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Education

Harvard University, A.B. *magna cum laude*, 1967.
London School of Economics, M.Sc.(Economics), 1968
Princeton University, Ph.D. in Economics, September 1973.

Research Grants/Fellowships:

National Science Foundation, Economics Program, grant number 0212444, "Mass Torts and Bankruptcy: Asbestos," 2002-04.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science and Economics Programs, grant number SBR-9617712, "Financial Distress and Bankruptcy," 1997-99.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science and Economics Programs, grant number SBS-931006, "Personal Bankruptcy in the U.S.: Legal and Economic Issues," 1994-96.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science and Economics Programs, grant number SES-9123394, "Economic Issues in Medical Malpractice: Dispute Resolution and the Shift to No-Fault," 1992-94.

Fulbright Fellowship, Poland, Fall 1990.

Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution, "Economic Issues in Medical Malpractice Dispute Resolution," 1989-90.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science and Economics Programs, grant number SES-8812763. "Economic Models of Legal Complexity and Liability Rules," 1988-89.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "Location Behavior, Neighborhood Change, and Commuting in New York City," 1984-86.

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National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program, grant number SES-82-08930. "Corporate Bankruptcy Under the New Bankruptcy Code," 1982-83.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program, grant number SES-79-24828. "Corporate Bankruptcy: Legal, Economic and Public Policy Issues," (with E. Altman), 1980-81.

National Institute of Mental Health, "Effects of Changing Household Structure on Cities" (with J.F. Madden), 1978.

Resources for the Future Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1972-73.

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1971-72.

Radcliffe College Education for Action Fellowship, 1967, for research in Tunisia.

University of London Fellowship, 1967-68.

Editorial Boards/Boards of Directors/Committees/Etc.

Journal of Economic Perspectives, Associate Editor, 2004-.

American Law and Economics Association: Board of Directors, 1991-92 and 2001-2004; Nominating committee, member 2001-4, chair 2002-3. Executive committee, member 2002-2004, Area organizer for 2005 conference.

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education-Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Charles University, Czech Republic. Member of the Executive and Supervisory Committee, 2003-present.

Economic Bulletin (internet journal), Associate Editor, 2000-.

American Law and Economics Review, Board of Advisors, 1998-present.

Midwest Economics Association, First Vice-President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, 1996-97.

Social Science Research Council, Board of Directors (by appointment of the American Economic Association), 1994-2000; Executive Committee member, 1996-2000; Treasurer, 1996-2000.

The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law, Advisory Board.

Bankruptcy, Reorganization and Creditors' Rights Abstracts, Advisory Board (SSRN internet journal).

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Board of Directors, 1992-94.

Journal of Urban Economics, Editorial Board, 1991-2002.

Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, Editorial Board, 1990-96.

Journal of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Assn., Editorial Board, 1988-91 and 1992-93.

Land Economics, Editorial Board, 1981-1997.

National Science Foundation, Advisory Panel, Law and Social Sciences Program, 1987-88.

Committee on Taxation, Resources and Economic Development (TRED), member, 1985-96.

A.E.A. Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Board Member, 1984-87.

Advisory Council to Department of Economics, Princeton University, member, 1984-1994, Chairperson, 1988-1990.

Committee on Urban Public Economics (COUPE), member, 1978-81.

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in the West*, *The World Who's Who of Women*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Dictionary of International Biography* (various editions).

Administrative Positions

Director, Ph.D. Program, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 1992-94, 1998-99.

Director, Undergraduate Honors Program, Dept. of Economics, University of Michigan, 1992-93.

Employment/Visiting Positions

Olin Senior Research Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School, fall 2004.

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law & Society, Law School, and Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, fall 1999.

Visiting Scholar, Mannheim University, Mannheim, Germany, May-June 1999.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Jan.-Feb. 1997.

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, March 1997, May-June 1997.

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Visiting Professor, New Economics School, Moscow, Russia, Nov.-Dec. 1996.

Visiting Scholar, Economic Policy Research Unit, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 1995 and April 1997.

John M. Olin Visiting Professor, Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, fall 1993.

Visiting Professor, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands, May-June 1993, May 1995, and April 2000.

Visiting Professor, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, June-July 1992 and July 2002.

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, Tel Aviv University, May 1985 and April-May 1991.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, LaFollette Institute and Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Winter 1991.

