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Education

Undergraduate:	A.B., Magna cum laude, Economics	
	Brandeis University	1971-1974
Graduate:	Ph.D. Economics	
	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1975-1980
Dissertation:	"A Theory of Nonprofit Regulation and Firm Behavior"	
Director:	Professor Burton A. Weisbrod	
Major Field:	Public Finance	
Minor Fields:	Econometrics; Industrial Organization	
Graduate:	UCLA, Department of Economics	1976-1977

Present Position

Chair, Department of Economics	2000-2005
University of Missouri-St. Louis	
Professor of Economics,	
University of Missouri-St. Louis	1993-
Associate Professor	1988-93

Areas of Research Interest

Health Care Economics	Economics of Science
Industrial Organization/Regulation	Statistics/Econometrics
Economics of Public Choice	The Not-for-Profit Sector

Undergraduate (U) and Graduate (G) Courses Taught

Applied Econometrics (U,G)	Intro/Intermediate Microeconomics (U)
The Theory of Econometrics (G)	Economic Statistics (U)
Health Finance and Policy (G)	Industrial Organization (U)
Regulation and Antitrust (U)	Mathematical Economics (U)

Public Sector Service

Chair/Board Member, Board of Trustees, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, 2000-2006.
January, 2009

Member, Strategic Land Use Planning Committee, Town and Country, 2007-2009.

Previous Employment

Chief of Methodology, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, 1986-88

Responsible for the development and estimation of econometric models to support new systems of hospital rate regulation for the state's sixty acute care hospitals; resulting innovations dictated budgets and charges of such institutions as the \$150+ million Johns Hopkins Medical Center. Directed data acquisition and analysis of one million patient records annually; implemented retrieval of outpatient data set, the first such data source nationwide. Interfaced with state and federal agencies, hospitals, payer and citizens' groups, and researchers. Directed hospital-based Illness Prevention Program, which distributed over \$2 million annually in competitive grants to community programs.

Academic/Research Positions

Faculty member, Center for Study of Public Choice Outreach Program, 1992; 1994

Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 1979-85

Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, Summers 1985-

Associate, Center for Hospital Management and Finance, Johns Hopkins University, 1986-88

Instructor, CORO Program in Public Policy, Claremont Graduate School, 1980-84

Research Associate, Brandeis Economic Research Center, Brandeis University, 1974-75

Research Associate, Capitol Region Council of Governments, Htfd,CT., 1973

Consulting Activities

Consultant, Pepose Vision Institute, 1999-
Consultant, Division of Population, Health and Nutrition, The World Bank, 1985-86.

Competitive Grants, Fellowships

Midwest Cornea Research Foundation, "Psychotropic Drug Use by Contact Lens Wearers, Primary LASIK Patients, and Retreatment Patients." \$75,000. 2009-2010
Midwest Cornea Research Foundation, "Sensitivity of Clinical Study Outcomes to Outliers." \$75,000. 2007-2008.
UM-System, "Innovations in Large Classroom Instruction," \$12,500. 2001
NSF UCCD Grant, "Introductory Microeconomics: The Way We Live." \$123,400. 1993-99.
NSF FAW Grant, "Scientific Inquiry in the Social Sciences: The Market for (Ir)Reproducible Research." \$250,000. 1991-99.
NSF ILI Grant, "Computer Laboratory for Quantitative Economic Analysis." \$24,913. 1991-93.
University Research Board, University of Missouri, 1993. \$24,409.
Research Incentive Award, University of Missouri, 1993. \$10,050.
Weldon Spring Research Grant, University of Missouri, 1990. \$10,000.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Research Grant, 1986-87. \$15,000.
Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Finance Faculty Fellow, 1985-86.
University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1978-79.
Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1976-77.
E.C. Hallbeck Scholarship, American Postal Workers Union, 1971-74.

Appointments, Honors, Awards, Recognition

Chanel Woman of Influence, St. Louis, 2006.
UM-SL Woman Trailblazer, 2004.
Honorary Faculty Inductee, Golden Key International Honor Society, 2003.
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, UM-SL, 1999.
Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, State of Missouri, 1997.
Guide to Public Policy Experts, The Heritage Foundation, 1997-
Omicron Delta Epsilon, University of Missouri, 1993.
State of Maryland, Certificate of Merit, 1988.
Eliot Jones Research Paper Award, Western Economics Assn., 1979.
Genevieve Furst Research Award, University of Wisconsin, 1979.
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin, 1979
Phi Beta Kappa, Brandeis University, 1974.
Sidney Cohen Award in Economics, Brandeis University, 1974.

