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Academic Background

B.A. Wesleyan University, June 1957 (Mathematics)
M.A. Stanford University, Fall 1959 (Economics)
M.A. Harvard University, February 1984 (Honorary)
Ph.D. Stanford University, June 1961 (Economics)
Honoris Causa Carlos III University Madrid, October 2005 (Honorary)

Professional Positions and Appointments

Universities

Vanderbilt University, 1961-1963
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1961-1963
Associate Director of the Graduate Program in Economic Development, 1962-1963
University of Wisconsin, 1963-present
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1963-1964
Associate Professor of Economics, 1964-1968
Professor of Economics, 1968-1983
Honorary Fellow in Economics, Spring 2004, January-February 2007, October 2008-present
Harvard University, 1972-present
Visiting Professor of Economics, Spring 1972
Professor of Economics, 1983-1984
Laird Bell Professor of Economics, 1984-2008
Laird Bell Professor of Economics, *emeritus* 2008-present
Chair of Economics Department, 1997-2000
Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Associate (1995-present)
CID, Faculty Fellow, 2000-2002; Faculty Associate, 2002-present
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Faculty Associate, 2004-present
Master of Mather House, 1986-1993, Senior Common Room Member 1986-present
Visiting Research Scholar, June 1978, January and June 1979, June and November 1980
Australian National University, 1988-present
Visiting Research Scholar, August-September 1988
F. H. Gruen Distinguished Professor, August-December 2003
Visiting Research Scholar, May-July 2005, March-May 2008, March-May 2009, December 2012
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic History, 2012-present
Cambridge University, 1978
Visiting Faculty Member, Faculty of Economics, April-August 1978
European University Institute, 1994-1995

Jean Monnet Fellow, September-December 1994
Visiting Professor, January-June 1995
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), 1978-1980
Visiting Fellow, 1978, 1979, 1980
Kiel Institute of World Economics, 1995-present
Visiting Lecturer, January 1995, June 2004, July 2008
International Research Fellow 2002-present
Osaka Gakuin University, 1994
Visiting Distinguished Professor, May-July 1994
Paris Jourdan School of Economics, 2008
Senior Lecturer EHES Program, July 2008
Stanford University and NBER, 1976-1977
Visiting Professor of Economics (Guggenheim) 1976-1977
Stockholm School of Economics, 2000
Visiting Professor, October 2000
University of Barcelona, 2009
Senior Lecturer ESTER RDC Program, July 2009
University Carlos III de Madrid, 2007-2009
Visiting Professor, February-May 2007, May 2008, May 2009
University of Copenhagen, 2000-2007
Visiting Professor, September-December 2000, March 2007
University of Groningen, 1995
Senior Lecturer EHES Program, June 1995
University of the Philippines, School of Economics, 1967-present
Visiting Professor of Economics, January 1967-May 1968
Lecturer, School of Economics, March 2011
Adjunct Professor, School of Economics, June 2012-present
Universidad de la República (Uruguay), 2009-2010
Visiting Professor, October-November 2009
Lecturer, Summer LA Economic History Program, December 2010
University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), 2009
Visiting Professor, October 2009
Asian Institute of Management (The Philippines), 2011
Visiting Lecturer, February-March 2011

Research Institutions

The World Bank, 1976-present
Resident Consultant, Development Economics Department, 1981-1982
Visiting Research Fellow, Development Economics Department, Spring 2001
Project Consultant, 1976-present
Inter-American Development Bank, 2001-present
Visiting Research Fellow, Spring 2004
Project Consultant, 2001-present
National Bureau of Economic Research, 1991-present
Research Associate
IZA, 2004-present
Research Fellow
Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2005-present
Research Fellow in International, Regional, Economic History

Other Institutions

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters 2010-present
Member
Angara Institute, Manila, 2011-present
Advisory Board

Selected Professional Activities

Economics Journals:

Review of Economics and Statistics: Associate Editor, 1972-1993. Economic Development and Cultural Change: editorial board, 1969-2003. International Regional Science Review: editorial board, 1985-present. Journal of Development Economics: Associate Editor 1985-1990. Bulletin of Economic Research: editorial board 1995-2006. E-Journal (Kiel University), advisory board, 2005-present.

