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Curriculum Vitae

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Economics Department
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EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics, Mount Holyoke College, 1999 to present
(Department Chair, 2002-2005; Associate Professor, 1989-1999; Lecturer, 1986-1989)
Teaching undergraduate courses on Comparative Economic Performance of the G-7, Comparative Economic Systems, Corporate Finance, Economic History, Environmental Economics, History of Economic Thought, Introduction to the Global Economy, Introductory Economics, Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Money and Banking, Women and the Economy; European Integration; Introductory Environmental Studies, and Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Summer 1999
Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1990-91
Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 1985-86
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1980-85
Lecturer, Board of Studies in Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 1975-77
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Stanford University, CA, 1974-75 and 1976-78
Lecturer, Institute of European Studies, Vienna, 1967

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Stanford University, 1982
Dissertation: "Labor Productivity in the Iron and Steel Industry: A Comparative Study of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America"
Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 1970-74, with special emphasis on Development and International Economics, Macro and Microeconomics, Monetary Theory, Public Finance, and Traditions of Economics Analysis.

M.B.A. Hamburg University, 1970
M.B.A. Thesis: "Methods of Optimal Corporate Finance"
Studies in Business Administration, 1965-67 and 1968-70

London School of Economics, 1967-68
Studies in Political Science, History, and Economics

Hochschule für Welthandel, Vienna, Spring 1967
Studies in Business Administration

PUBLICATIONS

- “Measuring worker rights and labor strength in the advanced economies,” in Edward N. Wolff (ed.) *What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in the Advanced Industrialized Nations?* Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2004, with Robert Buchele
- “Employment Relations,” in Malcolm Warner (editor), *International Encyclopedia of Business and Management*, Thomson, London, 2001, with Robert Buchele, reprinted in William Lazonick (ed.), *The IEBM Handbook of Economics*, London: Thomson, 2002
- “Employment and Productivity Growth in Europe and North America: The Impact of Labor Market Institutions,” *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 13, No. 3, September 1999, with Robert Buchele.
- “Review of David M. Gordon, *Economics and Social Justice: Essays on Power, Labor and Institutional Change*. Edited by S. Bowles and T.E. Weisskopf,” *Economic Journal*, July, 1999.
- “Vollbeschäftigung durch Deregulierung? Das US-amerikanische Modell,” in H. L. Endl et al. (eds.), *teilZeit: Lebensqualität trotz Beschäftigungskrise*, VSA-Verlag, Hamburg, 1999.
- Working Europe: Reshaping European Employment Systems*, edited with Pertti Koistinen and Anne Kovalainen, Ashgate, Aldershot, 1999.
- “Labor Relations and Productivity Growth in Advanced Capitalist Economies,” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 31, No. 1, Winter 1999, Special Issue in Memory of David Gordon, with Robert Buchele.
- “Do Employment and Income Security Cause Unemployment? A Comparative Study of the U.S. and the E-4,” *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol. 22, No. 1, January 1998, with Robert Buchele, reprinted in David Coates (ed.), *Models of Capitalism: Debating Strength and Weaknesses*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2002, and in J. Christiansen et al. (eds.), *Working Europe: Reshaping European Employment Systems*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 1999.
- "Women, Technology, and Work: The Gender Division of Labor in U. S. Manufacturing 1850 to 1919," *Research in Economic History*, Vol. 16, 1996, with Peter Philips and Mark Prus
- "Productivity, Real Wages, and Worker Rights: A Cross National Comparison," *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, Vol. 9, No. 3, Autumn 1995, with Robert Buchele
- "Worker Rights Promote Productivity Growth," *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs*, September-October 1995, with Robert Buchele
- "Industrial Relations and Relative Income Shares in the United States," *Industrial Relations*, Vol. 32, No. 1, Winter 1993, with Robert Buchele
- "Review of Kenneth Jones-Wolf and Martin Kaufman (eds.) *Labor in Massachusetts: Selected Essays*," *Business History Review*, Spring 1993
- "Industrial Relations and Productivity Growth: A Comparative Perspective," *International Contributions to Labour Studies*, 2, 1992 with Robert Buchele
- "The Decline of Child Labor in the U. S. Fruit and Vegetable Canning Industry: Law or Economics?" *Business History Review*, Vol. 66, No. 4, Winter 1992 with Martin Brown and Peter Philips
- "The Origins of Factory Production in the Boot and Shoe Industry, 1830-1880," Sanford Jacoby (ed.), *Masters to Managers: Historical and Comparative Perspectives on American Employers, 1850-1950*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1991, with Peter W. Philips

