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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Harvard University, Ph.D., Economics, 1966
Purdue University, A.B., Economics, 1961. Highest Distinction

Research Interests:

Urban Economics, Transportation Economics, Regional Modeling, Labor Economics

Professional Employment:

University of Maryland, Department of Economics
Professor, 1975--; Associate Professor, 1971-75.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1978-88.
Department Chair, 1988-2005 .

Harvard University, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, 1965-71.

Other Professional Activity:

Associate Editor: *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1976-1992.
Editorial Board: *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1978-94.
Member, National Bureau of Economic Research, Conference on Income and Wealth, 1988 to present.
Advisor to Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer, 1992-94.
Adviser to Maryland Governor Parris Glendening, 1994-98.
Maryland State Revenue Monitoring Group, 1994-97.
Economic Advisory Council (EAC), Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan, 1997-2006.
Chair, Committee on the Economic Development Report Card for Montgomery County, 1997--.
Member, EAC Steering Committee on Development of Strategic Plan,, Montgomery County, 1999-2004.

Contracts and Grants:

Principal Investigator, Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1978-80, Urban Labor Markets and Their Consequences for Black Employment.

Contract, Maryland State Treasurer and Comptroller of the State of Maryland, 1992 to present, Quarterly Economic Forecasts for State of Maryland (April, 1992 – June, 2007).

Publications:

Books:

The International Airline Industry, Washington, DC, The Brookings Institution, 1969.

Pricing and Project Evaluation, Volume I of Techniques of Transport Planning, (with John R. Meyer), Washington, DC, The Brookings Institution, 1970.

Empirical Models of Urban Land Use, (with James Brown, John Kain, Franklin James, and Royce Ginn), New York, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1972

An Econometric Analysis of the Urban Housing Market, New York, National Bureau of Economic Research, Columbia University Press, 1975.

Current Issues in Urban Economics, eds., (with Peter Mieszkowski), Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1979.

Articles:

"Air Passenger Technology and Public Policy in the developing Countries", *Transportation Research Forum*, Papers Ninth Annual Meeting, 1963.

"The Federal Mass Transit Capital Grant Program", *Transportation Research Forum*, Papers Tenth Annual Meeting, 1969.

"Airline Profitability, Financing and Public Regulation", *The Transportation Journal*, VIII, Summer, 1969.

"An Introduction and Overview of Regional Money Capital Markets", in John Kain and John Meyer, eds., *Essays in Regional Economics*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1971, pp. 218-35.

"Researching the Role of Transportation in Regional Development", *Land Economics*, XLVIII, August, 1972, pp. 212-19.

"Estimation of the Demand for Urban Housing Services from Household Interview Data", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, LV, February, 1973, pp. 1-8.

"The Demand for Corporate Stock in the Post War Period", Ch. 5 in *Institutional Investors and Corporate Stock: a Background Study*, ed., Raymond Goldsmith, New York, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1973, pp. 204-65.

"Pricing International Air Services: Oligopoly Models and the Role of State of Influence", in Marvin Fair and James R. Nelson, eds., *Criteria for Transport Pricing*, Cambridge, Maryland, Cornell Maritime Press, 1973, pp. 293-311.

"Modeling Urban Housing Markets and Metropolitan Change: An Econometric Approach", in Eric Moore, ed., *Models of Residential Location and Relocation in the City*, Studies in Geography, No. 20, Evanston, Northwestern University, 1973, pp. 49-99.

"Racial Discrimination in the Urban Housing Market and its Effects on Black Housing Consumption", in George von Furstenberg, Bennett Harrison, and Ann Horowitz, *Patterns of Racial Discrimination*, eds., Heath-Lexington Books, 1974, pp. 139-64.

"Housing Policy Recommendations", in George von Furstenberg, Bennett Harrison, and Ann Horowitz, *Patterns of Racial Discrimination*, eds., Heath-Lexington Books, 1974, pp. 181-184.

"Urban Housing Market Discrimination and Black Housing Consumption", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, LXXXVIII, February, 1974, pp. 19-43.

"The Determination of Airline Fares and Load Factors: Some Oligopoly Models", *Journal of Transport Economics and Public Policy*, LXXXVIII, February, 1974, pp. 19-43.

"Econometric Issues in Interpreting Mills' Estimates of Urban Density Gradients", *Journal of Urban Economics*, I, October, 1974, pp. 445-48.

"Hedonic Estimation of Urban Housing Prices: A Further Comment", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, LVI, August, 1974, pp. 404-6.

"Efficiency and Equity Considerations in the Financing of Noise Abatement Activities at Airports", *International Journal of Transport Economics*, II, April, 1975, pp. 3-15.

"An Econometric Analysis of the Determination of Prices in Manufacturing Industries", (with D.H. Straszheim) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, LXIII, May, 1976, pp. 191-201.

"Interdependencies between Public Sector Decisions and the Urban Housing Market", in Ingran, ed., *Residential Location and Urban Housing Markets*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1977, pp. 27-49.

"Airline Demand Functions in the North Atlantic and their Pricing Implications", *Journal of Transport Economics and Public Policy*, XII, (May 1978), pp. 179-94.

"Assessing the Social Costs of Alternative Urban Transportation Technologies", *Current Issues in Urban Economics*, Peter Miewszkowski and Mahlon Straszheim, eds., Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press, (1979), pp. 196-232.

