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Education

Ph.D., Economics, 1991; M.A., Economics, 1989; University of Maryland College Park.

B.A., Economics, Political Science, and International Relations (concentration in American Foreign Policy), *summa cum laude*, 1984, University of Memphis.

Professional Experience

Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank.

Lead Economist, 2006-current.

Senior Research Economist, 1999-2006.

School of Public Affairs, The American University.

Assistant Professor, 1992-1999.

Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS), University of Maryland.

Research Associate, 1991-1999.

Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Spring 1992.

Department of Economics, University of Maryland.

Research Assistant and Instructor, 1984-91.

U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.

International Economist, 1987-1990.

Publications

"Building or Bypassing Recipient Country Systems: Are Donors Defying the Paris Declaration?"
Forthcoming in *Journal of Development Studies*.

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- “Measuring Corruption: A Critique of Indicators in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.” *Journal of Public Policy*, 27(3), December 2007, 255-91.
- "Boondoggles, Rent-seeking and Political Checks and Balances: Public Investment Under Unaccountable Governments" (with P. Keefer). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 89(3), July 2007.
- “Donor Fragmentation and Bureaucratic Quality in Aid Recipients” (with A. Rahman). *Journal of Development Economics*, 83(1), May 2007, 176-97.
- “Social Capital, Social Norms and the New Institutional Economics” (with P. Keefer). Chapter 27 (pp. 700-725) in C. Menard and M. Shirley, eds., *Handbook of New Institutional Economics* (Kluwer Academic Press, 2005).
- “Empowerment as a Positive-Sum Game.” In D. Narayan, ed., *Measuring Empowerment: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives* (Washington DC: World Bank, 2005).
- Mapped In or Mapped Out: The Romanian Poor in Inter-Household and Community Networks* (with M. Amelina and D. Chiribuca). Washington DC: World Bank, 2005.
- “Does Foreign Aid Promote Democracy?” *International Studies Quarterly*, 48, March 2004, 251-66.
- “Aid Dependence, Institutions and Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with D. Brautigam). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 52(2), January 2004, 256-85.
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- "Election-Day Registration: The Second Wave." *American Politics Research*, 29(1), January 2001, 65-78.
- "Trust, Associational Life and Economic Performance." In J. Helliwell, ed., *The Contribution of Human and Social Capital to Sustained Economic Growth and Well-Being: International Symposium Report* (Quebec: Human Resources Development Canada, 2001).
- "Deterring Voter Registration Through Juror Source Practices: Evidence From Survey Data" *Public Choice*, 103, April 2000, 49-62.
- "Election-Day Registration and Turnout Inequality" (with J. White). *Political Behavior*, 22(1), March 2000, 29-44.
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Book Reviews

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The Cooperator's Dilemma, Mark Irving Lichbach, *Public Choice*, 97 (1998), 209-12.

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One for All: The Logic of Group Conflict, Russell Hardin, *Public Choice*, 88 (1996), 420-22.

Political Participation and American Democracy, William J. Crotty, ed., *Public Choice*, 75 (1993), 297-300.

Professional Journals

Editorial Board

Journal of Comparative Economics, 2010-current

Review of International Organizations, 2013-current

Referee

Economics: *American Economic Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of World Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Bank Economic Review*

Political Science: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Administration Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Southeastern Political Review*, *Women and Politics*.

Interdisciplinary: *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Contemporary Policy Issues*, *Economics and Politics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Law and Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Journal of Public Policy*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Choice*, *Rationality and Society*, *Review of International*

