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                  *M.A.*    Economics    University of Maryland, College Park MD, June 1977  
                  *Ph.D.*    Economics    University of Maryland, College Park MD, August 1981

## Current Position:

Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 1982-present

## Fields:

Public Finance, Law and Economics, Search Theory, Environmental Economics,  
Regulation, Sports Economics

## Grant and Awards:

Fulbright Award, Cracow University of Economics, Fall, 2005.

## Publications:

- “Smuggling, Trade and Price Disparity: A Crime Theoretic Approach” (with Arvind Panagariya), *Journal of International Economics* **17** (1984), 201-217.
- “The Optimal Magnitude and Enforcement of Evadeable Pigovian Charges,” *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, (1984), 347-358.
- “General Equilibrium Tax Incidence Under Imperfect Competition: A Quantity Setting Supergame Analysis” (with Carl Davidson), *Journal of Political Economy* **93** (1985), 1212-1223.
- “On the Legal and Illegal Behavior of the Regulated Firm,” *Public Finance Quarterly* (October, 1986).

- “Taxes and Telecommunications in an Era of Change” (with Ron Fisher), in Final Report of the Minnesota Tax Study Commission (Butterworths), 1986, (223-250).
- “Search, Unemployment, and the Production of Jobs” (with Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz), *Economic Journal* **97** (1987), 857-876.
- “The Structure of Simple General Equilibrium Models with Frictional Unemployment” (with Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz), *Journal of Political Economy* **96** (1988), 1267-1293.
- “Tax Incidence in a Simple General Equilibrium Model with Collusion and Entry” (with Carl Davidson), *Journal of Public Economics* **45** (1991), 161-190.
- “Multiple Free Trade Equilibria in Micro Models of Unemployment,” *Journal of International Economics* **31** (1991), 157-169.
- “Cigarette Advertising and Regulation: A Game Theoretic Approach” (with S. Kopp and D. Wardlow), *Journal of Macromarketing* **12**(1) (Spring, 1992), 19-29.
- “Jobs and Chocolate: Samuelsonian Surpluses in Dynamic Model of Unemployment” (with Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz), *Review of Economic Studies* **61**(1) (January, 1994), 173-194.
- “Transaction Costs, Frictional Unemployment and Technical Change in the Market Technology” (with Carl Davidson), *International Economic Review* **36**(3) (August, 1995), 769-794.
- “Administrative Funding of Unemployment Insurance as a Principal Agent Problem,” Research in Employment Policy, JAI Press, 2000.
- “Trade and Search Generated Unemployment” (with Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz), *Journal of International Economics* **48** (1999), 271-299.
- “Miscellaneous Taxes in Michigan: Sin, Death and Recreation,” in *Michigan at the Millennium*, edited by Charles Ballard, Michigan State University Press, (2003).
- “Tax Evasion as an Optimal Tax Device,” (with Carl Davidson and John D. Wilson), *Economics Letters*, 86 (2) (February, 2005), 285-289.
- “Efficient Black Markets,” with Carl Davidson and John D. Wilson), *Journal of Public Economics*, 92 (7-8) (August, 2007), 1575-1590.

Current Working Papers:

“Punishment Proof Firms” (with Carl Davidson and John D. Wilson)

“Optimally Enforced Minimum Quality Standards” (with Carl Davidson and John D. Wilson)

**Other Work:**

Study Guide for Stiglitz’s Economics, Norton, 1993 (4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2006) (Published in separate editions in the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, and Italy).

“Jobs and Chocolate II” (with Carl Davidson and Steve Matusz), 1993.

“Legal and Illegal Pollution.”

“Trade Barriers and Enforcement in an Economy with Endogenous Smuggling” (with Arvind Panagariya).

“What can be learned from a biased agent”

“Tax Subsidized Health Insurance at the Worksite,” (August, 2000)

**Courses taught:**

Microeconomic Theory (Ec 812a, the first course in the Ph.d. sequence)

Theory of Public Expenditures and Taxation (Ec 835 and 836, the sequence in public economics for Ph.d. students)

Research in Sports Economics (Ec 499)

Microeconomics (Ec 805a, a masters level microeconomics course)

Applied Microeconomics (Ec 808, an applied microeconomics course at the masters level)

Managerial Economics (Ec 803, microeconomics for MBA students), also EMB 842 (executive MBA Managerial Economics)

Public Economics (Ec 435, Ec 436, Ec 335, various courses in the field of public economics for upper division undergraduates)

Law and Economics (Ec 425)

Game Theory for Lawyers (Law 637D)

Principles of Microeconomics (Ec 201, large - 600 students – sections)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Ec 202, large sections)

The Social Science of Sport (ISS 328)

Urban Economics (at the University of Maryland)

The Economics of Crime (at the University of Maryland)

**Dissertation Advising:** Four complete (Ed Schimmelfennig, Ed van Wesep, Rajalaxmi Kamath, Ayman Reda). Served on about 20 other committees of successful students.

**Consulting:**

General Accounting Office (Estimating Pollution Abatement Costs), 1978.

U.S. Labor Department (Evaluating Solvency of State Unemployment Insurance Funds), 1982-83.

Minnesota Tax Study Commission (Advising Reform of Gross Revenue Tax on Utilities), 1985.

U.S. Labor Department (Evaluating Reform of Administrative Funding Procedures), 1995.

Michigan Department of Treasury (Analyzing various taxes in Michigan), 2003.