Economic History Journals:

Journal of Economic History: editorial board, 1983-1987. Explorations in Economic History: Co-editor, 1969-1973; Associate Editor, 1974-1977; Member of editorial board, 1965-1969, 1973-1974, and 1977-1986. European Review of Economic History: editorial board, 1995-present. SSRN Economics Research Network: advisory board 1995-2006, co-editor 2006-present. Revista de Historia Economica: advisory board, 1999-present. Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History: editorial board 2005-present. Australian Economic History Review, editorial board, 2003-present. Thesis: Theory and History: editorial board, 1991-present. Cliometrica (Journal of Historical Economics and Econometric History): honorary member of the board 2006-present.

Economic History Activities:

Economic History Association: President, 1994-1995; Vice President, 1982-1983; Local Arrangements Chair, 1992, Boston; Council for Research in Economic History, 1972-1976. Editorial Board, Journal of Economic History, 1983-1987. International Economic History Association: EHA representative 1996-2001.

Cliometrics Society: Chairman of Program Arrangements for Madison Clio (Madison, Wisconsin; Spring 1970-72, 1974-76). Participant at the Purdue (1963, 1964, 1968), Wisconsin (1970-1976), Iowa (1983), Miami (1984, 1988, 1992, 1999), Illinois (1990), Indiana (1991), Northwestern (1993), Toronto (1997), Tuscon (2001), Boulder (2011) and International (1985, 1989, 1997, 2004, 2008) Clio meetings on the Application of Economic Theory and Quantitative Techniques to Problems of Economic History. Trustee of the Cliometric Society, 1991-1995. Fellow of the Cliometric Society 2010-present.

European Economic History Activities: Member and co-founder of European EHES organization; co-founder and member of the editorial board of the EHES's European Review of Economic History; senior lecturer at the EHES Summer Program in Economic History: Groningen 1995; Paris 2008.

Latin American Economic History and other Activities: Senior lecturer at the First EHLA Summer Program in Economic History Montevideo 2011. Member of the NBER Development of the American Economy since 1991.

Third World Cliometrics: A long-term effort to foster cliometric research on the Third World by frequent conferences on site where possible: "East and Southeast Asian Economic Change in the Long Run" (Honolulu: April 11, 1996); "Long Run Economic Change in the Mediterranean Basin" (Istanbul: June 4-6, 1998); "Globalization in Asia and the Pacific before the Modern Era" (Canberra: June 29-July 1, 2005); "Economic Change Around the Indian Ocean in the Very Long Run" (Venice: July 22-24, 2008); "A Comparative Approach to Inequality and Development: Latin America and Europe" (Madrid: May 22-23, 2009); "Trade Policy, Growth and History" (Madrid May 14-15 2010); "The Spread of the Industrial Revolution to the Third World 1870-1970" (forthcoming Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2012). Subsequent conferences are planned for Latin America, Africa, South and Southeast Asia.

Other Professional Activities:

Reviewing duties for the American Economic Review, American Historical Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Australian Economic History Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Econometrica, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economic Record, Economics Letters, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Economic Development and Cultural Change, International Migration Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Philippine Economic Journal, Population Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, Southern Economic Journal, World Development, and others.

Member of the AEA Policy and Advisory Board of the Economics Institute, 1969-1972. Member of the AEA Committee on the Education and Training and Minority Group Economists, 1969-1971. Member of AEA Committee on the Status of Minorities in the Economics Profession, 1980-1983. Member, National Science Foundation, Economics Panel, 1984-1986. Member, Sierra Club, Economics Advisory Committee Member, 1977-1982. Member of the AEA Editorial Board for the Fisher Monograph and Taussig Article Award series, 1986-1990. Academic Advisory Board, Columbia Program on International Migration: Economics, Ethics and Law, 2003-present.

