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Education

1965 B.S. (Distinguished Graduate) U.S. Air Force Academy

1968 Ph.D. (Economics) Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Thesis: "The Education of Negroes and Whites"

Learned Societies

American Economic Association

American Education Finance Association

(Board of Directors, 2006-2009)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

(Policy Council, 1981-85; vice president, 1986-87; president, 1988-89)

Econometric Society

Society of Labor Economists

(Fellow, 2006-)

American Educational Research Association

(Fellow, 2008-)

International Institute of Public Finance

Honors

- Yidan Prize for Education Research, 2021
- Fellow, International Academy of Education, 1997 (Board of Directors, 2002- 2008)
- Fellow, Society of Labor Economists, 2006
- Member, National Academy of Education, 2006
- Fellow, American Educational Research Association, 2008
- Fordham Prize for Excellence in Education (distinguished scholarship), 2004

Military Experience

1965-74 US Air Force (Captain)

2000-	 Paul and Jean Hanna Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University Professor (by courtesy) of Education (2001-) Senior Fellow (by courtesy), Stanford Center for International Development [SCID], Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research [SIEPR], (2003-2023) Professor (by courtesy) of Economics (2004-2007) 	
2023-	Founder, Africa Fellows in Education Program, Global Education Analytics Institute	
2020-	Member, Council of Luminaries, Yidan Foundation	
2019-	Chairman, Hoover Education Success Initiative, Stanford University	
2019-	Co-Director, International Comparative Educational Policy Laboratory, ifo Institute	
2003-	Chairman, Executive Board, Texas Schools Project, University of Texas at Dallas	
2000-2024	Senior Research Fellow, University of Texas at Dallas	
1995-	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research	
2006-	Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research (University of Munich)	
2013-	Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics	
2008-	Member, Management Team, Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER)	
2008-	Area coordinator, Economics of Education, CESifo Research Network	
2017-2018	John H. Makin Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)	
2013-2016	Member, Council of Academic Advisers, American Enterprise Institute	
1999-2015	Member, Koret Task Force on K-12 Education, Hoover Institution, Stanford University	
2006-2008	Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Ifo Institute for Economic Research	
1978-2000	 Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of Rochester Founding Director, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy (1991-99) Professor of Public Policy (1992-2000) Senior Research Associate, Rochester Center for Economic Research (1984-2000; Director, 1994-99) Chairman, Department of Economics (1982-87; 1988-90; 1991-93) 	
1999-2000	Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University	
1994	Visiting Fellow, Australian National University	
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1975-1978	Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
1974	Lecturer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Reston Campus)
1968-1973	Associate Professor of Economics, U.S. Air Force Academy (Assistant Professor, 1969-71; Instructor, 1968-69)
1970-1971	Research Associate, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Government Exper	ience
2019-2023	Member, National Assessment Governing Board
2011-2013	Commissioner, Equity and Excellence Commission , U.S. Department of Education
2004-2010	Member, Board of Directors, National Board for Education Sciences Chair, 2008- 2010
2008-2010	Member, Council of Economic Advisors, California
2007	Member, Governor's Commission for a College Ready Texas, Texas
2006	Chair, NCLB Growth Model Pilot Peer Review, U.S. Department of Education
2005-2008	Member, Governor's Committee on Education Excellence, California
2002-2006	Member, Independent Review Panel, National Assessment of Title I, U.S. Department of Education
2001-2005	Member, NCES Finance Technical Review Committee, U.S. Department of Education
2002	Member, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education
1994-1998	Member, Board of Economic Advisors, New York State Assembly
1994-1995	Member, Technical Panel on Trends and Issues in Retirement Savings, Advisory Council on Social Security
1987-1995	Consultant, U.S. Department of Education
1986-1989	Consultant, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1987-1989	Chairman, Technical Advisory Panel, Congressional Budget Office
1985-1987	Member, Panel of Economic Advisers, Congressional Budget Office
1983-1985	Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office
1974	Systems Analyst, Military Airlift Command, U.S. Air Force
1973-1974 August 2025	Senior Economist, Cost of Living Council Eric A. Hanushek 3 of 36

