

Professional Vita

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Research Areas of Specialization and Interest

California Economic History; American Economic History; Comparative Economic Systems; Urban Transit History

Teaching Fields

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Managerial Economics, American Economic History (Graduate and Undergraduate), European Economic History, Comparative Economic Systems (Graduate and Undergraduate), The Soviet Economy, History of Economic Thought (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Professional Book Publications

- Macroeconomic Theory and Practice (On-Line E-Book: Study.Net, 2006)
- The Motorization of American Cities (New York: Praeger, 1986)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Customized textbook with Martin Primack and James Willis) (Chico, CA: CAT Publishing, 1999)

Articles in Professional Books and Journals

- "San Francisco's Pacific Exports, 1850 - 1898," in D. Flynn, A. Giraldez, and J. Sobredo, eds., Studies in Pacific History: Economic, Social, and Political History, (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2002)

- "California and Nevada Minerals in the Pacific Rim, 1850 - 1900," in A.J.H. Latham and H. Kawakatsu, eds., Asia-Pacific Dynamism, 1500-2000 (London: Routledge, 2000)
- "The Gold Rush and the Beginnings of California Industry," in James J. Rawls and Richard J. Orsi, eds., A Golden State: Mining and Economic Development in Gold Rush California (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999)
- "The Gold Rush and the Beginnings of California Industry," California History (Winter 1998/1999)
- "American Trade Dollars in Nineteenth Century China," in Dennis O. Flynn, Lionel Frost, and A.J.H. Latham, eds., Pacific Centuries (London: Routledge, 1999)
- "California Quicksilver in the Pacific Rim Economy, 1850 - 1890," in A.J.H. Latham, Dennis O Flynn, and Sally Miller, eds., Studies in the Economic History of the Pacific Rim (London: Routledge, 1998)
- "The Social Returns to Empire: A Note," (with Dennis O. Flynn) in Dennis O Flynn, ed., World Silver and Monetary History in the 16th and 17th Centuries (Aldershot, UK: Variorum Press, 1996)
- "New Almaden and California Quicksilver in the Pacific Rim Economy," California History (Winter, 1994/1995)
- Discussant's Comments on Daniel Klein, "The Voluntary Provision of public Goods: The Turnpike Companies of Early America," The Journal of Economic History (September, 1987)
- "The Motorization and Decline of Urban Public Transit, 1935-1950," The Journal of Economic History (September 1981) pp. 579-600.
- "The Social Returns to Empire: A Note," (With Dennis O. Flynn) The Journal of Economic History (December 1983) pp. 981-82.

- "Schumpeter's Theory of Capitalist Development: Revisited and Revised," Economic Forum (Summer 1980) pp. 62-78.
- "The Automobile Industry's Interests in Highway Legislation, 1930-1956," in Edwin J. Perkins, ed., Essays in Economic and Business History, Volume III (Los Angeles: The Economic and Business History Association, and the History Department, University of Southern California, 1984) pp. 160-75.
- "Entrepreneurship and the American Automobile Industry," The Journal of Economic History (March 1980) pp. 177-79.

Book Reviews in Professional Journals

- Chicago's Progressive Alliance: Labor and the Bid for Public Streetcars, by Georg Leidenberger, The Journal of Economic History (Forthcoming 2006).
- Twentieth Century Sprawl: Highways and the Reshaping of the American Landscape, by Owen Gutfreund, The Journal of Economic History (September 2004).
- Founded by the Bay: The History of the Macaulay Foundry, 1896-1996, by Anthony Kirk, California History (Summer 1998).
- Going private: The International Experience with Transport Privatization, by Jose Gomez-Ibanez and John Meyer, The Journal of Economic History (September 1994).
- Forging the Military-Industrial Complex, by Gregory Hooks, The Journal of Economic History (March 1993).
- From Industry to Arms, by Anthony DiFilippo, The Journal of Economic History (September 1992).
- The Fruits of Fascism, by Simon Reich, The Journal of Economic History (September 1991).

