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EDUCATION: BA, University of Maryland (1978)
Ph.D., Georgia State University (1985)

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION: Macroeconomic Theory and Econometrics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS: Professor, Ithaca College
August 2003 - present
Associate Professor, Ithaca College
August 1989 – August 2003
Assistant Professor, Ithaca College
August 1985 - August 1989
Instructor, Salisbury State College
August 1984 - June 1985
Instructor, Bloomsburg University
August 1983 - June 1984
Instructor, Georgia State University
January 1983 - August 1983
Teaching Fellow, Georgia State University
September 1981 - December 1982

RELATED POSITIONS: Chair, Department of Economics, Ithaca College (2001-present)
Board of Trustees, Ithaca College Faculty Trustee (2003-2007)
Visiting Research Fellow, American Institute for Econ Research (2006)
President, New York State Economics Association (2003-2005)
Wye Fellowship (2003)
Faculty Consultant to Educational Testing Service Corp. (2001, 2008)
Contributing Editor, American Demographics (1996-1998)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: Past and present research in macroeconomic theory and measurement of economic activity has been published and presented at numerous conferences and government agencies. Continuing research projects include the monthly updating of the Index of Economic Activity in Tompkins County and tracking American Well-Being.

PUBLICATIONS:

ARTICLES

"Do Government Bonds Contribute to Net Private Wealth? Some Empirical Tests." *New York Economic Review*, Fall 1986, pp. 50-56.

"Monitoring Economic Activity in a Rural County of New York State." *New York Economic Review*, Fall 1987, pp. 29-39. (co-author)

"An Intersystemic Comparison of Instability in Foreign Trade: The Japanese Experience." *Japan and the World Economy*, vol. 2, 1990, pp. 155-168. (co-author)

"Forecasting 13 - Week Treasury Bills Auctions." in *Great Ideas for Teaching Economics, 5th ed.*, edited by R. Byrns and G. Stone, (New York: HarperCollins), pp. 222, 1992.

"Ex-Communist Countries' Foreign Trade with Japan, France, and Italy: An Analysis of Some Effects of Reconversion to Free Market Economies." chapter 8 in *Competing in a Global Economy*, Raquib Zaman, editor, (Ithaca, NY: Ithaca College), 1995. (co-author)

"Middle Class Income: Rising Income in the Future." *Current*, December 1996, pp. 3-7.

"American Well-Being." *American Demographics*, February 1996, pp. 32-35. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Macroeconomics 98/99*, Don Cole, editor (NY: McGraw-Hill, Inc.), 1997.

"Business as Usual: Corruption and Business Activity." *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Winter 2001, pp. 671-681.

"Notes From Underground." *American Demographics*, January 1998, pp. 34-36. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Economics 04/05*, Don Cole, editor (NY: McGraw-Hill, Inc.), 2005.

"Determinants of Alcohol Consumption by College Students." *New York Economic Review*, Fall 2006, pp. 3-19. (co-author)

"Cross-Country Determinants of Satisfaction with Life." *International Journal of Social Economics*, vol. 35 (6), 2008, pp. 400-416.

"American Demographics Index of Well-Being." Peer-reviewed entry in *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Alex C. Michalos, editor, May 2011, Springer Publishing, Heidelberg, Germany.

"The Efficiency of Pari-Mutuel Betting in Standardbred Racing." *The Journal of Prediction Markets*, vol. 5 (1), May 2011, pp. 1-11.

“Estimating the Value of Time-Varying Beta.” *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, forthcoming, winter 2012. (co-author)

PUBLICATIONS: *Economic Forecasting: The State of the Art*, (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.), 1996.

BOOKS

How to Prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination In Economics, 3rd ed. (Hauppauge, NY: Barron's, Inc.), 2008 (co-author).

Introductory Econometrics for Undergraduates, (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.), 2011.

