

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education	Brigham Young University, B.S.(with High Honors), 1960 University of Chicago, M.A., 1962; Ph.D., 1966
Fellowships and Awards	Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society Phi Sigma Alpha, Honor Society (Political Science) Omicron Delta Epsilon, Honor Society (Economics) Outstanding Student in Economics Award, 1960 Ingersoll Foundation Fellowship, 1961-62 Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1961-62 Lilly Foundation Fellowship, 1962-63 Brookings Fellowship, 1963-65 (Studies in Federal Taxation)
Professional Appointments	Northwestern University 1965-1972 Claremont Graduate School 1972-1977 Director of Lincoln Institute 1972-1976 Department of Economics 1972-1977 Chairman 1975-1977 Claremont McKenna College 1977- Dean of the Faculty 1977-1979 Senior Vice President & Dean of the Faculty 1979-1983 Professor of Economics and Berger Professor of Business and Society 1983-

Referred Publications

"The Interest Elasticity of Savings: An Empirical Investigation" in A.C. Harberger and Martin Bailey (eds.) Studies in the Taxation of Income and Wealth, (Brookings: 1969).

"Some Evidence of the Interest Elasticity of Consumption," A.E.R., September, 1969.

"Some Aspects of the Use of Corrective Taxes for Controlling Air Pollution Emissions," Natural Resources Journal, January, 1969.

"A Note on Estimating Permanent Income," Journal of Political Economy, September, 1969.

"The Dynamic Control of Externalities," Proceedings of the Purdue Air Pollution Control Conference, 1969.

"A Price-Tax Solution to an Air Pollution Problem" (with Robert Strotz), Air Quality Management, 1969.

"Economic and Political Aspects of Pollution Control" in The Study of the Social and Economic Effects of Changes in Air Quality, Air Resources Record.

"Spatial Adaptation to Urban Air Pollution," (with Robert Strotz), in Proceedings of the Second Research Conference of Inter-University Committee on Urban Economics, George Tolley (ed.) (University of Chicago: 1970) pp. 329-345.

"Residential Location in a Three Dimensional City," Journal of Political Economy, November/December, 1971.

"Macro Economic Aspects of Environmental Pollution" National Bureau of Economic Research Conference on Environmental Economics, 1972, in Economic Analysis of Environmental Problems, Edwin Mills Ed., (Columbia University Press, 1975).

"Externalities, Welfare Economics, and Environmental Problems," (with Robert Strotz), in Transfers in an Urbanized Economy, Kenneth E. Boulding et al. (ed.) (Wadsworth Publishing Co., Belmont, California: 1973) pp. 359-373.

"Some Political Aspects of Pollution Control," Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, January 1975.

"Residential Site Choice and the Provision of Collective Goods," (with Gerald McDougall) Proceedings of American Economic Association., 1975.

"First and Second Best Solutions to Production Externalities," with C.A. Archibald. Economica, November 1976.

"Collective Goods, Taxation, and Urban Residential Land Use," Urban Studies. February 1975.

"Spatial Adaptation to Urban Air Pollution," with Robert H. Strotz, Journal of Urban Economics, July 1975.

"Zoning and Property Values: Chicken or Egg," Southern Regional Science, 1976.

"A Proposal for Improving the Measurement of Benefits from Pollution Abatement," with Gerald S. McDougall. Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, January 1981.

From Political Economy to Economics -- and Back? James Nichols & Colin Wright. Institute for Contemporary Studies (San Francisco 1990) which also includes "Competing Conceptions of Political Economy"

Current Research

"Economics and the Moral Dimension"

"Morality: In or out of the Utility Function?"

Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy Monograph on public policy. In progress about five chapters at present.

Special Topics in Microeconomics Currently exists as about 35 modules ranging in size from about 5 to 30 pages in length per module, is pitched at the high end of intermediate microeconomics, and uses MathCAD software to generate graphs and numerical expositions. Topics include general equilibrium analysis, intertemporal choice, aggregation and nesting of LR and SR average cost functions, measures of welfare change including use of index numbers, applications of Cobb Douglas functions in both consumer and producer theory, and some use of Lagrangean techniques. In general the emphasis is upon generating numerical expositions of certain standard and non-standard topics in microeconomics by using specified functional forms.

A sample of miscellaneous papers (variously presented, expanded, but unpublished)

"How Transfer Payments Benefit the Poor: A Comment" in Proceedings of National Conference on Social Welfare, 1966.

"Economic and Social Aspects of Air Pollution," in Proceedings of National

Conference on Air Pollution, 1966.

"Optimal and Satisfying Approaches to Automobile Pollution Control", San Francisco, 1976. (Releasable portion of contracted research for Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Presented at WEA meetings 1974 and also to the staff of the California Air Resources Board in 1974.)

"Zoning, City Size, and Aggregate Property Values," Papers. (Presented at WEA meetings, 1974 and several university seminars.)

"Economies of Scale and Optimum Size in the Provision of Local Public Services," with Gerald McDougall and John D. Jackson. Claremont Economic Papers.

"An Exploration into the Determinants of Land Use Zoning," (with Gerald McDougall) AEA meetings, Atlantic City, September, 1976.

