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Education

Harvard University, B.A. Magna Cum Laude (1970), Social Relations
University of California, Berkeley, M.A. (1972) and Ph.D. (1977), Sociology

Employment

Professor, 1990-present, Chair, 1985-1991 and 1996-2000, Associate Professor, 1983-1990,
Assistant Professor, 1978-1983, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Executive Director, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 1993-1996

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1977-1978

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1976-1977

Selected Publications

Books:

Ideology, Public Opinion and Welfare Policy (Berkeley: University of California, Institute of
International Studies, 1980).

Morality, Rationality, and Efficiency: New Perspectives on Socio-Economics (Armonk, NY:
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"Social Insurance in Sweden." Pp. 147-64 in Fred Pampel and Martin Tracy (eds.), International Handbook of Old Age Social Insurance (Greenwood Press, 1991). With Richard F. Tomasson.

The Economic Person in Sociological Context: Case Studies in the Mediation of Self-Interest." Journal of Behavioral Economics 19 (Summer 1990): 181-207.