Project consultant 1973-present, resident consultant or fellow 1981-1982 and 2001, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Consultant to US State Department, Agency for International Development, 1964-1970. Project consultant 2001-present and visiting research fellow Spring 2004, Inter-American Development Bank. Faculty fellow, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1995-2000. Faculty fellow and associate, Harvard Center for International Development, 2000-present. Faculty associate, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2004-present, and Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 1995-present.

Awards and Appointments that Really Matter

Awards that really matter are: twice-recipient of the Galbraith Prize for the best teacher in the Harvard graduate Economics Program awarded by graduate students (1985, 1994); the Energizer Bunny Award (1995), given to me by all my past PhD dissertators from Wisconsin and Harvard; the Hughes Prize for Teaching Excellence (2000), awarded by the Economic History Association, and the Hoopes Prize (best Harvard senior honors thesis of the year) received by sixteen of my past students. Appointments and non-teaching awards that really matter are: Master of Mather House at Harvard (1986-1993); Chairman of the Harvard Economics Department (1997-2000); Wesleyan University Board of Trustees (1988-1994); the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Wesleyan University (1987); President of the Economic History Association (1994-1995); the Clio Award for exceptional support of the Cliometrics Society (1991); Fellow of the Cliometrics Society (2010); and the *Honoris Causa* from Carlos III de Madrid University (2005).

Publications

Books and Monographs

EI DESAROLLO MUNDIAL EN PERSPECTIVA HISTÓRICA (Zaragoza, España: Universidad Zaragoza, forthcoming).

THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF CAPITALISM, 2 vols., edited with Larry Neal (forthcoming 2013 Cambridge University Press).

TRADE AND POVERTY: WHEN THE THIRD WORLD FELL BEHIND (MIT Press, 2011). Spanish trans. in paperback (2012 Editorial Crítica: Barcelona).

GLOBALIZATION AND THE POOR PERIPHERY BEFORE 1950: THE OHLIN LECTURES (MIT Press, 2006). Paperback 2008.

GLOBAL MIGRATION AND THE WORLD ECONOMY: TWO CENTURIES OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE (MIT Press, 2005). With T. Hatton. Paperback 2008.

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF WORLD MASS MIGRATION: COMPARING TWO GLOBAL CENTURIES (AEI Press, 2004). Reprinted in Paul Collier and Jan Willem Gunning (eds.), GLOBALIZATION AND POVERTY: VOLUME II: WHAT ARE THE CHANNELS OF TRANSMISSION? (Cheltenham, UK: Elgar 2007), pp. 353-407.

GLOBALIZATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (University of Chicago and NBER, 2003). Ed. with M. Bordo and A. M. Taylor. Paperback 2006.

THE MEDITERRANEAN RESPONSE TO GLOBALIZATION BEFORE 1950 (Routledge, 2000). Ed. with Ş. Pamuk.

GLOBALIZATION AND HISTORY: THE EVOLUTION OF A 19th CENTURY ATLANTIC ECONOMY (MIT Press, 1999). With K. O'Rourke. Association of American Publishers Award for the best book in economics in 1999. Paperback 2000. Italian trans. 2005 (Società editrice il Mulino); Spanish trans. 2006 (Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza); Korean trans. 2010 (Hankook Publishing Company).

GROWTH, INEQUALITY AND GLOBALIZATION: THEORY, HISTORY AND POLICY (Cambridge University Press, 1998). With P. Aghion. The Raffaele Mattioli Lectures. Chinese trans. (ppb, Jianqiao Jingjixue Yicong 2002).

THE AGE OF MASS MIGRATION: CAUSES AND ECONOMIC IMPACT (Oxford University Press, 1998). With T. J. Hatton. Association of American Publishers Award for the best book in economics in 1998.

INDUSTRIALIZATION, INEQUALITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (Aldershot, Hants.: Edward Elgar, 1997).

MIGRATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR MARKET 1850-1939 (London: Routledge, 1994). Ed. with T. J. Hatton.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE ASIA-PACIFIC RIM (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993). Ed. with G. Jones and N. Ogawa.

