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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1989

M.A. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1987

[“Explaining the Rising Wage-Productivity Gap of the 1980's: Effects of Declining Unionization and Employment,”](#) *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 28(2), June 1996, 77-115.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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[“Beating the coronavirus and fixing the economy are impossible unless we overcome 30 years of political decay”](#) MarketWatch, July 29, 2020.

[“Washington’s recession-fighting toolbox is nearly empty as US economy braces for possible coronavirus outbreak,”](#) *The Conversation*, March 6, 2020.

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“Hurricane Lesson No. 1: Infrastructure is not a Dirty Word,” *Des Moines Register*, Oct. 1, 2005.

“A Dreadful Déjà Vu,” *Baltimore Sun*, May 15, 2003. Also published, under the title “History Argues Against Tax Cut,” in the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, Northampton, MA, May 19, 2003.

“Tax Cut Plan: Dole Knows Better [Than This],” guest column, *Des Moines Register*, Aug. 31, 1996.

“Why Economists Oppose Budget Amendment,” *Grinnell Magazine*, Fall 1996. Originally published as a guest column in the *Des Moines Register*, June 14, 1996.

WORKING PAPERS/CHAPTERS

“Foundations of Developmental Policy Failure: Power, Informal Institutions, and Second-Order Collective-Action Problems,” for European Consortium on Political Research 2024 General Conference, 12-15 August 2024.

“A Theory of Triadic Power with Applications to Leadership, Collective Action, and Institutional Evolution,” Grinnell College, October 2021.

“The Political Economy of Establishing Credible Agreements: Political Settlements, Incentives, and the Configuration of Deals,” Grinnell College, for Midwest Economics Association 85th Annual Conference, March 2021.

“Political Settlements and Collective Action Problems,” draft chapter for *Understanding Development – the promise of political settlements and*

Understanding Development – the promise of political settlements and

and the Configuration of Deals,” 94th Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, June 28 – July 2, 2019

“Collective Action, Political Settlements, and the Political Economy of Development,” Western Econ. Association International, 93rd Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, 26 June 2018.

- “Developmental Dilemmas, Collective Action and Leadership, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, 23 October 2023.
- “Power and Institutional Entrepreneurship, ECN ECN 7740, Law and Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 16 October 2023.
- “Subnational Drivers of Unequal Development: Resource Curses, Social Cleavages, and Political Settlements,” Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 22 June 2023.
- “Resource Curses and Social Cleavages as Impediments to Regional Development,” Master’s Class, UNU- WIDER, 7, Helsinki, Finland, 7 June 2023.
- “A Theory of Triadic Power with Applications to Agency, Collective Action, and Institutional Evolution,” UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland, 7 June 2023.
- “Power and Institutional Entrepreneurship,” for ECN 7740, Law and Economics, Cornell University, 18 October 2023.
- “Developmental Dilemmas, Collective Action, and Leadership,” Lunch Seminar, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 23 October 2023.
- “The Sub-national Political Economy of Collective Action, Inequality, and Development,” Overseas Development Institute, London, 29 June 2022.
- “Power and Public Authority,” London School of Economics, 14 June, 2022.
- “The Political Economy of US Polarisation, with Ideas on Reversing the Narratives,” Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, 10 June 2022.
- “Stratification Economics and the Political Economy of Social Cleavages and Ethnic/Racial Identities,” Martin School, Oxford University, 8 June 2022.
- “The Political Economy of Collective Action, Inequality, and Development” (summary), online for the World Bank, January, 25, 2022.
- “A Theory of Triadic Power with Applications to Leadership, Collective Action, and Institutional Entrepreneurship,” Cornell University, 10 June 2022.

“Collective Action, Inequality, and Development: A Political Economy Approach,” Adrian
Leftwich Memorial Lecture, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK,
No

College, Carleton College, Macalester College, Lawrence College, and the University of Minnesota, various dates.

Book Referee/Reviewer

Manuscript *Law and Economic Development: Behavioral and Moral Foundations of a Changing World*, for Palgrave Macmillan, April 2021.

Prospectus *From Scientific Progress to Economic Growth: Networks and Knowledge - The Economics and the Economy of Science* for Imperial College Press, 2012

Prospectus *Madmen and Intellectuals*, for Stanford University Press, 2011

Reviews of:

McConnell, Brue and McPherson, *Contemporary Labor Economics*, 7th Edition for McGraw Hill Irwin

Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics* for Addison Wesley

Brian Snowdon and Howard R. Vane, *A Macroeconomics Reader* for Routledge Publishers

Several chapters of a macroeconomics textbook for Southwestern College Publishing.

Journal Referee: *British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research; Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques; Eastern Economic Journal; Industrial Relations; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Economic Inequality; Journal of Institutional Economics; Labour; Labour Economics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Review of Labour Relations and Industrial Economics; Publons; Sage Open*

Discussant: Multiple conferences including all listed above

Urban-Metropolitan Policy Committee, Obama Campaign, Aug. – Nov. 2008

Iowa Economic Policy Committee, Obama Campaign, Sept. – Nov. 2008.

Participant: curricular and assessment workshops, Macalester College, Oberlin College, St. Olaf's College, Reed College.