- Los Angeles and the Automobile, by Scott L. Bottles, The Journal of Economic History (June 1988).
- Off the Track, by Donald M. Itzkoff, The Journal of Economic History (March 1986).
- The Automobile and Urban Transit, by Paul Barrett, The Journal of Economic History (September 1984).
- From Streetcar to Superhighway, by Mark S. Foster, The Journal of Economic History (December 1981).

Professional Presentations

- "California Quicksilver in the History of Hydraulic Mining," History of Hydraulic Mining Symposium, Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Meeting, San Francisco, June 20, 1999.
- "Gold, Silver, and California Quicksilver, 1850-1890," Western Economics Association International Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2, 1998.
- "California's Pacific Exports, 1850-1900," Third Pacific Centuries Conference and the Fiftieth California History Institute Conference, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, April 24-26, 1998.
- "The Impact of California Quicksilver on Precious Metals Production, 1850-1890," Stanford University Economic History Seminar, May, 1997.

- "American Trade Dollars in Nineteenth Century China," Second Conference on Pacific Rim History, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, July 5-7, 1996.
- "The New Almaden Quicksilver Mine in the Pacific Rim Economy," First Conference on Pacific Rim History and the 1994 California History Institute Conference, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, May 1, 1994.
- "The Motorization of American Cities," Modern Transit Society, June, 1990.
- "Los Angeles Public transit in the 1930s," Western Economics Association Meeting, Los Angeles, July, 1988.
- "Expanding the Demand for Automobiles: Automobile Industry Activities in Urban Public Transit and Highway Policy." Presented in the "technology in American Society, 1607-1940: Choices and Consequences Institute," Tufts University and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Tufts University, June 29, 1987.
- Discussant, Economic History Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 19, 1987.
- "Los Angeles Transit in the 1930s," California State University, Fullerton, February 10, 1987.
- "National Defense and the Interstate Highway Act," Western Economics Association Meeting, San Francisco, July 4, 1986.
- "The Decline of American Urban Transit," Berkeley Economic History Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, March, 1984.
- "Economic Theory, History, and Ideology," Liberty Fund Seminar on Austrian Analysis in Current Economic Research, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA, June 27-July 2, 1982.
- "The Automobile Industry's Interests in Interstate Highway Legislation, 1930-1956," Economic and Business History Society Meeting, Portland, OR, April, 1981.

- "General Motors and the Development of American Urban Transit," University of California, Davis, April 18, 1980.
- "Did We Choose the Automobile?" Economics Club, Santa Clara University, February 25, 1980.
- "Entrepreneurship and the American Automobile Industry," Economic History Association Meeting, Wilmington, DE, September, 1979.
- "Cost Comparisons in Urban Transit and the Snell Hypothesis," Western Social Science Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV, April, 1979.

Workshops and Educational Presentations

- PEGASUSS Summer Institute Presentation, CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, August 2-13, 2004.
- PEGASUSS Presentation, "Marx vs. Markets," CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, December 9, 2003.
- PEGASUSS Presentation, "Of Wheelbarrows and Money: The German Hyperinflation of 1923," CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, October 21, 2003.
- PEGASUSS 2003 Summer Institute Presentation, CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, August 4-15, 2003.
- PEGASUSS Presentation, "Antitrust Policies," CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, May 13, 2003.
- PEGASUSS Presentation, "Economic Theory and the Value of Life," CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, April 23, 2003.

