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University of Washington [Seattle], B.A., Dec. 1977 (Economics, History, and Philosophy).
University of Chicago, M.A., Mar. 1981 (Economics).
University of Chicago, Ph.D., Dec. 1984 (Economics).

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Professor of Economics with tenure, University of Delaware, 1993 to present (retiring Aug. 31, 2026).
Professor of History (courtesy joint appointment), University of Delaware, 2002 to present (retiring Aug. 31, 2026).
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Instructor in Economics, Roosevelt University, 1982-1983.
Instructor in Economics, University of Chicago, 1982-1983.
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Delaware, 1983-1988.
Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, University of Delaware, 1988-1993.
Associate Chair, Department of Economics, University of Delaware, 1994.
Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, Fall 1996.
Visiting Professor of Economics, Universite Lumiere Lyon 2, Jan.-Feb. 1999; Mar.-Apr. 2011; Jan. 2019.
Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Harvard University, 2003-2005.
Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Paris X—Nanterre, March 2004.
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Farley Grubb and Mary Hansen, "Anthropometric Versus Conventional Economic Measures of the Standard of Living: A Search for Theoretical Consistency."

Published Book Reviews (Invited): I have invited reviews of 33 different books published. They appear in *Economic History Review* (2); *Journal of Economic History* (14); *Journal of Economic Literature* (1); *The Annals* (1); *Reviews in American History* (1); *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (1); *William and Mary Quarterly* (2); *Journal of the Early Republic* (1); *American Historical Review* (2); EH.NET (3); *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (1); *International Journal of Maritime History* (1); *Journal of Southern History* (1); *Central Banking* (1); *The Journal of American History* (1).

Referee and Outside Reviewer For: American Council of Learned Societies; *American Economic Review*; *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*; American Philosophical Society; *Applied Economic Letters*; *Business History Review*; *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; Columbia University Press; *Configuracoes: Journal of Sociology*; *Continuity and Change*; Cornell University Press; *Defense & Peace Economics*; *Eastern Economics Journal*; *Economic History Review*; EH.NET On-line Encyclopedia of Economic History; *Eighteenth-Century Studies*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; Harvard University Press; *Historical Methods*; *The Independent Review*; *International Journal of Maritime History*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Australian Colonial History*; *Journal of Early American History*; *Journal of the Early Republic*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*; *Journal of Law and Economics*; *Journal of Legal Studies*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*; *Journal of Socio-Economics*; Macmillan Press; MIT Press; National Institute of Health (NIH); National Science Foundation (NFS); *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*; *Pennsylvania History*; *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*; *Research in Economic History*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; Routledge Press; *Social Science History*; *Southern Economic Journal*; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*; West Educational Publishing.

Editorial Boards, Profession Committee Service, and Awards Committee Memberships:

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, Jan. 1992 to Jan. 1996.
- Editorial Board, *Historical Methods*, Jan. 1997 to Jan. 2001.
- Local area arrangements committee member for the Economic History Association meetings in Baltimore 1999.
- Graduate student dinner organizer for the Economic History Association meetings in Baltimore, October 1999.
- President's Book Award Committee of the Social Science History Association, 1999, 2000, 2001 (Chair).
- Local area arrangements committee member for the Economic History Association meetings in Philadelphia 2001.
- Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, Jan. 2004 to April 2015.
- Committee on Administration, Economic History Association, 2003-2005, [Chair in 2005].
- Nevins Dissertation Prize Committee [Chair and only member], Economic History Association, 2004.
- Nominations Committee, Economic History Association, 2006-2007.
- Co-Chair of the Program Committee for the Social Science History Association 2007 meeting in Chicago.
- Committee on Nominations Protocol, Economic History Association, 2007.

- Board of Trustees of the Cliometric Society, Jan. 1, 2014 to Jan. 1, 2018.
- Nominations Committee, Economic History Association, 2014-2015.
- Chair, Board of Trustees of the Cliometric Society, Sept. 16, 2016 to Sept., 2017.
- Chair, Search Committee for an Executive Director for the Cliometric Society, 2016-2017.
- Chair, Search Committee for a News Director for the Cliometric Society, 2016-2017.
- Lindert-Williamson Triennial Prize Committee for the Economic History Association, 2019-2025.

Teaching Honors and Awards:

- University of Delaware, Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics Outstanding Teaching Award, 1994.
- Nominated for the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Excellence in Teaching Award, 1993.
- Nominated for the University of Delaware University-Wide Excellence in Teaching Award, 1993.
- PEW Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago, 1982-1983.

Selected Grants, Honors, and Recognitions:

- Brewster Prize given by the North Carolina Association of Historians for the best paper presented at their 2019 conference.
- IDEAS/RePEc lists me among the top 10% of authors (97th) among "business, economic, and financial historians" based on their citation impact factor algorithm as of September 2014. See: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.his.html> (scroll down for individual rankings). [Accessed 10/27/2014].
- IDEAS/RePEc lists me among the top 5% of authors in economics. See: <http://edirc.repec.org/data/deudeus.html> then click on Grubb, Farley [Accessed 12/29/2011].
- The *Southern Economics Journal*, vol. 74, no. 4 (Apr. 2008), p. 992, ranked the field of economic history at the University of Delaware 15th among all the PhD granting economics departments in the U.S. This ranking is just behind Columbia and Yale (13th and 14th) and just ahead of Northwestern and Michigan (16th and 17th, respectively). This ranking for Delaware is the result of my publication record.
- The *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 62, no. 2 (June 2002), p. 526, ranked economic history at the University of Delaware 24th among all economic history programs housed in North American economics departments, and ranked me as the 15th most published author in the top journal in economic history—the *Journal of Economic History*.
- 2006 Lerner Outstanding Scholar Award \$10,000: Lerner College of Business and Economics, Univ. of Delaware.
- The Tar Heel Tattler (formerly the Mullah) Award: 43rd Cliometrics Conference 2005.
- American Philosophical Society: Sabbatical Fellowship grant of \$40,000 for academic year 2003-2004.
- Selected to give the Thomas S. Berry Memorial Lecture, Univ. of Richmond, Sept. 2000.
- Awarded a Financial Institutions Research Center Grant, Univ. of Delaware, 1989.
- Awarded a Cole Grant-in-Aid, Economic History Association, 1986.
- Runner-up for Best Dressed Faculty Member at the Univ. of Delaware, 1985.
- Awarded a Univ. of Delaware General University Research Grant, 1984, 1994, and 2010.
- Selected for a Daughters' of the American Revolution Award for Excellence in History, 1969.

Professional Affiliations:

Prior member of the American Economic Association; Cliometrics Society; Economic History Association; Economic History Society; NBER [National Bureau of Economic Research]; Millmen's Union Local 338 (honorably resigned).