1971-1972	Senior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers		
Other Experience			
2023	President, Global Education Analytics Institute		
2015-	Global Economic Adviser, LearnCapital		
2011-2015	Director, CollegeSpring (formerly SEE College Prep)		
2010-2015	Member, Education Reform Advisory Group, George W. Bush Institute		
2010-2015	Director, GreatSchools		
2007-2015	Member, Review Board for Broad Prize for Urban Education		
2007	Member, Committee on Social Science Research Evidence on Racial Diversity in Schools, National Academy of Education		
2000-2001	Member, Committee on Scientific Principles of Education Research, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council		
2000	Member, Historic Preservation Commission, Town of Brighton, NY		
1998-2001	Member, Panel on Data and Methods for Measuring the Effects of Changes in Social Welfare Programs, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council		
1992-1998	Member, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council		
1993-1997	Chairman, Panel on Retirement Income Modeling, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council		
1990-1994	Chairman, Panel on the Economics of Educational Reform (PEER)		
1984-1995	Consultant, The World Bank		
1992	Chairman, Blue Ribbon Commission on Monroe County Finances, Monroe County, NY		
1988-1991	Chairman, Panel to Evaluate Microsimulation Models for Social Welfare Programs, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council		
1977-1983	Consultant, Mathematica Policy Research		
1976-1978	Member, Mayor's Task Force on Education, New Haven, CT		
1975-1977	Senior Research Associate, Institute for Demographic and Economic Studies		
1975-1977	Consultant, Abt Associates		
1972-1974 August 2025	Member, RFF-Academy for Contemporary Problems, Metropolitan Governance Eric A. Hanushek 4 of 36		

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Consultant, The Rand Corporation

Invited Lectures

Goldsmith Lecture, Australian National University, 2023

IIMA-SRK Annual Lecture, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, 2020

Leaders and Luminaries Lecture, University of Texas at Dallas, 2019

City University Distinguished Lecture, City University of Hong Kong, 2018

Spring Distinguished Speaker, Crane Center, The Ohio State University, 2016

Vilfredo Pareto Lecture, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2013

Harris Lecture, Clemson University, 2013

Waino Pihl Lecture, Wayne State University, 2012

Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Martin School of Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2010

Giblin Lecture, University of Tasmania, 2009

Hannah Lecture, Michigan State University, 2009

Gilbert Memorial Lecture, University of Rochester, 2008

Spencer Foundation Distinguished Lecture, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2005

Sweat Lecture, Georgia State University, 2005

Birger Lecture, Tufts University, 2005

Lee Hysan Lecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2004

Askwith Lecture, Harvard University, 2003

Reilly Lecture, Louisiana State University, 2002

Mullen Lecture, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1999

Saks Memorial Lecture, Vanderbilt University, 1996

Editorial Activities

2024	Editorial Board, AEFP Live Handbook	
2016-	Editorial Board, Chinese Economics of Education Review	
2015-	Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Professional Capital and Community	
2013-	Co-Editor, CESifo Economic Studies	
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2007-	Associate Editor, Journal of Human Capital
2005-	Editorial Board, Education Finance and Policy
2000-	Editorial Board, <i>Education Next</i>
1982-	Editorial Board, <i>Economics of Education Review</i>
1978- 2015	Advisory Editor, Social Science Research
2004- 2010	Co-editor, <i>Education Policy Series</i> , International Academy of Education/International Institute for Educational Planning, UNESCO
2002- 2008	Editorial Board, Fundamentals of Educational Planning, UNESCO
2003- 2007	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Bulletin</i>
1995- 2002	Associate Editor, Review of Economics and Statistics
1997- 2001	Editorial Board, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
1994- 2001	Editorial Board, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
1994- 1996	Editorial Board, Socio-Economic Planning Sciences
1991- 1997	Associate Editor, Regional Science and Urban Economics
1990- 1995	Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Education
1992- 1995	Advisory Board, American Journal of Education
1990- 1994	Co-editor, Journal of Human Resources
1987- 1989	Associate Editor, <i>Evaluation Review</i>

Publications

Books and Monographs

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 7. (co-editor with Stephen J. Machin and Ludger Woessmann). Amsterdam: North Holland. 2023.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 6. (co-editor with Stephen J. Machin and Ludger Woessmann). Amsterdam: North Holland. 2023.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 5. (co-editor with Stephen J. Machin and Ludger Woessmann). Amsterdam: North Holland. 2016.