Community and Professional Service

Board Member, JCRC, St. Louis, 2009-
Board Member, Circus Harmony Youth Foundation, 2008-
Board Member, St. Louis Hillel Foundation, 2004-2006
Charter member, Town and Country Parks and Trails Foundation, 1999.
NSF Review Panel, CCD Program, September, 1997.

Executive Committee, Western Economics Association, 1995-98 (member since 1976)
NRC Review panel, Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowships Program, 1995.
NSF Review panel, Presidential Awards, February, 1994.
NSF Review panel, UCCD Program, July, 1993.
Vice-president, Midwest Economics Association, 1992-93.
NSF Review Panel, UCCD Program, November, 1991.
Conference Director, The Liberty Fund, October, 1991.
Member, Advisory Board, Center For Health Policy, George Mason University, 1990-
Faculty liaison, Sloan Foundation: *Technology and the Liberal Arts*, 1983-85
Referee, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Constitutional Political Economy*
Journal of Economic Education, *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*
International Journal of Industrial Organization, *Journal of Human Resources*
Journal of Health Economics, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Inquiry*
Associate Editor, *Evaluation Review*, 1983-88.
Member, American Economics Association, 1976-

Book Manuscripts

Economics: The Way We Live. Under Contract, Freeman-Worth. Forthcoming, 2009.

Abstracts, Book Reviews, Editorials, Encyclopedia Entries

"Burton A. Weisbrod." In *Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. Springer Press (forthcoming).
"Estelle James." In *Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. Springer Press (forthcoming).
"Changing the Tax Deductibility of Donations." *The Washington Times*, April 16, 2009.
"Mortgage the Past, Not the Future." *St. Louis Business Journal*, May 2, 2005.
"Looking for Power? Go Midwest, Young Man." *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, January 23, 2001.
"Maryland Plan Pays for Health Care for the Poor." *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, October 12, 1997.
"Is Peer Review Technologically Obsolete?" *Abstracts, American Statistical Association 157th Annual Meeting* (August, 1997): 116. With D. Levy.
"Don't Insure Health, Indemnify Sickness." *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, October 11, 1993.
On **Risk Assessment in Regulation**, Lester Lave (ed.), *Journal of Economic Literature* (December 1983): 1543-1545.

Papers Published and Under Review

"Changes in Corneal Biomechanics and in Intraocular Pressure Pre- and Post-LASIK Using Static, Dynamic and Non-contact Tonometry." *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, January 2007. With J. Pepose
"Factors Predictive of Corneal Flap Thickness in Laser in Situ Keratomileusis." *Journal of Refractive Surgery*. May/June, 2005. With J. Pepose
"Is Science Self-Enforcing? The Reputational Cost of Scientific Error." Revise and Resubmit. *Economic Inquiry*. With D. Levy.

"Scientific Misconduct Statistically Considered." *1999 Proceedings of the Section on Statistics of the American Statistical Association*. pp. 88-93. With D. Levy and W. Warcholik.

"The Technological Obsolescence of Scientific Fraud." *Rationality and Society* 8:3 (1996). With D. Levy.

"Research Bias: Some Preliminary Findings." *Knowledge and Policy* 9:2 (1996). With D. Levy.

"Denying Access to Life-Saving Technologies: Budgetary Implications of a Moral Dilemma." *Regulation* 16:4 (1993): 74-79.

"The Market for (Ir)Reproducible Econometrics." *Social Epistemology* 7 (1993): 215-232. Reprinted in *Accountability in Research* 3 (1993): 25-43. With D. Levy.

"Response to the Commentaries." *Social Epistemology* 7 (1993): 286-292. With D. Levy.

"Protocol for Student Replication of Published Research." *Accountability in Research* 3 (1993): 19-24. With D. Levy.

"Body Shop Economics: What's Good for Our Cars, May be Good for Our Health." *Regulation* (Fall 1992): 25-31.

"Medicare's Prospective Payment System: The Victim of Aggregation Bias?" *Review of Economics and Statistics* (February 1992): 185-191. With G. Anderson and J. Lave.

"Screening Corneal Donors for Transmissible Disease: Safety, Resources, and Reason." *AMA Archives of Ophthalmology* 108 (July 1991): 941-943. With J. Pepose.

"Who Monitors the Monitors?" in Levy, *The Economic Ideas of Ordinary People* (Routledge: London), 1991: 74-91. With D. Levy.

"Testing the Replication Hypothesis When the Data Set is Subject to Gross Error." *Economic Letters* 34 (1990): 49-53. With D. Levy.

"When Votes Are Words Not Deeds: Some Evidence From the Nuclear Freeze Referendum." *Public Choice* (Fall/Winter, 1988): 201-216. With L. Karoly and D. Levy.

"Examining the Relationship Between Investment and Hospital Operating Expenditures." *Review of Economics and Statistics* (Nov 1987): 709-713. With G. Anderson and J. Erickson.

"Riskbearing in Health Care Finance." In Schramm (ed.), *Health Care and Its Costs* (Norton: New York), 1987: 105-144.

"Competition and Performance in the Nonprofit Sector: The Case of Medical Research Charities." *Journal of Industrial Economics* 35 (March 1987): 241-254.

"Death, Democracy and Debt." In Buchanan, et al.(eds.) *Deficits* (Blackwell:London), 1986: 236-262. With D. Levy.

"Public Versus Private Water Delivery: Cost Comparisons." *Public Finance Quarterly* (July 1986): 351-366. With D. Glycer and R. Teeples.

"Judaism's Historical Response to Economic, Social and Political Systems: Comment." In Block, et al.(eds.) *Religion,Economics and Social Thought* (Fraser Institute: Vancouver,B.C.), 1986: 387-392.

"Domestic Versus International Influences on Protectionist Pressures in the U.S." In Arndt et al.(eds.) *Exchange Rates, Trade and the U.S. Economy* (Ballinger: Cambridge), 1985: 181-190. With T. Willett.

"Protectionist Pressures and Aggregate Economic Conditions." *Economic Inquiry* (January 1985): 175-182. With H.Ortiz and T.Willett.

"Instructional Computer Graphics for Probability and Statistics." *Journal of the Digital Equipment Users Society* (December 1984): 229-233. With H. Kreiger and J. Lucke.

"Instructional Computer Graphics for Economics and Statistics." *Journal of the Western Educational Computing Consortium* (Spring 1984). With H. Kreiger, J. Lucke and R. Teeples.

"Government Incentives for Historic Preservation." *National Tax Journal* (March 1984): 113-120. With T. Jenkinson.

"Public Versus Private Water Delivery: A Hedonic Cost Approach." *Review of Economics and Statistics* (November 1983): 673-678. With R. Teeples.

"What Role for Private Initiatives?" In Stubblebine et al. (eds.) *Reaganomics: A Midterm Report* (I.C.S.Press: California), 1983: 171-174.

"Private Funding for Medical Research: The Performance of NonProfit Charities." In Van der Gaag et al.(eds.) *Economics of Health Care* (Praeger: New York), 1982: 393-420.

"The Case of Income Redistribution: A Theory of Government and Private Provision of Collective Goods." *Public Finance Quarterly* (January 1980): 3-22.

"The Humoral Immune Response in Rabbits Infected with Treponema Palladium." *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* (July 1980). With J. Pepose, et al.

Manuscripts Under Revision

"Is Peer Review Technologically Obsolete?"

"Testing Constraints That Increase the Likelihood Value."

"Public Debt and Familial Responsibility."

"In Pursuit of 'Efficient' Government: Economists, Tax Withholding and Debt Creation."

"Gender Differences in Response to Changes in Economics Subfield Demand."

Research in Progress

"Moral Hazard in the Production of Triplets."

"Coroner Organ Procurement Laws-The Ultimate Estate Tax?"

"A.M.A. Support for Physician Price Controls: The Political Economy of a Fragmenting Interest Group."

"Price Inflation in Uninsured Medical Procedures and Treatments."

Selected Presentations and Invited Conference Participation

"An Experiential Approach to Teaching Economics." Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, S.C., November, 2006.

"Megatrends in Health Care: Competition, Consolidation and Consumerism." St. Louis Health Management Association, October, 2000.

"Consolidation Begets Consolidation Begets Consolidation." St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition. May, 1998.

"Introductory Microeconomics: The Way We Live." San Jose State University Economics Education Symposium. San Jose. November, 1997.

"Innovations in the Teaching of Introductory Microeconomics." Center for Teaching Excellence, Rutgers University. New Brunswick. November, 1997.

"Is Peer Review Technologically Obsolete." American Statistical Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim. August, 1997.

"Capitalism, Freedom and Triplets." Center for Study of Public Choice. November, 1996.

The Liberty Fund: Charity and Civil Society. Alexandria. August, 1996.

The Liberty Fund: The Legacy of George Stigler. Chicago. May, 1995.

National Science Foundation: *Economics of Science.* Washington, January, 1995.

