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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1961-1965 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
B.A. 1965 (Major: Philosophy).

1965-1967 Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France Diplomas: Diplôme Supérieur d'Etudes
Françaises, June 1967; Diplôme Moyen d'Etudes Françaises, June 1966.

1968-1974 American University, Washington, D.C.
M.A. in Economics, August 1971.
Ph.D. in Economics, August 1974.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Simon Naidel Prize (for best performance on theory comprehensive examinations for the academic
year 1970-1971).

Twice nominated by the Department of Economics for the Dean's special award for service to
American University in program development: 1975, 1977.

Recipient of The Helen Potter Award in Social Economics, granted by The Association for Social
Economics for the best article appearing in the *Review of Social Economy* for the year 1978.

Recipient of American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching for 1979-1980.

Selected by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to receive the 1980 College of Arts and
Science Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Selected as Professor of the Year for 1982-83 by Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Winner of the \$10,000 Speiser Essay Contest (Summer 1986). Essay title: "Economic Reform for Humanity's Greatest Struggle."

Invited by the Faculty Senate to present a lecture, "An Economic Response to the Threat of Nuclear War," in the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series at American University, March 11, 1987.

Chosen by the student yearbook (1988-89) as teaching the course at American University in which the students learned most.

Nominated for the University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching -- General Education, 1993-94.

Recipient of American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching for 1996-97.

Recipient of the Literati Club's "Highly Commended Award" for "The Ignored Issue of Workplace Democracy in Political Discourse," *International Journal of Social Economics*, 24 (12), 1997, 1388-1403).

Elected President of the Association for Social Economics, January 2002.

Recipient of the Association for Social Economics' Ludwig Mai Service Award, January 2007.

Recipient of the Association for Social Economics' Thomas F. Divine Award for important life-long contributions to social economics, January 2009.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1966-1967 Language Instructor at the Berlitz Sprachschule, Freiburg-in-br., Germany

1968-1971 Research and Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, American University

1971- present: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, American University

PUBLICATIONS:

A. BOOK:

Worker Empowerment: The Struggle for Workplace Democracy, editor, New York: Bootstrap Press, 1990.*

*Translated into Serbo-Coatian as *Radnicko Dionicarstvo*, Zagrab: Institute of Public Finance,

1991.

B. ARTICLES IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS:

"Wealth Taxation for the United States," *Journal of Economic Issues*, VII, 3, September 1973: 417-436 (with Larry Sawers).

"The Chicago School: Positivism or Ideal Type?" *Journal of Economic Issues*, IX, 4, December 1975: 665-679 (with Charles K. Wilber).

"The Naturalistic Turn of Orthodox Economics: A Study in Methodological Misunderstanding," *Review of Social Economy*, 36, December 1978: 363-84. See "Awards and Grants" above.

"Toward a Humanist Reconstruction of Economic Science," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 13, March 1979: 19-48.

"Legitimation, Ideology-Critique, and Economics"

1) *Social Research*, 46, Summer 1979: 291-320.

2) "Meşrulaştırma, Eleştirel ideoloji ve iktisat," in Mustafa Özel (ed.), *Iktisat Risaleleri*. Istanbul: İz Yayıncılık, 1997, 207-240 (Turkish translation).

"The Sociology of Knowledge as a Tool for Investigating the History of Economic Thought," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 39, October 1979: 83-94.

"Rereading Marx for the Non-Marxist Economist: On the Scope and Method of Scientific Economics," *Review of Social Economy*, 37, December 1979: 371-87.

"Response to Brennan's Comments", *Journal of Economic Issues*, XIV (3), September 1980: 775-780.

"Values and Modes of Rationality in Economic Science," *International Journal of Social Economics*, VII (3), 1980: 137-148.

"From Capital-Labor Strife to Community," *Review of Social Economy*, XLII (3), December 1984: 369-75.

"The Methodology of W. Arthur Lewis' Development Economics: Economics as Pedagogy," *World Development*, 14 (2), February 1986: 165-180.

"The Renaissance of Natural Law Cosmology: Free Markets and Fettered Minds." *International Journal of Social Economics*, 13 (10), December 1986: 26-27.