- PEGASUSS Presentation, “What Economists Know (and Don’t Know) about the Great Depression,” CSUH and the Buck Institute for Education, February 24, 2003.
- CSUH Economic Education Workshop Presentation, “What Economists Want Journalists to Know about Macroeconomics,” May 21, 2002.
- CSUH Economic Education Workshop Presentation, “Recent Developments in the Former Soviet Union,” May 2001.
- CSUH Economic Workshop Presentation, “What Economists Want Journalists to Know about Macroeconomics,” May 2001.
- "Gold in the Early Development of the California Economy," Economic Workshop, CSUH, April 21, 1999.
- "American Trade Dollars in Nineteenth Century China," Economic Workshop, CSUH, October 22, 1997.
- "New Almaden and California Quicksilver in the World Economy, 1850-1890," Economic Workshop, CSUH, February 8, 1995.
- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1991.
- "The National Defense Rationale for the Interstate Highway System," Economic Workshop, CSUH, November 28, 1990.
- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1990.
- "Teaching Comparative Economic Systems," Center for Economic Education, CSUH, February, 1990.
- Soviet Executive Development Program (SEDPRO), CSUH, January, 1990.
- "Perestroika: Is there a Future for Soviet Economic Reforms?" Economic Institute for Teachers, CSUH, July 21, 1989.

- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1989.
- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1988.
- "Los Angeles Transit in the 1930s," Economic Workshop, CSUH, March 2, 1988.
- "Theories of the Great Depression," Economic Institute for Teachers, CSUH, August 21, 1987.
- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1987.
- "Economics for High School Teachers," Center for Economic Education, CSUH, June-July, 1986.
- Seven presentations in the Economic Institute for Teachers, CSUH, 1981 - 1986.
- Kaiser-Permanente Management Development Program, CSUH, Summer, 1986.
- "Highways and National Defense," Economic Workshop, CSUH, Spring, 1983.
- "Public Transit and the Automobile," Economic Workshop, CSUH, Fall, 1982.
- "Incorporating Economic History into the American History Curriculum," Center for Economic Education, CSUH, 1981.
- "Some Observations on the Marxian Paradigm," Economic Workshop, CSUH, December 5, 1980.
- "California Ballot Propositions," Economic Workshop, CSUH, May 9, 1980.

- "The Role of the Automobile Industry in the Decline of Public Transit, 1935-1955," Economic Workshop, CSUH, October 5, 1979.

Consulting and Professional Reviews

- Review of Brickley, Smith, and Zimmerman, Managerial Economics and Organizational Architecture, 4/e for McGraw-Hill Higher Education, September 2005.
- Review of A. Lowenthal, The Making of Global California, Chapter Two, April 2004
- Review of Brad DeLong, Macroeconomics 2/e for McGraw-Hill Irwin, January 2004.
- Review of James Willis, Principles of Macroeconomics for North Point Press, January, 2003.
- Review of Brad DeLong, Macroeconomics, Updated Edition for McGraw-Hill Irwin, Winter 2003.
- Review of Case and Fair, Principles of Macroeconomics, 6/e for Prentice Hall Business Publishing, July, 2002.
- Review of John Stinespring, Managerial Economics for Addison-Wesley Publishing, May, 2002.
- Review of Brad Shiller, The Economy Today 9/e for McGraw-Hill Irwin, April 2002.
- Review of Brickley, Smith, and Zimmerman, Managerial Economics and Organizational Architecture, 3/e for McGraw-Hill Higher Education, April 2002.
- Review of Principles of Macroeconomics textbook for Worth Publishing, April, 1999.

- Review of Principles of Macroeconomics textbook for Worth Publishing, September - December, 1998.
- Review of Principles of Macroeconomic textbook for Worth Publishing, 1997.
- Consultant on The Red Car Film Project. A documentary for the Public Broadcasting System, 1990-95.
- Consultant, WNET Television transportation history documentary, 1995.
- Project Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Project No. 9213248, "The Rise and Fall of the Trolley," Eric Shatzberg, April, 1992.
- Reviewer for The Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., "General Motors, National City Lines, and the Motor Bus: The Motor Bus' Role in the Decline of Mass Transit in the United States," David Lipson, March, 1990.
- Review of Managerial Economics textbook for Random House, November, 1987.
- Review of Managerial Economics textbook for Random House, October, 1986.
- Consultant, The Consulting Institute of America, Berkeley, CA, 1984-86.
- Review of Comparative Economic Systems textbook for West Publishing, April, 1984.

