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B.A.: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1968 (cum laude)  
Economics and History

M. Phil.: Yale University, 1972. Economics

Ph.D.: Yale University, 1974. Economics

Dissertation Topic: "Industrial Growth and Stagnation in the Low Countries,  
1800-1850." Awarded a Distinction.

Date of Completion: August 1974

Dissertation Committee: William N. Parker (Chairman)  
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**Employment History and Past Positions:**

Acting Instructor, Yale University, 1972-73

Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 1974-77.

Associate Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 1978-80.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Stanford University, 1979-80.

Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 1980-1981.

Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 1981.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1982-83.

Visiting Professor of Economics, University College of Dublin, Spring 1986.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Spring 1993

Professor of Economics and History, Northwestern University, 1981-1994.

John Simon Visiting Professor of History, University of Manchester, April 1996.

Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Tel Aviv, Spring 1997, 2000, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2012

Departmental Chair, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 1998-2001.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, 2001-02.

**Current Positions:**

Robert H. Strotz Professor of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Economics and History, Northwestern University, 1994-present.

Sackler Professorial Fellow, Eitan Berglas School of Economics, University of Tel Aviv, 2001-present

**Special Awards:**

Research Grants from the Concilium on International and Area Studies, 1972-73, 1973-74.

Research Grants, Northwestern University Research Committee, 1975-77.

National Science Foundation Grant, SOC78-06710,  
July 15, 1978 - December 31, 1981.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship,  
1980-81.

National Science Foundation Grant SES-850004,  
1986-87.

National Science Foundation Grant SES 9122384, 1992-94.

Searle Foundation Grant, 2003-2005.

BSF grant, 2011-2014

**Professional Honors:**

Member, Board of Editors, Explorations in Economic History, 1983-89.

Member, Board of Editors, Journal of Economic History, 1984-90.

Member, Board of Editors, Historical Methods, 1987-1990

Trustee, World Cliometrics Association, 1985-86.

Clio Award for exceptional service to Cliometrics, 1987.

Trustee, Economic History Association, 1989-97

Editor in Chief, Princeton Economic History of the Western World, 1993 - present.

Editor in Chief, Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, 1995-2003.

Co-editor, Journal of Economic History, June 1994 - July 1998.

Co-editor, series in economic history, Westview Press, 1995-present

Member, National Science Foundation Advisory Panel for Economics, 1993-95.

Member, American Historical Association Advisory Panel for NASA fellowships, 1994-present

Vice President, Economic History Association, 1993-94.

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, from 1996.

Member, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Advisory Committee, Economic growth and Policy Program from 1996.

Chair, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Advisory Committee, Institutions and Political Economy group from 2002.

Elected foreign member, Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (*Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van Wetenschappen*), 2001.

President, Economic History Association, 2002-2003.

Associate Editor, *European Economic Review*, 2001-2010.

Member, board of associate editors, *Industrial and Corporate Change*.

Member, board of advisory editors, *Economia Politica* (Bologna)

Elected foreign member, Social Science section, *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei* (Italy), 2004.

Winner, biennial Heineken Prize for History, awarded by the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, 2006.

Elected, President, Midwestern Economic Association, 2008-09.

Elected, Fellow, the Cliometric Society, 2010 (first class ever).

Elected, Fellow, Econometric Society, 2011.

Member, selection committee for new fellows, American Academy of Arts and Science (Economics section), 2009, 2014.

Member, Advisory Board, UBS International Center of Economics in Society, University of Zurich, 2014-

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Toulouse.

Honorary Member, European Society of the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), 2016

Winner, International Balzan Prize for Economic History, 2015.

President, Atlantic Economic Association (2015-16)

Elected, corresponding member, British Academy, 2016.

Elected, Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association, 2018.

Doctorate *honoris causa*, National University of Uruguay, 2018.

Doctorate *honoris causa*, University of Lyon, 2020 (awarded in 2023).

Winner, Jonathan Hughes prize for excellence in teaching of economic history, Economic history Association, 2019.

Selected, Citation Laureate, Clarivate, based on the citation impact of their published research.

**Professional Activities and Lectures (Selected):**

Chair, program committee, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 1976.

Local coordinator and program committee co-chairman, first International Congress of Cliometrics, 1984.