"Keynesian Economics and Economists' Views of the State," *Forum for Social Economics*, 16 (1), Fall 1986: 1-15.

"Human Interests, Modes of Rationality and The Social Foundations of Economic Science," *Festschrift in Honor of Anghel N. Rugina*, a special issue of *International Journal of Social Economics*, 14 (7,8,9), 1987: 8-98.

"An Economic Response to the Threat of Nuclear War," *Forum for Social Economics*, 17 (1), Fall 1987: 43-58.

"The Dominance of Consensual over Technical Rationality in Confucius' Socio-economic Thought," *International Journal of Social Economics*, 15 (1), 1988: 58-67.

"Competition, Technology, Freedom, and The Future of the Workplace," *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society*, 7, 1987: 650-54.

"The Search for Grand Theory in Economic History: North's Challenge to Marx," *Social Research*, 55 (4), Winter 1988: 747-73. (With John Willoughby and Larry Sawers).

"Straightening Out the Backward-bending Supply Curve of Labor: From Overt to Covert Compulsion and Beyond," in *Review of Political Economy*, I (1), March 1989: 94-112.

"Economic Knowledge, Evolutionary Epistemology, and Human Interests," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 23 (2), June 1989: 647-56.

"Pour une économie appropriée, une conception de l'homme appropriée," *Revue d'économie sociale*, Spring 1990: 161-68.

"Beyond Foundationalism and Relativism: What Hope for Sciences of Society?" *Humanomics*, 6 (2), Spring 1991: 4-19.

"The Methodology of Institutionalism Revisited," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 25 (3), Fall 1991: 709-37 (With Doctoral Candidate Joseph Rozansky).

"Capital-Labor Tensions and Liberal Economic Thought," *Festschrift in Honor of John E. Elliott*, Special Issue of *International Journal of Social Economics*, 19, December 1992: 279-97.

"Economic Science's Bondage to the Material Progress Vision," *Humanomics*, 8 (2), Summer, 1992: 5-29.

"Should Formerly Socialist Economies Attempt to Leapfrog Classical Capitalism."

1) *Economic Analysis and Workers' Management*, 26 (3), 1992: 195-215.

2) *International Journal of Social Economics*, 20 (2), 1993: 12-26.

"Exploring the Frustrated Quest for Greater Equality in the U.S.," *Humanomics*, Summer 1994: 122-45.

"American Institutionalism and the Struggle for an Evolutionary Theory of Social Change," *Les Cahiers du CRATICE*, No. 8, 1995: 35-55.

"Economic Dynamism and the Challenge to Community," *Humanomics*, 12 (4), Summer 1996: 24-48.

"The Ignored Issue of Workplace Democracy in Political Discourse."

1) *International Journal of Social Economics*, 24 (12), 1997: 1388-1403.

2) *Empowerment in Organizations* (An electronic journal), 6 (7), 1998.

"Christianity, John Paul II, and the Future of Work,"

1) *International Journal of Social Economics*, 25 (11/12), Summer 1998: 1658-71.

2) *The Economics of Leisure*. Vol I. Edited by Clem Tisdell. Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006: 437-50.

"American Institutionalism and Technological Change," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 23 (4), December 1999, 887-902 (with Ph.D. candidate James F. Smith).

"Competition, Cooperation, and the Future of the Workplace," *Peace Review*, 12 (2), 2000: 197-203.

"Creative Destruction and Labor's Options," *Forum for Social Economics*, 30 (2), spring 2001: 51-76.

"The Scope and Promising Future of Social Economics," *Review of Social Economy*, LXI (4), December 2003: 1-21. Presidential Address to the Association for Social Economics.

"Did U.S. Labor's Post-World War II Successes Lead to its Subsequent Woes?" *International Journal of Social Economics*, 32 (10), 2005: 899-915.

"State Lotteries: Using State Power to Fleece the Poor," *Journal of Economic Issues*, XL (4), December 2006: 955-966.

"Household Saving, Class Identity, and Conspicuous Consumption," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 43 (1), March 2009: 89-114.