"Zoning and Metropolitan Area Size: An Extension,"

"What is Political Economy".

"A Reconciliation of General and Specific Residential Bid Price Curves."

"Henry George and the Mayoralty of New York Campaign of 1886." Presented to the John C. Lincoln Institute, Phoenix Arizona.

Reviews

Philip Cagen, The Effect of Pension Plans on Aggregate Saving. J.P.E., December 1966.

Harold Wolozin (ed.), The Economics of Air Pollution in Environmental Science and Technology, August, 1969.

John McNamara Political Economy and Statesmanship in Adam Smith and Alexander Hamilton, Annals of Political Science, 1999.

Monographs and Reports

(Much of the material listed in this section was done during a period when I served either as a direct consultant to the agency noted or as a consultant serving in my capacity as an officer in a research consulting firm. I occupied this position from 1969 to 1977. As a consequence of the proprietary nature of these reports, they were not available for publication in professional journals or specialized non-

governmental monographs.)

Manpower Planning for Wastewater Treatment Plants, (Monograph: Government Printing Office), Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1971.

Evaluation of Manpower Needs in the Pollution Control Field, Division of Manpower Development and Training, Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, U.S. Office of Education, 1972.

Training Manual for Manpower Planning in Water Pollution Control, Office of Water Programs Operation, Environmental Protection Agency and Division of Manpower Development and Training, Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, U.S. Office of Education, June, 1973.

Land Use and Environmental Control. Report prepared for Governor of California's Land Use Task Force, 1973.

Manpower Planning in the Public Sector, (with Kenneth Davies), Monograph: Government Printing Office, 1975.

Alternatives to Financing Drug Use for Medi-Cal Patients, Chapter VI in Alternatives to Central Procurement of Medi-Cal Drugs. State of California.

Methodology for Measuring Benefits from Noise Abatement. EPA Economic Analysis Division (PM 220) Monograph complete, May 1977. Circulated by EPA, OSHA, and NAS as official document.

Script and research for slide/tape show on Environmental Problems for United States Office of Education, 1970.

Other Activities (Sample)

A. Professional Activities

Consultant to the Council on Economic Growth, Technology, and Public Policy of the CIC for the Great Lakes System Model, 1967.

Consultant to United States Office of Education Project on Manpower Needs for Environmental Management, 1971-75.

Consultant to Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1971-77

Director of Planning Conferences for Manpower Development Staff of Environmental Protection Agency, 1972-73.

Consultant to Governor of California's Land Use Task Force, 1973.

Consultant to Office of Water Programs Operations, Federal Environmental Protection Agency, 1973-74.

Presenter for the American Assembly Conference on Land Use, 1974.

Advisor to Desert Research Institute (Reno, Nevada) on management of desert resources.

Director of California-American Assembly Land Use Conference, Claremont, California, June 1975.

Designed and administered (with Harold McClelland and Ronald Teeple of CMC) an institute on "Unit Appraisals" for members of Urban Appraisers Institute, 1976.

Member of City of Claremont's Water Task Force, 1976-

B. University Activities (Prior to CMC)

Member and Chairman (1968-69) of Simeon E. Leland Forum Committee, Northwestern University, 1966-69.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 1967-71.

Recipient of "Outstanding Faculty" Award, Northwestern University, 1969, 1970.

Member of Council of Environmental Studies, Northwestern University, 1970-71.

(Elected) Member of University Senate, Claremont Graduate School, 1974-75.

(Elected) Member of University Grievance Committee, Claremont Graduate School, 1976-77.

Chair, Department of Economics, Claremont Graduate School, 1975-1977.

C. Professional Review Assignments

1. **Journals:** Journal of Political Economy , American Economic Review , Urban Studies , Journal of Urban Economics , Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

2. **Book Publishers:** John Wiley, McGraw-Hill, Irvin, Prentice-Hall, Addison Wesley.

3. **Others:** Canadian Research Council, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Environmental Protection Agency
- D. Public (Non-Technical) Speeches (Sample listing)
1. "The Economist and Pollution Control," Illinois State University, 1967.
 2. "Can We Afford Air and Water Pollution Control?" Sixteenth Annual Management Conference, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, 1968.
 3. "Can We Afford Air and Water Pollution Control?" Rockford College, 1969.
 4. "Alternative Methods of Land Use Controls," Claremont League of Women Voters, 1974.
 5. "The General Property and the Land Value Tax: Which To Advocate?" Pasadena League of Women Voters, 1976.
 6. "A Prospective of the Carter Administration: Urban Problems and Environmental Program Enforcement." Annual Legislative dinner sponsored by Calif. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.
 7. "Moral Philosophers and Economic Theory" Californian State University at Fullerton seminars on Philosophy.

Teaching Assignments

For the past several years my normal array of courses that I teach has been *Principles; Intermediate Microeconomics; Foundations of Political Economy; and Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy*. The last two courses I regularly team taught with a political philosopher and moral philosopher respectively. I also teach, though less regularly, *History of Economic Thought*. In the more distant past I have taught graduate level *Microeconomics, Welfare and Environmental Economics, and Urban Economics*.