Convenor, dissertation session, Economic History Association, 1984.

Invited participant, commentator, and session chairman, Annual Cliometrics Conference (15 times since 1974), Economic History Association meetings (5 times since 1974), Social Science History Association meetings (5 times since 1974), American Economic Association, American Historical Association, All U.C. Conference in Economic History (3 times since 1983).

Invited Participant, Conference in Honor of David Landes, Bellagio, Italy, August 28 - Sept. 2, 1987.

Invited plenary speaker, Economic History Society (Britain) annual convention, Belfast, 1987.

Program Committee (in charge of economic history sessions), Social Science History Association meeting, 1989.

Biannual Davidson Lecture, Australian Economic History Association, Sydney 1990.

Invited speaker, plenary session, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, Boulder, Sept. 1991.

Chair, program committee, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, Boston, Sept. 1992.

Program Committee Chair and Local Coordinator, Cliometrics Conference, Evanston, May 1993.

Chair and invited commentator, plenary session of "New Approaches to Economic Growth," Economic History Association Meetings, Tucson, Oct. 1993.

Centennial Harold Innis Lectures, University of Toronto, December 1994.

Introductory Plenary Lecture, International Conference on Hunger, New York University, May 19-20, 1995.

Chair, Commentator, and Organizer, AEA session on “New Growth Theory and Economic History: Match or Mismatch?”, January 1996.

John Hicks lecture, Oxford University, May 1996.

Chief Lecturer, European Summer Institute in Economic history, Terme Montecatini, June 1996, Lisbon, July 1999.

Samuel Schrage Memorial Lecture in the History of Science and Technology, University of Illinois, Oct. 1996.

Visiting Fellow, Institute for the Study of economic performance in the long run, Washington University, St Louis, Sept. 1997

C. Woody Thompson Lecture, Midwest Economics Association, March 2000

Romano Lecture, SUNY Binghamton, March 2000

Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Lecturer, University of Iowa, May 2000

Invited Visitor, Minerva Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2000.

Alice Conner Gorlin Memorial Lecture at Oakland University, April 2001

Simon Kuznets memorial lectures, Yale University, Fall 2001

Keynote speaker, United Nations Experts Meeting Knowledge Systems for Development, Sept. 2003.

Henry George bi-annual lecture, Williams College, Oct. 2003

I.W. Arthur Memorial lecture, Iowa State University, Oct. 2003

Keynote speaker, European Association for Evolutionary and Political Economy, Maastricht, Nov. 2003.

Eitan Berglas annual lecture, University of Tel Aviv, Nov. 2003.

Distinguished annual visitor, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, May 2004.

Woodward Summer lecturer, University of British Columbia, Aug. 2004.

President’s Distinguished Lecture, University of Vermont, Oct. 2004.

Tore Browald memorial lecture, University of Goteborg, April 2005.

Max Weber Lecture, European University, Fiezola, March 2007.

Keynote address, European Historical Economics Society, Lund, Sweden, July 2007.

Plenary (final) speaker, World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, August 2009.

Plenary Clio Lecture, Canadian Cliometrics Association, Halifax, NS, Oct. 2009.

Abramovitz Lecture, Stanford University, December 2009.

Shulman Lecture, Yale University, April 2010.

Figuerola Lecture, Madrid, Spain, Oct. 2010.

Schumpeter Lectures (4), Graz, Austria, Nov. 2010.

Eli F. Heckscher lecture, Stockholm, Sept. 2011.

Keynote lecture, Upton Forum, Oct. 2011.

Rogge Lecture, Wabash College, March 2014

Patinkin Lecture, Israeli Association of Economics, May 2014.

Keynote lecture, Illinois Association of Economics, Oct 2014.

Dunaway Lecture, Michigan State University, April 2015

TEC Lecture, Stanford University, May 2015.

Veblen-Clark lecture, Carleton College, May 2015.

“Il Mulino” *Lectio Magistralis*, Bologna, Italy, Oct. 2016.

Keynes Lecture, British Academy, Sept. 2019.

