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DEGREES:

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1981 - B.S. Physics. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Ca.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2006- Professor of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.
1992-2006 Associate Professor of Economics and History, Washington University.
1986-1992 Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington University.
1985-1986 Instructor. Washington University..

BOOKS:

2006: *War, Wine, and Taxes: The Political Economy of Anglo-French Trade* --- forthcoming from Princeton University Press.
1997: *Frontiers of the New Institutional Economics*, co-editor with John Drobak, Academic Press.
1994: *Political Economy of Protectionism and Commerce. Eighteenth-Twentieth Centuries. Proceedings of the Eleventh International Economic History Congress. Section B7*, co-editor with Peter Lindert and Jean-Michel Chevet, Universita Bocconi, Bocconi.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

Firm Size and Economic Backwardness: A New Look at the French Industrialization Debate

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Killing Private Ryan: A Transactions Cost Analysis of Military Decision Making", forthcoming *Economics of Governance*.

2. "The Corn Laws, Free Trade, and Protectionism," forthcoming in the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*.
3. "Institutions and the Institutional Environment," in *Guidebook to the New Institutional Economics*, edited by J.M. Glachant and E. Brousseau.
4. "Free Trade" in *History of World Trade Since 1450*, forthcoming, Macmillan-Thompson.
5. "Transactions Costs and Trade" in *History of World Trade Since 1450*, forthcoming, Macmillan-Thompson.
6. "Tax Britannica: Nineteenth Century Tariffs and British National Income" with Sami Dakhli. *Public Choice*, December, 121, pp. 309-33, 2004.
7. "Corn Laws" article in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*.
8. "Free Trade" article in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*.
9. "North, D.C." article in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*.
10. "The Importance of Being Late: French Economic History, Cliometrics, and the New Institutional Economics", *French Historical Studies*, 23, no. 3, 423-437, 2000.
11. "Institutions and Economic Growth: What We Think We Know Vs. What We Pretend to Measure," in Ken Judd and Young-Ki Lee, ed. *An Agenda for Economic Reform in Korea: International Perspectives*, Hoover Press, 2000.
12. "The Dynamic Effects of Aggregate Demand and Supply Disturbances in the G7 Countries" with John Keating, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 21, number 263-78, 1999.
13. "Permanent and Transitory Shocks in Real Output: Estimates from Nineteenth Century and Postwar Economies," with John Keating, Washington University, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, vol. 30, no. 2, May 231-251, 1998.
14. "European Monetary and Economic Union: the View from the Nineteenth Century." *Columbia Journal of European Law*, vol. 4, no. 2, 479-486, 1998.
15. "Thinking About the State: Property Rights, Trade, and Changing Contractual Arrangements in a World with Violent Coercion" in Drobak and Nye, eds. *Frontiers of the New Institutional Economics*, Academic Press, 1997.
16. "The Scale of Production in Western Economic Development: A Comparison of Official Industry Statistics in the U.S., Britain, France, and Germany, 1905-1913" with Janice Rye Kinghorn, *Journal of Economic History*, March 90-112. Nominated for the Cole Prize for outstanding article in JEH, 1996.