INDIAN URBANIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SINCE 1960 (Baltimore, Md.: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992). With C. Becker and E. Mills.

INEQUALITY, POVERTY, AND HISTORY: THE KUZNETS MEMORIAL LECTURES (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1991). Japanese trans. published in 2003 (Mineruva Shobō: Kyōto).

COPING WITH CITY GROWTH DURING THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

THE BALANCE BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: VOL. 2 (London: Macmillan, 1989). Ed. with V.R. Panchamukhi.

DID BRITISH CAPITALISM BREED INEQUALITY? (London: George Allen and Unwin, 1985). Also in Spanish: CAPITALISMO Y DESIGUALDAD ECONÒMICA EN GRAN BRETANÁ (1987). English 1985 edition reprinted by Routledge (London 2006).

WHAT DRIVES THIRD WORLD CITY GROWTH? A DYNAMIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM APPROACH (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1984). With A. Kelley.

MODELLING GROWING ECONOMIES IN EQUILIBRIUM AND DISEQUILIBRIUM. (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1983). Ed. with A.C. Kelley and W.C. Sanderson.

AMERICAN INEQUALITY: A MACROECONOMIC HISTORY (New York: Academic Press, 1980). With P. Lindert.

MODELLING URBANIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (Laxenburg, Austria: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, 1980). With A. Kelley.

LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT: A GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM HISTORY (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1974).

LESSONS FROM JAPANESE DEVELOPMENT: AN ANALYTICAL ECONOMIC HISTORY (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1974). With A. Kelley.

DUALISTIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND HISTORY (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1972.) With A. Kelley and R. J. Cheetham.

AMERICAN GROWTH AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, 1820-1913: A STUDY OF THE LONG SWING (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1964).

PROJECTED AID REQUIREMENTS FOR TURKEY: 1960-1975 (Washington, D.C.: Agency for International Development, Department of State, Fall 1965).

Articles (refereed publications denoted by an “ * ”)

1957 * “Dos concepciones sobre las fluctuaciones economicas,” Anales de Economia, vol. 17, no. 65 (December 1957), pp. 501-17.

1961 * “Public Expenditures and Revenue: An International Comparison,” Manchester School of Economics and Social Studies, vol. 29, no. 1 (January 1961), pp. 43-56.

* “International Trade and United States Economic Development: 1827-1843,” Journal of Economic History, vol. 21, no. 3 (September 1961), pp. 372-383. Reprinted in S. Cohen and F. Hill (eds.), AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY: ESSAYS IN INTERPRETATION (Lippincott, 1966), pp. 245-255.

1962 * “The Long Swing: Comparisons and Interactions Between British and American Balance of Payments, 1820-1913,” Journal of Economic History, vol. 22, no. 1 (March 1962), pp. 21-46.