Harris Lecture, Harvard University, Oct. 2019

Clare distinguished Lecture, Clare College, Cambridge UK. Oct 2019

Carlo Alberto College Inaugural Lecture, October 2020

Keynote address, Baltic Connections Conference, April 2021

Plenary Lecture, Digital Nobel Prize Dialogue on The Future of Work - University of Pretoria - May 2021

Hayek Lecture, London School of Economics, June 2021.

Keynote address, Italian Association for Economic history, Sept. 2021.

Keynote address, Arkwright Society Annual Meetings, Nov. 2021.

Endowed Lecture Series, (3 lectures), Peking University, Dec, 2021.

Special Invited Plenary Speaker, Dubrovnik Economic Conference, May 2023

Upton Forum Distinguished Visitor and Lecturer, Beloit College, September 2023.

Hicks Lecture, Oxford University, April 2024

Bogen Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2024.

Plenary Lecture, FRESH meeting, Louvain-la-neuve, June 2024.

## Publications:

### A. Books

1. Industrialization in the Low Countries, 1795-1850 New Haven-London: Yale University Press, 1976.
2. Why Ireland Starved: An Analytical and Quantitative Study of Irish Poverty, 1800-1851. London and Boston: George Allen and Unwin, 1983. (Selected an outstanding publication in economics for 1983 by Choice Magazine). Revised paperback edition, 1985.
3. (ed.) The Economics of the Industrial Revolution. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Allanheld, 1985. Reprinted 1989 by Rowman and Littlefield.
4. Twenty Five Centuries of Technological Change: An Historical Survey. A Volume in the Economics of Technological Change Section, edited by F.M. Scherer. Part of the series "Fundamentals of Pure and Applied Economics" edited by Hugo Sonnenschein and Jacques Lesourne. Chur-London-Paris-New York-Melbourne: Harwood Academic Publishers, 1990.
5. (ed.) The Vital One: Essays in Honor of Jonathan Hughes, Greenwood, CT.: JAI Press 1991.
6. The Lever of Riches: Technological Creativity and Economic Progress. New York and London: Oxford University Press, 1990. Co-winner of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Prize, 1990. Selected editor's choice of recent book of particular interest, New York Times Book Review, Jan. 13, 1991. Awarded the George Ranki memorial prize of the Economic History Association for the best book in European Economic History, 1992. Spanish translation: La Palanca de la Riqueza. Madrid: Alianza Editorial, 1993. Italian translation: La Leva della Ricchezza. Bologna, Il Mulino, 1995. Hungarian translation A gazdaság gépezete, 2004. Chinese translation, 2008. Russian Translation 2014.
7. (ed.) The British Industrial Revolution: an Economic Perspective. Boulder, Westview Press. 1993. Expanded and updated second edition, 1998.
8. *The Gifts of Athena: Historical Origins of the Knowledge Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002. Winner of the Don K. Price Prize for the best book in Technology and Science policy awarded by the American Political Science Association. Chosen as an outstanding academic title for 2003 by Choice Magazine. Italian Translation, Il Mulino, 2004. Spanish Translation: in progress. Chinese Translation, 2009. Japanese Translation: in progress by Nagoya University Press. Russian translation 2012. Vietnamese translation: contracted for, 2013.
9. (Editor in chief), The Oxford University Press Encyclopedia of Economic History, New York: Oxford University Press , 5 volumes, 2003.
10. (Co-editor), The Invention of Enterprise: Entrepreneurship from Ancient Mesopotamia to Modern Times (The Kauffman Foundation Series on Innovation and Entrepreneurship; with William J. Baumol and David S. Landes). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009. Winner of the Silver Medal for the best book in entrepreneurship, 4th Annual Axiom Business Book Awards, 2011. Chinese Translation, 2015, China Chitic Press; Turkish translation under contract.