17. "Les incidences des relations franco-britanniques sur le commerce du vin (1689-1860)" *Cahiers d'Economie et Sociologie Rurales*, 30, 79-94, 1994.
18. "Reply to Irwin on Free Trade," *Journal of Economic History*, 53 ,no. 1, March, pp. 153-58, 1993.
19. "Guerre, Commerce, Guerre Commerciale: L'Economie Politique des Echanges Franco-Anglais." *Annales: Economies, Sociétés, Civilisations*, no. 3, May-June, pp. 613-32, 1992.
20. "Lucky Fools and Cautious Businessmen: On Entrepreneurship and the Measurement of Entrepreneurial Failure." in Mokyr, ed. *The Vital One: Essays in Honor of JRT Hughes, Research in Economic History*, Supplement 6, pp. 131-52, 1991 (JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut).
21. "Changing Trade Conditions, National Welfare, and the 1860 Anglo-French Treaty of Commerce." *Explorations in Economic History*, 28, no. 4, October, pp. 460-77, 1991.
22. "Revisionist Tariff History and the Theory of Hegemonic Stability." *Politics and Society*, 19, no. 1, June, pp. 209-32, 1991.
23. "The Myth of Free Trade Britain and Fortress France: Tariffs and Trade in the 19th Century." *Journal of Economic History*, 51, no.1, March, pp. 23-46, 1991. Runner-up for the Cole Prize for outstanding essay in the JEH. Reprinted in François Crouzet, ed. *The Economic Development of France Since 1870* (Edward Elgar, 1993). Reprinted in C. Knick Harley, ed. *The Integration of the World Economy 1850-1914*, vol. II (Edward Elgar, 1996).
24. "On the Conflation of Productivity and Efficiency in Economics and Economic History: A Comment." *Economics and Philosophy*, no. 6, Spring, pp. 147-52, 1990.
25. "La Grande Quantification," with Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University. *Journal of Economic History*, no. 1, March, pp. 172-76, 1990.
26. "Male-Female Wage Discrimination in Nineteenth-Century France" with Don Cox, Boston College. *Journal of Economic History*, no. 4, December, pp. 903-20, 1989.
27. "Game Theory and the North Amercian Fur Trade: A Comment." *Journal of Economic History*, no. 3, September, pp. 677-80, 1988.
28. "Firm Size and Economic Backwardness: A New Look at the French Industrialization Debate," *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLVII, No. 3, Sept., pp. 649-69, 1987.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

"The Decline of Distributional Coalitions and the British Industrial Revolution, 1688-1846"
with Joel Mokyr for the 2006 Southern Economic Association to be
published in a special issue of *Southern Economic Journal*.

"Did the Soviets Collude?: A Statistical Analysis of World Championship Chess 1940-1964"
with Charles Moul.

"Cliometrics, the New Institutional Economics, and the Future of Economic History," with
Douglass North; presented at the plenary session of the 2002 Economic
History Association conference, St. Louis, MO

"How Bad Are Our Numbers: On The Application of Benford's Law to International
Macroeconomic Statistics" submitted to *Berkeley Electronic Press Journals*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

2005 Comments on the finalists for the Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize, in the *Journal of
Economic History*.

2004 review of Roehner and Syme, *Patterns and Repertoire in History*, Economic History NET.

2003 "Disputing Tastes" in *Library of Economics and Liberty*, October 6, 2003 at
<http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2003/Nyetaste.html>

2003 "The Myth of Free-Trade Britain," in *Library of Economics and Liberty*, March 3, 2003 at
<http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2003/Nyefreetrade.html>.

2002: "Irreducible Inequality," *Library of Economics and Liberty*, April 1, 2002 at
<http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/Nyepositional.html>.

2002: "Economic Growth and True Inequality" *Library of Economics and Liberty*, January 28,
2002 at <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/Nyegrowth.html>.

2002: *Journal of Economic Literature*: review of Alice Amsden's *The Rise of the Rest: Challenges to
the West from Late-Industrialized Economies*.

2002 Review of McGillivray, etc. "International Trade and Political Institutions," Economic
History EH.net <http://www.eh.net/bookreviews>.

2001: *Journal of Economic History*, review of Peter Marsh's *Bargaining on Europe*.

2000: *Journal of Economic History*, review of Daniel Verdier's *Democracy and International Trade*.

2000: *Reason*, review of Richard Pipes' *Property and Freedom*.

1999: *Journal of Economic History*, review of Brennan's *Burgundy to Champagne: The Wine Trade in
Early Modern France*..