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Warsaw, Fall 1990.

Consultant, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1987.

Consultant, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2001-02.

Consultant, World Bank (on bankruptcy and the Asian crisis), 1999.

Visiting Professor, People's University, Beijing, China, at graduate program in economics sponsored by the A.E.A. Committee on Economics Education and Research in China, Fall 1986.

Visiting Research Associate, Urban Research Center, New York University, 1982-86.

Visiting Professor, Institute of Economic Theory, University of Bonn, June 1985.

Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1984-2001.

Professor and Associate Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business Administration (Stern School), New York University, 1978-84.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1973-78.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, spring 1978.

Visiting Scientist, Institute of International Management, Berlin, summer 1974.

Summer Intern, Council of Economic Advisors, 1972.

Economist, Ford Foundation, Djakarta, Indonesia, 1970.

Research Assistant, Harvard Development Advisory Service, Islambad, Pakistan, 1969.

Economist, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA, 1969.

Publications: Books edited

The Non-Profit Sector in a Three Sector Economy, COUPE Papers in Public Economics, Vol. 6, Urban Institute, 1981.

The Law and Economics of Financial Distress and Bankruptcy, Nerenius & Santérus Förlag, 1997.

Publications: Articles

“The Effects of Zoning on Land Value,” (with James C. Ohls and Richard Weisberg), *Journal of Urban Economics*, October 1974.

“Suburban Zoning in Fragmented Metropolitan Areas,” in *Fiscal Zoning and Land Use Controls*, E.S. Mills and W.E. Oates, eds., Heath-Lexington Books, 1975.

“Firm Location in Zoned Metropolitan Areas,” in *Fiscal Zoning and Land Use Controls*, E.S. Mills and W.E. Oates, eds., Heath-Lexington Books, 1975.

“The Effect of Zoning on the Size of Metropolitan Areas,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, October 1975.

“Welfare Effects in Alternative Models of Zoning,” (with J.C. Ohls and R. Weisberg), *Journal of Urban Economics*, April 1976.

“Firm Suburbanization and Urban Subcenters,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 3, pp. 323-343, October 1976. Reprinted in *Analytical Urban Economics, Modern Classics in Regional Science*, vol. 3, edited by H.W. Richardson, K.J. Button, and P. Nijkamp. Elgar Reference Collection. Cheltenham, U.K. and Lyme, N.H.: Elgar, 1996, pages 485-505.

“On Cumulative Urban Growth and Urban Density Functions,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 1977.

“The Tax Subsidy to Owner-Occupied Housing: Who Benefits?” (with Lawrence J. White), *Journal of Public Economics*, February 1977.

“A Model of Residential Location Choice and Commuting by Men and Women Workers,” *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 17, No. 1, April 1977.

“Urban Models of Race Discrimination,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, September 1977.

“Job Suburbanization, Zoning and the Welfare of Urban Minority Groups,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, April 1978.

“Self-Interest in the Suburbs: The Trend Toward No-Growth Zoning,” *Policy Analysis*, Spring 1978. Reprinted in *Housing in America: Problems and Perspectives*, 2nd ed., D. Mandelker and R. Montgomery, eds., Bobbs-Merrill, 1979, and in *New Strategic Horizons for Social Policy*, J. Tropman, M. Dluhy and R. Lind, eds., Pergaman Press, 1981.

“On the Short-Term Effects of Long-Term Change in Cities: An Efficient Land Markets Model,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, October 1978.

“Proposition 13 and Renters: What Went Wrong?” *Taxing and Spending*, October/November 1978.

“Urban Land Use Patterns: An International Comparison,” (with Norman J. Glickman), *Environment and Planning A*, vol. 11, 1979, pp. 35-49.

“On Pollution, Pigouvian Taxes and the Market for Land,” *Papers, the Regional Science Association*, vol. 41, 1978.

“Measuring the Benefits of Environmental and Public Policy Changes in Cities: Short-term and Long-term Considerations,” *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 11, Number 2, April 1979.

“Suburban Growth Controls: Liability Rules and Pigouvian Taxes,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, January 1979. Excerpts published in *Property*, by J. Dukeminier and J. Krier, Little, Brown and Co. (legal casebook).