"The Moral Imperative and Social Rationality of Government-Guaranteed Employment and Reskilling," *Review of Social Economy*, 68 (1), March 2010: 35-67.

"Creative Destruction, Economic Insecurity, Stress, and Epidemic Obesity," *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 69 (3), July 2010: 963-82 (with Ph.D candidate Kevin W. Capehart). Reprinted in: *Insecurity, Inequality, and Obesity in Affluent Societies*, Avner Offer, Rachel Pechey, and Stanley Ulijaszek, eds., Oxford University Press/Proceedings of the British Academy, February 2012: 15-53

“Increasing Inequality, Inadequate Demand, Status Insecurity, Ideology, and the Financial Crises of 2008,” *MRZine* (Electronic project of Monthly Review Press), January 27, 2011, 50pp. (with Ph.D. candidate Barton Baker): mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2011/index270111.html

“Legitimizing Inequality: Fooling Most of the People All of the Time,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 70 (4), October 2011: 974-1013 (with James F. Smith).

“Inequality, Social Respectability, Political Power, and Environmental Devastation,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 45 (4), December 2011: 877-900.

“The Growth Trap, Ecological Devastation, and the Promise of Guaranteed Employment,” *Challenge*, 56 (2), March/April 2013: 53-78.

“Wage Stagnation, Rising Inequality, and the Financial Crisis of 2008,” *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 37 (4), July 2013: 921-45.

“Degraded Work, Declining Community, Rising Inequality, and the Transformation of the Protestant Ethic in America: 1870-1930,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 72 (5), Nov. 2013: 1075-1104 (with Ph.D. candidate Matthew E. Davis).

“Why Marx Still Matters,” *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, 4 (3), November 2013: 229-42.

“Government is *Whose* Problem?” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 47 (4), December 2013: 911-37.

“9/11, Foreign Threats, Political Legitimacy, and Democratic Social Institutions,” *Humanomics*, 30 (1), February 2014: 22-40.

“The Financial Crisis of 1929 Reexamined: The Role of Soaring Inequality,” *Review of Political Economy*, 26 (3), 2014: 372-391.

“Ending the Unemployment Crisis with Guaranteed Employment and Retraining,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 48 (3), September 2014: 679-705 (with Aaron Pacitti).

C. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

"The Chicago School: Positivism or Ideal Type?" (With Charles Wilber), in:

1) Warren J. Samuels (ed.), *The Chicago School of Political Economy*. East Lansing, Michigan: Michigan State University Press, 1976: 79-93.

2) Warren J. Samuels (ed.), *The Methodology of Economic Thought*. New Brunswick, New Jersey; Transactions Books, 1980: 151-65.

"Economic Democracy and American Politics," in Masud Alam Choudhury (ed.), *Policy-Theoretic Foundations of Ethico-Economics*. Sidney: University of Cape Breton Press, 1988: 125-52.

"Economic Reform for Humanity's Greatest Struggle," lead chapter in Kenneth B. Taylor, ed., *Capitalism and the 'Evil Empire': Reducing Superpower Conflict through American Economic Reform*. New York: New Horizons Press, 1988: 13-30.

"The Scope and Goals of Economic Science: A Habermasian Perspective," in Don Lavoie, ed., *Hermeneutics and Economics*. London: Routledge, 1990: 113-33.

"Is There a Significant Future For Workplace Democracy?" in Jon D. Wisman, ed., *Worker Empowerment: The Struggle for Workplace Democracy*. New York: Bootstrap Press, 1991: 11-23.

"Meşrulaştırma, Eleştirel ideoloji ve iktisat," in Mustafa Özel (ed.), *Iktisat Risaleleri*. Istanbul: Iz Yayıncılık, 1997: 207-240 (A translation and republication in Turkish of "Legitimation, Ideology-Critique, and Economics," *Social Research*, 46, Summer 1979: 291-320).

"Economic Causes of War and Peace," *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict*. San Diego: Academic Press, 1999: 625-37.

"Teaching Introductory Macroeconomics as Social Economics," in Edward J. O'Boyle (ed.), *Teaching the Social Economics Way of Thinking*, Edward Mellon Press, March 2000: 571-81.