- 1998: "Subjective Fidelity and Problems of Measurement in Audio Reproduction," in Sarhangi, editor, *Bridges: Mathematical Connections in Art, Music, and Science*, Kansas (refereed publication).
- 1998: *Business History Review*, review of Francois Caron's *Les deux révolutions industrielles du XXe siecle*.
- 1997: *Reason*, review of Irwin's *Against the Tide*, February.
- 1996: *Reason*, "Back to the Future" (essay on free trade and protection) May.
- 1997: *Journal of Economic History*, review of Muller, ed. *Structure and Strategy of Small and Medium Size Enterprises Since the Industrial Revolution*
- 1996: *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, review of Moss and Jobert, eds. *Naissance et Mort des Entreprises en Europe XIXe - XXe Siecles*.
- 1996: *Cahiers d'Economie et Sociologie Rurales*, review of Bairoch, *Mythes et paradoxes de l'histoire économique*.
- 1994: The Cliometrics Society Newsletter, "An Interview with W.W. Rostow," vol. 9, no. 2 July, 3-8, 26-32.
- 1994: *Journal of Economic History*, review of Toutain, *La production agricole de la France*.
- 1993: *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, Review of Higonnet, Landes, and Rosovsky, eds. *Favorites of Fortune*.
- 1993: *Journal of Economic History*, Review of Colin Heywood, *The Development of the French Economy, 1750-1914*.
- 1993: *Journal of Economic Literature*, Review of Jack Goldstone, *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World*.
- 1992: *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Review of Peter Temin, ed. *Inside the Business Enterprise*.
- 1991: *Journal of Economic History*, March. Review of David Galenson, ed. *Markets in History: Economic Studies of the Past*.
- 1990: *Journal of Economic History*, March. Review of Kristine Bruland, *British Technology and European Industrialization*.
- 1987: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Review of Reuven Brenner's *Betting on Ideas*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2002-2003 Washington University Artsci Council Faculty Award (Teaching and Mentoring)

1996-97	National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
Summer 1996	Kemper Teaching Grant for Innovative New Courses
1993-94	Kemper Teaching Grant for Innovative New Courses
Summer 1991	Washington University Faculty Research Grant
1989-1990	John M. Olin Research Fellowship in Economic History.
Summer 1986	Washington University Faculty Research Grant
1984-1985	Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Year Fellowship.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 1995-99: Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Economic History*.
- 1996-present: Founding member of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics.
- 1989-2002: Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 2000-present: Member of the Center for the New Institutional Social Sciences.
- 1987-present: Fellow of the Center for Political Economy, Washington University.
- 1993-96, 99-2000: Director of Graduate Admissions for the Economics Department.
- 1995-2000: Associate Director of the Center for the New Institutional Economics
- 1993-present: Fellow of the Washington University Business, Law and Economics Center.
- 1991-present: Member, Committee for Social Thought and Analysis, Washington University.
- 1993-96: Member of the University Faculty Council as representative for the Social Sciences.
Council Chairman 1995-96.

OTHER RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Fall 2006 Member, Selection Committee -- First ISNIE Dissertation Award

June 2006	Lecturer at the Institute for Humane Studies Summer Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students, Stanford, CA.
December 2005	Visiting Professor at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Science Po).
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Spring 1995	Visiting Scholar, Budapest University of Economics
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Summer 1993-97	Adjunct Professor, International Center, University of Tübingen, Germany
Summer 1993	Visiting Professor, INRA, France.
Summer 1991	Visiting Professor, Insitut d'Histoire de l'Académie des Sciences, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, France.

May 1989	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Strasbourg.
May 1987	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Strasbourg.
1987.	Consultant to Hernando De Soto, Instituto de Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru.
1985-2006	Invited to speak at various universities and organizations in the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Iceland, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Hungary, and Taiwan including Caltech, Cornell, Berkeley, Stanford, Harvard, Northwestern, George Mason, Arizona, NYU, Pennsylvania, Toronto, UCLA, Western Ontario, USAID, etc.