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

- "The Social Determinants of Productivity: Evidence from the U.S., U.K., and F.R.G." *The State, the Trade Unions and the Labor Market*, Vol. II, Gyorgy Sziraczki (ed.), Budapest: Hungary Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, 1986, with Michele I. Naples
- "Productivity Growth and Economic Growth in the U.S., U.K., and F.R.G." *Proceedings of the International Conference on Industrial Relations and Competition*, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1985, with Michele I. Naples.
- "Review of Alan Wolfe, *The Limits of Legitimacy*," *Kapitalistate*, #7, 1978, with Bay Area Kapitalistate Group
- "Review of Setting National Priorities: The Next Ten Years," *Kapitalistate*, #6, 1977, with Bay Area Kapitalistate Group
- "Political Parties and Advanced Capitalism," *Kapitalistate*, #6, 1977, with Bay Area Kapitalistate Group
- "Teaching on Latin America: The Dependency Perspective," *Proceedings of the Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies*, October 1976
- "Marx and the Falling Rate of Profit," *American Economic Review*, May 1976
- "Watergate, or the Eighteenth Brumaire of Richard Nixon," *Kapitalistate*, #3, 1975, with Bay Area Kapitalistate Group
- "Review of The Fiscal Crisis of the State by James O'Connor," *Kapitalistate*, #3, 1975, with Bay Area Kapitalistate Group
- "Class Domination and the Political System: A Critical Interpretation of Recent Contributions by Claus Offe," *Kapitalistate*, #2, 1973, with Sabine Sardei-Biermann and Knuth Dohse

PRESENTATIONS

- "Germany and the EU" and "The European Welfare State: Problems and Prospects"
Two Lectures in the Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar, July 2005, "The European Experiment"
- "Global Environmental Policy: What Needs to Be Done?"
Global Issues Conference at Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT, October 23, 2004
- "The Evolution of European Economic and Political Integration—Implications for Policy Making"
Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India, January 17, 2003
- "Worker Rights, Labor Strength, and Economic Welfare in the Advanced Economies"
Panteion University International Conference on Job Quality, Spetses, Greece, July 18-20, 2002
- Lecture Series on European Economic Integration (Seven Lectures) and on The Global Economy (Three Lectures)
Poltava University, Ukraine; March 18 – 21 and May 13 – 21, 2002
- "Measuring Worker Rights and Labor Strength in the Advanced Economies,"
Conference on What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in America and Other Advanced Industrialized Nations? Jerome Levy Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, June 6-7, 2001

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- "Worker Rights and Socio-Economic Performance in OECD Countries,"
12th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics on Citizenship and Exclusion,
London School of Economics, London, UK, July 7 –10, 2000, and Conference on Employment and Social
Policy as Productive Factors, Manchester School of Management, Manchester, UK, July 12-15, 2000
- "Europe on the Eve of the 21st Century: Economic and Ecological Challenges"
Symposium on A New Millennium – A New Europe, Munich, Germany, October 9, 1999
- "The U.S. Economy in 1999 – A Model for Europe?"
Conference on The Transformation of Labour Markets and Employment Systems since the Seventies: A
Reflection on the Theoretical Implications, Bremen, Germany, September 9-11, 1999
- "Der U.S.-amerikanische Weg: Vollbeschäftigung durch Deregulierung?"
Economic Policy Symposium of Angestelltenkammer, Bremen, Germany, October 29, 1998
- "The Impact of Labor Relations on Macroeconomic Performance in the Advanced Capitalist Countries," and "High
Wage and Low Wage Development Paths in the U.S. Construction Industry"
Conference on Employment and Labor Market Policies, Arco, Italy, July 9-14, 1998
- "Employment and Productivity Growth in Europe and North America: The Impact of Labor Market Institutions"
Political Economy Workshop, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 31, 1998
- "Employment and Productivity Growth in the Global Economy,"
Conference on Globalisation of Economic Activity and the Labour Market, Porto, Portugal, July 15-19, 1997
- "Do Employment and Income Security Cause Unemployment? A Comparative Study of the U.S. and the E-4"
Conference on European Employment Systems and the Welfare State, Tampere, Finland,
July 9-14, 1996
- "Labor Market Regulation and Economic Performance in the G-7"
Conference on Labor Market Segmentation and Lifelong Inequalities, Siena, Italy,
July 18-23, 1995
- "Worker Rights and Economic Performance: A Cross National Comparison"
Conference on Decentralisation and Regulation in the Labour Market, Barcelona, Spain,
July 15-20, 1993
- "The Environment and the Market: Match or Mismatch?"
Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Club, Washington, D.C., October 3, 1992
- "Worker Rights and Productivity Growth: Is What's Good for Workers Bad for the Economy?"
Conference on Integrating Economies, Disintegrating Societies, Cambridge, England,
July 16-21, 1992
- "Women, Technology, and Work: The Gender Division of Labor in U. S. Manufacturing 1850 to 1920"
Women Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, April 6, 1992
- "Industrial Relations and Productivity Growth: A Comparative Perspective"
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY, March 28, 1992
- "Labor Relations and Productivity: A Comparative Perspective"
Conference on Labour Institutions, Equity, and Economic Performance: An International Comparative
Perspective, Bremen, Germany, July 11-16, 1991

