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EDUCATION

Brown University, 1971-1975, A.B., Magna Cum Laude.
Major Field: Economics-Applied Math.

M.I.T., 1975-1979, Ph.D.
Major Field: Economics.

Dissertation: "Aspects of Optimal Income Taxation and Public Employment"
(Peter A. Diamond, supervisor).

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa

FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Assistantship, M.I.T., 1977-1978 and 1978-1979.

EMPLOYMENT

- 1998-present: Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University.
- 1992-1996: Chair, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1990-1998: Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1985-1990: Associate Professor, Department of Economics,
Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1984-1985: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1979-1984: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University.

EXTENDED VISITS (one month to one year)

- July 2000: Visitor, Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich
(Presented three CES Lectures on "Theories of Tax Competition").
- 1996-97: Visiting Scholar, University of British Columbia.
- April 1997: Visitor, Economic Policy Research Unit, University of Copenhagen.
- December 1996: Visitor, Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich
(Presented three CES Lectures on "The Economics of Fiscal Competition").

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- FinanzArchiv*: Associate Editor, 2000-2014
- International Tax and Public Finance*: Associate Editor, 1998-2001; 2011-2013;
Editor-In-Chief, 2001-2010.
- Journal of Public Economic Theory*: Associate Editor, 1998-2010.
- Economics & Politics*: Associate Editor, 1990-2010.
- Journal of Urban Economics*: Editorial Board, 1991 - 2004.
- Journal of Public Economics*: Associate Editor, 1998-2003.
- Journal of International Economics*: Associate Editor, 1988-91;
Co-Editor, 1992-95;
Associate Editor, 1995-2001.
- American Economic Review*: Board of Editors, 1989-94.

Journal Refereeing (1990-present):

American Economic Review
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
American Political Science Review
Annals of Regional Science
Canadian Journal of Economics
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economica
Economics & Politics
Economics Letters
European Economic Review
European Journal of Political Economy
FinanzArchiv
Fiscal Studies
International Economic Review
International Review of Economics and Finance
International Tax and Public Finance
Journal of Comparative Economics
Journal of Economics
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of the European Economics Association
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Journal of International Economics
Journal of Law and Economics
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Public Economic Theory
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Journal of Urban Economics
National Tax Journal
Public Finance Review
Rand Journal of Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economic Studies
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Southern Journal of Economics
World Bank Review

Member of the Program Committee for the 2014 Meeting of the Association of Public Economic Theory, Seattle, July 2014.

Executive Vice President of the International Institute of Public Finance, 2009-2011

CESifo Research Network Fellow.

International Research Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation.

Research Associate of the Center for Japan-U.S. Business and Economic Studies.

Chair of the Scientific Committee for the 2003 Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Milan, Italy.

Member of the Scientific Committee for the 1997 Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance.

Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2011 Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance.

Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2012 Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance.

TEACHING (Indiana University and Michigan State University)

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics
 International Trade
 International Finance
 Public Finance: Survey
 Public Finance: Government Spending
 Public Finance: Taxation
 Urban Economics

Graduate: International Trade
 Microeconomic Theory
 Public Economics I
 Public Economics II
 Urban Public Economics

ARTICLES

"The Effect of Potential Emigration on the Optimal Linear Income Tax," *Journal of Public Economics*, 14, 339-353 (1980). Reprinted in *Income Taxation and International Mobility*, edited by J.N. Bhagwati and J.D. Wilson, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 97-112 (1989).

"The Optimal Public Employment Policy," *Journal of Public Economics*, 17, 241-258 (1982).

"Optimal Linear Income Taxation in the Presence of Emigration," *Journal of Public Economics*, 18, 363-379 (1982). Reprinted in *Income Taxation and International Mobility*, edited by J.N. Bhagwati and J.D. Wilson, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 141-158 (1989).

"Optimal Income Taxation and Migration: A World Welfare Point of View," *Journal of Public Economics*, 18, 381-397 (1982). Reprinted in *Income Taxation and International Mobility*, edited by J.N. Bhagwati and J.D. Wilson, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 201-219 (1989).

"Optimal Road Capacity in the Presence of Unpriced Congestion," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 13, 337-357 (1983).

"The Excise Tax Effects of the Property Tax," *Journal of Public Economics*, 24, 309-329 (1984).

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- "Optimal Property Taxation in the Presence of Interregional Capital Mobility," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 18, 47-72 (1985).
- "A Theory of Interregional Tax Competition," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 19, 296-315 (1986).
- "Lobbying and Tariff Formation: A Deadweight Loss Consideration" (with Stanislaw Wellisz), *Journal of International Economics*, 20, 367-375 (1986).
- "An Examination of Multijurisdictional Corporate Income Taxation Under Formula Apportionment" (with Roger Gordon), *Econometrica*, 54, 1357-1373 (1986).
- "The Political Economy of Leviathan" (with Ronald Findlay), in *Economic Policy in Theory and Practice*, edited by A. Razin and E. Sadka, London: Macmillan Press, 289-304 (1987).
- "Trade in a Tiebout Economy," *American Economic Review*, 77, 431-441 (1987).
- "Trade, Capital Mobility and Tax Competition," *Journal of Political Economy*, 95, 835-856 (1987).
- "Income Taxation in the Presence of International Personal Mobility: An Overview" (with Jagdish Bhagwati), in *Income Taxation and International Mobility*, edited by J.N. Bhagwati and J.D. Wilson, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 3-39 (1989).
- "Measuring the Efficiency Cost of Taxing Risky Capital Income" (with Roger Gordon), *American Economic Review*, 79, 427-439 (1989).
- "An Optimal Tax Treatment of Leviathan," *Economics and Politics*, 1, 97-117 (1989).
- "On the Optimal Tax Base for Commodity Taxation," *American Economic Review*, 79, 1196-1206 (1989).
- "The Optimal Taxation of Internationally Mobile Capital in an Efficiency Wage Model," in *Taxation in the Global Economy*, edited by A. Razin and J. Slemrod, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 397-429 (1990).
- "Trade and the Distribution of Economic Well-Being in an Economy with Local Public Goods," *Journal of International Economics*, 29, 199-215 (1990).
- "Are Efficiency Improvements in Government Transfer Policies Self-Defeating in Political Equilibrium?" *Economics and Politics*, 2, 241-258 (1990).
- "Optimal Public Good Provision in the Ramsey Tax Model: A Generalization," *Economics Letters*, 35, 57-61 (1991).
- "Optimal Public Good Provision with Limited Lump-Sum Taxation," *American Economic Review*, 81, 153-166 (1991).
- "Theoretical Issues in Local Public Economics: An Overview" (with David E. Wildasin), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 21, 317-331 (1991).

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- "Tax Competition with Two Tax Instruments" (with Sam Bucovetsky), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 21, 333-350 (1991).
- "Tax Competition with Interregional Differences in Factor Endowments," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 21, 423-451 (1991).
- "Optimal Income Taxation and International Personal Mobility," *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 82, 191-196 (1992).
- "Politics and Trade Policy" (with Raymond Riezman), in *Modern Political Economy*, edited by J.S. Banks and E.A. Hanushek, Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 145-170 (1995).
- "Mobile Labor, Multiple Tax Instruments, and Tax Competition," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 38, 333-356 (1995).
- "Imperfect Mobility and Local Government Behavior in an Overlapping-Generations Model" (with David Wildasin), *Journal of Public Economics*, 60, 177-198 (1996).
- "Capital Mobility and Environmental Standards: Is There a Theoretical Basis for a Race to the Bottom?" in *Harmonization and Fair Trade*, edited by J. Bhagwati and R. Hudec, Cambridge, MA : M.I.T. Press, 395-427 (1996).
- "The Tax Treatment of Imperfectly Mobile Firms: Rent-Seeking, Rent-Protection, and Rent-Destruction," in *The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati*, edited by R. Feenstra, G. Grossman, and D. Irwin, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 1996.
- "The Optimal Taxation of Interregionally Mobile Capital under Uncertainty" (with Soon Mok Chung), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 27, 475-496 (1997).
- "Political Reform and Trade Policy" (with Raymond Riezman), *Journal of International Economics*, 42, 67-90 (1997).
- "Property Taxation, Congestion, and Local Public Goods," *Journal of Public Economics*, 64, 207-217 (1997).
- "Income Redistribution with Well-Informed Local Governments" (with Horst Raff), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 4, 407-427 (1997).
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- "Imperfect Solutions to the Musical Suburbs Problem," in *Topics in Public Economics*, edited by D. Pines, E. Sadka, and I. Zilcha, Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

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- "The Efficiency Implications of Responsibility Center Management within State Universities," in *Incentive-Based Budgeting Systems in Public Universities*, edited by Douglas Priest, William Becker, Don Hossler, and Ed St. John, Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, LTD (2002).
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- "The Property Tax: Competing Views and a Hybrid Theory," in *Public Finances and Public Policy in the New Century*, edited by Sijbren Cnossen and Hans-Werner Sinn, Cambridge: M.I.T. Press (2003).
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- "Welfare-Improving Competition for Mobile Capital," *Journal of Urban Economics* 57, 1-19 (2005).
- "Decentralization and International Tax Competition" (with E. Janeba), *Journal of Public Economics* 89, 1211-1229 (2005).
- "Tax Competition with and without Preferential Treatment of a Highly-Mobile Tax Base," in *The Challenges of Tax Reform in a Global Economy*, edited by James Alm, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Mark Rider, Springer (2005).
- "Tax Evasion as an Optimal Tax Device" (with C. Davidson and L. Martin), *Economics Letters* 86, 285-290 (2005).
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- “The Welfare State vs. the Common Labor Market: Which to Dismantle?”, *CESifo Economic Studies* 53, 618-636 (2007).
- “A Voluntary Brain-Drain Tax,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, 2385-2391 (2008).
- “Tax Evasion and the Optimal Tax Treatment of Foreign-Source Income” (with Xiwen Fan), *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics* 15, 205-222 (2008).
- “Taxing the Brain Drain: A Reassessment of the Bhagwati Proposal,” in *Trade, Globalization and Poverty*, edited by Elias Dinopoulos, Pravin Krishna, Arvind Panagariya, and Kar-yiu Wong, Routledge (2008).
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Income Taxation and International Personal Mobility, edited with Jagdish Bhagwati, Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press (1989).

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Regional Science and Urban Economics, 20, 575-582 (1990). Review of: *Urban Economic Theory: Land Use and City Size*, by Masahisa Fujita, Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press (1989).

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Economica. Review of: *Theory of Public Finance in a Federal State*, by Dietmar Wellisch, Cambridge University Press (2000).

Comment on “Corporate Taxation and International Competition,” by James Hines, in *Taxing Corporate Income in the 21st Century*, edited by Alan Auerbach, James R. Hines Jr., and Joel Slemrod, Cambridge University Press (2007).

National Tax Journal 63, 175-185 (2010). Review of: *The Theory of Taxation and Public Economics*, by Louis Kaplow, Princeton: Princeton University Press (2008).

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