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Education:

University of Pennsylvania, 1948-53; A.M., 1949; Ph.D., 1953. Stevens Institute of Technology, 1943-1945; M.E. with distinction, 1945.

Honors and Fellowships:

Distinguished Fellow, American Economic Association, 2006 Distinguished Researcher Award, International Society for Quality of Life Studies, 2006 Mellon Award for Excellence in Mentoring, Center for Excellence in Teaching, USC, 2006 Member, National Academy of Sciences, 2002 Fellow, Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, 1999 -Honorary doctorate, Lund University, Sweden, May 1998 Irene B. Taeuber Award, Population Association of America, 1993 Fellow, Guggenheim Foundation, 1988-89 Recipient, Raubenheimer Award for Teaching and Research, Univ. of Southern California, 1988 Board of Directors, National Bureau of Economic Research (Rep. of Econ. History Assn.), 1986-1997 Recipient, Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award, Univ. of Southern California, 1987 Fellow, Econometric Society, 1983 Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Scholar, California Institute of Technology, 1980-81 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1978 Walker-Ames Professor, University of Washington, 1977 Visiting Centennial Professor, Texas A&M University, 1976 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, 1970-71 University of Michigan Sesquicentennial Award, 1967 Ford Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship, 1965-66 Israel Summer Fellowship, 1959 Social Science Research Council Pre-Doctoral Research Training, 1951-52

Teaching and Administrative Positions:

University of Southern California

University Professor and Professor of Economics, 1999 -

Professor of Economics, 1982 - 1999

University of Pennsylvania

Instructor, 1948-51, 1952-53; Assistant Professor, 1953-56; Associate Professor, 1956-60; Professor of Economics, 1960-78; William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Economics, 1978-82.

Chairman, Dept. of Economics, 1958-60, 1961-62, 1965, 1968.

Associate Dean for Budget and Planning of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1974-79. University of Warwick, England, Visiting Professor, Spring, 1978 Stanford University, Visiting Professor of Economics, 1960-61

Research Positions:

National Bureau of Economic Research Member, Research Staff, 1956-66; Research Associate, 1955-56 University of Pennsylvania Research Associate, Study of Population Redistribution and Economic Growth, 1953-55

Professional Organizations and Activities:

Western Economic Association International (Vice-President 2008-2009)

Economic History Association (Vice-President, 1971-72; President, 1979-80; Member,

Council on Research in Economic History, Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Economic History</u>, 1965-70, 1974-79).

Population Association of America (Board of Directors, 1964-65, 1969-72; 1979; Second Vice-President, 1973-74; President, 1978; Editorial Consultant, <u>Demography</u>, 1965-67; Nominating Committee, 1973-74, 1979-80, Taeuber Award Selection Committee, Chairman, 1997).

American Economic Association (Board of Editors, <u>American Economic Review</u>, 1965-67; Journal of Economic Literature, 1968-70, Nominating Committee 1998)

International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Board of Directors, 2003 – Vice President, 2004 -

Publications

Books and Reports

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Editor, Happiness in Economics, Edward Elgar, 2002.

Editor, Special Issue of <u>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</u> on "Subjective Well-Being and Economic Analysis," vol. 45, no. 3, July, 2001.

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<u>Population, Labor Force, and Long Swings in Economic Growth: The American Experience</u>, New York: Columbia University Press, 1968.

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<u>The National Economic Accounts of the United States: Review, Appraisal, and Recommendation</u>, a report to the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget, prepared by the National Accounts Review Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research, Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1957 (with other members of the National Accounts Review Committee.

Articles

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"Happiness and Economic Growth: Does the Cross Section Predict Time Trends? Evidence from Developing Countries" (with Onnicha Sawangfa), IZA Discussion Paper No. 4000, 2009. Available at http://ftp.iza.org/dp4000.pdf.

"Lost in Transition: Life Satisfaction on the Road to Capitalism," <u>Journal of Economic Behavior and</u> <u>Organization</u>, (forthcoming 2009).

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"Aspirations, Attainments, and Satisfaction: Life Cycle Differences Between American Women and Men", Journal of Happiness Studies, 2008, 9:4, 601-619.

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