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- "The Impact of Deskillling and Mechanization on the Relative Employment of Women and Men: U. S. Manufacturing, 1850-1950"
University of Utah, Department of Economics Seminar, February 14, 1991
- "The Transition from Outwork to Factory Production in the Boot and Shoe Industry, 1830-1880"
Workshop in Economic History and History of Economic Thought, Yale University,
October 31, 1990
- "The Historical Transformation of Eastern Europe: The Case of East Germany"
Union for Radical Political Economics, Summer Conference Plenary Session, Rock Hill,
New York, August 25, 1990
- "Participation, Quality of Work Life, and Labor Productivity: A Comparative Perspective"
XII Annual Conference of the International Working Party on Labor Market Segmentation, Trento, Italy,
July 12-17, 1990
- "Challenges to the European Left in 1989"
Symposium "What's Left of the Left? The European Radical Tradition Two Hundred Years After the
French Revolution," University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
October 13-14, 1989
- "Industrial Relations and Relative Income Shares in the United States"
Political Economy Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
September 26, 1989
- "Regional Wage Inequality in a Common Market: The Case of the United States, 1850-1967"
XI Annual Conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, Nancy, France,
July 20-25, 1989
- "From Perestroika to Katarina Witt: Eastern European Economies in Transition"
Lecture Day, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 1988
- "A Class Conflict Model of Relative Income Shares in the United States"
Conference on Internationalization of Markets and Terms and Conditions of Employment, Porto, Portugal,
July 16-21, 1988, and International Conference on Regulation Theory, Barcelona, Spain, June 16-18, 1988
- "Environmental Economics and Policies in the Federal Republic of Germany"
Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, April 11, 1987
- "International Comparison of Productivity Developments"
Symposium on Labor Market and Productivity, Department of Labor, City of Hamburg, January 21, 1987
- "What Do Factories Do? The Transition from Outwork to Factory Production in the Boot and Shoe Industry"
Economic History Seminar, Harvard University, October 31, 1986
- "New Approaches to Understanding Labor Productivity"
Faculty Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Vassar College, April 20, 1984, and PERA Department
of Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, March 5, 1984
- "The Greens in West Germany: Implications for U.S. Environmental Policy"
PERA, Department of Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,
February 29, 1984

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- "The Role of Labour Productivity in the Structurally Changing Steel Industry"
 Institut fuer Ökonomische und Soziologische Analyse Politischer Systeme, Free University, Berlin,
 January 5, 1984
- "Power and Productivity in the United States Steel Industry"
 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, San Francisco, December 29, 1983
- "Reaganomics: Origins and Consequences"
 Conference on Recent Social and Political Trends in the U.S.A., Alborg University, Alborg, Denmark,
 August 24, 1982
- "Labor Productivity in the U.S. and West German Steel Industries"
 Seminar on the Capitalist Enterprise, Harvard University, March 11, 1982
- "Labor Relations and Labor Productivity in the Steel Industry"
 Summer Institute on Current Economic Issues, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,
 July 25, 1980
- "Technology and Labor Productivity: A Vintage Model"
 INSEAD, European Institute of Business Administration, Fontainebleau, France,
 March 13, 1980
- "Marx and the Falling Rate of Profit"
 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, Dallas, December 28, 1975