PUBLICATIONS: “The Well-Being Index.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Feb. 1996) p. 32-35

**IN
AMERICAN
DEMOGRAPHICS**

“Energy waste: it's a drag.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Mar. 1996) p. 12-13

“Mood swings.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Apr. 1996) p. 10-11

“Points for good behavior.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (May 1996) p. 10-11

“Jumping for joy.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (June 1996) p. 10-11

“Money isn't everything.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (July '96) p. 10-11

“Crime connection.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Aug. 1996) p. 10-11

“Economics vs. life.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Sept. 1996) p. 10-11

“Are you middle class?.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Oct. 1996) p. 30-5

“Well-being flowers, but data revisions are a thorn.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Oct. 1996) p. 18+

“To spend or save?.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Nov. 1996) p. 16+

“Only pretty as we feel.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Dec. 1996) p. 16+

“Is well-being a leading economic indicator?.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Jan. 1997) p. 20+

PUBLICATIONS:
IN
AMERICAN
DEMOGRAPHICS
(CONTINUED)

- “The full-employment unemployment glass.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Feb. 1997) p. 18+
- “Environmental losses make up for lost time.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Mar. 1997) p. 16+
- “Taking what's given--working for a living.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Apr. 1997) p. 16+
- “Money can't buy well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (May 1997) p. 18+
- “Disposable dollars determine spending.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (June 1997) p. 18+
- “Improving on the classics.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (July 1997) p. 18+
- “NAIRU and other fads.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Aug. 1997) p. 18+
- “It's not easy being average.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Sept. 1997) p. 32+
- “Are we having fun yet?.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Oct. 1997) p. 28+
- “Running on automatic.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Nov. 1997) p. 30+
- “Both a borrower and lender be.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Dec. 1997) p. 26+
- “Notes from underground.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Jan. 1998) p. 30+
- “How hard are hard times?.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Feb. 1998) p. 30+
- “Taxing considerations.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Mar. 1998) p. 28+
- “Happiness, leisure, and wealth.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no4 (Apr. 1998) p. 24+
- “Trade deficits and well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no5 (May 1998) p. 30+
- “War and well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no6 (June 1998) p. 26+

“Hours at work--the long view.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no7 (July 1998) p. 28+

“The well-being of American women.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no8 (Aug. 1998) p. 30+

“What's wrong with this picture?.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no9 (Sept. 1998) p. 18-19

“Social progress on an international scale.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no10 (Oct. 1998) p. 22

“The cost of inflation.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no11 (Nov. 1998) p. 24

“What goes down can keep dropping.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no12 (Dec. 1998) p. 24

BOOK REVIEWS: Over 40 book reviews published in CHOICE and numerous textbook reviews for publishers, especially econometrics textbooks.

SERVICE RECORD: H&S Curriculum Committee (F/89 - SP/92)
 Faculty Justice (F/90 - SP/92)
 Faculty Advisor to ODE, Economic Honors Society (F/90 - SP/93)
 Academic Policies Committee (F/93 - SP/99)
 APC Policy Subcommittee Chair (F/96 - SP/97)
 H&S Merit Pay Committee (SP/98)
 Leadership Scholarship Reader (SP/98)
 Grievance Committee (F/99 - SP/01)
 Reassigned Time Proposal Evaluation Committee (F/00)
 President's Faculty Institutional Advancement Committee (SP/01- F/01)
 H&S Dean's Committee on Departmental Personnel Policies (SP/02)
 Comparative Institutions Task Force (SP/03-SP04)
 Committee on Instructional Evaluation (SP/04-F05)
 Faculty Trustee (F/03 – SP/07)
 Person to Person Program (Various years)
 Open House Program (Various years)
 Summer Orientation Advisor (Various years)
 Academic Status Committee (Various years)
 Academic Appeals Committee (Various years)
 Middle States Reaccreditation Committee (SP/07 – SP/08)
 H&S Dean Search Committee (F/08 – SP/08)
 Faculty/Staff Campaign Committee (F/05 – SP/07)
 Chairman Department of Economics (F/01 – present)

**RECENT
PRESENTATIONS:**

“The Efficiency of Pari-Mutuel Betting in Standardbred Racing”,
Meetings of the New York State Economic Association, Rochester,
NY, September 25, 2010.

“The State of the Tompkins County Economy”, Business Development
Board of the Tompkins Trust Co., Aurora, NY, November 4, 2011.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Member- American Economic Association
Member- Eastern Economic Association
Member - New York State Economics Association
Past President- New York State Economics Association