- Reprinted in A. R. Hall (ed.), *THE EXPORT OF CAPITAL FROM BRITAIN, 1870-1914* (Methuen, 1968), pp. 55-83.
- 1963 * "Real Growth, Monetary Disturbances and the Transfer Process: The United States, 1879-1900," *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. XXIX, no. 3 (January 1963), pp. 167-179.
- "Dollar Scarcity and Surplus in Historical Perspective," *American Economic Review*, vol. LIII, no. 2 (May 1963), pp. 519-529.
- 1965 * "Some Notes on an 'Unproved' Hypothesis," *Explorations in Entrepreneurial History*, 2nd Series, vol. III, no. 1 (Fall 1965), pp. 56-61.
- * "Ante-Bellum Urbanization in the American Northeast," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 25, no. 4 (December 1965), pp. 592-608. Reprinted in S. Engerman and R.W. Fogel (eds.), *THE REINTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY* (New York: Harper and Row, 1971), pp. 426-477.
- * "Regional Inequality and the Process of National Development: A Description of the Patterns," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol. XIII, no. 4, Part II (July 1965), Supplement pp. 84. Reprinted in L. Needleman (ed.), *REGIONAL ANALYSIS: SELECTED READINGS* (Penguin, 1968), pp. 99-158; in J. Friedman and W. Alonso (eds.), *REGIONAL POLICY: READINGS IN THEORY AND APPLICATIONS* (MIT Press 1975); and in J. Schwartzman (ed.), *ECONOMIA REGIONAL* (Belo Horizonte, Cedeplar, 1977), pp. 53-116.
- 1966 * "The Growth of Cities in the American Northeast, 1820-1870," *Explorations in Entrepreneurial History*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Fall 1966), Supplement, pp. 101. With J.A. Swanson.
- * "Determinants of Investment Behavior: United States Railroads, 1872-1941," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. XLVIII, no. 2 (May 1966), pp. 172-181. With J. Kmenta.
- 1967 * "Consumer Behavior in the Nineteenth Century: Carroll D. Wright's Massachusetts Workers in 1875," *Explorations in Entrepreneurial History*, vol. 4, no. 2 (Winter 1967), pp. 98-135.
- 1968 * "Household Savings Behavior in the Developing Economies: The Indonesian Case," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol. 16, no. 3 (April 1968), pp. 385-403. With A. Kelley.
- "Education as an Asset in the Philippine Economy," in M. Concepcion (ed.), *SECOND CONFERENCE ON POPULATION* (Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press, 1968). With D. DeVoretz.
- * "Personal Saving in Developing Nations: An Intertemporal Cross-Section from Asia," *Economic Record* (June 1968), pp. 194-210. Reprinted in *ECONOMIC THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE ASIAN SETTING: MACROECONOMICS* (New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1975).
- "Production Functions, Technological Change and the Developing Economies: A Review Article," *Malayan Economic Review*, vol. XIII, no. 2 (October 1968), pp. 8-21.
- 1969 * "Income Growth and Savings," *Philippine Economic Journal*, vol. VIII, no. 1 (First Semester 1969), pp. 54-74.
- * "Dimensions of Philippine Postwar Economic Progress," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. LXXXIII, no. 1 (February 1969), pp. 93-109. Reprinted in *ECONOMIC THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE ASIAN SETTING: THE ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT* (New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1975).

- 1971 * "Relative Price Changes, Adjustment Dynamics and Productivity Growth: The Case of Philippine Manufacturing," Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. 19, no. 4 (July 1971), pp. 507-526.
- * "Capital Accumulation, Labor-Saving and Labor Absorption Once More," Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 85, no. 1 (February 1971), pp. 40-65.
- * "A Model of Urban Capital Formation and the Growth of Cities in History," Explorations in Economic History, vol. 8, no. 2 (Winter 1970-71), pp. 213-222. With J. A. Swanson.
- * "Explanations and Issues: A Prospectus for Quantitative Economic History," Journal of Economic History, vol. 31, no. 1 (March 1971), pp. 43-57. With J. A. Swanson.
- * "Optimal Replacement of Capital Goods: The Early New England and British Textile Firm," Journal of Political Economy, vol. 79, no. 6 (November/December 1971), pp. 1320-1334.
- * "Writing History Backwards: Meiji Japan Revisited," Journal of Economic History, vol. 31, no. 4 (December 1971), pp. 729-776. With A. Kelley. Awarded the Cole Prize by the Economic History Association. Reprinted in W.J. Macpherson (ed.), *THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN JAPAN* (Basil Blackwell, 1991).
- 1972 * "Embodiment, Disembodiment, Learning-by-Doing, and Returns to Scale in Nineteenth Century Cotton Textiles," Journal of Economic History, vol. 32, no. 3 (September 1972), pp. 691-705.
- * "Biased Technological Progress and Labor Force Growth in a Dualistic Economy," Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 86, no. 3 (August 1972), pp. 426-447. With A. Kelley and R. Cheetham.
- * "Black Education, Earnings and Interregional Migration: Some New Evidence," American Economic Review, vol. 62, no. 3 (June 1972), pp. 372-383. With L. Weiss.
- 1973 "Comment on Fishlow's Paper," in E. Ayal (ed.), *MICRO ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT* (New York: Praeger Publishers, Inc., 1973), pp. 80-83.
- * "Sources of Growth Methodology in Low-Income Countries: A Critique," Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 87, no. 1 (February 1973), pp. 138-147. With A. Kelley.
- * "Skilled Labor and Nineteenth Century Anglo-American Managerial Behavior," Explorations in Economic History, vol. 10, no. 3 (Spring 1973), pp. 235-252. With D.L. Brito.
- * "Late Nineteenth Century American Retardation: A Neoclassical Analysis," Journal of Economic History, vol. 32, no. 3 (September 1973), pp. 581-607.
- "Modelling Economic Development and General Equilibrium Histories," American Economic Review, vol. 58, no. 2 (May 1973), pp. 450-458. With A. Kelley.
- "Simple Parables of Japanese Economic Progress: Report on Early Findings," in K. Ohkawa and Y. Hayami (eds.), *NIHON KEIZAI NO CHOKITEKI BUNSEKI* (The Long Term Analysis of the Japanese Economy), Tokyo, Nippon Keizai Shimbunsha, 1973). With A. Kelley.
- 1974 * "Optimal Replacement of Capital Goods in Early New England and British Textile Firms: Reply," Journal of Political Economy, vol. 82, no. 3 (May/June 1974), pp. 638-640.
- "Demand, Structural Change, and the Process of Economic Growth," in P. David and M. Reder (eds.), *NATIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS IN ECONOMIC GROWTH* (New York: Academic Press, 1974), pp. 239-263. With R. Cheetham and A. Kelley.