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND ACTIVITIES*Academic Honors and Grants:*

Mount Holyoke College, several Faculty Research Grants and Fellowships (1992-present)
 Dana Fellowship, Yale University, Spring 1991
 Mount Holyoke College, Faculty Fellowship Award (1990-91)
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (1990)
 Rockefeller Research Grants, Summer 1974 and Autumn 1976
 Ford Foundation Summer Travel Grant, Summer 1973
 D.A.A.D. Fellowship (1970-72), Stanford University
 B.A.T. Fellowship of Hamburg University (1967-68), London School of Economics

Languages:

Fluency: English, German
 Working knowledge: French, Spanish
 Some knowledge: Italian, Russian

Editorial Work and Positions:

Peer Reviewing
Cambridge Journal of Economics: Refereeing of Journal Articles, 1996 to present
 Addison Wesley Longman: Review of Intermediate Macroeconomic Text, 1998
 Member of Editorial Board of *Kapitalistate*, 1973-1980
 Associate Editor of *The Insurgent Sociologist*, 1974-79
 Member of the Editorial Board of *The Review of Radical Political Economics*, 1974-76
 Internship with TOYO KEZAI SHINPOSHA (*The Oriental Economist*), Tokyo, Summer 1970

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND ACTIVITIES (Continued)*Other Positions and Activities:*

- Member, Steering Committee of the Union for Radical Political Economics, 1984-88
- Director, Smith Junior Year Abroad, Hamburg, Germany, 1982-83
- Member, Steering Committee of EPICWEST, Nonprofit Theater and Cultural Institute, Berkeley, CA, 1976-1977
- Research Assistant to Project LINK International Trade Model, Stanford University, 1971-73.
- Director of International AIESEC Seminar: Planning in the Oil Industry, Hamburg, September 1969.

*College Service:**Committee Membership:*

- Steering Committee, Center for Environmental Literacy, 1998-2000
- Environmental Studies Committee, 1990 to present, Chair 1993-1996
- Complex Organizations Program Steering Committee, 1987-present
- Faculty Conference Committee, 1995-1996, and Fall 1996
- Planning and Budget Committee, 1991-1996, 1998-2000, and 2003-present – currently chair
- Ad Hoc Subcommittee on College Finance & Admissions, Chair, 1994-1995
- Chicago Business Fellowship Selection Committee, 1988-1995
- Organizing Committee for Acid Rain Conference, Spring 1988

Participation in Faculty Seminars:

- Faculty Writing Workshop, Fall 1998
- Environmental Studies Faculty Seminar, 1994-1996
- Mellon Faculty Seminar on Liberal Arts and the World of Work, Spring 1995
- Luce-Seminar: Women in Science, Fall 1992
- Faculty Writing Seminar, 1988-1989

Interdisciplinary Teaching:

- I 333 Acid Rain, Spring 1988
- ES 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies, Spring 1992, 93, & 95, Fall 95 & 97

Other:

- Adviser, First- and Second-Year Students and Frances Perkins Scholars, 1986- present
- Coordinator, Alumnae Summer Term, Summer 1992
- Speaker at Alumnae Clubs in Cleveland, Bridgeport, and Washington, D.C., 1988-1992, and European Alumnae Meeting, Munich, Germany, 1999

Department and Program Service:

- Chair, Department of Economics and Program in European Studies, 2002-present
- Advisor to Economics and Environmental Studies Majors, 1986-present and 1990-present
- Advisor for Independent Studies and Honors Theses, 1986-present
- Organizer, Morrison Lecture Series on Economics and the Environment, 1995-96
- Chair, Environmental Studies, 1993-1996
- Advisor for Off-Campus Course Approval, 1992- 1995
- Advisor for Graduate Study, 1988-1990
- Virginia Galbraith Prize Selection Committee, 1986-1988

Five College Service:

- Member, Ph. D. Committee, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, 1993-94 and 1999.

Community Service:

- Member, Holyoke Historical Commission, 1990-1999
- Member, Wistariahurst Museum Committee of Six, 1992-1999
- Commentator on Economic Issues, Local Radio and Television News Programs, 1990-1993, and Finnish National Television, Summer 1996
- Assistant Coach, Holyoke Youth Soccer League, 1985-1988