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EDUCATION:

B.A. (Economics), Dartmouth College, 1962, Hanover, NH
M.A. (Economics), University of Washington, 1965, Seattle, WA
Ph.D.(Economics), University of Washington, 1971, Seattle, WA

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

1995- Professor of Economics, University of Michigan
1995- Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1995- Research Professor, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010-11 Visiting Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University
1985-95 Professor of Education and Public Policy, University of Chicago
1984-95 Director, Economic Research Center, NORC
1984-95 Associate Director, Population Research Center of NORC and the University of Chicago
1987 Visiting Professor of Economics, Institut de Etudes Politiques, Paris (one month)
1982-83 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University;
Visiting Professor of Economics, Stanford University
1980- Research Associate, Economics Research Center/NORC.

1978-85 Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Stony Brook. (Dept. Chair, 1981-82)
 1977-78 Visiting Professor, University of California at Los Angeles
 1971-84, 2011- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research.
 1974-78 Associate Professor, Stanford University; (Visiting Associate Professor, 1974-1976).
 1973-74 Associate Professor, Graduate Center of the City University of New York; (Assistant Professor, 1971-1973).
 1966-71 Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University; (Lecturer, 1966-1970).

HONORS:

1962 B.A. (Economics) with Distinction, Dartmouth College
 1965-66 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington
 1970-71 Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
 2002 Mindel C. Sheps Award, 2002. Sponsored Jointly by the University of North Carolina and the Population Association of America. Given biennially for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography or demographic methodology.
 2003 Nominee for President, Population Association of America
 2003-04 President, Midwest Economics Association.
 2004 Elected Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists
 2007-08 President, Society of Labor Economists
 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Department of Economics, University of Washington
 2015 Jacob Mincer Award "In recognition of a lifetime of contributions to the field of labor economics," Society of Labor Economists

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

1978-82 Member, Social Sciences and Population Study Section, National Institutes of Health.
 1978-82 Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel on the Determinants of Fertility Decline in Developing Countries.
 1984-86 Member, Advisory Committee to Office of Child Support Enforcement Project to Develop Guidelines for Child Support
 1985-93 Member, National Advisory Board to the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
 1985-87 Member, Working Group on Family and Domestic Relations of National Research Council's Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
 1987-89 Editor, Journal of Population Economics
 1981-85 Who's Who in Economics, First through Third Editions
 1985-99 Editorial Board, Journal of Labor Economics
 1990-92 Board of Directors, Population Association of America
 1990-93 Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics
 1990-92 Board of Advisors, High School and Beyond Survey
 1990-95 Steering Committee, Health and Retirement Survey
 1991-95 Steering Committee, AHEAD Survey (Asset and Health Dynamics Among the Oldest Old)
 1995-2000 Appointee of the American Economic Association to Census Advisory Board of Professional Associations.
 1998-2001 Member, National Research Council Panel on "A Research Agenda and New Data for an Aging World."
 1998- Member, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy

1997- 2002	Board of Visitors, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College
2001- 2004	Member, Technical Review Panel of the National Longitudinal Studies, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2003	President, Midwest Economics Association.
2003-06	Member, American Economic Association Committee on Economic Statistics
2002-2005	Member, Committee on Population, National Academy of Sciences
2004-	Member, Advisory Committee, English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA)
2006	Founding Member, Global Commission on Ageing and Retirement organized by HSBC Banking Group and Oxford Institute of Ageing
2007-08	President, Society of Labor Economists, 2006
2010 -	Advisory Committee to Working Longer Project, Sloan Foundation
2006-	Member, Advisory Committee, Chinese Health, Aging and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHARLS)
2011-	Member, International Advisory Committee of the Chinese Family Panel Study (CFPS)
2014-	Member, Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) Scientific Monitoring Board
2014	Chair, NAS Planning Committee on Cognition and Economic Decisionmaking

Memberships in Professional Associations:

American Economic Association.
Econometric Society
Population Association of America.

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"Old Age Security Hypothesis and Population Growth," in Thomas K. Burch, ed., *Demographic Behavior: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boulder, Colorado, Westview Press, 1980, 43-69.

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“Prospects for Widow Poverty in the Finances of Married Couples in the HRS” (with David R. Weir). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago IL, April 2-4, 1998.

“Theory Confronts Data: How the HRS is Shaped by the Economics of Aging and How the Economics of Aging Will be Shaped by the HRS.” Presented at International Health and Retirement Surveys Conference on Economics of Aging, Amsterdam, August 7-8, 1997.

“Life Insurance and the Gender Bias of Poverty in Widowhood” (with David R. Weir) Presented at HRS-2 Early Results Workshop, Ann Arbor, October 20, 1996.

“The Costs and Consequences of Early Fatherhood: The Impact on Young Men, Young Women and Their Children” (with Michael J. Brien). Presented at AEA Meetings, Washington, D.C., January 1985, revised February 1, 1995.

“A Theory of Out-of-Wedlock Childbearing.” (June 1993) Presented at Workshop on Low Income Labor Markets, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, June 22-26, 1993. (Revised Sept. 1994 for presentation to National Academy of Science □Workshop on Expanding Frameworks for Fertility Research, □Woods Hole, Massachusetts, September 22-23, 1994).

“Match Quality, New Information and Marital Dissolution” (with Yoram Weiss). Presented at a Conference in Memory of Yoram Ben Porath, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 16-17, 1993, revised June 1995.

“The Iron Law of Relative Wages: Theory and Historical Evidence From the U.S. and Norway.” (with John Craig), October 1990.

“Educating Sons and Daughters During Rapid Economic Growth in Taiwan,” (with William L. Parish), August 1990.

“Transfers: Interactions of the Family, the State and the Market,” mimeo, September 1989.

“An Economic Analysis of Divorce Settlements” (with Yoram Weiss) Applications Workshop, Dept. of Economics, University of Chicago, Economics Research Center/NORC, Working Paper No. 89-5, April 1989.

“Innovation in Family Formation: Evidence on Cohabitation in the U.S.” (with Robert T. Michael) presented at IUSSP Seminar on “The Family, the Market and the State in Aging Societies” in Sendai City, Japan, September 1988.

"Why Do German Wives Participate Less in the Market than Swedish Wives and Yet Have Fewer Births" (with S. Gustafsson), mimeo, May 1987.

"The Growth of Population in Overlapping Generations Models" (with O. Kim), mimeo, September 1982.

"On the Social and Private Benefits of Population Growth" (mimeo), January 1981.

"Fertility, Consumption and Education: An Economic Approach," appended to a report by Mary Jean Bowman to the National Institute of Education, November 1971.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

A. Conference Presentations

"Who Becomes a Stockholder?" (with Gábor Kézdi) Presented at "Survey Research on Household Expectations and Preferences," A Conference Sponsored by the Health and Retirement Study and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2 - 3, 2001, Room 6050 Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

"Stretching Social Surveys to Include Bioindicators: Possibilities for The Health and Retirement Study, Experience from The Taiwan Study of the Elderly" (with Maxine Weinstein), Presented at the Workshop on Collecting Biological Indicators and Genetic Information in Household Surveys, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., February 10-11, 2000.

"The Economics of Fatherhood," The C. Woody Thompson Lecture, Midwest Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, March 20, 1997.

"Father Involvement: Theoretical Perspectives from Economics," Prepared for "Conference on Fathers' Involvement," NICHD Family and Child Well-Being Network, Bethesda, MD, October 10-11, 1996.

"Economic Analysis of Fertility: Micro Foundations and Aggregate Implications" Presented at Population-Environment-Development Seminar, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, November 11, 1993.

"Match Quality, New Information and Marital Dissolution" (with Yoram Weiss). Presented at a Conference in Memory of Yoram Ben Porath, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 16-17, 1993.

"Daughters, Education and Family Budgets: Taiwan Experiences," (with William L. Parish) Presented at Conference on Women's Human Capital and Development, Bellagio, Italy, May 18-22, 1992.

"Monetary Transfers Between Married Children and Their Parents in Taiwan: A Comparison Between Sons and Daughters," (with Yean Ju Lee and William Parish) Presented at Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, April 30 - May 2, 1992.

"Intergenerational Educational Mobility: Effects of Family and State in Malaysia," (with Lee Lillard). Presented at RAND Conference on Economic and Demographic Aspects of Intergenerational Relations, March 20-22, 1992.

"Transfers Among Divorced Couples: Evidence and Interpretation," (with Yoram Weiss). Presented at Brown Conference on Household Bargaining Models, Brown University, March 6 1992.

"Transfers: Interactions of the Family, the State and the Market." Presented at the Annual Conference on Population, Family and Welfare Provision, British Society for Population Studies, Birmingham, England, September 6-8, 1989.

"Analysis of Divorce and Child Support Using NLS'72 Data." Presented at Child Support Research Conference, Sponsored by Office for Income Security Policy, DHHS held at American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., December 2, 1988.

"An Economic Analysis of Divorce Settlements" (with Yoram Weiss) presented at IUSSP Seminar on "The Family, the Market and the State in Ageing Societies" in Sendai City, Japan, September 1988. Earlier version presented as invited lecture to European Population Economics Society, Mannheim, West Germany, June 1988.

"Innovation in Family Formation: Evidence on Cohabitation in the U.S." (with Robert T. Michael) presented at IUSSP Seminar on "The Family, the Market and the State in Ageing Societies" in Sendai City, Japan, September 1988. Earlier version also presented at Population Association of American Meeting, New Orleans, La. in April 1988.

"Population Growth, Economic Development and Social Security" Conference on Economic Development and Social Welfare in Taiwan, Taipei Taiwan, January 6-10, 1987.

"Children as Collective Goods and Divorce Settlements" (with Yoram Weiss) NICHD Conference on Determinants of Family Structure, Bethesda, November 1984.

"Population and Externalities" Presented at National Academy of Sciences, Working Group on Population and Economic Development (Woods Hole, August 1984).

"Life Cycles, Institutions, and Population Growth: A Theory of the Equilibrium Interest Rate in an Overlapping Generations Model" Presented at IUSSP/IASSA Workshop, Vienna, December 1983 and Seventh World Congress, International Economic Association (Madrid, September 1983).

"The Direction of Intergenerational Transfers and Demographic Transition," IUSSP Conference on Families and Income Distribution, Honolulu, April 1981.

"Education and Self-Selection," (with Sherwin Rosen) Conference on Education and Income Distribution, Cambridge, U.K., April 1978.

"Dynamic Aspects of Earnings Mobility," (with Lee A. Lillard) Summer Econometric Society Meetings, Madison, June 1977

"A Beta-Logistic Model for the Analysis of Sequential Labor Force Participation" (with James J. Heckman) Third World Econometric Society Meetings, Toronto, July 1975.

"Heterogeneity and Female Labor Force Participation," (with James J. Heckman), presented at Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco, Ca., December 29, 1974.

"Estimation of a Stochastic Model of Reproduction" (with James J. Heckman) and "Contraception Strategies and Fertility Outcomes" (with Robert T. Michael), NBER Conference on Household Production and Consumption, Washington 1973.

"The 'Imperfect Contraceptive' Population: An Economic Analysis," (with Robert T. Michael), Annual Meeting, Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 1973.

"A New Approach to the Economic Theory of Fertility Behavior," NBER/Population Council Conference on The Economics of the Family, Harrison House, New York, 1972.

B. University Workshop Presentations (since 1980, one or more times)

Brown; Columbia; Cornell; Chicago; Duke; Hebrew University; McMaster University; Princeton; Pennsylvania; Tel Aviv University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis; UCLA; Industrial Institutue for Economic and Social Research (Stockholm); University of Illinois; University of Indiana; University of Lund; University of Kentucky; University of Michigan; Stockholm University; University of Toronto; University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Western Ontario; University of Wisconsin; Washington State University; Yale University.