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ADDRESSES

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Stanford University, 1982.
M.A. Economics, Stanford University, 1978.
B.A. Business Administration, Shaw University, 1972.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor Emeritus, Economics, University of Michigan, 2016 –

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Washington University in
St. Louis, 2010-11

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University, Winter
2010.

Professor of Economics, UM, 2015

Professor of CAAS, UM, 1996-2010

Associate Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, The University of
Michigan, 1992-1995

Associate Professor, Center For AfroAmerican and African Studies
(CAAS), The University of Michigan, 1992-

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, 1986-1996.

Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1984-85.

Assistant Professor, The Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, 1982-1986.

Instructor, The Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, 1981-1982

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

President, National Economic Association, 2013.

Mellon Foundation, “Mapping African Polities, 1450-1900.” (10,000), 2011.

Mellon Foundation, ““The Slave Trade, Colonialism and Ethnicity in the Economic Development of Africa” (\$10,000). 2011

Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar on “Ethnicity in Africa.” (\$300,000), 2009

Institute for Instructional Technology Grant, University of Michigan, 2008

OVPR/Rachman Research Grant, U of M, 2007

CARAT/Rackham Grant/Fellowship (with Jon Lanning), 2003-4

Department of Health and Human Services National Demonstration Project Grant, 2000-2001.

Citicorp Behavioral Sciences and Research Council Grant (with Stan Sedo), 1998-99.

Fellow, St. George Tucker Society, 1995--

National Science Foundation Training Grant, Research Careers for Minority Scholars, 1992-95.

General Electric Foundation Training Grant, Faculty for the Future, 1992-95

National Science Foundation Research Grant (with Gary Solon), 1991-93.

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Grant, 1990.

National Science Foundation Research Grant (with Gavin Wright), 1989-90.

Presidential Initiative Fund Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1989-92.

Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Residency in the Humanities, 1989-90.

Research Partnership Research Grant (with Tom Maloney), University of Michigan, 1989-90.

Research Grant, Office of the Vice-President for Research, The University of Michigan, 1987.

Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1986-87.

Lilly Foundation Teaching Award, 1985-86.

A. H. Cole Grant-in-Aid, Committee on Research in Economic History, 1985.

Rackham Faculty Fellowship, The University of Michigan, 1983.

Rackham Faculty Research Grant, The University of Michigan, 1983.

National Science Foundation Research Grant (with Gavin Wright), 1983-85.

Allan Nevins Prize, Economic History Association, 1983.

National Fellowship Fund Fellow, 1976-1980.

American Economic Association Summer Program for Minorities, 1975.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Economic History Association
National Economic Association
Cliometrics Society
Social Science History Association
African Studies Association

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Black America: An Agenda for the 1990s (with Marcus Alexis, et.al.),
Joint Center For Political Studies, Washington, D.C., 1989.

History Matters: Essays on Economic Growth, Technology, and
Demographic Change, (with Tim Guinnane and William Sundstrom,
eds.), Stanford University Press, 2004.

Guns, Gold and Slaves: How the Slave Trades Underdeveloped Africa
(manuscript in progress)

Forthcoming Articles

“A Nation of Laws, and Race Laws” (with Nina Banks). The Journal of
Economic Literature, forthcoming June 2022

“How the International Slave Trades Underdeveloped Africa.” The Journal
of Economic History, forthcoming June 2022.

Published Articles

“*L’Asiento de Negros*, la Compagnie des mers du Sud, les profits de la
traite d’esclaves et la revolution financiere en Grande-Bretagne” (avec
Greg Price) Revue D’Economie Financiere, no. 143 (2021): 231-239.

“Did Profitable Slave Trading Enable the Expansion of Empire? The
Asiento de Negros, The South Sea Company and the Financial Revolution
in Great Britain,” (with Greg Price) Cliometrica. Vol. 15, No. 3,
September 2021: 675-718.

“The Gun-Slave Hypothesis and the 18th Century British Slave Trade,” Exploration in Economic History 67 (2018) 80-104.

“The Economic Legacies of the African Slave Trades,” in The Oxford Handbook of Africa and Economics, Oxford University Press, 2015.

“The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Evolution of Political Authority in West Africa,” in Emmanuel Akyeampong, Robert Bates, Nathan Nunn and James Robinson (eds.) Africa’s Development in Historical Perspective. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

“The Impact of the Transatlantic Slave Trade on Ethnic Stratification in Africa (with Rob Gillezeau).” American Economic Review, May, 2011

"The Fundamental Impact of the Slave Trade on African Economies (with Rob Gillezeau)." in Paul Rhode, Joshua Rosenbloom and David Weiman (eds.). Economic Evolution and Revolution in Historical Time. Stanford University Press. 2011.

“The Most Significant Racial Integration in American History,” Labor History, vol. 48, no. 2, May 2007, pages 209-215.

(with Gavin Wright and Chris Foote), "Arbitraging a Discriminatory Labor Market: Black Workers and the Ford Motor Company, 1918-1947," Journal of Labor Economics, vol. 21, no. 3, 2003.

“Community Economic Development: Potentials and Challenges,” (with Tia Wells), in John Whitehead and Cobie Harris (Eds.) Readings in Black Economics, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. 1999.

“Quit Behavior as a Measure of Worker Opportunity: Black Workers in the Interwar Industrial North,” (with Stan Sedo), American Economic Review, March, 1998.

“Wage Changes and Intrafirm Job Mobility Over the Business Cycle: Case Studies of the Ford and Byers Companies,” (with Gary Solon and Ann Huff Stevens) Industrial and Labor Relations Review, April, 1997.

"Is There A New Black Poverty: Lessons From History," in A Different Vision: African American Economic Thought (London: Routledge) Thomas D. Boston (ed.), 1997.

"Making the Effort: The Contours of Racial Discrimination in Detroit's Labor Market, 1920-1940," (with Tom Maloney), Journal of Economic History (September, 1995).

"Wanted: Some Black Long Distance Runners: The Message of the Bell Curve." The Black Scholar, Vol 25 #1, April, 1995.

"Race, Human Capital, and Labor Markets in U.S. History," (with Gavin Wright) The Evolution of Labour Markets, George Grantham and Mary MacKinnon(eds.), Toronto: Routledge, 1994.

(with Chris Foote) "Code Book For the Ford Motor Company Employee Records," "Code Book for The A.M. Byers Company Employee Records," "Code Book for the Pullman Standard Railroad Company Employee Records," Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 1993.

"African American Strikebreaking From the Civil War to the New Deal", Social Science History, 17:4 (Winter 1993), pp. 526-558.

"New Estimates of the Cost of Harvesting Cotton: 1949-1964," Research in Economic History, Vol. 13, 1991.

"Getting a Foot in the Door: 'Learning,' State Dependence, and the Racial Integration of Firms," Journal of Economic History, March 1990.

"Black Labor in the American Economy Since Emancipation: What are the Legacies of History," (with Gavin Wright), in The Wealth of Races, Richard F. America (ed.), 1990.

"Discussion: Dissertations Panel" Journal of Economic History, June 1989.

"Southern Agrarian Labor Contracts as Impediments to Cotton Mechanization," Journal of Economic History, March ,1987.

"The Ejido vs. Private Property: Mexican and American Ways Out of Rural Backwardness," in Agricultural History, January 1986.

"A History of Mechanization in the Cotton Plantation South: The Institutional Hypothesis," Quarterly Journal of Economics, December 1985.

"Institutional Change and Mechanization in the Cotton South," Journal of Economic History, 44, June 1984.

"Labor for the Picking: The New Deal in the South," Journal of Economic History, 43, December 1983.

REPORTS

"Childcare in Detroit: Availability, Cost and Quality," prepared for the 4C Coordinating Council of Detroit, January 2002.

"Bridging the Gap: A Plan to Use Electronic Benefit Transfers to Create Jobs, Investment, Skills and Affordable Food in the Poorest Urban Communities in America," prepared for the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, May, 1997.

"Affirmative Action and Institutional Change at the University of Michigan: The Rackham Merit Fellowship Program," October 2010.

"The Historical Origins of the Underclass: A Review," commissioned by the Social Science Research Council and presented at the conference on The Urban Underclass: Perspectives From The Social Sciences, University of Michigan, June 8-12, 1992.

WORKING PAPERS

"Estimating Transport Cost in Precolonial Africa," 2018.

"Groundings of African American Culture," 2014.

"The Impact of Colonialism on African Development: Evidence from the Ethnographic Atlas," (with Morgan Henderson). 2014.

"Asante and the Economic Shock of 1807," 2008

"From Gold Coast to Slave Coast in Precolonial West Africa, 1500-1800," 2007

(with Stan Sedo) "Worker Turnover and Job Duration in Historical Perspective: Evidence from Company Personnel Records," revised 2010.

SERVICE

President, National Economic Association, 2013-2014

Program Chair, National Economic Association, 2012-13

Advisory Committee, AEA Summer Program, 2011-12

Fulbright Graduate Student Fellowship Review Committee, 2011

Advisory Panel, Journal of the Economic History of Developing Regions, 2011-

Consultant, Early Indicators of Later Work Levels, Disease and Death, US Colored Troops Sample. Robert Fogel, PI

Advisor, Gale Corporation project on The Slave Trade, 2010-.

Fulbright Graduate Student Fellowship Review Committee, 2009

PI, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, 2009 - 2012

Rackham Merit Fellows Review Committee, 2008-10

Executive Committee, CAAS, 2007-09

Member, LSAIT Committee, UM, 2003-04

Reviewer, Fulbright Senior Specialist Program, Economics Section I, 2004-07

U of M Senate Assembly, 2002-04

Chair, Diversity Committee, Economics Department, 2002

Curriculum Committee, Center For AfroAmerican and African Studies, 2002

Co-convenor, Conference in Honor of Paul David, Stanford University, June 2000.

Program Committee, Annual Conference of the Economic History Association, 1997-98.

Executive Committee, Center For African and Afro-American Studies, University of Michigan, 1997-.

Board Member, American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Minorities in the Economics Profession, 1996-99

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic History, 1995-99

Editorial Board, Exploration in Economic History, 1995-99

Board Member, Graduate Record Examination Board, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ, 1994-97

Committee Member, Committee on a Multicultural University, University of Michigan, 1994-96

Chair, Planning Committee for the Conference on Multicultural University, University of Michigan, 1994-95

Executive Board Member, Institute For Industrial and Labor Relations, University of Michigan, 1993-96

Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Research, University of Michigan, 1993

Graduate Convocation Speaker, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Fall, 1993 and 1994

Search Committee, Vice President for Research, University of Michigan, 1993

Graduation Ceremony Speaker, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Spring, 1993

National Science Foundation, Young Investigators Awards, Review Board Member, 1993

President's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, University of Michigan, 1992-4.

Advisory Committee, Panel Study of Entrepreneurial Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1992-95

Committee Member, Task Force on Minority Access to Graduate Education, The Committee on Institutional Cooperation, 1992-95.

Chair, Scientific Executive Committee, Research Careers for Minority Scholars, University of Michigan, 1992-95.

Director, GE Faculty for the Future Program, University of Michigan, 1992-95

Director, Summer Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan, 1992-95

Director, Summer Institute for Graduate Students, University of Michigan, 1992-95

Social Science History Association, Program Committee, 1992.

Office of Minority Affairs Advisory Committee, University of Michigan, 1990-93.

College Board on the Teaching of Race and Ethnicity, College of Literature Sciences and the Arts, University of Michigan, 1990-92.

Minority Research Forum Advisory Committee, University of Michigan. 1990-92

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts, University of Michigan, 1988-89.

Search Committee, Director of Affirmative Action Office, University of Michigan, 1988.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, 1988-89.

MLK Day Planning Committee, University of Michigan, 1987-93.

National Science Foundation, Fellowship Review Committee, 1986.

Economic Policy Task Force, Joint Center For Political Studies,
Washington, DC, 1985.

Executive Committee, National Economic Association, 1983-1986.

Executive Committee, Center For African and Afro-American Studies,
University of Michigan, 1983-87.

Executive Committee, Department of Economic, University of Michigan,
1982-84.