Professional Positions

- California State University, Hayward (CSU East Bay from 2005-06)
 - Professor -- 1988 - Present
 - Associate Professor -- 1983 - 1988
 - Assistant Professor -- 1980 - 1983
 - Lecturer -- 1979 - 1980

- Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Assistant Professor -- 1977 - 1978
- Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
Assistant Professor -- 1976 - 1977

Professional Awards

- Recipient of the "Columbia University Prize in American Economic History in Honor of Allan Nevins" (Nevins Prize) awarded by the Economic History Association for the best dissertation in American economic history in 1979.
- CSUH Mini Grant Award, 2002-03
- CSUH Mini Grant Award, 2001-02
- CSUH RSCA Grant Award, 1997-98.
- CSUH RSCA Grant Award, 1993-94.
- Sabbatical Leave, CSUH, 1992-93.
- Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, CSUH, 1986-87.
- Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, CSUH, 1985-86.
- Sabbatical Leave, CSUH, Fall, 1985.

- Appreciation Award, The Economics Society of Loyola Marymount University, May, 1978.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Utah, 1979.
- Bachelor Arts in Economics, San Jose State University, January, 1973. Graduated with "Great Distinction."

Professional Organizations

- Economic History Association (Current Member)
- Pacific Centuries Conference (Founding Member)
- California History Association (Current Member)
- American Economics Association
- Western Economics Association
- All-UC Economic History Conference (Current Member)
- Berkeley-Stanford Economic History Seminar (1979-1997)
- Modern Transit Society

University Activities

2005-06

Committee to Review the Chair, Economics Department
CBE Student Affairs Committee
University Writing Appeals Committee

2004-05

Undergraduate Advisor – Economics Department

2003-04

Undergraduate Advisor – Economics Department
Department Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Economics Major

2002-03

Undergraduate Advisor – Economics Department
Department Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Economics Major

2001-02

Undergraduate Advisor – Economics Department
Department Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Economics Major

2000-01

Undergraduate Advisor - Economics Department
University Sabbatical Leave Committee

1999-2000

On Sabbatical Leave

1998-99

SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Scholarship Committee

1997-98

Department Post-Tenure Review Committee
Department Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee
SBE Student Affairs Committee

1996-97

University Skills Appeals Committee
SBE Student Affairs Committee

Department Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee
Department Post-Tenure Review Committee
Department Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Department Committee to Review the Chair
Department Step Salary Increase Advisory Committee

1995-96

University Basic Skills Appeals Committee
SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Lecturer Review Committee

1994-95

University Basic Skills Appeals Committee
University Advisor
SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Post-Tenure Review Committee
Department Lecturer Review Committee
Department Curriculum Review Committee

1993-94

University Advisor
University Basic Skills Appeals Committee

1992-93

On Sabbatical Leave

1991-92

University Advisor
University Library On-Line Catalogue Project
SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Post-Tenure Review Committee

1990-91

University Fairness Committee
University Discrimination Committee
University Advisor
University Basic Skills Appeals Committee
University Library On-Line Catalogue Project
SBE Faculty Affairs Committee

SBE Student Affairs Committee
Marketing Department Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee
Economics Department Lecturer Review Committee

1989-90

University Fairness Committee
University Basic Skills Appeals Committee
University Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee (Alternate)
University Advisor
University Library On-Line Catalogue Project
Department Lecturer Review Committee

1988-89

University Academic Senate Ad Hoc Committee on General Education
Advising (Committee that established the GERI Center)
University On-Line Catalogue Project
University Advisor
University Writing Skills Exam Appeals Committee
SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Recruiting Committee
Department Lecturer Review Committee
Department Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee

1987-88

University Academic Senate Ad Hoc Committee on General Education
Advising
University Committee to Review the Associate Vice President for Academic
Programs
SBE Student Affairs Committee
Department Recruiting Committee
Department Curriculum Committee
Department Post-Tenure Review Committee
Department Committee to Review the Chair
Department Recruiting Procedures Committee

1986-87

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, Subcommittee on
General Education

