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EDUCATION:

Yale University, B.A., Economics 1956  
Princeton University, M.A. (Economics) 1959, Ph.D.,  
Economics 1964. Doctoral Dissertation: Econometric  
Analysis of Factors Influencing the Demand for  
Corporate Shares

Academic Positions:

Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Bard College,  
Annandale-on Hudson, N.Y.: Distinguished Scholar,  
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City University of New York: 1974-1992. Professor of  
Economics: Chair, Economics Department, John Jay  
College to 1988; Member CUNY Graduate Faculty.  
Professor Emeritus, 1992-

New York University (Washington Square College, Schools  
of Business; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
1959-1975: lecturer, assistant professor,  
associate professor (1972), Director of Graduate  
Studies in Economics.

Cambridge University, Faculty of Economics and Social  
Sciences, Visiting Scholar, 1968-69, 1970, 1971,  
Churchill College and St. Catherine's College.

University of California, Berkeley, Visiting Professor  
1972-73.

Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Visiting  
Professor, Spring 1978

Gesellschaft für Strahlen und Umweltforschung, Munich,  
Visiting Scholar, Summer, 1980

University of Paris (Pantheon), Professor Associé,  
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Oxford University, Nuffield College, Trinity Term, 1988

University of Bonn, Faculty Visitor, 1989\_

## PUBLICATIONS:

## BOOKS:

1975 The Analysis of Complex Socio-Economic Systems,  
Lexington: D. C. Heath\_

1978 Progress without Poverty: The Social Dimensions of  
Economic Growth, New York: Basic Books

## ARTICLES

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1967, The demand for general assistance payments: comment.  
American Economic Review, June (co-author)

1969, The constrained demand for public assistance. Human  
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(co-author)

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- 1978, Measurable complexity in economic systems. Socialwissenschaftliche Annalen Band 2
- 1979, Calculation of a complexity parameter for graphs. Proceedings, First International Symposium on Policy Analysis, Duke University Press
- 1979, Stochastic determinants of interfirm profitability differences. Review of Economics and Statistics, November (co-author)
- 1980, The complexity of social groups and social systems described by graph structures. Mathematical Social Sciences, 1(1)
- 1981, Choice and strategic mind set in serious games. In M. Galatin, ed., Economics of Information, Martinus Nijhoff
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- 1982, Structural complexity in energy policy. Policy and Information 6
- 1982, Structure and complexity in economic and social systems. (Co-author) Mathematical Social Sciences 5, 253-269
- 1982, The metalogic of economic predictions, calculations and propositions. Mathematical Social Sciences 3, 329-358, December
- 1983, Policy failure, growth failure and inflation. In Bela K. Kiraly and Edward Marcus, eds., Inflation through the Ages, Columbia University Press
- 1983, Theoretical reconciliation of equilibrium and structural approaches. (Co-author) Mathematical Social Sciences 6, 261-284
- 1983, Structure and complexity in economic and social systems. (Co-author) Mathematical Social Sciences 5, 253-269
- 1983, Work complexity in economic and social systems. (Co-author) Human Systems Management, IX, 69-83
- 1984, An information system approach to the analysis of job design. (Co-author) In H. Chang, ed., Management and Office Information Systems, Plenum
- 1984, Job design within changing patterns of technical development. In E. Collins, ed., Employment Implications of the Changing Industrial Base, Ballinger
- 1987, Microeconomic foundations of cyclical irregularities or 'chaos'. Mathematical Social Sciences 13, 185-214
- 1989, Qualitative effects of monetary policy in 'rich' dynamic systems. In W. Semmler, ed., Financial Dynamics and Business Cycles, Armonk, NY: M.E.Sharpe, pp 168-187
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