11. *The Enlightened Economy: An Economic History of Britain 1700-1850*. London Yale University Press, 2009. Vol. III in the *Penguin Economic History of Britain*. Russian translation published by the Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy (2016). Chinese translation forthcoming.
12. (Co-editor), *The Birth of Modern Europe: Culture and Economy, 1400-1800: Essays in Honor of Jan de Vries* (with Laura Cruz). Leiden: Brill, 2010.
13. *A Culture of Growth: Origins of the Modern Economy*. Princeton University Press, 2016. Chinese translation contracted for, Renmin University Press. Korean translation contracted for by Eco Livre publishing. French translation contracted for by Gallimard. Italian Translation contracted for by Il Mulino. Croatian translation contracted for by MATE publishing, Zagreb. Selected as one of the Best Books of 2016 by MIT's *Technology Review*. Finalist for the 2017 Hayek Prize, The Manhattan Institute. Honorable Mention for the 2017 PROSE Award in European and World History, Association of American Publishers. Co-winner: Alan Sharlin memorial prize awarded annually for an outstanding book in social science history to honor the memory of Allan Sharlin, awarded by the SSHA.
14. *Economics in the Test of Time: Issues in Economic History* (with Amira Ofer), Tel Aviv: Open University (in press, 2017), in Hebrew, 2 volumes.
15. *Why Britain? A New View of the Industrial Revolution*. With Morgan Kelly and Cormac Ó Gráda, under contract, Princeton University Press.
16. *Two Paths to Prosperity: Culture and Institutions in Europe and China, 1200-2000*. With Avner Greif and Guido Tabellini, under contract, Princeton University Press.

## B. Articles Published or in Press

1. ["The Industrial Revolution in the Low Countries - A Comparative Case Study,"](#) *Journal of Economic History*, June 1974, pp. 365-391. Reprinted in P.K. O'Brien, ed., *The Industrial Revolutions in Europe* Vol. II, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1994, pp. 179-205.
2. "Capital, Labor and the Delay of the Industrial Revolution in the Netherlands," *Yearbook of Economic History*, (1975), pp. 280-299.
3. ["Growing Up and the Industrial Revolution in Europe."](#) *Explorations in the Economic History*, October 1976, pp. 371-396.
4. "Stagflation in Historical Perspective: the Napoleonic Wars Revisited," in Paul Uselding (ed.), *Vol. I*, (1976), pp. 198-259. (with N. Eugene Savin).
5. ["Inflation and the Wage Lag During the American Civil War,"](#) *Explorations in Economic History*, October 1977, pp. 311-336. (with S. DeCanio).
6. ["Demand vs. Supply in the Industrial Revolution,"](#) *Journal of Economic History*, December 1977, pp. 981-1008. Reprinted in Joel Mokyr, ed., *The Economics of the Industrial Revolution*, (Totowa, N.J., 1985), pp. 97-117. Reprinted in Lars Magnusson, ed., *Twentieth-Century Economic History: Critical Concepts in Economics*. London: Routledge, 2010.

7. ["Some Econometric Problems in the Standard of Living Controversy."](#) *Journal of European Economic History*, Fall/Winter 1978, pp. 517-525. (with N. Eugene Savin).
8. "The Deadly Fungus: An Econometric Investigation Into the Short-Term Demographic Impact of the Irish Famine, 1846-1851," Volume II, *Research in Population Economics*, (1980), pp. 237-277.
9. ["Industrialization and Poverty in Ireland and the Netherlands: Some Notes Toward a Comparative Case-Study."](#) *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Winter 1980, pp. 429-459. Reprinted in *Social Mobility and Modernization*, essays selected from the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Robert Rotberg ed. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2000, pp. 149-178.
10. ["Malthusian Models and Irish History."](#) *Journal of Economic History*, Winter 1980, pp. 159-166.
11. ["Industrialization in Two Languages."](#) *Economic History Review*, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, February 1981, pp. 143-149.
12. ["Irish History with the Potato."](#) *Irish Economic and Social History*, Vol. VIII (1981), pp. 8-29.
13. ["Emigration and Poverty in Prefamine Ireland."](#) *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 19 No. 4, Oct. 1982, pp. 360-384. (with Cormac O'Grada).
14. "Uncertainty and Prefamine Irish Agriculture," presented to the second International Conference on Comparative Scottish-Irish Economic and Social History, Strathclyde, Sept. 1981. In D. Dickson and T.M. Devine, eds., *Ireland and Scotland, Economic and Social Developments, 1650-1850*, Edinburgh: John Donald, 1983, pp. 89-101.
15. "Peasants, Poverty, and Potatoes: Transactions Costs in Prefamine Ireland," in Gary Saxonhouse and Gavin Wright, eds., *Technique, Spirit, and Form in the Making of the Modern Economics Essays in Honor of William N. Parker*, Greenwich, CT, JAI Press, 1984, pp. 115-45. (with E. Hoffman).
16. ["New Developments in Irish Population History, 1700-1850."](#) *Economic History Review*, November 1984, pp. 473-488. (with Cormac O'Grada).
17. ["Editor's Introduction: The Industrial Revolution and the New Economic History"](#) in Joel Mokyr, ed., *The Economics of the Industrial Revolution* (Totowa, N.J., 1985), pp. 1-51. Spanish translation with revisions in *Revista de Historia Economica* (Madrid), Vol. V, No. 2 (Spring 1987), pp. 203-241 and Vol. V, No. 3 (Autumn 1987), pp. 441-482.
18. ["Has the Industrial Revolution been Crowded-Out?"](#) *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 24, 1987, pp. 293-319.
19. ["Is There Still Life in the Pessimist Case? Consumption During the Industrial Revolution, 1790-1850."](#) *Journal of Economic History*, March 1988, pp. 69-92.
20. ["Poor and Getting Poorer? Irish Living Standards Before the Famine."](#) *Economic History Review*, May 1988, pp. 209-35 (with Cormac Ó Gráda). Reprinted in Cormac Ó Gráda ed., *Ireland's Great Famine: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Dublin: UCD Press, 2006, pp. 24-47.
21. "Dear Labor, Cheap Labor, and the Industrial Revolution," in Patrice Higonnet, David S. Landes, and Henry Rosovsky eds., *Favorites of Fortune: Technology, Growth, and Economic Development Since the Industrial Revolution*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press., 1991, pp. 177-200.

22. "The Height of Irishmen and Englishmen in the 1770s" Eighteenth Century Ireland, Vol. 4 (1989), pp. 74-83 (with C. O Grada).
23. ["Punctuated Equilibria and Technological Progress."](#) American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings Vol. 80, No. 2 (May 1990), pp. 350-54.
24. ["Is Economic Change Optimal?"](#) Australian Economic History Review, Vol. XXXII, No. 1 (March 1992), pp. 3-23.
25. ["Evolutionary Biology, Technological Change, and Economic History."](#) Bulletin of Economic Research, Vo. 43, No. 2 (April 1991), pp. 127-49. Reprinted on pp. 471-93 of G. M. Hodgson (ed.) Economics and Biology (Brookfield, VT and Aldershot UK: Edward Elgar, 1993).
26. "Was There a British Industrial Evolution?" in Joel Mokyr, ed., The Vital One: Essays Presented to Jonathan Hughes, Greenwich, CT.: JAI Press, 1991, pp. 253-86.
27. "Dutch Manufacturing and Trade during the French Period (1795-1814) in a long-term Perspective," in Erik Aerts and François Crouzet, eds., Economic Effects of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, proceedings of the tenth international economic history congress, Leuven Univ. Press, 1990, pp. 64-78. (with Eric Buyst).
28. "Technological Change, 1700-1830," in Roderick Floud and Donald N. McCloskey, eds., The Economic History of Britain Since 1700, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 1994, Vol. I, pp. 12-43.
29. "The Standard of Living Through the Ages," in Julian Simon, ed., The State of Humanity, Oxford: Blackwell's Press, 1995, pp. 135-147 (with J. Burnette).
30. "The Heights of the British and the Irish c. 1800-1815: Evidence from Recruits to the East India Company's Army," with Cormac Ó Gráda in John Komlos, ed., Stature, Living Standards, and Economic Development: Essays in Anthropometric History. University of Chicago Press, 1994, pp. 39-59.
31. ["Technological Inertia in Economic History."](#) Journal of Economic History, Vol. 52 No 2 (June 1992), pp. 325-338. Reprinted in Lars Magnusson, ed., Twentieth-Century Economic History: Critical Concepts in Economics. London: Routledge, 2010.
32. "Progress and Inertia in Technological Change" in Capitalism in Context: Essays in honor of R.M. Hartwell, edited by John James and Mark Thomas. University of Chicago Press, 1994, pp. 230-54.
33. "The New Economic History and the Industrial Revolution" in Joel Mokyr, ed., The British Industrial Revolution: an Economic Perspective. Boulder: Westview Press, 1993, pp. 1-131. Second ed., Boulder: Westview Press, 1999, pp. 1-127. Translated into Italian as "La New Economic History e la rivoluzione industriale", Bologna: Il Mulino, 1997. New edition published (with revisions) in book form as Leggere la Rivoluzione Industriale Bologna: Il Mulino, 2003. Repr. in part in Geoffrey Jones and Daniel Wadhani, eds., Entrepreneurship and Global Capitalism. Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar, 2007.
34. ["Technological Progress and the Decline of European Mortality."](#) American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 83 No. 2 (May 1993), pp. 324-31.
35. "Institutions, Technological Creativity, and Economic History," Innovazione e Materie Prime, Vol. I, Nos. 2-3 (1993), pp. 27-42 (in Italian). Reprinted in A. Quadrio Curzio, M. Fortis and R. Zoboli, eds., Innovation, Resources and Economic Growth. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1994, pp. 39-59 (in English). Reprinted in François Crouzet and Armand Clesse, eds., Leading the World Economically, Amsterdam, Dutch University Press, 2003, pp. 19-37.