- * “Watersheds and Turning Points: Conjectures on the Long Term Impact of Civil War Financing,” Journal of Economic History, vol. 34, no. 3 (September 1974), pp. 636-661.
- * “The Size Distribution of Cities and Optimal City Size,” Journal of Urban Economics, vol. 1 (October 1974), pp. 395-409. With K. Smith and J. Swanson.
- * “Demand, Distribution and Employment: The Case of Brazil,” Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. 23, no. 1 (October 1974), pp. 33-60. With S. Morley.
- * “Migration to the New World: Long Term Influences and Impact,” Explorations in Economic History, vol. 11, no. 4 (Summer 1974), pp. 357-390. Reprinted in G. Pozzetta (ed.), IMMIGRATION (Hamden, Conn: Garland Publishing, 1990).
- 1975 * “Black Earnings and Education: Even Newer Evidence,” American Economic Review, vol. 65, no. 1 (March 1975), pp. 241-244. With L. Weiss.
- * “Crescimento, Política Salarial e Desigualdade: O Brasil durante a Década de 1960 (Growth, Wage Policy and Inequality: Brazil During the Sixties),” Estudos Economicos, vol. 5 (April 1975), pp. 107-139. With S. Morley.
- “The Railroads and Midwestern Development, 1870-1890: A General Equilibrium History,” in D. C. Klingaman and R. K. Vedder (eds.), ESSAYS IN 19TH CENTURY ECONOMIC HISTORY (Athens, Ohio University Press, 1975), pp. 269-352.
- “Firm Location and Optimal City Size in American History,” in L. Schnore (ed.), THE NEW URBAN HISTORY (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1975), pp. 260-273. With J. Swanson.
- 1976 * “Technology, Growth and History,” Journal of Political Economy, vol. 84, no. 4, Part 1 (August 1976), pp. 809-820.
- * “Three Centuries of American Inequality,” in P. Uselding (ed.), RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC HISTORY, Vol. 1 (Greenwich, Conn.: Johnson Associates, 1976), pp. 69-123. With P. Lindert.
- * “American Prices and Urban Inequality Since 1820,” Journal of Economic History, vol. 36, no. 2 (June 1976), pp. 303-333.
- * “The Sources of American Inequality, 1896-1948,” Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 58, no. 4 (November 1976), pp. 387-397.
- “Private Domestic Savings in Korea: Can a Pessimistic Past be Reconciled with an Optimistic Plan?” in DISCUSSION PAPERS ON THE DRAFT OF THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (Seoul: Economic Planning Board, 1976), pp. 55-112.
- 1977 “Class Pay Differentials, Wage Stretching and Early Capitalist Development,” in M. Nash (ed.), ESSAYS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL CHANGE (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1977), pp. 407-427. With S. Morley.
- * “Strategic Wage Goods, Prices and Inequality,” American Economic Review, vol. 66, no. 1 (March 1977), pp. 29-41.
- * “Savings, Accumulation and Modern Economic Growth: The Contemporary Relevance of Japanese History,” Journal of Japanese Studies, vol. 4, no. 1 (Fall 1977), pp. 125-167. With L. DeBever. Reprinted in W.J. Macpherson (ed.), THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN JAPAN (Basil Blackwell, 1991) and in M.J. Smitka (ed.), JAPANESE ECONOMIC HISTORY 1600-1960 (Garland, 1998).