"Rethinking the Social Character of Social Science," in Amitava Krishna Dutt and Kenneth P. Jameson (eds.), *Crossing the Mainstream: Ethical and Methodological Issues in Economics*, Southbend, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press, 2001: 277-96.

"U. S. Labor Re-examined 1880-1930: Success, Ideology, and Reversal," *The Institutionalist Tradition in Labor Economics*. Edited by Janet Knoedler and Dell Champlin. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2004: 88-102 (with Ph.D. candidate Aaron Pacitti).

"Creative Destruction and Community," in *Ethics and the Market: Insights from Social Economics*. Edited by Betsy Jane Clary, Wilfred Dolfsma, and Deborah M. Figart. London: Routledge, 2006, Chapter 3, 26-40.

"Christianity, John Paul II, and the Future of Work," *The Economics of Leisure*. Vol. I. Edited by Clem Tisdell. Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006: 437-50 (Republication of article in *International Journal of Social Economics*, 25 (11/12), Summer 1998: 1658-71.

"The Economic Causes of War and Peace," *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict*, 2nd Edition, Vol. I, Oxford: Elsevier 2008: 622-34.

"On Human Behavior and the Nature of the Workplace," *Looking Beyond the Individualism & Homo Economicus of Neoclassical Economics*, Edward O'Boyle, ed., Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Marquette University Press, 2010: 161-76. Also appearing in *NEP Cognitive and Behavioural Economics*, 2009-12-05, <http://ideas.repec.org/n/nep-cbe/>

“Rising Inequality and the Financial Crises of 1929 and 2008,” in *Consequences of Economic Downturn*. Edited by Martha Starr. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011: 63-82 (With Ph.D. candidate Barton Baker).

“Creative Destruction, Economic Insecurity, Stress, and Epidemic Obesity,” in *Insecurity, Inequality, and Obesity in Affluent Societies*, Avner Offer, Rachel Pechey, and Stanley Ulijaszek, eds., Oxford University Press/Proceedings of the British Academy, February 2012: 15-53 (with Kevin W. Capehart, Ph.D. Candidate).

“Rising Job Complexity and the Need for Government Guaranteed Work and Training,” in *The Job Guarantee: Toward True Full Employment*, Matthew Forstater and Michael Murray, eds. New York: Palgrave, January 2013: 5-38 (with Ph.D. candidate Nicholas Reksten).

C. NON-REFERRED JOURNALS AND POPULAR PRESS:

"The Need for Wealth Taxation in the United States," *General Tax Reform*, House of Representative, Committee on Ways and Means, 93rd Congress, First Session (Washington: U.S. GPO, March 1973): 766-780).

"Smith, Marx, and Malthus: Ghosts Who Haunt Our Future: Economic Visions and the Future," *The Futurist*, April 1978 (with James H. Weaver).

"Let the Streetvendors Be!"

1) *The Libertarian Forum*, January, 1983.

2) *The Complete Libertarian Forum, Vol II, 1976-1984*. Auburn, Alabama: Ludvig von Mises Institute, 2006.

“The Pentagon’s Budget through Soviet Eyes,”

1) *The Libertarian Forum*, April 1983: 5.

2) *The Complete Libertarian Forum, Vol II, 1976-1984*. Auburn, Alabama: Ludvig von Mises Institute, 2006.

"Reducing Inequality through Worker Ownership and Control of the Means of Production," in *The Human Economy Newsletter*, 9 (4), December 1988: 10.

"Worker Control, Not the Dole: Democratizing the Workplace," *New Economics*, 6, Summer 1988: 6-7

"A Tale of Two Summits: Paris '89," *The Human Economy Newsletter*, 16 (3), Sept. 1989: 3.

"Stepping on TOES," *Development Forum*, 17 (5), Sept./Oct. 1989: 20.

"L'autre sommet économique," *Journal français d'Amérique*, 11 (20), 6-19 Oct. 1989 : 2, 17 (with Josette A. Wisman).

