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Education: B.B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas 1976: Chair, Ray Marshall.

Teaching Fields: Macroeconomic Theory, Labor, Political Economy and Economics of Sports.
Examined: Labor Theory (Major), Urban and Regional, and Monetary Theory.

Teaching Awards: "Erich Sternberg Teaching Excellence Award," Louisiana State University, presented by Dean of College of Business, 1993.

"University Excellence in Teaching Award," Louisiana State University, presented by Provost and Vice-Chancellor, 1993.

"University Distinguished Teaching Award," University of Utah, presented by University President at Commencement Ceremonies, 1985.

"University Excellence in Teaching Award," University of Texas at Austin, presented by Chairman of Board of Regents, 1975.

Various other College, Department and Student Organization Awards

Faculty Positions: Senior Lecturer in Economics, Vanderbilt University, 1999 to present.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Rice University, 1997-99.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Tulane University, Spring 1998.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Idaho State University, 1994-97.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Louisiana State University, 1990-94.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Colorado State University, 1989-90.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Utah, 1981-9.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1983-84.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Montana, 1976-7.

- Teaching History:** *Vanderbilt University (1999 to present):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles, freshman seminar in economic philosophy, intermediate macroeconomics, and senior seminar in sports economics. Student evaluations 4.5-4.9 on 5.0 scale.
- Rice University (1997-8):* Principles of macroeconomic theory, intermediate macroeconomics, corporate finance, international finance and senior seminar in sports economics. Student evaluations of teaching effectiveness: 4.8 on 5.0 scale.
- Tulane University (Spring 1998):* Principles of macroeconomics. Student evaluations of teaching effectiveness: 4.9 on 5.0 scale.
- Idaho State University (1994-7):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles micro/macro survey (200 students), macroeconomics, labor theory and graduate political economy. Student evaluations of teaching ability: 4.8-4.9 on 5.0 scale.
- Louisiana State University (1990-4):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles (600-800 students) and macro/micro survey (300 students). Student evaluations: 4.8 on 5.0 scale. Recipient of the Sternberg Foundation Teaching Excellence Award and University Excellence in Teaching Award in 1993.
- Colorado State University (1989-90):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles (720 students) and intermediate macroeconomics.
- University of Utah (1981-1989):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles (600 students); graduate and undergraduate classes in macroeconomic theory, labor theory and political economy. Student evaluation of teaching ability: 4.8 on 5.0 scale. Recipient of University-wide Distinguished Teaching Award in 1985.
- University of Montana (1976-77):* Large classes of principles of macroeconomics, micro-macro survey (300 students), intermediate macroeconomics, econometrics, labor theory, and urban and regional economics.
- University of Texas at Austin (1974-76, 1983-84):* Large classes of macroeconomics principles (600 students) and intermediate macroeconomics. Recipient of University-wide Distinguished Teaching Award in 1975.
- Research Grants:** National Science Foundation Grant, "Technology and Labor Market Segmentation," 1979-80, Project Director (paper presented on NSF panel at AEA meetings in 1981).
- U.S. Department of Labor Grant, "A Theoretical Model of Segmented Youth Labor Markets and the School to Work Transition," 1978-79, Project Director.
- U.S. Department of Labor Grant, "The Human Capital Model and Discrimination in Texas," 1977-78, Project Director.
- Research Positions:** State Director for Texas Economic and Revenue Forecasting Models, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, 1977-9.
- Research Associate, Southwest Educational Development Laboratories, U.S. Department of Labor and Ford Foundation Grants 1977-9.

Research Associate, Center for the Study of Human Resources (Ray Marshall) and Center for Economic Development (Niles Hansen) University of Texas, 1974-6.

Refereed Journal Publications:

"The Economics of American Sports Leagues," *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 47 (4), September 2000, 342-364.

"Franchise Free Agency in Professional Sports Leagues," *Southern Economic Journal*, 64 (1), July 1997, 191-219.

"A Unified Theory of Capital and Labor Markets in Major League Baseball," *Southern Economic Journal*, 63 (3), January 1997, 594-619.

"The Baseball Players' Labor Market Reconsidered," *Southern Economic Journal*, 63 (2), October 1996, 339-360, reprinted in *The Economics of Sport* (Andrew Zimbalist, ed.) as part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics* (Mark Blaug, series ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001.

"A General Theory of Professional Sports Leagues," *Southern Economic Journal*, 61 (4) April 1995, 971-90, reprinted in *The Economics of Sports* (Andrew Zimbalist, ed.) as part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics* (Mark Blaug, series ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001.

"Are Blacks Making It in the Suburbs? Some New Evidence on Intrametropolitan Spatial Segmentation," (with Stuart Greenfield) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 7 (2), March 1980, pp. 155-67.

"Does the St. Louis Equation Even Believe in Itself?" *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 11 (1), February 1979, pp. 111-17.

"A Missing Link in the Heroic Schooling Model," *Journal of Human Resources*, 13 (3), Summer 1978, pp. 422-28.

Chapters in Books:

"Technology and Labor Market Segmentation," National Science Foundation and American Economic Association Meetings, Washington, December 1981, published as "Effect of Technology on the Labor Distribution of Income," in *American Jobs and the Changing Industrial Base*. (Eileen Collins and Lu Tanner, eds.), Cambridge, Mass: Harper and Row Ballinger Press, 1984, pp. 115-23.