- * "Reply to the Critics," Estudios Economicos, vol. 7 (1977), pp. 147-156. With S. Morley.
- 1979 * "Why Do Koreans Save 'So Little'?" Journal of Development Economics, vol. 6 (1979), pp. 343-62.
- * "Inequality, Accumulation, and Technological Imbalance: A Growth-Equity Conflict in American History?" Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. 27, no. 2 (January 1979), pp. 231-253.
- 1980 * "Greasing the Wheels of Sputtering Export Engines: Midwestern Grains and American Growth," Explorations in Economic History, vol. 17, no. 3 (July 1980), pp. 189-217.
- "Unbalanced Growth, Inequality and Regional Development: Some Lessons from American History," in V. Arnold (ed.), ALTERNATIVES TO CONFRONTATION: A NATIONAL POLICY TOWARDS REGIONAL CHANGE (Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath, 1980), pp. 3-62.
- "Long-Term Trends in American Wealth Inequality," in J. Smith (ed.), MODELING THE DISTRIBUTION AND INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF WEALTH, NBER Studies in Income and Wealth, Vol. 46 (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980), pp. 9-93. With P. Lindert.
- * "Earnings Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Britain," Journal of Economic History, vol. 45, no. 3 (September 1980), pp. 457-476.
- 1981 * "Urban Disamenities, Dark Satanic Mills and the British Standard of Living Debate," Journal of Economic History, vol. 41, no. 1 (March 1981), pp. 75-84.
- "Inequality and Regional Development: The View from America," in P. Bairoch and M. Levy-Leboyer (eds.), DISPARITIES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SINCE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (London: Macmillan, 1981), pp. 373-391.
- * "Some Myths Die Hard: Urban Disamenities One More Time," Journal of Economic History, vol. 41, no. 4 (December 1981), pp. 905-907.
- "Dualism, Demography and Development," in POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT MODELLING. UN, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Population Studies No. 73 (New York: 1981), pp. 105-108. With A. Kelley.
- 1982 * "The Structure of Pay in Britain, 1710-1911," in P. Uselding (ed.), RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC HISTORY, Vol. 7 (Greenwich, Conn.: Johnson Associates, 1982), pp. 1-54.
- * "Antebellum Wage Widening Once Again," Journal of Economic History, vol. 42, no. 2 (June 1982), pp. 419-422. With P. Lindert.
- "Immigrant-Inequality Trade-Offs in the Promised Land: American Growth, Distribution and Immigration Prior to the Quotas," in B. Chiswick (ed.), THE GATEWAY: U.S. IMMIGRATION ISSUES AND POLICIES (Washington, D.C.: AEI Press, 1982), pp. 251-288.
- * "The Limits to Urban Growth: Suggestions for Macromodelling Third World Economies," Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. 30, no. 3 (April 1982), pp. 595-624. With A. Kelley.
- * "Migration, Urbanization, and Third World Development: An Overview," Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. 30, no. 3 (April 1982), pp. 463-482. With A. Rogers.

- * “Was the Industrial Revolution Worth It? Disamenities and Death in 19th Century British Towns,” Explorations in Economic History, vol. 19, no. 3 (July 1982), pp. 221-245.
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