36. ["Cardwell's Law and the Political Economy of Technological Progress,"](#) *Research Policy*, Vol. 23 (1994), pp. 561-74.
37. "Emigration and Entrepreneurship in the Nineteenth Century U.S.", In Herbert Giersch, ed., [Aspects of Internation Migration](#) (with Joseph P. Ferrie). Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1994, pp. 115-138.
38. ["Height and Health in the United Kingdom 1815-1860: Evidence from the East India Company Army,"](#) with Cormac Ó Gráda, [Explorations in Economic History](#), April 1996, pp. 141-69.
39. "Evolution and Technological Change: a new Metaphor for Economic History?" in Robert Fox, ed., [Technological Change](#). London: Harwood Publishers, 1996, pp. 63-83.
40. "Urbanization, Technological Progress and Economic History" in Herbert Giersch, ed., [Urban Agglomeration and Economic Growth](#) Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1995, pp. 3-37.
41. "Environmental Crises and Technological Change" in Alberto Quadrio Curzio and Roberto Zoboli eds., [Science, Economics and Technology for the Environment](#). Milan: Fondazione Cariplo per la Ricerca Scientifica, 1995, pp. 233-243.
42. "Science, Health and Household Technology: the Effect of the Pasteur Revolution on Consumer Demand," with Rebecca Stein. In *The Economics of New Goods*, edited by Robert J. Gordon and Timothy Bresnahan, Chicago: University of Chicago Press and NBER, 1997, pp. 143-205.
43. "La tecnologia, l'informazione e le famiglie", in Renato Giannetti, ed., *Nel Mito di Prometeo. L'Innovazione Tecnologica dalla Rivoluzione Industriale ad Oggi. Temi, Inventori e Protagonisti dall'Ottocento al Duemila*, Firenze: Ponte alle Grazie, 1996, pp. 147-84. Hebrew Translation in *Riv' on Lecalcala* (Economic Quarterly), Vo. 48, No. 1, April 2001, pp. 7-39.
44. "Il Cambiamento Tecnologico" in Eric Hobsbawm and Paul Bairoch, eds., *Storia d'Europa*, Vol. V, "L'Eta Contemporanea." Torino: Giulio Einaudi Editore, 1996, pp. 271-370.
45. ["The Political Economy of Technological Change: Resistance and Innovation in Economic history"](#) in Maxine Berg and Kristin Bruland, eds., *Technological Revolutions in Europe*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers, 1998, pp. 39-64.
46. ["Innovation and Selection in Evolutionary Models of Technology: Some Definitional Issues"](#) in John Ziman, ed., *Technological Innovation as an Evolutionary Process*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 52-65.
47. "Innovation and Its Enemies: The Economic and Political Roots of Technological Inertia" in Mancur Olson and Satu Kähkönen, eds., *A Not so Dismal Science*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999, pp. 62-91. Reprinted in Magnus Henrekson and Robin Douhan, eds., *The Political Economy of Entrepreneurship*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2008, Vol. 2, pp. 269-300.
48. ["Invention and Rebellion: Why do Innovations Occur at all? An Evolutionary approach."](#) In Elise Brezis and Peter Temin, eds., *Minorities and Economic Growth*. Amsterdam: Elsevier Publishers, 1999, pp. 179-203.
49. ["Induced Technical Innovation and Medical History: an Evolutionary Approach,"](#) *Journal of Evolutionary Economics* Vol. 8 (1998), pp. 119-137. Reprinted in Arnulf Grübler, Nebojsa Nakicenovic, and William Nordhaus, eds., *Induced Technological change and the Environment*, Berlin: Springer, 2002, pp.40-60.

