

Resume

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MARITAL STATUS: Married, three children, seven grandchildren

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	
DePauw University	Economics	B.A.	1955
Brown University	Economics	Ph.D.	1963

ACADEMIC HONORS: Edward Rector Scholarship, DePauw University, 1951-55
University Fellowship, Brown University, 1956-57
Ford Foundation Fellowship in Regional Economics, Brown University, 1958-59

POSITIONS HELD: Associate Professor of Economics, Boston College, 1969 to date
Chairman, Department of Economics, Boston College, 1971-78, 1984-88
Assistant Professor, Boston College, 1963-69
Instructor, Boston College, 1960-63
Instructor, College of Wooster, 1959-60

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION: Capital Markets, Statistics, Econometrics

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS: "Risk and the Capital Structure of the Firm," abstract of Ph.D. thesis, Journal of Finance, XIX (March 1964), 120-121. Reprinted in Financial Decision-Making, edited by Edward J. Mock. Scranton, PA: International Textbook Company, 628-629.

With others, New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. Its Role in the Marketing of Sugar. New York: Hobbs, Dorman, and Co., Inc., 1965.

Review of The Capital Expenditure Decision, by G. David Quirin. Journal of Finance, XXIII (March 1968), 213-215.

"Inflation: A Never-Ending Game of Chance," Bridge (Boston College Alumni Monthly), Fall, 1974, pp. 2-6.

"Economic Forecast Through 1979," address to the Newspaper Purchasing Management Association, Boston, MA, May, 1978.

"University Budgeting Under Financial Pressure: Tuition, Salary, and Admissions Decisions Over the Past Ten Years," a paper presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, May, 1979.

Comment on a paper entitled "Options Pricing Estimates of Betas Using Nonsynchronous Data," annual meeting of the Financial Management Association, October, 1979.

Comment on a paper entitled "The Small Loans Industry in Massachusetts: Competition, Regulation, and Public Policy," New England Business and Economic Conference, November, 1979.

"Rights, Responsibilities and the U.S. Economy: A Review of the Bishops' Letter," January 1985.

"The Case for a Constitutional Amendment Requiring a Balanced Federal Budget," paper presented to the Academic Advisory Forum, Boston College, January, 1986.

"Reflections on Human Services," a paper presented to the Boston University seminar on human services for graduate social workers, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA, March, 1986.

"Economic Future of Massachusetts," a paper presented to the Conference for New Legislators, 1987-88, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA, January, 1987.

"Economic Growth and Affordable Housing in New England," a paper presented to the Caucus of New England State Legislatures Conference on Economic Growth and Affordable Housing, Bedford, New Hampshire, January, 1988.

Comment on a paper entitled "Measuring Tax Competitiveness: An Example," annual meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, March, 1988.

"Estimating the Real Interest Rate: Some Evidence from International Markets," a paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Association of Forensic Economists, Atlanta, Georgia, December, 1989.

Comment on a paper entitled "Loss of Future Income in the Case of Wrongful Death or Personal Injury of a Child: Parental Influence on a Child's Future Earnings," annual meetings of the National Association of Forensic Economists, Washington, D.C., December, 1990.

"Report of Economist," a report prepared for a mock trial as published in Effective Use of Experts in Personal Injury Cases, Massachusetts Bar Institute, Continuing Legal Education, October, 1996, pp. 75-82.

“Markets are Good,” based on a talk give to Omicron Delta Epsilon at Boston College, April 11, 2002.

“The Housing Market and the Macro Economy,” a paper presented to a meeting of the National Association of Credit Union Senior Managers, Cambridge, MA, October, 2006.

“The Roots of the Financial Collapse: Going Way, Way, Back,” based on a talk given to Omicron Delta Epsilon at Boston College on April 19, 2010.

“The State of the U.S. Economy: How we got here, what we need to do, and how to muster the political will to do so,” a paper presented at the Know Your Government Seminar in Brooksby Village, Peabody, Mass., January 11, 2011.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY:

Referee of Papers and Proposals:
Journal of Industrial Economics
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
National Science Foundation
Journal of Forensic Economics

Testimony as an Expert Witness:

Massachusetts Small Loans Regulatory Board, May 1980.
Brookline (Mass.) Rent Control Board, February 1981.
Suffolk Superior Court, Boston, MA, March 1981, December 1981,
June, 1984, December 1989, March 1993, March 1996, November,
2001, April 2002, May 2003, November, 2003, June, 2005,
November, 2006, June 2007, February 2011, April 2011, January 2012.
Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, MA, February 1985, January 1992,
January 2001.
Plymouth Superior Court, Brockton, MA, February 1995.
Middlesex Superior Court, Cambridge, MA, November 1993, August,
1996, October, 1997, March, 2000, February, 2001.
Middlesex Superior Court, Lowell, MA, April, 2006, January 2009.
Middlesex Superior Court, Woburn, MA, November 2011.
U.S. District Court, Boston, MA, April 1986, June 1990, January 1996,
May, 1999, March 2008, November 2012.
U.S. District Court, Springfield, MA, April 1992.
U.S. District Court, Bridgeport, CT, May, 2004.
American Arbitration Association, Boston, MA, May 1995

Assessment and Appraisal

Member, Board of Assessors, Brookline, MA, 1990 to date.

AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association
National Association of Forensic Economists
Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers