

Abridged Vita

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1968
B.A., Mathematics, Political Science, Economics, University of Montana, 1963

EMPLOYMENT

2015- Founder/Principal, FION
2014-15 Founder/Senior Director, ECONorthwest
2012-14 Founder/Principal, ECONorthwest
2009-11 Chair of Board, ECONorthwest
1974-2009 President, ECONorthwest
2000- Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
1981-2000 Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
1987-90 President, Economic Policy Institute Northwest (EPI)
1970-81 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
1974-75 Staff Economist, Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission
1970-71 Visiting Research Fellow and Director of Urban Studies, Institute for
Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya (financed by the University
Development Program, Rockefeller Foundation)
1970-71 Chief Economist, Nairobi Urban Study (financed by the Nairobi City Council, the
Kenya Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, and the United Nations
Development Program)
1967-70 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
1967-70 Research Associate, Bureau of Governmental Research, University of Oregon
1964-67 New England Economic Research Foundation and Federal Reserve Bank of New
York
1961-62 Colgate Palmolive, Special Projects Division (programming, statistics)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Oregon
Ed Whitelaw Chair in Urban Economics, 2019
Ersted Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1970

Harvard University
Dissertation Scholarship, Harvard Program on Regional and Urban Economics, 1966-67

MIT

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1963-65
MIT Graduate Fellowship, 1965-66
Graduate Fellow, Economic Development Administration Summer Institute,
Williamstown, Massachusetts, 1966

University of Montana

High Honors
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honorary
Phi Kappa Phi, Scholastic Honorary

TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 1991- Board of Economists, *Eugene Register Guard*; Eugene Chamber of Commerce
1989-2005 Oregon Progress Board, State of Oregon; committees: Chairperson, Benchmark Update Committee; Member, Vision Committee; Member, Sustainability Measurement Work Group
1998 Goal 5 Regional Resources for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection Peer Review Committee, Portland Metro
1995-98 National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, Environmental Protection Agency
1987-92 Forecast Panel, *Pacific Northwest Executive*
1988-90 Board of Advisors, Northwest Policy Center, Seattle, Washington
1980-90 Board of Directors, Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference
1987-89 Economic Development Commission, State of Oregon
1986-87 Board of Directors, Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Partnership
1984-86 Board of Economists, *Portland Business Journal*
1979-86 Head, Real Estate Research Committee, Eugene-Springfield
1972-86 Editorial Committee, *The Annals of Regional Science*
1984-85 Business Forecast Panel, *Oregonian*
1984-85 Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee, Northwest Power Planning Council
1981-83 Scientific and Statistical Advisory Committee, Northwest Power Planning Council
1980-82 Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, State of Oregon
1980 Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, State of Montana
1979-80 Employment and Training Division, Department of Labor and Industry, State of Montana
1977-78 Advisory Committee on Economic Decline and Fiscal Stress in Cities, President's Domestic Council
1977-78 Task Force on Local Economic Planning, Oregon Department of Economic Development
1976-77 Advisory Committee, National Science Foundation Project on Onshore Impacts of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Development
1972-75 Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Planning, Lane Council of Governments, Lane County, Oregon
1972-74 Planning Committee, University Consortium on Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation