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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1989

M.A. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1987

[“Explaining the Rising Wage-Productivity Gap of the 1980’s: Effects of Declining Unionization and Employment,”](#) *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 28(2), June 1996, 77-115.

["Union Bargaining Power in an Efficiency-Wage Environment,"](#) *Eastern Economic Journal*, 20(4), Fall, 1994, 387-401.

["A Two Sector Effort-Regulation Model with Implications for Wage Developments in the 1980's,"](#) *Review of Radical Political Economics* 22(3), Spring & Summer 1991, 38-46.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[Book Review](#) of David Colander and Roland Kupers, *Complexity and the Art of Public Policy: Solving Society’s Problems from the Bottom Up* (Princeton University Press, 2014), *Eastern Economic Journal*, February 2020.

[“Beating the coronavirus and fixing the economy are impossible unless we overcome 30 years of political decay”](#) MarketWatch, July 29, 2020.

[“Washington’s recession-fighting toolbox is nearly empty as US economy braces for possible coronavirus outbreak,”](#) *The Conversation*, March 6, 2020.

Encyclopedia Articles

UNPUBLISHED POLICY PAPERS

“State Funded vs. Private Funded Worker's Compensation,” for Washington State Labor Council, Summer 1984.

“Rate Reform Proposal,” presented to Seattle City Council, Seattle, WA, July 1980; partially adopted into utility rate ordinance, Aug. 1980.

VISITING SCHOLAR

Institute for New Economic Thinking, Martin School, Oxford University, June 2024 and June 2023.

WZB Berlin Social Science Research Center, April 17 to May 16, 2018

Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, February 19 to March 27, 2018.

Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, Nov. 20, 2017 – Dec. 20, 2017 and May 16-19, 2018.

Oxford Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford University, UK, Oct. 9 – Nov. 17, 2017, May 21-29, 2018, June 6-13, 2022.

Department of Economics, University College London, UK, Oct. 27 – Dec. 3, 2010; June 9 – July 3, 2014; Aug 15 – Dec. 31, 2015; June 30-July 6, 2015; June 6–20, 2016; Sept. 25 – Oct. 9, 2017, June 20-29, 2022.

School of Economics, University of Cape Town, S.A., March 25-29, 2013

Center for Social Complexity, George Mason University, VA, April 4 – May 3, 2011

Workshop for Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Sept 27 – Oct. 16, 2010; May 9-13, 2011

Economics Department, American University, Washington DC, Jan – June 2003

Economics Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, academic year 1995-1996

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“The Political Economy of Establishing Credible Agreements: Political Settlements, Incentives, and the Configuration of Deals,” 100 Years of Development Conference, Cornell University, September 15-17, 2022.

“Foundational Developmental Dynamics: Power, Social Conflict, Institutional Formation, and Credible Commitment,” Development Studies Association 2021 Annual Conference, “Unsettling Development” (virtual; organized by the University of East Anglia, UK), 28 June –2 July 2021.

“The Political Economy of Establishing Credible Agreements: Political Settlements, Incentives, and the Configuration of Deals,” Midwest Economics Association 85th Annual Meeting, Virtual, March 22-26, 2021.

“How Context Influences Development: Political Settlements and Collective-Action Problems,” Development Studies Association 2020 Annual Conference, “New Leadership for Global Challenges,” University of Birmingham, UK, 16-19 June 2020 (virtual).

Earlier version, Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop 6, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, June 19-21, 2019.

“The Political Economy of Establishing Credible Agreements: Political Settlements, Incentives, and the Configuration of Deals,” 94th Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, June 28 – July 2, 2019

“Collective Action, Political Settlements, and the Political Economy of Development,” Western Econ. Association International, 93rd Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, 26 June 2018.

“Social Networks and Collective Action,” Midwest Economics Association, 81st Annual

Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 30 – April 2, 2017.
“Collective Action, Inequality, and Development: Prelude to a Compre.

- “The Sub-national Political Economy of Collective Action, Inequality, and Development,” Overseas Development Institute, London, 29 June 2022.
- “Power and Public Authority,” London School of Economics, 14 June, 2022.
- “The Political Economy of US Polarisation, with Ideas on Reversing the Narratives,” Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, 10 June 2022.
- “Stratification Economics and the Political Economy of Social Cleavages and Ethnic/Racial Identities,” Martin School, Oxford University, 8 June 2022.
- “The Political Economy of Collective Action, Inequality, and Development” (summary), online for the World Bank, January, 25, 2022.

Teacher Education Committee, 2004-2006
Truman Scholarship Committee, April 2006-2007
Grinnell-in-Washington Committee 2003-2006
Grinnell-in-London Committee 2005-2006
Africana Studies Concentration Committee, 1998-2002
Coordinator, Political Economy Faculty Discussion Group, 1997 – 1999, 2001-2002; 2005-2007;
2009-2010
Faculty Development Committee, 1997- 1999
Grinnell School District and Faculty Collaboration Committee, 1998- 1999
Noun Women’s Studies Committee, 1997- 1999
Supervisor, Carnegie faculty support staff, 1996 - 1999
Social Studies Division Personnel Committee, 1996-1999
Academic Committee on Multiculturalism, 1993-1994
Multi/Intercultural Curricular Development Committee, 1993-1995
President’s Multicultural Task Force, 1992-1993
Bowen Scholarship Committee, 1993-1995; 2004
Cultural Films Committee, 1991-1992
Outstanding Iowa High School Teacher Award Committee, 1990-1992
Rosenfield Committee on Public Policy, International Relations and Human Rights, 1990-1993
Watson Fellowship Committee, 1994-1995
Faculty House Board, 1992-1995, 1997- 2002

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Secretary-Treasurer, Midwest Economics Association, March 2004 – June 2015.

Editorial Board, *Economies*, March 2013-present.

Editor, *Game Theory and Political Economy* issue of *Economies*

Editorial Board, *American Review of Political Economy*, 12/04 – present.

External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation, European Institute, London School of Economics, Oct.
– Dec. 2020; oral examination 16 Dec. 2020 (final approval Sept. 2021).

Outside Reader, Master’s Degree Thesis, Northwestern University, 2011

Third Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies,
Dec. 2023-present.

External Reviewer for faculty promotions and/or tenure: San Francisco University, Bowdoin
College, Carleton College, Macalester College, Lawrence College, and the University of
Minnesota, various dates.

Book Referee/Reviewer

Manuscript *Law and Economic Development: Behavioral and Moral Foundations of a
Changing World*, for Palgrave Macmillan, April 2021.

Prospectus *From Scientific Progress to Economic Growth: Networks and Knowledge - The
Economics and the Economy of Science* for Imperial College Press, 2012

Prospectus *Madmen and Intellectuals*, for Stanford University Press, 2011

Reviews of:

McConnell, Brue and McPherson, *Contemporary Labor Economics*, 7th Edition for McGraw
Hill Irwin

Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics* for Addison Wesley

Journal Referee: *British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research; Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques; Eastern Economic Journal; Industrial Relations; ch*