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Education:

Washburn High School (Minneapolis, Minnesota), 1961
B.A., Swarthmore College, 1965 (Economics)
M.A., Yale University, 1966 (Economics)
Ph.D., with distinction, Yale University, 1969 (Economics)

Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1969-72
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 1972-74
Associate Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 1974-78
Visiting Associate Professor, University of California at Berkeley, 1975
Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University, 1978
Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 1978-1982
Professor of Economics, Stanford University, 1982-2015
Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions, University of Cambridge, 1994-95
William Robertson Coe Professor of American Economic History,
Stanford University, 1994-2015 (emeritus 2015-)
Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford University, 1999
Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2001-
Ellen Andrew Wright Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, 2003-04
Senior Fellow, Stanford Center for International Development, 2008-
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2010-2011
Visiting Professor, Yale University, 2016 (Spring semester)

Awards and Named Lectures:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1965
 Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1965-66
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1966-68
 National Science Foundation and Univ. of Chicago Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1971-2
 Arthur C. Cole Prize (best article in Journal of Economic History), 1975
 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1976
 National Science Foundation research grant (with Gary Saxonhouse), 1976-79
 Patten Foundation Lecturer, Indiana University, 1982
 National Science Foundation grants (with Warren Whatley), 1983-5 and 1989-92
 Frank Lawrence and Harriet Chappell Owsley Award (best book in Southern History),
 Southern Historical Association, 1987
 Olin Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, 1988-1989
 Carstensen Prize (best article in Agricultural History), Agricultural History Society, 1989
 First Henry Grady Memorial Lecturer, Georgia Tech, 1989
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1993-
 Sir John Hicks Lecture on Economic History, Oxford University, 1995
 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Christ's College (Cambridge), 1994-95
 Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures in Southern History, Louisiana State University, 1997
 Alfred D. Chandler Lecture in Southern Business History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2000
 Ellen and Andrew Wright Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, 2003-2004
 Carstensen Prize (best article in Agricultural History), Agricultural History Society, 2004
 Mario & Antoinette Romano Lecture, SUNY-Binghamton, May 2005
 Thomas Jefferson Prize for Research Tools, Society for History in the Federal
 Government, 2008
 Fellow of the Society of American Historians, 2009-
 Fellow of the Cliometric Society, 2010-
 Alfred D. Chandler Lecture in Southern Business History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2011
 Headley Distinguished Visitor-in Residence, Carleton College, September 2011
 Harold Vatter Memorial Lecture, Portland State University, May 2012
 Thomas Berry Memorial Lecture, University of Richmond, September 2013
 Alice Hanson Jones Prize (outstanding book in North American Economic History)
 Economic History Association 2014
 Tawney Lecture, Economic History Society annual meetings, Belfast, April 2019

Professional Service:

Board of Editors, Journal of Economic History, 1977-82
 National Science Foundation Economics Panel, 1977-79
 Director, Masters in Applied Economics Program, University of Michigan, 1978-81
 Editorial Committee, Comparative Studies in Society and History, 1979-82
 Advisory Editorial Board, Agricultural History, 1980-88
 Associate Editor, Explorations in Economic History, 1981-1999
 Board of Trustees (elected), Economic History Association, 1982-85
 Board of Editors, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 1988-1999
 Vice President (elected), Economic History Association, 1989-90
 Chair, Stanford Economics Department, 1989-1993, 2000-2002
 Elected Member of Executive Committee, American Economic Association, 1990-93
 Director, Center for Economic Policy Research (Stanford), 1993-94
 Editor in Chief, Historical Statistics of the United States (Millennial Edition), 1996-2006
 Board of Directors, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1998-2007
 President, Economic History Association, 1997-98
 Board of Trustees, Institute for Advanced Study, 1999-2004
 Editor, Journal of Economic History, 2000-2004
 President, Agricultural History Society, 2002-2003
 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, 2005
 Editorial Board, Pacific Economic Review, 2005-2008
 Board of Advisors, MeasuringWorth.com, 2007-
 Wall Prize Committee (Southern Historical Association), 2007
 Scientific Committee, Industrial and Corporate Change, 2008-
 Jones Prize Committee (Economic History Association), 2008-2012
 Co-organizer, SITE session on “New Frontiers in Economic History,” July 2010
 Session Organizer, Western Economic Association Meetings, 2010
 Nominating Committee, Western Economic Association, 2011
 Rapporteur, Conference on The Legacy of the War on Poverty, University of Michigan, 2012
 Co-organizer, SITE sessions on “Innovation in Economic History,” July 2012
 President, Organization for the Study of Southern Economy, Culture, and Society, 2013-
 Session Organizer, “Integrating the American Workplace,” Org. of American Historians 2014
 Session Organizer, “New Research on the Economics of Slavery,” Org. of American Hist. 2015
 Co-organizer, SITE session on “Economic History and Economic Development,” 2015
 Panel on “Teaching Capitalism,” American Historical Association meetings, 2018
 Organizer, WEAI session on “Slavery and Capitalism,” 2019

