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EDUCATION:

1977 Ph.D. Harvard University (Economics)
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1974 M.A. Harvard University (Economics)

1968 B.A. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, (Economics and English)
Phi Beta Kappa, General Honors

MILITARY SERVICE:

1968 – 1971 Captain, U.S. Army

1970 – 1971 Medical Service Corps., U.S. Army, Vietnam

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2000 – Present Katharine Coman and A. Barton Hepburn Professor of Economics,
Wellesley College
Courses: Public Finance, Law and Economics, Urban Economics,
Microeconomic Analysis, Statistics and Econometrics, Principles of
Economics, Federal Tax Policy

1976-1979	Assistant Professor of Economics, Wellesley College
1979-1982	Associate Professor of Economics, Wellesley College
1982-present	Professor of Economics
1991 – 1995	Marion Butler McLean Professor in the History of Ideas, Wellesley College
1982 – 1985, 1999 - 2000	Chair, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
1979 – 1984	Director, Urban Studies Program, Wellesley College

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

2008 – Present	Standard and Poor's Index Advisory Committee S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index
2007 – Present	Academic Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
1990	Founding Partner, Fiserv Case Shiller Weiss, Incorporated
1985 – Present	Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
1980 – 1999	Lecturer on Economics and Tax Policy, International Tax Program, Harvard Law School Course: Economics and Tax Policy
1981 – 1983	Staff Member, American Economic Association Teacher Training Program
1980 – 1981	Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School
1974 – 1976	Head Tutor in Economics (Director of Undergraduate Studies), Harvard University

EDITORIAL AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

2007 – Present	Director, The Depositors Insurance Fund of Massachusetts
2005 – Present	Advisory Board of the Rappaport Institute for Great Boston, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
1991 – Present	Boards of Directors, Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation and MGIC Investment Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2003 – 2006	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>
2003 – 2006	Board of Directors, The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

1998 – 2006	Board of Directors, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA Lincoln Foundation, Phoenix, AZ,
1995- 2006	Board of Directors, Century Bank, Medford, ma
1993 – 2001	Board of Directors, New England Economic Project, Incorporated.
Present	Editorial Boards: <i>Journal of Housing Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Housing Research</i> , <i>Massachusetts Benchmarks</i> , <i>Journal of Student Financial Aid</i>
1982 – 1986	Associate Editor and Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Education

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
 National Tax Association
 Committee on Economic Education, American Economic Association, 1979-1983
 Committee on Standards of Ability to Pay, The College Board, 1980-91
 The Boston Economics Club, 1987-present

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

1996	Richard D. Simmons Biannual Scholastic Achievement Award Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers
1980 – 1981	Liberal Arts Fellow, Harvard Law School
1974	Allyn Young Teaching Prize, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS

Principles of Economics, (with Ray C. Fair) Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall (1989),
 Second Edition (1992), Third Edition (1994), Fourth Edition (1996), Fifth Edition
 (1999), Sixth Edition (2002), Seventh Edition (2004), Eighth Edition (2007), Ninth
 Edition with Sharon Oster (2009).

Economics and Tax Policy, Boston, MA: Oelgeschlager, Gunn and Hain Publishers
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*FairModel Student Manual: An Economic Laboratory in Theory, Policy and
 Forecasting*, (with Anthony Blackburn) Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall (1985).

Property Taxation: The Need for Reform, Cambridge, MA: Ballinger Publishing Company (1978).

Discrimination in Rural Housing Markets," (with Janet Marantz and Herman Leonard) Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath (1976).

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"The Central Role of House Prices in the Current Financial Crisis: How will the Market Clear?," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall, 2008.

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"The Value of Land in the United States: 1975-2005," *Urban Economics and Public Finance*, Gregory K. Ingram Ed., Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, (March 2007).

"The Changing Housing Market: A Bang or a Whimper?," Policy Brief 06-4, *New England Public Policy Center*, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, (December 2006).

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"Comparing Wealth Effects: The Stock Market versus the Housing Market," with John Quigley and Robert Shiller, *Advances in Macroeconomics*, 5(1) (March 2005): 1-30.

"Mi Casa Es Su Housing Bubble," *The Wall Street Journal*, op.ed. (August 24, 2004): A10.

"Is There a Bubble in the Housing Market?," with Robert Shiller, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2 (2003).

"Home Buyers, Housing and the Macroeconomy," with John Quigley and Robert Shiller, *Asset Prices and Monetary Policy*, Reserve Bank of Australia, (November 2003).

"Home Price Appreciation in Low and Moderate Income Markets," *Communities and Banking*, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, (Spring 2002).

- "Reconsidering Critical Concepts in Micro Principles," *American Economic Review*, 92(2) (May 2002).
- "Home Appreciation in Low and Moderate Income Markets," with Maryna Marynchenko, Nicolas Retsinas and Eric Belsky Eds., *Low Income Homeownership: Examining the Unexamined Goal*, Brookings Institution Press (2002).
- "Property Tax Limits, Local Fiscal Behavior, and Property Values: Evidence from Massachusetts under Proposition 2 1/2," with Katherine Bradbury and Christopher Mayer, *Journal of Public Economics*, (80)2 (May 2001): pp. 287-311.
- "Real Estate and the Macroeconomy," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2 (2000).
- "School Quality and Massachusetts Enrollment Shifts in the Context of Tax Limitations," with Katharine Bradbury and Christopher Mayer, *New England Economic Review*, (July/Aug. 1998).
- "Chasing Good Schools in Massachusetts," with Katharine Bradbury and Christopher Mayer, *Regional Review*, 8(3) (1998).
- "The Effect of Economic Events on Votes for President: A State by State Analysis," with Brock Blomberg, *Advances in International Macroeconomic Theory*, 3 (Winter 1997).
- "Volatility, Speculation and the Efficiency of Land Markets," *Land Use and Taxation*, H. James Brown Ed., Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (1997).
- "Default Risk and Real Estate Prices: The Use of Index-Based Futures and Options in Real Estate," *Journal of Housing Research*, 7(2) (1996).
- "Housing Price Dynamics within a Metropolitan Area," with Christopher Mayer, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 26 (1996).
- "The Housing Cycle in the Boston Metropolitan Area: the Boom, the Bust and the Recovery," with Christopher Mayer, *New England Economic Review*, (March/April 1995).
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Journal of Economic Education, 19(2) (Spring 1988).

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Shiller, *New England Economic Review*, (Sept./Oct. 1987).

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