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Curriculum Vitae

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 2000-  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University,  
Kalamazoo, MI 1987 - 2000  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University,  
Kalamazoo, MI 1980 - 87  
Teaching Assistant-Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh,  
Pittsburgh, PA 1977-80  
Research Assistant, Department of Resource Management, West Virginia University,  
Morgantown, WV 1976  
Language Instructor, Tehran Polytechnic University, Tehran, Iran 1973-74  
Editorial Assistant, LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, IL 1972-73

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, December, 1983  
Dissertation Title: Household Willingness to Pay for Unemployment  
Insurance Entitlement  
Dissertation Advisor: Jack Ochs, Professor of Economics,  
University of Pittsburgh  
Areas of Specialization: Econometrics  
Mathematical Economics  
Public Finance  
M.A. Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, August, 1980  
M.A. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, December, 1979  
B.A. Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Chicago, June, 1971

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PUBLICATIONS

Applying a Business Model to the University, Universities and Corporations: A Selection  
of Papers Presented at the Western Michigan University Emeriti Council Forum,  
Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Vol. XVI, No. 2, April 2006.  
Production with an Assembly Line Process, Economics of Innovation and New

Technology, 14, 2005.

Technical Progress and Real Wage Stagnation: Theory and Evidence from the U.S. Steel Industry, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, 13, 2004.

Production and Production Functions, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 51, 2003.

The Political Viability of a Negative Income Tax, Social Choice and Welfare, 18, 2001.

Valuing the Consumption Benefits from Professional Sports Franchises, Journal of Urban Economics, 48, 2000 (with Don Alexander and William Kern).

The Sacrifice and Benefit Principles of Taxation: A Synthesis, Social Choice and Welfare 17, 2000.

Rehabilitating Weak Complementarity, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 101(1), 1999.

Introduction in Poverty and Inequality: The Political Economy of Income Redistribution, the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, December, 1997.

Poverty and Inequality: The Political Economy of Income Redistribution, editor, the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1997.

Fueling the Engine of Growth with Investment in Infrastructure: A Lesson from Neoclassical Growth Theory, Journal of Macroeconomics, Summer, 1996

Regression Redux: Spurious, Spurious Regression, Proceedings of the Business and Economic Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, August, 1995

A Theoretical Reappraisal of the Offsetting Behavior Hypothesis, Journal of Regulatory Economics, 5, 1993

Wage Rigidity and the Effect of Monetary Growth on Unemployment, Journal of Economics 17, 1991.

Price Rigidity and Risk Aversion: Some Suggestions from a Market Simulation, Papers and Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, Fall, 1990.

A Welfare-Theoretic Evaluation of Unemployment Insurance, Public Finance Quarterly 17, October 1989.

Another Theorem on Using Market Demands to Determine Willingness to Pay for Non-Traded Goods, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management Supplement, June 1988.

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Optimal Investment in Public Capital: A Macroeconomic Assessment From U.S. Time Series, Journal of Economics 12, 1986.

Bounds on Willingness to Pay for Non-Traded Goods: A Possibility Theorem, Journal of Public Economics 30, 1986.

Welfare Losses from Market Concentration: The Implications of Selected Oligopoly Models, Journal of Economics 11, 1985.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Implications of a Weaker Form of Complementarity, presented to the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, Washington, D.C., October, 2009

A New Assessment of the Benefit from CAFE: Correcting a Misperception, presented to the Scottish Economics Society, Perth, Scotland, April, 2009.

Implications of a Weaker Form of Complementarity, presented to the Scottish Economics Society, Perth, Scotland, April 20, 2008.

The Demand for Education and Hedonic Equilibrium, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 24, 2006.

The Impact of Technical Progress on Real and Relative Wages, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 21, 2004.

Production with an Assembly Line Process, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 16, 2002.

Welfare Reform in the 90's: What Happened to the Negative Income Tax?, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, February 23, 2001.

Counterpoint to the Skill-Biased Technical Progress Hypothesis, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, February 23, 2001.

Valuing the Consumption Benefits from Professional Sports Franchises, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2000 (with Donald Alexander and William Kern).

Production and Production Functions, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2000.

Redistribution Through Negative Income Taxation, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 19, 1998

The Effect of Growth on Wages, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 22, 1996

Regression Redux: Spurious, Spurious Regression, presented to the American Statistical Association, Business and Economic Statistics Section, August 14, 1995

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Fueling the Engine of Growth with Investment in Infrastructure: A Lesson from Neoclassical Growth Theory, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 25, 1994 and to the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, March 18, 1995

Output and Employment in a Two Sector Efficiency Wage Model, presented to the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 1993

The Positive and Normative Economics of Public Safety Regulation, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 28, 1992

Providing Public Goods Fairly, presented to the European Public Choice Society, Beaunne, France, April 5, 1991

Wage Rigidity and the Effect of Monetary Growth on Unemployment, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, March 1, 1991

Price Rigidity and Risk Aversion, presented to the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, Jackson, MS, February, 1990

A New Perspective on Price Inertia, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, February, 1990

Wage Rigidity and the Phillips' Curve, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Cincinnati, OH, March, 1989

Providing Public Goods Fairly, presented to the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, March, 1988

Quantity Adjustments, Profits, and the Optimal Money Supply Rule, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, March 27, 1987

Market Failure and the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy Under Rational Expectations, presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 22, 1986

Optimal Investment in Public Capital: A Macroeconomic Assessment from U.S. Time Series, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, March 8, 1986

Welfare Losses from Oligopoly Pricing, presented to the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, March 8, 1985

Household Willingness to Pay for Unemployment Insurance, presented to the American Economic Association, Dallas, TX, December 28, 1984

Fixed Prices and Rational Decision Making, presented to the International Economics Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, March 20, 1984

The Demand for Public Education: An Analysis of School Finance Referenda in Southwestern Michigan, presented to the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Kalamazoo, MI, March 21, 1982

Some New Evidence on Price Adjustments, presented to the Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA, November 5, 1981

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Unemployment and Inflation in a Non-Walrasian Economy, presented to the Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 11, 1981

#### REVIEWS

I have reviewed manuscripts for

Economics of Innovation and New Technology  
Journal of Sports Economics  
Social Choice and Welfare  
Stanford University Press  
Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of Macroeconomics  
Public Finance Quarterly  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
Journal of Economic Education

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION/AWARDS

Dean's Appreciation Award: 1996-97  
Administrative Merit Award: 1999-2000, 1998-99, 1996-97, 1987-88  
Department Merit Award: 1995-96 through 1987-88  
Finalist (one of ten), National Tax Association-Tax Institute of America Doctoral Dissertation Awards Program 1984  
Teaching Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 1978-80  
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 1976-77  
Research Assistantship, Department of Resource Management, West Virginia University, 1976  
Academic Scholarship, University of Chicago, 1968-71  
Andrew Mellon Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 1967