"The Section 8 Rental Assistance Program: Costs and Policy Options", *Policy Studies Journal*, VII, No. 2, (1979), pp. 307-23.

"The Scheduling and Route Impacts of Increased Fare Flexibility", *Transportation Law Journal*, X, No. 2, (1979), pp. 269-88.

"Discrimination and the Spatial Characteristics of the Urban Labor Market for Black Workers," *Journal of Urban Economics*, VIII, January, 1980, pp. 119-140.

"Participation in the Experimental Housing Allowance Program." Katherine L. Bradbury and Anthony Downs, eds., *Do Housing Allowances Work?* Washington, D.C., The Brookings Institution, (1981), pp. 113-140.

"Setting Entitlements in the Section 8 Housing Allowance Program", Vernon Henderson, ed., *Research in Urban Economics*, II, Greenwich, CT, JAI Press, (1982), pp. 1-52.

"Auto Pollution and Congestion Externalities in an Urban Model: An Analysis of Alternative Strategies", (with V. Duff McConnell), *Journal of Urban Economics*, X, Jan., 1982, pp. 11-31.

"Agglomeration Economies in the Public and Private Sector: Urban Spatial and Fiscal Structure", with Brian Cushing, *Perspectives in Local Public Finance and Public Policy*, I, John Quigley, ed., Greenwich, CT, JAI Press, (1983), pp. 223-42.

"Public Sector Capitalization Models with Heterogeneous Housing Stocks", *Research in Urban Economics*, III, Greenwich, CT, JAI Press, (1983), pp. 127-63.

"Urban Agglomeration Effects and Employment and Wage Gradients", *Journal of Urban Economics*, XVI, (1984), pp. 187-207.

"The Economic Costs of Rheumatoid Arthritis", in Utsinger, Zvaifler, and Ehrlich, ed., *Rheumatoid Arthritis*, (1985), pp. 845-856.

"The Theory of Urban Residential Location", in Peter Nijamp and Edwin Mills, ed., *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*, Vol. II, North Holland, (1987).

Maryland Economic Modeling Project:

(1) Maryland State Economic Forecasts:

A quarterly macroeconomic model of the economy of the State of Maryland is the basis for quarterly forecasts of income, employment, and earnings in the major industries of the State. Forecasts are presented quarterly to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) Selected Reports:

"Outlook for the State of Maryland Economy", (with Lorraine Monaco), October, 1990.

"The Role of Service Employment in Maryland's Outlook", (with Lorraine Monaco), March, 1991,

"Prospects for Economic Recovery in Maryland and their Fiscal Consequences", (with Lorraine Monaco), October, 1991.

"A Hesitant National Recovery and the Next Year in Maryland's Economy", (with Lorraine Monaco), March, 1992.

"Forecast of State of Maryland Economy and General Fund Revenues", September, 1992

"The Montgomery County Economy: Prospects for the Next Five Years", (with Lorraine Monaco), March, 1993.

"The Improving Maryland Economy and Maryland's Outlook," January, 1994.

"The High Technology Sector in Montgomery County", September, 1994.

"The Shadow Over Maryland's Economy: Federal Government Reductions", June, 1995.

AThe Economic Development Report Card for Montgomery County", (Annual Reports, 1998-2006)

AThe Economic Outlook for Maryland in the Aftermath of the Attacks,@ November, 2001

Strategic Plan for Economic Development for Montgomery County, "Strategic Plan for Our Community=s Quality of Life and Economic Development", (with Tina Benjamin), 2004.

(3) Selected Presentations:

State budget Issues (1992-94). Maryland General Assembly (Senate Budget Committee, House Appropriations Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and Maryland General Assembly), Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, Greater Baltimore Committee, Maryland Partnership Forum, Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Federal downsizing and the Maryland economy (1995-96). Maryland General Assembly (Senate Budget Committee, Joint Committee on Federal Relations, Joint Committee on Economic Development Initiatives), Governor's Task Force on Federal Downsizing.

State tax legislation (1996-97). Maryland General Assembly (Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation & Economic Development, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee).

Maryland economy after 9-11 (2001-02). Governor's Workforce Investment Board, Conference on Inside Maryland.

Montgomery County Strategic Plan for Economic Development (2002-04). Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery County Council, Montgomery County Planning Board).

Teaching:

Graduate: Topics in Urban Economics
Undergraduate: Urban Economics, Current Issues in American Economic Policy, Economic Well-being (University Honors Seminar), Principles of Economics.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Excellence in Teaching Award, 1988
College Park Scholars Program, Certificate of Appreciation, 2005.

Selected University Service (since 1990):

Campus Committee on Faculty Governance, 1989-90.
Chancellor Committee on Maryland Preparedness Study, 1991-92.
University Honors Council, 1991-98.
Campus Senate, 1995-98, 2002-04; 2007--; Campus Senate Executive Committee, 2003-04.
Provost Academic Planning Advisory Council (APAC), 1995-98.
Graduate Council, 1995-98 .
College Park Scholars Faculty Council, 1996-2005, (Chair 2002-04).
President's Committee to Advise on Strategic Plan Implementation, 1996-98.
Chair, Graduate Program Review Committee, 1996-98.
Campus Alcohol Task Force; Chair of Task Force Subcommittee on Parental Notification and Community Relations, 2002-03.
President's Task Group on Financial Planning, 2003-04.
Middle States Accreditation Working Group: Institutional Assessment, Planning, and Resource Allocation, 2005.