

## Dr. Paul Isely Bio



Dr. Paul Isely is currently Associate Dean and Professor of Economics for the Seidman College of Business at Grand Valley State University. He joined the GVSU faculty in 1995 after earning his Ph.D. in Economics from Purdue University. He also holds an M.S. in Economics from Purdue University and a dual B.S. in Physics and Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Isely's research interests have led to many local articles and reports. These articles have explored West Michigan's economy including forecasts of growth, the state of entrepreneurship, healthcare costs, environmental clean-up values, economic impacts of various activities, and the costs and benefits of wind power. These studies have resulted in him being interviewed extensively by TV, radio, and newspapers on the West Michigan economy and its relationship to the national and state economies.

### **Education**

- PH.D., Economics, Purdue University. (1995).
- MS, Economics, Purdue University. (1993).
- BS, Economics/Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (1991).

### **Teaching Areas**

- Macroeconomics
- environmental economics
- tech. development

### **Publications**

- Simons, G., Isely, P. (2013). The Wind Energy Industry: R&D Funding and International Technological Diffusion (1st ed., vol. 19, pp. 77-78). International Advances in Economic Research.
- Ogura, L., Isely, P. (2013). Housing Prices in 2012 (Winter 2013 ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Seidman Business Review/Seidman College of Business.
- Pope, J. A., Isely, P. (in press). Economic Impact of LaughFest and Re-Branding of Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, MI: Seidman Business Review.

### **Service**

- Community, Gilda's club, Interaction with Industry. (February 2012 - Present).
- Community, Kent County, Government Commissions, Committees, etc., appointed. (November 2011 - Present).
- Community, State of Michigan, Government Commissions, Committees, etc., appointed. (August 2011 - Present).