

# **PETER H. NICKERSON, PH.D.**

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## **SUMMARY**

Over 40 years' experience as a consultant in economic and statistical analyses, damage calculations, mediation, and settlement administration. Testimony given in court, by deposition and by affidavit, in Federal and State proceedings throughout the United States. Six years' experience in the software/Internet industry as founder and CEO. Led initial development and took company public, raising over eighty million dollars. Thirteen years as a university professor teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Nickerson & Associates LLC, Seattle, WA**

**1978 –Present**

Principal and President of Economics and Statistics consulting firm.

- Direct and manage consulting engagements for law firms and their clients involved in litigation relating to labor and employment issues, natural resources, and commercial transactions. Work includes mediation preparation, damages estimation, statistical and economic analyses, and public policy analyses.
- Served as Settlement Administrator in class action cases and as such responsible for notification of class members, damage calculations, award distribution, and general administration.
- Testified in numerous cases; qualified as expert in Federal and State Courts in Oregon, Washington, California, Iowa, Montana, and Alaska.
- Engaged to analyze legislative and administrative decisions as they affect public policy and potential liability.
- Taught and presented various aspects of the economics of child support, economic damages, and expert preparation to Washington State Judges Conferences, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Pacific Coast Labor Conference, MALDEF.
- Supervise and manage nine full-time professionals and support staff and various contract professionals as needed.

### **Seattle University, Seattle, WA**

**2014 – 2015**

Adjunct Professor of Economics

### **New York University, New York, NY**

**2010 – 2013**

Adjunct Professor of Economics

## **EXPERIENCE** *(continued)*

### **N2H2, Incorporated**

**1995 – 2001**

Chief Executive Officer, President and Founder of Internet content management business.

- Grew Internet company from inception to over \$10 million in annual sales and 250 employees, selling computer services to over 40% of K-12 education base in the U.S. and Australia and to businesses and educational institutions in thirteen other countries.
- Raised \$15 million in private capital and led company through a \$60 million public offering.
- As CEO made scores of presentations in public forums, investment conferences, education conferences and computer conferences about Internet content management, computer use in schools and businesses, and Internet content technology.
- Led numerous company initiatives and teams encompassing virtually all aspects of company functions including development, product management, customer service, marketing, and finance.

### **Seattle University, Seattle, WA**

**1984 - 1997**

Visiting Assistant, Assistant, and ultimately Associate Professor for the Department of Economics and Finance, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University. Tenured in 1991.

- Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in micro- and macro-economics, industrial organization, natural resources, and environmental economics.
- Served on numerous university, school, and departmental committees; Created, raised funding, and managed the University Adult Literacy Project; Created and served on the Board of the University Children's Literacy Project.
- Published various articles on resources, child support, and taxation in refereed journals, proceedings, and newspapers; served as session chair, discussant, and paper presenter at various professional conferences.
- Awarded Albers School of Business faculty research award and School of Business summer research grants

### **University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

**1976 – 1983**

- Teaching Associate, Department of Economics and the School of Business, University of Washington.
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Washington.

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- Ph.D. in Economics **1984**  
Fields of concentration were microeconomics, natural resources, and public finance. Research in natural resources and lottery allocation systems as they function as pricing mechanisms.
- Master of Science in Economics **1978**  
Major coursework in macro and micro economic theory, econometrics, and natural resources. Estimated demand for recreational shellfish resources for Institute for Marine Sciences.

### Washington State University, Pullman, WA

- B.A. in Economics and Business **1975**

### Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.

- Engineering major **1970 - 1972**

## DIRECTORSHIPS

Chairman of the Board, N2H2, Incorporated, 1995 – 2003.

Chairman of the Board, Iseek Limited, Brisbane Australia, 2000 – 2001.

Board of Directors, One Name Corporation, Seattle, WA 2000 – 2001.