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## Education

B.A. with Honors (Economics) Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, May 1981.

Ph.D. (Economics) University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1991.

Dissertation: A Game Theoretic Model of Tariff Negotiations  
Field specialization exams in Economic Development and Econometrics

## Academic Positions

2018 - Present	Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA
2016 – 2018	Master Lecturer in Economics, Boston University, Boston MA
2011 – 2016	Associate Specialist, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2003 – 2016	Director of The Oswald Undergraduate Program in Economics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
1993 – 2011	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
1992 - 1993	Assistant Professor of Economics, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
1992	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA  Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA
1988 - 1991	Visiting assistant professor of Economics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

## Consulting Positions

1998 – 2004	Vice President, Litigation Economics
1995 - 1998	Senior Economist, Litigation Economics

## Publications and working papers

“Indefinitely Repeated Games” (Co-authored with Ann Cudd), *Theory and Decision*, vol. 28, 1990, 189 - 195

Review of Unequal Trade: The Economics of Discriminatory International Trade Policies, by Richard Pomfret, *Journal of Economic History*, vol. L, June 1990

“Tariff Negotiations as Repeated Games: theory and evidence”

“ The 3 x 3 Ricardian Trade Model: a geometric approach”

“Optimal Government Response to Lobbying”

### **Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh**

Economics 460	Sports Economics
Economics 200	Game Theory Principles
Economics 100	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (Honors)
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### **Courses Taught at Boston University**

Economics 376	Public Economics
Economics 201	Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics 101	Principles of Microeconomics

### **Courses Taught at the University of Kansas**

Economics 851	Theory of International Trade
Economics 760	Theory of Public Finance
Economics 740	Theory of Economic Growth and Development
Economics 630	Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy
Economics 622	Public Finance
Economics 604	International Trade
Economics 582	Economic Growth and Development
Economics 582	Economic Growth and Development (on line)
Economics 520	Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics 498	Oswald Seminar in Economics
Economics 497	Senior Research Honors
Economics 496	Research in Economics
Economics 145	Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors)
Economics 144	Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics 143	Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)
Economics 142	Principles of Microeconomics
Economics 140	Introduction to Economic Analysis

### **Service Work at the University of Pittsburgh**

Member, David Hewitt Promotion Committee  
Member, Department Committee on Diversity  
Teaching Mentor for Sports Economics

### **Service Work at Boston University**

Departmental Advising, one of two registration advisors for 1,000 economics majors.  
Member, Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Department of Economics  
Member, Masters Instruction Committee, Department of Economics  
Member, Lecturer Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

### **Service Work at the University of Kansas**

Director of the Undergraduate Program in Economics  
Academic Advisor for Economics Majors  
Chair of Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics  
Faculty Advisor for the KU Sailing Club  
Faculty Advisor for the KU Economics Student Association  
Chair, Retire Rights Committee, University of Kansas  
Member, Honors College Co-Curricular Committee, University of Kansas  
Member, University Space Committee  
Member, Learning Space Executive Committee

### **Honors and Awards**

Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, 1987-1988

Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Appreciation Banquet Honoree, University of Kansas, 2002 and 2008

Finalist, Del Shankel Teaching Excellence Award, University of Kansas, 2005

Charles W Oswald Teaching Award, 2007