SBE Faculty Affairs Committee
Department Recruiting Committee

1985-86

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, Subcommittee on
General Education
SBE Faculty Affairs Committee
Department Post-Tenure Review Committee
Department Curriculum Review Committee
Department Recruiting Committee
Department Undergraduate Brochure Committee

1984-85

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, Subcommittee on
General Education
SBE Faculty Affairs
SBE Associate Dean Search Committee
Department Acting Chair, Summer, 1985
Department Recruiting Committee
Department Lecturer Review Committee

1983-84

SBE Committee on Undergraduate Instruction
Department Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee
Department Chair Search Committee
Department Recruiting Committee

1982-83

SBE Committee on Undergraduate Instruction
Department, Director of the Economic Workshop
Department Recruiting Committee

1981-82

Department Graduate Advisor
Department, Director of the Economic Workshop

1980-81

SBE Faculty Affairs Committee
Department Equivalency Committee

Student Evaluations

Student Evaluations: Spring, 1998 to Present

Student evaluations since Spring, 1998, utilize a different format. Question # 7 reads: "Give an overall rating for the class." Question #8 reads: "Give an overall rating of the instructor." In addition, the rating scale was changed: 1=Outstanding; 2=Good; 3=Fair; 4=Poor. This reverses the earlier rating system where a higher score indicated better evaluations.

The following classes have been evaluated with the new rating format. My scores for both questions are presented along with the department averages for all classes. The rank for question #8 is also included.

Quarter	Course	#7 Score	Dept. Ave.	#8 Score	Dept. Ave.	Rank#8
Winter 2006	Econ 3005	1.61	1.94	1.26	1.85	#4 (of 31)
	Econ 3005	2.11	1.94	2.04	1.85	# 21 (of 31)
	Econ 3551	1.58	1.94	1.48	1.85	#8 (of 31)
Summer 2004	Econ 3551	1.76	1.81	1.58	1.66	#2 (of 10)
Fall 2003	Econ 3551	<i>Not Available -Missing</i>				
Fall 2002	Econ 6200	1.54	1.85	1.46	1.79	#7 (of 27)
	Econ 3200	1.75	1.85	1.71	1.79	#14 (of 27)
Spring 2002	Econ 2301	1.75	1.60	1.62	1.51	#18 (of 23)
Summer 2001	Econ 3552	1.52	1.73	1.24	1.62	#1 (of 9)
Fall 2000	Econ 6140	1.00	1.78	1.00	1.68	#1 (of 20)
	Econ 3140	1.74	1.78	1.58	1.68	#9 (of 20)
Winter 1999	Econ 3552	1.46	1.75	1.40	1.66	#3 (of 14)
Fall 1998	Econ 3200	1.14	1.85	1.14	1.76	#2 (of 15)

Student Evaluations: 1979 through Winter, 1998

Student evaluations prior to Spring, 1998 are presented below. Only scores on Question #12 of SBE Student Evaluations are shown. This question asks students to evaluate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor on a scale of one to five, with five being the highest mark. Economics Department averages for undergraduate classes are also provided where available. Rankings of my evaluations vis-à-vis department scores can be seen in the individual evaluation reports enclosed. In addition, Question #11 results, evaluating the class, are available on the enclosed evaluation reports.

QUARTER	COURSE	#12 SCORE	Dept. AVERAGE
Winter 1998	Econ 3552	4.50	4.11
Fall 1997	Econ 3140	4.67	4.00
Summer 1997	Econ 3005	4.16	4.23
Fall 1996	Econ 3200	4.63	3.97
Spring 1996	Econ 3005	4.14	4.03
Fall 1995	Econ 3140	4.82	3.82
Summer 1995	Econ 3005	4.26	4.36
Fall 1994	Econ 3200	4.42	3.57
Winter 1994	Econ 3552	4.27	3.75
Fall 1993	Econ 3150	4.19	3.93

Average for the ten evaluated classes above = 4.41

Economics Department Quarter averages above = 3.98