Books:

Reckoning With Slavery (with Paul David, Herbert Gutman, Richard Sutch, and Peter Temin). Oxford University Press, 1976.

The Political Economy of the Cotton South. W.W. Norton, 1978.

Technique, Spirit and Form in the Making of the Modern Economies: Essays in Honor of William N. Parker (co-edited with Gary R. Saxonhouse). JAI Press, 1984.

Old South New South: Revolutions in the Southern Economy Since the Civil War. Basic Books, 1986. (Awarded the Owsley Prize by the Southern Historical Association.)

The Mosaic of Economic Growth (co-edited with Ralph Landau and Timothy Taylor). Stanford University Press, 1996.

Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition (co-edited with Susan B. Carter, Scott Gartner, Michael R. Haines, Alan L. Olmstead, and Richard Sutch). Five Volumes, plus online edition. Cambridge University Press, 2006. (Awarded Thomas Jefferson Prize, 2008)

Slavery and American Economic Development. Louisiana State University Press, 2006.

The Japanese Economy in Retrospect: Selected Papers by Gary R. Saxonhouse (co-edited with Robert M. Stern and Hugh Patrick). World Scientific Studies in International Economics, 2010.

Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution in the American South. The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2013. (Named as Choice Top 25 Outstanding Academic Title for 2013.) Paperback edition February 2018.

Articles:

“‘Economic Democracy’ and the Concentration of Agricultural Wealth in the Cotton South, 1850-1860,” in William N. Parker (ed.), The Structure of the Cotton Economy in the Antebellum South. (Originally Agricultural History, January 1970.)

“An Econometric Study of Cotton Production and Trade, 1830-1860,” Review of Economics and Statistics 52, May 1971. [Reprinted in Peter Temin (ed.), The New Economic History (1973).]

“Econometric Studies of History,” in Michael Intriligator (ed.), Frontiers of Quantitative Economics. North-Holland, 1971.

“The Effects of Territorial Expansion on the Price of Slaves,” with Peter Passell, Journal of Political Economy 80, November/December 1972.

“New and Old Views on the Economics of Slavery,” Journal of Economic History 33, June 1973.

“The Political Economy of New Deal Spending: An Econometric Analysis,” Review of Economics and Statistics 56, February 1974.

“Cotton Competition and the Post-Bellum Recovery of the American South,” Journal of Economic History 34, September 1974. (Awarded Cole Prize as best JEH article 1974-5).

“Cotton, Corn and Risk in the Nineteenth Century,” with Howard Kunreuther, Journal of Economic History 35, September 1975.

“Slavery and the Cotton Boom,” Explorations in Economic History 12, October 1975.

“Prosperity, Progress and American Slavery,” in Paul David et al, Reckoning with Slavery. Oxford University Press, 1976.

“Cotton, Corn and Risk in the Nineteenth Century: Reply,” with Howard Kunreuther, Explorations in Economic History 14, April 1977.

“Safety-First, Gambling and the Subsistence Farmer,” with Howard Kunreuther, in James A. Roumasset, Jean-Marc Boussard, Inderhit Singh (eds.), Risk, Uncertainty, and Agricultural Development. SEARCH-ADC, 1979.

“The Efficiency of Slavery: Another Interpretation,” American Economic Review 69, March 1979.

“Agriculture in the South,” in Glenn Porter (ed.), Dictionary of American Economic History. Scribners, 1980.

“Freedom and the Southern Economy,” Explorations in Economic History 16, January 1979. [Reprinted in James Shepherd and Gary Walton (eds.), Market Institutions and Economic Progress in the New South. Academic Press, 1981.]

“Cheap Labor and Southern Textiles before 1880,” Journal of Economic History 34, September 1979. [Reprinted in Peter Temin (ed.), Industrialization in North America: The Industrial Revolutions Series, Volume 6. Blackwell, 1994.]

“Cheap Labor and Southern Textiles, 1880-1930,” Quarterly Journal of Economics 96, November 1981.

“Black and White Labor in the Old New South,” in Fred Bateman (ed.), Business in the New South. Sewanee, Tennessee: University Press, 1981.

“The Strange Career of the New Southern Economic History,” Reviews in American History 10, December 1982. [Reprinted in The Promise of American History.]

“Night Work as a Labor Market Phenomenon: Southern Textiles during the Interwar Period,” with Martha Shiells, Explorations in Economic History 20, October 1983.

“New Evidence on the Stubborn English Mule and the Cotton Industry,” with Gary Saxonhouse, Economic History Review 37, November 1984.

“Rethinking the Postbellum Southern Political Economy,” Business History Review 58, 1984.

“Two Forms of Cheap Labor in Textile History,” with Gary Saxonhouse, in Technique, Spirit and Form in the Making of the Modern Economies. JAI Press, 1984. [Reprinted in Michael Smitka (ed.), *The Textile Industry and the Rise of the Japanese Economy*. Garland, 1998.]

“Rings and Mules around the World: A Comparative Study in Technological Change,” with Gary Saxonhouse, in Technique, Spirit and Form. [Reprinted in Michael Smitka (ed.), *The Textile Industry and the Rise of the Japanese Economy*. Garland, 1998.]

“History and the Future of Economics,” in William N. Parker (ed.), Economic History and the Modern Economist. Basil Blackwell, 1986.

“Regulation in American History: The Human Touch,” Reviews in American History 14, 1986.

“Postbellum Southern Labor Markets,” in Peter Kilby (ed.), Quantity and Quiddity: Essays in U.S. Economic History (in honor of Stanley Lebergott). Wesleyan Univ. Press, 1987.

“Stubborn Mules and Vertical Integration: The Vanishing Constraint?” with Gary Saxonhouse, Economic History Review 40, February 1987.

“Labor History and Labor Economics,” in Alexander Field (ed.), The Future of Economic History. Kluwer-Nijhoff, 1987.

“Capitalism and Slavery on the Islands: Lessons from the Mainland,” Journal of Interdisciplinary History 18, Spring 1987. [Also in B. L. Solow and S. L. Engerman (eds.), British Capitalism and Caribbean Slavery. Cambridge Univ. Press, 1987]

“The Economic Revolution in the American South,” Journal of Economic Perspectives 1, Summer 1987. [Reprinted in Robert Whaples and Diane C. Betts (eds.), Historical Perspectives on the American Economy. Cambridge University Press, 1995.]

“American Agriculture and the Labor Market: What Happened to Proletarianization?” Agricultural History 62, Summer 1988. (Awarded Carstensen Prize as best article in Agricultural History in 1988.)

“The Origins of American Industrial Success, 1879-1940,” American Economic Review 80, September 1990. [Reprinted in Whaples and Betts (eds.), Historical Perspectives on the American Economy: Selected Readings. Cambridge University Press, 1995.]

“Black Labor in the American Economy Since Emancipation: What Are the Lessons of History?” with Warren Whatley, in R. F. America (ed.), The Wealth of Races (Greenwood, 1990)

“Economic Aspects of the Civil Rights Movement,” in Armstead L. Robinson and Patricia Sullivan (eds.), New Directions in Civil Rights Studies. University of Virginia Press, 1991.

“Understanding the Gender Gap: A Review Article,” Journal of Economic Literature 29, September 1991.

“What Was Slavery?” Social Concept 6, December 1991.

“The Economics and Politics of Slavery and Freedom in the U.S. South,” in F. McGlynn and S. Drescher (eds.), The Meaning of Freedom. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992.

“The Rise and Fall of American Technological Leadership: The Postwar Era in Historical Perspective,” with Richard R. Nelson, Journal of Economic Literature 30, December 1992. [Adapted as “The Erosion of U.S. Technological Leadership as a Factor in Postwar Economic Convergence,” in William J. Baumol, Richard R. Nelson, and Edward N. Wolff (eds.), Convergence of Productivity. Oxford University Press, 1994.]

“Economic Progress and the Mind of the South,” in Paul D. Escott (ed.), W.J. Cash and the Minds of the South. Louisiana State University Press, 1993.

“Old and New Directions in Agricultural History,” in Morton Rothstein (ed.), Outstanding in His Field. Iowa State University Press, 1993.

“Race, Human Capital and Labour Markets in American History,” with Warren Whatley, in G. Grantham and M. MacKinnon (eds.), Labour Markets in History. Routledge, 1994.

“Natural Resources and the American Economy,” in Stanley I. Kutler (ed.), Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century, 1996.

“Towards a More Historical Approach to Technological Change,” Economic Journal (Sept 1997)

“Convict Labor after Emancipation: Old South or New South?” Georgia Historical Quarterly 81 (Summer 1997)

“Increasing Returns and the Genesis of American Resource Abundance,” with Paul A. David, Industrial and Corporate Change 6 (March 1997)

“How and Why I Work in Economic History,” in Michael Szenberg (ed.), Passion and Craft: How Economists Work. (University of Michigan Press, 1998)

“Les Fondements Historiques de la Domination Économique Américaine,” Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales (Mai-Juin 1998).

“Can a Nation Learn? American Technology as a Network Phenomenon,” in Learning by Doing in Markets, Firms, and Countries, edited by Naomi Lamoreaux, Daniel Raff, Peter Temin. NBER: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

“The Civil Rights Revolution as Economic History,” Journal of Economic History 59 (June 1999)

“Afterword,” in Philip Scranton (ed.), The Second Wave: Industrialization in the Post-World War II South (The University of Georgia Press, 2001)

“Reflections on *One Kind of Freedom* and the Southern Economy,” Explorations in Economic History 38 (January 2001)

“Economic History as a Cure for Economics,” in Joan W. Scott and Debra Keates (eds.), Schools of Thought: Twenty-Five Years of Interpretive Social Science (Princeton University Press, 2001)

“The Persistence of the South as an Economic Region,” Atlanta History 44 (Winter 2001)

“Quantitative Economic History in the United States,” essay in the International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2001 (online 2002) [revised and updated version 2015]

“The Role of Nationhood in the Economic Development of the USA,” in A. Teichova and H. Matis (eds.), Economic Change and the Nation State in History (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

“Arbitraging a Discriminatory Labor Market: Black Workers and the Ford Motor Company, 1918-1947,” (with C. L. Foote and W. Whatley), Journal of Labor Economics 21 (July 2003).

“General Purpose Technologies and Surges in Productivity: Historical Reflections on the Future of the ICT Revolution,” (with Paul A. David), in Paul A. David and Mark Thomas (eds.), The Economic Future in Historical Perspective. Oxford University Press, 2003.

“Slavery and American Agricultural History,” Agricultural History 77 (Fall 2003). [Awarded Carstensen Prize as best Agricultural History article 2003.]

“Technological Evolution in Cotton Spinning, 1878-1933” (with Gary Saxonhouse), in D. A. Farnie and D.J. Jeremy (eds.), The Fibre that Changed the World. Oxford University Press, 2004.

“The Myth of the Resource Curse” (with Jesse Czelusta) Challenge 47 (March-April 2004).

“Order Without Law? Property Rights During the California Gold Rush” (with Karen Clay), Explorations in Economic History 42 (April 2005)

“Persisting Dixie: The South as an Economic Region,” in C. S. Pascoe, K. T. Leathem, and A. Ambrose (eds.), The American South in the Twentieth Century. (Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 2005)

“Productivity Growth and the American Labor Market: The 1990s in Historical Perspective,” in Paul Rhode and Gianni Toniolo (eds.), Understanding the 1990s (Cambridge U. Press, 2006)

“Resource-Based Growth Past and Present,” (with Jesse Czelusta) in Daniel Lederman and William Maloney (eds.), Neither Curse nor Destiny: Natural Resources and Development (Stanford University Press and World Bank Publication, 2006)

“Organized Labor and the Race Issue: Economics or Economic History,” *Labor History* 48 (May 2007): 234-241. (Symposium Contribution)

“William Nelson Parker: Biographical Memoir,” Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society 151 (June 2007): 268-270.

“Jim Crow South,” The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics (2nd edition, 2008)

“The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution,” in Winfred O. Moore, Jr., and Orville Vernon Burton (eds.), Toward the Meeting of the Waters: The Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 2008)

“Industry in the Old South: Polemics and Politics,” in Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie (eds.), Technology, Innovation and Southern Industrialization (Univ. of Missouri Press, 2008)

“Historical Origins of the New American Economy,” International Journal of Public Affairs 5 (2009)

“The New Deal and the Modernization of the South,” Federal History (January 2010): 58-73.

“National Leadership and Competing Technological Paradigms: The Globalization of Cotton Spinning, 1878-1933,” (with Gary Saxonhouse), Journal of Economic History (September 2010)

“The Industrious Revolution in America,” in Laura Cruz and Joel Mokyr (eds.), The Birth of Modern Europe: Culture and Economy 1400-1800 (Brill, 2010).

“The Stanford Tradition in Economic History,” in Paul Rhode, Joshua Rosenbloom, and David Weiman (eds.), Economic Evolution and Revolution in Historical Time (Stanford Press, 2011).

“Gold Rush Legacy: American Minerals and the Knowledge Economy,” (with Karen Clay) in Daniel H. Cole and Elinor Ostrom (eds.), Property in Land and Other Resources (Cambridge MA: Lincoln Institute, 2012).

“Title VII in Economic-Historical Perspective,” LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 11 (Fall 2014): 37-41.

“The USA as a Case Study in Resource-Based Development,” in M. Badia-Miro, V. Pinilla, and H. Willebald (eds.), Natural Resources and Economic Growth: Learning from History (Routledge, 2015).

“The Regional Economic Impact of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” Boston University Law Review 95 (2015).

“Race, Region and the New Deal: Reflections on Ira Katznelson’s *Fear Itself*,” Labor History (2015).

“The Century’s Giant: An Obituary of Economist Kenneth Arrow,” Challenge 60 (2017).

“Natural Resources and American Economic History,” Oxford Handbook of American Economic History (2018)

“The Antebellum Economy,” Handbook of Cliometrics (2018)

“World War II, the Cold War, and the Knowledge Economies of the Pacific Coast,” in Mark Brilliant and David Kennedy (eds.), World War II and the West It Wrought (Stanford University Press, 2019)

“Slavery and Anglo-American Capitalism Revisited,” Economic History Review (forthcoming)

Unpublished Papers and Presentations:

“Early Twentieth Century Productivity Growth Dynamics: An Inquiry into the Economic History of ‘Our Ignorance’” (with Paul A. David), SIEPR Discussion Paper No. 98-3, Stanford University, April 1999. Presented at meetings of Economic History Society (Oxford, 1999) and Economic History Association (Los Angeles, 2000).

“Old South, New South, Sunbelt South,” Alfred Chandler lecture, University of North Carolina, 2000. Also presented at Business History Conference, Palo Alto, and at Georgia Tech, 2000.

“Energy Resources as a Knowledge Industry,” Energy History Conference, Stavanger, Norway, 2000.

“The Political Economy of the Post-Cotton South,” presented at meetings of the Economic History Association, St. Louis MO, October 2002.

“Property and Progress in Antebellum America,” presented at All-UC Economic History Conference (UC-Davis), November 2004; Tulane University, November 2004; SUNY-Binghamton, May 2005; University of Michigan, October 2006.

“The Civil Rights Revolution in the American South,” presented at UC-Riverside, November 2005; Yale and Harvard Universities, December 2006; UC-Davis, May 2007.

“Business and the Civil Rights Revolution in the American South: An Economic-Historical Paradox,” presented at European Business History Association Conference, Copenhagen, August 2006; Civil Rights history conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2007; Business History Conference, Sacramento, April 2008; World Cliometrics Congress, Scotland, July 2008.

“Historical Foundations of American Technology,” presented at Conference Board Workshop on “Innovativeness and Competitiveness,” February 8-9, 2007.

“Urban Entrepreneurship in the Post-Civil Rights South,” presented at the Economic History Association meetings, New Haven, Connecticut, September 2008.

“Sharing the Prize: The Civil Rights Revolution and the Southern Economy,” public lecture at Kennesaw State University, October 2009.

“Resource-Based Economic Growth in the USA: Lessons for Canada,” presented at Innouest Meetings, Edmonton, Alberta, November 2009.

“Gold Rush Legacy: American Minerals and the Knowledge Economy” (with Karen Clay), presented at All-UC Economic History Group (May 2010); Western Economic Association meetings (July 2010); and Lincoln Institute Conference on Natural Resources and Property Rights (September 2010).

“Desegregating Southern Labor Markets,” presented at University of Michigan, October 2010; at University of Montreal, February 2011; and DC-area Economic History Seminar, November 2011; UC-Santa Barbara Labor History workshop, April 2015.