“Government Response to Spending Limitations,” *National Tax Journal, Supplement*, June 1979.

“Long Run versus Short Run Remedies for Spatial Externalities: Liability Rules, Pollution Taxes and Zoning,” (with Donald Wittman) in *Essays on the Law and Economics of Local Government*, D. Rubinfeld, ed., *Papers in Public Economics*, COUPE, vol. 3, 1979.

“Residential and Locational Implications of Changes in Labor Force Participation,” (with Janice F. Madden), *Proceedings of the Research Conference on Women's Travel Issues*, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. GPO, 1981.

“Public Policy Toward Bankruptcy: Me-First and Other Priority Rules,” *Bell Journal of Economics*, Autumn 1980. Summary article published in *Regulation*, March/April 1981.

“Spatial Implications of Increases in the Female Labor Force: A Theoretical and Empirical Synthesis,” (with Janice Madden), *Land Economics*, November 1980.

"An Introduction to the Non-Profit Sector," in *The Non-Profit Sector in a Three Sector Economy, Papers on Public Economics*, COUPE, vol. 6, 1981.

"Optimal Spatial Location under Pollution: Liability Rules and Zoning," (with Donald Wittman), *Journal of Legal Studies*, June 1981.

"The Effect of City Size and Moving Costs on Public Project Benefits," (with William Greer), *Journal of Urban Economics*, April 1981.

"Optimal Inequality in a System of Cities or Regions," *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 21, No. 3, 1981.

"Pollution Taxes and Optimal Spatial Location," (with Donald Wittman), *Economica*, vol. 49, 1982.

"A Comparison of Taxes, Regulation, and Liability Rules under Imperfect Information," (with Donald Wittman), *Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. XII, June 1983. Reprinted in *Economics and Liability*, Kathleen Segerson, editor, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2001.

"Bankruptcy Costs and the New Bankruptcy Code," *Journal of Finance*, May 1983.

"J51: Incentive, Subsidy or Windfall," *New York Affairs*, June 1983.

"Bankruptcy Liquidation and Reorganization," Chapter 35 in *Handbook of Modern Finance*, Dennis Logue, ed., Warren, Gorham & Lamont, 1984. Revised version published in 2nd edition, 1990, and 3rd edition, 1994.

"Property Taxes and Firm Location: Evidence from Proposition 13," in *State and Local Public Finance*, H. Rosen, editor, University of Chicago Press/N.B.E.R., 1986.

"Housing Abandonment and Taxes," *New York Affairs*, 8:2, 1984.

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"Sex Differences in Urban Commuting Patterns," *American Economic Review*, 76:2, May 1986.

"Location Choice and Commuting Behavior in Cities with Decentralized Employment," *Journal of Urban Economics*, July 1988.

"Personal Bankruptcy Under the 1978 Bankruptcy Code: An Economic Analysis," *Indiana Law Journal*, Fall 1987, pp 1-57.

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“Urban Commuting Journeys are not ‘Wasteful,’” *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 96, October 1988, pp. 1097-1110.

“The Corporate Bankruptcy Decision,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 3, Spring 1989, pp. 129-152. Reprinted in J. Bhandari and L. Weiss, eds., *Corporate Bankruptcy: Economic and Legal Perspectives*. Cambridge University Press, 1996; in *Law and Economics*, vol. 3, *Other Areas of Public and Private Law*, R. Posner and F. Parisi, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 1995, and in Charles Tabb, ed., *A Bankruptcy Law Anthology*, Anderson Publishing Company, 1998.

“An Empirical Test of the Comparative and Contributory Negligence Rules in Accident Law,” *RAND Journal of Economics*, vol. 20:3, Autumn 1989, pp. 308-330. Reprinted in *Comparative Law and Economics*, G. de Geest and R. Van den Bergh, editors. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2003.

“Why are Taxes So Complex and Who Benefits?” *Tax Notes*, vol. 47, no. 3, April 16, 1990. Also published in *Change and Complexity as Barriers to Taxpayer Compliance*, Internal Revenue Service, 1989.

“Commuting and Congestion: A Simulation Model of a Decentralized Metropolitan Area,” *AREUEA Journal*, vol. 18, 1990, pp. 335-368.