"Toward an Appropriate Economy: An Appropriate Conception of Humans," *The Human Economy Newsletter*, 11 (1), March 1990: 2-3.

"Must Formerly Socialist Economies Suffer Through Classical Capitalism?" *Human Economy Newsletter*, 13 (4), December, 1992.

"Liberal Arts at American University: A Critical Balance." *CAS Connections*, May 2009: 3.

"Professor Wisman Weighs in on Occupy Wall Street." *CAS Newsletter*, Abbey Becker, ed., Nov. 22, 2011.

"The Growth Trap, Ecological Devastation, and the Promise of Guaranteed Employment," *Challenge*, 56 (2), March/April 2013: 53-78.

D. BLOGS:

"What Could the Wealth Gained by The Richest Americans Since 1979 Have Paid For?" Guest Blog in *ThinkProgress* (Blog site for the Center for American Progress Action Fund), September 14, 2012 (with Aaron Pacitti). <http://thinkprogress.org/economy/2012/09/14/852061/wealth-gained-pays-for/>

"It's the Inequality, Stupid!" *Huffington Post*, October 3, 2012 (with Aaron Pacitti). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jon-wisman/its-the-inequality-stupid_b_1937338.html

"While soaring inequality set the stage for the 2008 financial crash, mainstream economists remained clueless" (London School of Economics and Political Science: American Politics and Policy, February 3, 2014) <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/02/03/inequality-financial-crash/>

"The Obesity Epidemic Lingers on as We Fight Symptoms Rather Than Causes," *Huffington Post*, June 26, 2014. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jon-wisman/obesity-epidemic_b_5534297.html

"The Elite's Politics Are Squelching Everyone Else's Right to Culture," *Huffington Post*, July 9, 2014 (with Aaron Pacitti). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jon-wisman/the-elites-politics-are-elitism_b_5568502.html

"Exploding Inequality Is Threatening Our Democracy," *Huffington Post*, September 24, 2014 (with Aaron Pacitti). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jon-wisman/exploding-inequality-is-t_b_5869650.html

E. BOOK REVIEWS:

The Challenge of Humanistic Economics by M. Lutz and K. Lux, *Journal of Economic Issues* XIV (1), March 1980: 227-30.

What is Political Economy? by David K. Whyne, ed., *Journal of Economic Issues*, XX (1), March 1986: 226-229.

A Theory of Economic Systems by Manuel Gottlieb, *Journal of Economic Issues*, XXI (1), March 1987: 540-43.

The Moral Dimension: Toward a New Economics by Amitai Etzioni, *Journal of Economic Issues*, 24 (1), March 1990: 299-302.

Making Mondragon: The Growth and Dynamics of The Worker Cooperative Complex by William Foote Whyte and Kathleen King Whyte, *Review of Social Economy*, 48 (2), Summer 1990: 206-10.

Why Economists Aren't as Important as Garbagemen, by David Collander, *Review of Social Economy*, December, 1993.

Truth versus Precision in Economics, by Thomas Mayer, *Eastern Economic Review*, 20 (2), Spring 1994, 248-49.

The Cost of Living: How Market Freedom Erodes The Best Things in Life, by Barry Schwartz, in *Political Science Quarterly*, 10 (3), Fall 1995, 494-95.

Equilibrium versus Understanding: Towards the Restoration of Economics as Social Theory, By Mark Addleson, *Review of Social Economy*, 57 (2), June 2000: 254-57.

Labor of Fire: The Ontology of Labor Between Economy and Culture, by Bruno Gulli, *Labour/Le Travail*, 59, Summer 2007: 310-312.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

Available upon request.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1) Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *International Journal of Social Economics* (1986-2001).

2) Member of the Editorial Board of *Les Cahiers du GRATICE* (French economics journal) (1995- present).

3) Member of the Advisory Board for the Other Economic Summit, North America (1987 – 2001).

- 4) Founding member of the International Society for Intercommunication of New Ideas (ISINI) (1988).
- 5) Executive Committee of Association for Social Economics (1988-1991).
- 6) Former President of the Association for Social Economics (2002).
- 7) Trustee of the Association for Social Economics (2007-2011).