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Harvard University, Ph.D. Economics, 1985.
Cambridge University, B.A. Economics and Philosophy, 1979.

Positions

2007-10	Chair, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
2005-6	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study)
2003, March	Distinguished Visiting Professor, Economics Department, Brown University
2002-5	Director, <i>Economy, Justice and Society Program</i> , University of California, Davis
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1989-90	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan.
1985-89	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
1984-85	Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
1983-84	The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. Assistant in the School of Social Science.

Publications

Books

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Articles

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["The Enclosure of English Common Lands, 1475-1839."](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 61(4) (December 2001): 1009-1036. (with Anthony Clark)

["Debt, Deficits, and Crowding Out: England, 1727-1840"](#) **European Review of Economic History**, 5(3) (December 2001): 403-436.

["Why Nations Fail: Managerial Decisions and Performance in Indian Cotton Textiles, 1890-1938."](#) (with Susan Wolcott). **Journal of Economic History**, 59(2) (1999): 397-423.

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Shorter Papers/Other

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Academic Honors, Awards, Service

Co-Editor, **Research in Economic History**, 1993-

Editorial Board, **Journal of Economic History** (1997-2001), **Explorations in Economic History**, 1997-, **Australian Economic History Review**, 2007-.

Editor, Abstract List, Economic History Services, 1996-1999, 2001-3

Editor, Research List, Economic History Services, 2004-

National Science Foundation Grant, "The Great Escape: the Industrial Revolution in Theory and in History" SES, 02-41376, 2003-2006.

National Science Foundation Grant, "Is there Profit in Reforming the Poor: The English Experience, 1815-1855." (with Marianne Page), SES 00-95616, 2001-2002.

Lincoln Foundation Grant, 2000-2001, "The Efficiency Gains from Land Tax Reform, England 1836-1855."

IRIS Grant, "Agrarian Institutions and Agricultural Development," 1993-4.

National Science Foundation Grant, "In Search of the Agricultural Revolution in England, 1611-1850," SES 91-22191, 1992-4.

Rackham Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1990.

American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant, 1989.

Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid of Research, 1988.

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1983.

Travel Grant, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1983.

Wrenbury Scholarship, Cambridge University, 1979.

Honorary Senior Scholar, King's College, Cambridge, 1979.

First Class Honours in Economics, Cambridge University, 1979.

Papers, Talks

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- 2006 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Simon Fraser. Canadian Economic History Conference. Carlos III University, Madrid. Goettingen University. Free University, Berlin. European University Institute, Florence. Munich University. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Tuebingen University. University of Copenhagen. University College, Dublin. Warwick University, England. University of California, Riverside. Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm. Regensburg University, Germany. Conference on Early Economic Developments, Copenhagen. International Economic History Congress, Helsinki. OFCE, Paris.
- 2005 Harvard University. Dartmouth College. University of Indiana. Free University, Berlin. Stanford University. University of Zaragoza. Society for Economic Dynamics, Budapest. European Historical Economics Society, Istanbul.
- 2004 Boston University. Harvard University. American Economic Association, New Orleans. European Economic Association, Madrid.
- 2003 Brown University. All UC Group in Economic History Conference. Economic History Association.
- 2002 University of California, Berkeley. Carlos III University, Madrid. Humboldt University, Berlin (Schumpeter Lectures). Munich University. Queens University, Canada. Rutgers University. University of Toronto. Stanford University.
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- American Economic Association Annual Meetings (1996, 2001), American Historical Association Meetings (1994), All UC Group in Economic History Conference (1989, 1991, 1993, 1994), Chicago Area Economic History Group (1995), Cliometrics Society Conference

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Referee

American Economic Review, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Philosophy, Economics and Politics, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.