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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, MIT, 1992

B.A., Applied Mathematics, Harvard College, 1986

Career highlights:

9/2015: Deputy Director, Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund

Responsible for management of internal and external training activities of the IMF.

 $1/2009-8/2015\colon Assistant$ Director and Chief, Development Macroeconomics Division, Research Department

Managed division responsible for research on low-income countries and associated technical assistance and policy analysis. Attracted and managed a large three-year DFID research grant. Topics included monetary policy, debt sustainability, public investment/growth linkages, inequality and growth.

4/2007 – 1/2009: Advisor, African Department, International Monetary Fund

Headed IMF team on Malawi; Responsible for the Department's twice-yearly Regional Economic Outlook and for directing departmental cross-country policy work.

4/2004 - 3/2007: Division Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund

The division developed and reviewed Fund policies and practices in a number of issue areas related to development and serves as a focal point for Fund interactions with a number of outside institutions.

3/2001 - 3/2004: Deputy Division Chief, Developing Countries Studies Division, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Research and policy review on crisis resolution in emerging markets, trade and poverty, exchange rate regimes in emerging markets. Development and implementation of Fund's early warning system.

2/2000 - 1/2001: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Latin America and East Asia, US Treasury, Washington DC.

Responsible for design and execution of US Treasury policy for Latin America and East Asia (excluding Japan), reporting directly to the Assistant and Under Secretaries.

9/96 – 2/2000: Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Researching dollarization, the predictability of currency crises, and the determinants of growth in transition economies. Part of a team reviewing IMF policy on Russia, China and Brazil on a regular basis. Implementing the Fund's internal early warning system.

2/98 - 8/98: Economist, Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund

Formed research unit to analyze policy issues relevant to Asia crisis economies.

3/96 - 8/96: Director, Mexico Task Force, U.S. Treasury

3/95 - 2/96: Chief Economist, Mexico Task Force, U.S. Treasury

As chief economist, led numerous monitoring trips to Mexico; maintained contact with financial markets. Also, prepared monthly Treasury report to Congress on Mexico, press materials, and congressional testimony. As head, managed task force with responsibility for day-to-day management of financial negotiations with Mexico.

9/93 - 3/95: Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Researched causes of output decline in transition economies, effect of privatization on macroeconomic performance. Participated in several IMF missions to Armenia.

10/92 - 8/93: Research Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development, Cambridge, MA.

Worked with Professor Jeffrey Sachs on a variety of consulting projects in transition economies, including Russia. Co-taught with Professor Sachs a Harvard economics department course on the economics of development and transition.

1/91 - 7/91: Advisor to Minister of Privatization Janusz Lewandowski, member of steering committee on mass privatization, project manager for mass privatization, in Warsaw, Poland.

Project manager for the mass privatization program.

9/89 - 9/90: Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister Balcerowicz and Consultant, Jeffrey Sachs and Associates in Warsaw, Poland.

Resident representative of Jeffrey Sachs in Poland, advised Minister of Finance Balcerowicz on a number of economic issues.

6/88 - 9/88: Research Associate, Harvard Institute of International Development Project on Industrial Policy in Taiwan and Korea, in Taibei, Taiwan.

8/86 - 9/86: Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Bolivia, for Professor Jeffrey Sachs.

9/83 - 5/84: Junior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisors, Executive office of the President.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (MIT), 1986 - 1989

Phi Beta Kappa (Harvard), 1986

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Berg, Andrew, and Elliot Berg, 1997, "Methods of Privatization," *Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 50, Issue 2 (Winter), pp. 357-90.

Berg, Andrew, 1995, "Supply and Demand Factors in Output Decline in Central and Eastern Europe." in *Output Decline in Eastern Europe: Unavoidable, External Influence or Homemade?*, Robert Holzmann, Janos Gacs and Georg Winckler eds., pp. 99-126 (Dordrecht; Boston and London: Kluwer Academic).

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