“Sharing the Prize: The Civil Rights Revolution and the Southern Economy,” Alfred Chandler lecture at the University of North Carolina, March 2011.

“Economic Causes of the Civil War,” presented at symposium on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, Charleston, South Carolina, April 2011.

“The Civil Rights Revolution: Who Won? Who Lost?” Convocation at Carleton College, September 2011; and at Portland State University, May 2012.

“The Apartheid and Jim Crow Economies: A Comparative Analysis,” presented at the World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012.

“Minerals and the Knowledge Economy: Lessons from US and Canadian History,” presented at Alberta Innovates conference, Banff Alberta, June 2013.

“Race and Region: The Southern Character of Black Occupational Progress” (with Zoe Cullen), presented to All-UC Economic History Conference, Berkeley CA, May 2014.

“Minerals and the Knowledge Economy: Lessons from History,” presented at GRADE conference on Latin American Development, Lima Peru, June 2014.

“Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution,” presented at Rhodes College, Memphis TN, January 2015.

“Voting Rights and Economics in the American South,” presented at Yale University (February 2016), Columbia University (March 2016), New York University (April 2016).

“World War II, the Cold War and the Knowledge Economies of the Pacific Coast,” presented at Conference on World War II and the American West, Stanford University, May 2017.

“Slavery and Anglo-American Capitalism Revisited,” Oxford University (October 2017), London School of Economics (October 2017), UCLA (March 2018), Economic History Society meetings Belfast (April 2019).

“The Rise and Fall of Regional Convergence in the United States,” presented at Nicholas Crafts @70 Conference, University of Warwick (March 2019)

University and Community Service:

Chair, American Studies Review Committee, 1986
 Associate Chair, Economics Department, 1986-88
 Truman Fellowship Interview Committee, 1982-99
 Committee on Academic Appraisal and Achievement, 1987-88, 1992-94
 Steering Committee, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 1989-
 Elected Member, H&S Faculty Council, 1993-94
 Chair, Provost's Committee on Housing Policies and Programs, 1993
 Chair, Department of Economics, 1989-93, 2000-2002
 Director, Stanford Center for Economic Policy Research, 1993-94
 Elected Member, Faculty Senate, 1993-94, 1995-97, 1999-2001, 2002-03, 2004-06, 2009-10
 Elected Member, Faculty Senate Steering Committee, 1995-96, 2005-06
 Appointments and Promotions Committee, H&S, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98, 2001-02
 Advisory Board Member, Social Science History Institute, 1997-
 Elected Alternate to Advisory Board of the Academic Council, 1998
 Director, Introductory Economics Center, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2004-2010
 Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1999-2001
 Fact-Finder for the Provost, 1999-2000, 2004-05
 Advisory Board, Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education, 2000-
 Provost's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women Faculty, 2001-2003
 Committee on Committees, 2002-2003, 2010
 American Studies Committee in Charge, 2002-
 Investigator, IRiSS Center on Institutions and Governance, 2005-
 Sawyer Seminar Steering Committee, Program in Poverty and Inequality, 2005-8
 Grievance Committee Member, H&S, 2006
 Co-organizer, SITE session on "History and Theory," August 2008.
 C-Lib Subcommittee on Digital Information Technologies in the Research Library
 Environment at Stanford, 2007-2008
 Co-Director, Summer Institute for High School Economics Teachers, 1987-
 Co-organizer, Abramovitz Lecture Series, 2000-2015
 Co-organizer, SITE session on "New Frontiers in Economic History," July 2010
 Co-organizer, SITE sessions on "Innovation in Economic History," July 2012
 Co-organizer, SITE session on "Economic History and Economic Development," August 2015
 Lecturer, Alumni Association Ohio River Trip, April 1998
 Lecturer, Alumni Association Mississippi River Trip, September 2000
 Lecturer, Think Again program, Seattle, January 2002
 Lecturer, Alumni Association, Sun Valley, Idaho, October 2002
 Lecturer, Admit Weekend, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2013
 Lecturer, Parents' Days, 2005, 2006, 2007
 Lecturer, Gilder Lehrman session for high school history teachers, 2009-2017
 Lecturer, Alumni Association Montreal to New England trip, September 2014
 Commencement Speaker, Department of Economics ceremony, June 2014
 Lecturer, Alumni Association Great Lakes trip, July 2015 and July 2018