“Medical Malpractice: An Empirical Examination of the Litigation Process” (with Henry Farber), *RAND Journal of Economics*, vol. 22, Summer 1991, pp. 199-217.

“Economic versus Sociological Approaches to Legal Research: The Case of Bankruptcy,” *Law & Society Review*, vol. 25:3, 1991, pp. 685-709.

“Legal Complexity and Lawyers’ Benefit from Litigation,” *International Review of Law & Economics*, vol. 12:3, 1992, pp. 381-396.

“Measuring Deviations from Absolute Priority in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy,” *Journal of Legal Economics*; vol. 2(2), July 1992, pages 71-78.

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“Survey Evidence on Business Bankruptcy,” in *Corporate Bankruptcy: Economic and Legal Perspectives*, J. Bhandari and L. Weiss, eds. Cambridge University Press, 1996.

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“Measuring the Benefits of Owner-Occupied Housing: Effects on Children,” with Richard K. Green. *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 41(3), May 1997, pages 441-61.

“Corporate Bankruptcy” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*, P. Newman, editor, London: Macmillan Press, 1998. Reprinted in *Banking, Capital Markets and Corporate Governance* edited by Hiroshi Osano and Toshiaki Tachibanaki. London: Macmillan Press, 2001.

“Comparative versus Contributory Negligence: Empirical Comparisons,” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*, P. Newman, editor, London: Macmillan Press, 1998.

“Personal Bankruptcy and Credit Supply and Demand,” with J. Karl Scholz and Reint Gropp. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. CXII, pp. 217-252, Feb. 1997.

“Why It Pays to File for Bankruptcy: A Critical Look at Incentives under U.S. Bankruptcy Laws and A Proposal for Change,” *University of Chicago Law Review*, vol. 65, pp. 685-732, 1998. Reprinted in a shorter version in *A Bankruptcy Law Anthology*, Charles J. Tabb, editor, Anderson Publishing Company, 2002.

“What’s Wrong with U.S. Personal Bankruptcy Law and How to Fix It,” *Regulation*, vol. 22:3, Fall 1999. A shorter version of this article was published as “What’s Wrong with U.S. Personal Bankruptcy Law and How to Reform It,” *Journal of Lending & Credit Risk Management*, November 1999.

“Why Don't More Households File for Bankruptcy?” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, vol. 14:2, pp. 205-231, Oct. 1998.

“Urban Areas with Decentralized Employment: Theory and Empirical Work,” in *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*, Vol. 3, *Handbooks in Economics 7*. Paul Cheshire and Edwin Mills, Co-editors. Elsevier Science, 1999.

“An Optimal Personal Bankruptcy System and Proposed Reforms,” with Hung-Jen Wang. *Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. XXXIX(1), pp. 255-286, Jan. 2000. To be reprinted in a bankruptcy anthology edited by Barry Adler and published in the “Foundations of the Law” series, Foundation Press, 2003.

“Viewpoints: Too Many Incentives to Go Bankrupt,” op-ed article, *American Banker*, November 19, 1999.

“Bankruptcy and the Market for Mortgage and Home Improvement Loans,” with Emily Y. Lin, *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 50:1, July 2001 (138-162).

“Bankruptcy and Small Business,” *Regulation*, vol. 24:2, Summer 2001.

“The Role of Bankruptcy Procedures in Countries Undergoing Financial Crises,” in *Resolution of Financial Distress: An International Perspective on the Design of Bankruptcy Laws*, edited by S. Claessens, S. Djankov, and A. Mody. Washington, D.C.: The World Bank WBI Development Studies, 2001.

“The Household Bankruptcy Decision,” with Erik Hurst and Scott Fay. *American Economic Review*, vol. 92:3, June 2002, pp. 706-718.

“No-Fault for Motor Vehicles: An Economic Analysis,” with Yu-ping Liao. *American Law and Economics Review*, vol. 4:2, pp. 258-294 (2002).

“Sovereigns in Distress: Do They Need Bankruptcy?” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2002, no. 1, pp. 287-319.

“Why the Asbestos Genie Won't Stay in the Bankruptcy Bottle.” Paper presented at Symposium on “Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization in the New Millennium,” University of Cincinnati Law School, March 1, 2002. *University of Cincinnati Law Review*, vol. 70:4, Summer 2002, pp. 1319-1340.

