions, local government, and the private sector.

Board Member, Central Minnesota Community Foundation/Community Giving (CMCF), 2015-16

The Central Minnesota Community Foundation provides centralized services and specialized expertise for affiliate Community Foundations, allowing them to better serve their respective communities. Appointed to the Board of Directors to a three-year term in January 2016.

Board Member, University Economic Development Association (UEDA), 2014-Present

University Economic Development Association (UEDA) is the cornerstone membership organization representing higher education, private sector, and community economic development stakeholders. UEDA works to expand economic opportunity in our communities by leveraging research, community resources, campus planning, talent development, and technology commercialization.

Member, Advisory Council, Pasadena Bioscience Collaborative, 2014-15

Non-profit biotech incubator created to support the growing number of life science start-ups in the Los Angeles area.

Member, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), 2014-15

Served as co-chair on the Workforce Development Committee as the President's designee. Also served on the SoCal Jobs Defense Council. LAEDC works to attract, retain, and grow businesses and quality jobs for the 10 million residents of L.A. County.

Co-Chair of the Student Success Workgroup of LA Compact: A Collaboration to Transform Education in Los Angeles, 2012-15

The L.A. Compact represents an unprecedented commitment of 18 major Los Angeles institutions to support significant directional changes to better prepare students in Los Angeles for college and sustainable jobs and careers.

Chair, City of Thousand Oaks Business Roundtable, 2003-10

The Roundtable advises the City Council on business-related issues including small business assistance and support.

Member, Strategic Advisory Council for Ventura County, Women's Economic Ventures (WEV), 2009-10

Women's Economic Ventures is a local, non-profit organization dedicated to creating a just and equitable society through the economic empowerment of women.