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Assistant Professor, 1948-52; Associate Professor, 1952-56; Professor, 1956-82; Director of Graduate Program in Economic Development, 1956-57; Chairman of Department of Economics and Business Administration 1962-65 and 1977-78; Harvie Branscomb Distinguished Professor, 1980-81; Professor Emeritus and Lecturer, 1982-- , Vanderbilt University.

Visiting Professor, Stanford University, 1955.

Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, 1963.

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Member, American Economic Association (Secretary, 1970-75; Treasurer, 1970--; Editor of the Papers and Proceedings, 1970-77; Education Committee since 1964); Southern Economic Association (Vice President, 1963-64; President-Elect, 1966-67; President, 1967-68); Board of Trustees, Joint Council on Economic Education; Midwest Economic Association (President-Elect, 1983-84; President, 1984-85).

Dir., Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Economics.

Board of Editors, Southern Economic Journal, 1952-55; American Economic Review, 1959-61; Journal of Economic Education, 1969--.

Chairman, Universities-National Bureau Committee for Economic Research, 1962-67.

Consultant, Economic Development Institute, University of Nigeria, 1963.

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