"Roundtable on Health Care Reform." Southern Economics Association. Orlando. November, 1994.

National Science Foundation: Project Impact. Washington. May, 1994.

"The Self-Enforcement Mechanism in Science." American Economic Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim. January, 1993.

The Liberty Fund: Property and Liberty in Locke, Hume and Smith. Indianapolis. June, 1992.

"Body Shop Economics: What's Good for our Cars May Be Good for Our Health." Cato Institute *Insurance and the Regulation of Health Care.* Washington, D.C. May, 1992.

The Liberty Fund: Rights, Responsibility and Religion: Religious Belief and Liberty in Hobbes, Spinoza and Locke. Louisville. April, 1992.

"Gender Differences in Response to Changing Subfield Demands." Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. Chicago. March, 1992.

Panelist, "The Politics of Health Care Reform." Sponsored by the Public Policy Centers. December, 1991. Invited participant.

"Fraud, Error and Reputational Capital." Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting. Cambridge. November, 1991.

The Liberty Fund: Religion, Morality and Liberty. St. Louis. October, 1991 (Director).

"In Pursuit of "Efficient" Government: Economists, Tax Withholding and Debt Creation." Western Economics Association Annual Meeting. Seattle. July, 1991.

The Liberty Fund: The Theme of Liberty in Cato's Letters. Carleton College, June, 1991.

The Liberty Fund: Liberty and Tradition. Indianapolis. April, 1991.

"Divorce, Intergenerational Transfers and the Growth in Public Debt." Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, March, 1991.

The Liberty Fund: Wealth, Virtue and Liberty, Louisville, March, 1991.

The Liberty Fund: Envy, Indianapolis, October, 1990.

"Constraints That Increase the Likelihood Value." Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, July, 1990.

"The Cost of 'Free Choice' in Healthcare: An Affordable Luxury?" *Health Policy in the 21st Century*,

Center for Health Policy, George Mason University, Washington, May, 1990.

"Adam Smith's Theory of the Median Believer." Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University,

May, 1990; Public Choice Society Meetings, Tucson, March 1990.

"Public Debt and Moral Indicators: An Econometric Analysis." *Second Annual International Conference on Socio-Economics*, Washington, March, 1990.

The Liberty Fund: *Leo Strauss and the Liberal Tradition*, Louisville, February, 1990.

Conference on Physician Payment Reform, Saint Louis University School of Law, November, 1989.

The Liberty Fund: *Hume and Smith on Liberty*, Huntington Library, October, 1989.

"Internal Versus External Monitors: A Theory of Religious Organization." Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, July, 1989.

"Data's Critical Contribution to Health Policy Determination." Conference on Legislative Decisionmaking, Institute for Policy Leadership, University of Missouri-St.Louis, May, 1989.

The Liberty Fund: *Adam Smith and the Wealth of Nations*, Huntington Library, October, 1987.

"Some Economics of Econometric Research." American Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, December, 1986.

"Riskbearing in Health Care Finance." American Assembly on Health Care, Columbia University, September, 1986.

The Liberty Fund: *Adam Smith and the Theory of Moral Sentiments*. Virginia, October, 1984.

"When Less of a 'Public Good' May Be Better: Some Evidence From the Nuclear Freeze Referendum." Western Economic Association Meeting, Las Vegas, July, 1984.

The Sloan Foundation: *Technology and the New Liberal Arts*. Wellesley, June, 1984.

"Government Incentives for Historic Preservation." Western Tax Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, June, 1983.

NBER: *Public Expenditure Policy*. Cambridge, November, 1982.

The Liberty Fund: *Economic Choice and Ethical Judgement*. Huntington Library, October, 1982.

"The Discretionary Behavior of Grant Givers." Western Economic Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles. July, 1982.

"The Role of Private Property in Jewish Law." The Fraser Institute and the Liberty Fund: *Religion, Economics, and Social Thought*. Vancouver. May, 1982.

"What Role for Private Initiatives?" Institute for Contemporary Studies and Claremont Graduate School: *Reaganomics: A Midcourse Evaluation*. Claremont. March, 1982.

LEC: *Sixth Legal Institute for Economists*. Law and Economics Center, Emory University, June, 1981.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and The Liberty Fund: *Ideology, Individuality and Rationality*. VPI, June, 1980.

"The Identification and Estimation of Inter-Industry Relationships Within the Nonprofit Sector." Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, June, 1980.

"A Theory of Nonprofit Regulation and Firm Behavior." University of Wisconsin: *Institutional Choices and the Nonprofit Sector*. Madison, November, 1979.