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RESUME OF JAMES SHERMAN BLANDIN

James S. Blandin was born in Great Lakes, Illinois on 23 November 1946. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1968. He entered the Graduate School of Management and Business at the University of Oregon in 1971 and received the Master of Business Administration degree in 1972 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1974. His major academic fields of interest include organization theory, labor economics, and applied statistics.



While attending graduate school, he also served as a financial planning consultant to the Governor's Council for Higher Education in the State of Oregon.

Prior to graduate work, he held a number of positions at Raytheon and Litton Industries. From 1969 to 1971, he served on active duty in the Navy as a manpower analyst at the Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

In June 1974, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, and is teaching at the Defense Resources Management Education Center. He teaches on occasion in the Administrative Science Department in the Manpower (MPTA) curriculum. His research interests include manpower issues of the all-volunteer force and the effects of uncertainty on managerial decision-making.

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