Universal Basic Skills: What countries stand to gain. (with Ludger Woessmann). Paris: OECD Publishing, 110 pages. 2015.

The Knowledge Capital of Nations: Education and the Economics of Growth. (with Ludger Woessmann)., Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 262 pages. 2015.

Endangering Prosperity: A Global View of the American School. (with Paul E. Peterson and Ludger Woessmann). Washington, DC: Brookings Press, 147 pages. 2013.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 4. (co-editor with Stephen J. Machin and Ludger Woessmann). Amsterdam: North Holland, 708 pages. 2011.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 3. (co-editor with Stephen J. Machin and Ludger Woessmann). Amsterdam: North Holland, 616 pages. 2010.

Schoolhouses, Courthouses, and Statehouses: Solving the Funding-Achievement Puzzle in America's Public Schools. (with Alfred A. Lindseth). Princeton University Press, 432 pages. 2009.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 2. (co-editor with Finis Welch). Amsterdam: North Holland, 742 pages. 2006.

Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 1. (co-editor with Finis Welch). Amsterdam: North Holland, 700 pages. 2006.

Courting Failure: How School Finance Lawsuits Exploit Judges' Good Intentions and Harm our Children. (editor). Stanford: Education Next Books, 366 pages. 2006.

Institutional Models in Education: Legal Framework and Methodological Aspects for a New Approach to the Problem of School Governance. (co-editor with Enrico Gori, Daniele Vidoni and Charles Glenn). Nijmegen, Netherlands: Wolf Legal Publishers, 243 pages. 2006.

The Economics of Schooling and School Quality - Volume II: Efficiency, Competition, and Policy. (editor). London: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.. 2003.

The Economics of Schooling and School Quality - Volume I: Labor Markets, Distribution, and Growth. (editor). London: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 976 pages. 2003.

Assessing Policies for Retirement Income: Needs for Data, Research, and Models. (co-editor with Constance F. Citro). Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 256 pages. 1997.

Improving America's Schools: The Role of Incentives. (co-editor with Dale W. Jorgenson). Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 280 pages. 1996.

Assessing Knowledge of Retirement Behavior. (co-editor with Nancy L. Maritato). Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 288 pages. 1996.

Modern Political Economy: Old Topics, New Directions. (co-editor with Jeffrey S. Banks). New York: Cambridge University Press, 283 pages. 1995.

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Making Schools Work: Improving Performance and Controlling Costs Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 200 pages. 1994.

Educação Rural: Lições do Edurural. (with João Batista F. Gomes Neto, Ralph W. Harbison, and Raimundo Hélio Leite). São Paulo: Editora da Universidade de São Paulo. 236 pages. 1994.

Educational Performance of the Poor: Lessons from Rural Northeast Brazil. (with Ralph W. Harbison). New York: Oxford University Press, 362 pages. 1992.

Improving Information for Social Policy Decisions: The Uses of Microsimulation Modeling - Volume II: Technical Papers. (co-editor with Constance F. Citro)

. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 368 pages. 1991.

Improving Information for Social Policy Decisions: The Uses of Microsimulation Modeling - Volume I: Review and Recommendations. (co-editor with Constance F. Citro). Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 360 pages. 1991.

Statistical Methods for Social Scientists. (with John E. Jackson). New York: Academic Press, 374 pages. 1977.

Education and Race: An Analysis of the Educational Production Process Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 176 pages. 1972.

Articles

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Volkswirtschaftliche Folgen von Bildungsarmut: Was ein Entwicklungsziel "Grundkompetenzen für alle" erreichen könnte. (with Ludger Woessmann). In Gudrun Quenzel and Klaus Hurrelmann (ed.). Handbuch Bildungsarmut, Springer VS, pp. 547-554. January 2019.

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