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Education:

- PhD** Economics, 1991 Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
Specialization: Money, banking, and financial markets
- B.A.** Economics, 1983 University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- Certificate in Professional Editing**, November 2009. UC, Berkeley

Employment:

Principal Economist/Writer/Editor January 1997 – present. **EconWriter International**, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Write country and sector reports, research and report on global economics topics, utilize international databases for analysis and reporting, advise on economic policy, and review books/journal articles. Clients are international development banks, the Federal Reserve, economic consulting firms, corporations, and universities.

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. May 1991 – December 1998 and ongoing

Freelance Writer/Editor, January 2017-present.

Consultant 1997-1998. Prepared economic and development strategy papers for Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Country Economist 1993 - 1996. Analyzed macroeconomic and sectoral trends and issues in Latin American and Caribbean countries, and wrote country and sector reports. Negotiated project loans with government officials in member countries, and worked to attain development objectives.

Research Economist 1991 - 1993. Participated in a study on manufacturing export potential in Latin America for the IDB's *Economic and Social Progress in Latin America*, 1992 Report. Wrote economics articles and managed publication of the IDB newsletter, *Development Policy*.

Senior Marketing / Financial Analyst November 1987 - September 1989. **Hewlett Packard, Apollo Computer Division**, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Tracked macroeconomic conditions in major world markets and prepared forecasts of company revenues. Developed business plans, and traveled to field offices in Europe to conduct market research studies.

Research Assistant, September 1985 - May 1987. **Department of Economics, Northeastern University**. Worked on macro models of the New England States and Input-Output tables for Italy.

Stock Broker's Assistant, November 1983 - August 1984 **Shearson Lehman Brothers**, Boston, Massachusetts. Worked as a stock broker's assistant to the senior stock broker in the Boston office.

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor September - December 1997. **Bentley University**, Waltham, Massachusetts. Taught undergraduate courses in microeconomics and money and banking.

Visiting Assistant Professor January - May 1992. **University of Pittsburgh's Institute for Shipboard Education**. Taught undergraduate courses in economic development, international trade, and comparative economic systems. Visited eleven countries, including Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, China, and Japan.

Lecturer, part-time, Department of Economics, April 1990-March 1991. **Department of Economics, Northeastern University**, Boston, Massachusetts. Taught undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and statistics.

Teaching Assistant September 1985 - May 1987. **Department of Economics, Northeastern University**. Selected as T.A. Coordinator in 1986.

Professional Activities:

Publications:

“The Export Performance of Latin America and East Asia in Technology-Intensive Manufactures,” in *The Handbook of Latin American Trade in Manufactures*. Montague J. Lord, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 1998.

“Trade and Investment Flows between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.” with Willy Van Ryckeghem in *Latin American's Competitive Position in the Enlarged European Market*, Commission of the European Communities and the Inter-American Development Bank, 1994.

Working Papers:

“The Export Performance of Latin America and East Asia in Technology Intensive Manufactures,” in *Trade and Industrial Policies in Latin America*. Montague J. Lord, ed. IADB Working Paper Series 209. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 1996.

“Trade and Investment Flows Between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean,
“with Willy Van Ryckeghem, background paper for the Seminar on Latin America’s
Competitive Position in the Enlarged European Market, Hamburg, 24-25th of March 1993.

“Application of a Revealed Comparative Advantage Index to the Computer Hardware Market.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Science Association Meeting, May 13, 1989.

“An Integrated System of Economic Forecasting Models for the New England States”
with Morris A. Horowitz and Kamran A. Dadkhah, February, 1987.

“Inflation Expectations Formation and Estimation,” March 1987.

Newsletter articles:

“Economic Performance in Latin America and the Caribbean”, in *Development Policy*, a policy research newsletter, the Inter-American Development Bank, March 1993.

“NAFTA Negotiations Completed,” in *Development Policy*, a policy research newsletter, the Inter-American Development Bank, September 1992.

Research Grants:

Awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for dissertation research in conjunction with thesis advisor, Professor Barbara Fraumeni, 1990-91.

Helped produce input-output tables for the Italian government, under the direction of Professor Gustav Schachter, Professor of Regional Planning at Northeastern University, 1988-89.

Dissertation:

Determinants of International Comparative Advantage: A Case Study of the Computer Hardware Industry, June 1991.

Seminar on Dissertation Research:

Invited speaker on the role of public policy in shaping the future of the U.S. computer industry at the International Trade Commission’s *Computer Futures Seminar*, July 21,

1993. Selected results from doctoral thesis were included in the USITC publication: *Global Competitiveness of U.S. Advanced-Technology Industries: Computers*, December 1993.

Volunteer Work:

MIT Parent's Association, June 2018-present.

Falmouth Academy Parent's Association, September 2014-present.

Parent Volunteer, 2008-2017. Martha's Vineyard Chapter of the Cape Cod and Islands Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Member, Livelihood and Commerce Core Group for the Island Plan, 2006-2008.

Martha's Vineyard Commission, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts. Provided information and analysis of the island economy and commerce for a development plan for Martha's Vineyard.

Director, Board of Trustees, 2004-2007. The FARM Institute, Edgartown, Massachusetts. Served as President in 2005.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, R, WordPress

Professional Affiliations:

National Association of Business Economics
American Economic Association