“Resolving the Elephantine Mass,” *Regulation*, Summer 2003.

“Bankruptcy and Small Firms' Access to Credit,” with Jeremy Berkowitz. *RAND Journal of Economics*, vol. 35:1, pp. 69-84, Spring 2004. Also circulated as NBER working paper 9010. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, Nov. 2002.

“Personal Bankruptcy and the Level of Entrepreneurial Activity,” with Wei Fan, *Journal of Law & Economics*, vol. 46:2, October 2003, pp. 543-568. Also circulated as NBER w.p. 9340. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, July 2003.

“In-state versus Out-of-state Students: The Divergence of Interest Between Public Universities and State Governments,” with Jeff Groen. Also circulated as NBER working paper 9603, April 2003. *J. of Public Economics*, vol. 88:9-10, pp. 1793-1814, August 2004.

“The ‘Arms Race’ on American Roads: The Effect of Heavy Vehicles on Traffic Safety and the Failure of Liability Rules,” Also circulated as NBER w.p. 9302, Nov. 2002. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, June 2003. *Journal of Law & Economics*, Oct. 2004.

“Asbestos and the Future of Mass Torts,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 18:2, pp. 183-204, Spring 2004. Also circulated as NBER working paper 10308. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, July 2004. Reprinted in *ICFAI Journal of Insurance Law*, 2005.

“Bankruptcy and Consumer Credit in the U.S.” Paper presented at conference on “The Economics of Consumer Credit: European Experience and Lessons from the US,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2003. To be published in a book edited by Giuseppe Bertola, Charles Grant, and Richard Disney. MIT Press.

“Property Tax Limitations and Mobility: The Lock-in Effect of California’s Proposition 13,” with Nada Wasi. Also circulated as NBER working paper 11108, February 2005. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, April 2005. *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2005*, pp. 59-88.

“Bankruptcy Law.” To be published in *Handbook of Law and Economics*, edited by A.M. Polinsky and S. Shavell. Elsevier, 2006. Also circulated as “Economic Analysis of Corporate and Personal Bankruptcy Law,” NBER working paper 11536, August 2005.

“Economics of Corporate and Personal Bankruptcy Law.” To be published in “*The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd edition.*” August 2005.

“Asbestos Litigation: Procedural Innovations and Forum Shopping.” To be published in *Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. 35. An earlier version was circulated as, “Explaining the Flood of Asbestos Litigation,” NBER working paper 9362, Dec. 2002. Summary published in *NBER Digest*, January 2003.

Working Papers/Research in Progress:

“Abuse or Protection: Bankruptcy Reform under ‘The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,’” draft 2006.

“Measuring the Costs of Traffic Accidents,” in progress.

“A General Model of Personal Bankruptcy: Insurance, Work Effort, and Opportunism,” presented at Univ. of So. Calif. Law and Economics Workshop, April 2005, ALEA Conference, New York, May 2005, and Univ. of Texas Law School, Sept 2005.

“Do Entrepreneurs Respond to Government Policy? The Effects of Bankruptcy Exemptions vs. Progressive Taxes,” with John R. Eiler and Warren B. Hrungr. Presented at the ASSA Meetings, January 2003.

“Asbestos Litigation Costs and Compensation,” with S. Carroll, D. Hensler, J. Gross, E. Sloss, M. Schonlau, A. Abrahamse, and S. Ashwood. RAND Institute for Civil Justice, 2004. DRR-3280-ICJ.

“Asbestos Litigation Costs and Compensation: An Interim Report,” with S. Carroll, D. Hensler, A. Abrahamse, J. Gross, S. Ashwood, and E. Sloss. RAND Institute for Civil Justice, 2002. ISBN: 0-8330-3294-1.

Publications: Comments, book reviews, etc.

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“Discussion of Bankruptcy Issues,” in *Crises in the Economic and Financial Structure*, edited by Paul Wachtel, Lexington Books, 1982.

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“The U.S. Experience with Bankruptcy Reform,” *Policy Forum on Reform of the Bankruptcy Act*, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen's University, F. Lewis, editor, 1985.

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“The Economics of Accidents,” book review article of “Economic Analysis of Accident Law,” by Steven Shavell, *Michigan Law Review*, vol. 86, no. 6, May 1988.

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