50. [“The Second Industrial Revolution, 1870-1914.”](#) in Valerio Castronovo, ed., *Storia dell'economia Mondiale*. Rome: Laterza publishing, 1999, pp. 219-245. Republished, 2009 by “Il Sole 24 Ore.”
51. [“Why Was There More Work for Mother? Technological Change and the Household, 1880-1930.”](#) *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 60, No. 1 (March 2000), pp. 1-40.
52. [“Knowledge, Technology, and Economic Growth During the Industrial Revolution.”](#) In Bart Van Ark, Simon K. Kuipers, and Gerard Kuper, eds., *Productivity, Technology and Economic Growth*. The Hague: Kluwert Academic Press, 2000, pp. 253-292.
53. [“The Industrial Revolution and the Netherlands: Why did it not happen?”](#) *De Economist* (Amsterdam), Vol. 148, No. 4 (Oct 2000), pp. 503-20.
54. “The Industrial Revolution and the Economic History of Technology: Lessons from the British Experience, 1760-1850.” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 41, 2001, pp. 295-311.
55. [“The Rise and Fall of the Factory System: Technology, firms, and households since the Industrial Revolution”](#) *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy*, 55 (December 2001), pp.1-45
56. “Tales of Technology and Evolution: Three Industrial Revolutions” in Benn Steil and David Victor, eds., *Productivity Growth and Technology*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002, pp. 23-46.
57. “Demand as a Factor in the Industrial Revolution: A Historical Note” in Ulrich Witt (ed.), *Escaping Satiation: The Demand Side of Economic Growth*. Berlin: Springer Publ., 2001, pp. 85-96.
58. [“Famine Disease and Famine Mortality: Lessons from Ireland, 1845-1850”](#) in Tim Dyson and Cormac Ó Gráda, eds., *The Demography of Famines*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002, pp. 19-43 (with Cormac Ó Gráda).
59. [“Why was the Industrial Revolution a European Phenomenon?”](#), *Supreme Court Economic Review*, Volume 9 Fall 2002, Vol. 10, pp. 27-63.
60. [“What do people die of during famines: the Great Irish Famine in comparative perspective”](#) *European Review of Economic History* Vol. 6, 2002, pp. 339-363, with Cormac Ó Gráda. Reprinted in Cormac Ó Gráda ed., *Ireland’s Great Famine: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Dublin: UCD Press, 2006, pp. 63-85.
61. “Accounting for the Industrial Revolution,” in Paul Johnson and Roderick Floud, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of Britain, 1700-2000*, Vol. I, pp. 1-27, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
62. [“Useful Knowledge as an Evolving System: the view from Economic history.”](#) in Lawrence E. Blume and Steven N. Durlauf eds., *The Economy as an Evolving Complex System* Vol. III: Current Perspectives and Future Directions, New York: Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 307-337.
63. [“Thinking about Technology and Institutions”](#) presented at the Macalester International College Roundtable, “Prometheus’s Bequest: Technology and Change,” October 2002. *Macalester International*, Volume 13, special issue “Prometheus’s Bequest: Technology and Change. Vol. 13, Summer 2003, pp. 33-66.
64. [“Long-term Economic Growth and the History of Technology.”](#) in the *Handbook of Economic Growth*, edited by Philippe Aghion and Steven Durlauf, Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005, pp. 1113-1180.
65. “The Wondrous Century: Economic growth in Europe in the twentieth century.” *Riv'on Lecalcala (Economics Quarterly)* in Hebrew, Vol. 51, Aug. 2004, pp. 211-227.

66. "Is there a Theory of Economic History?" In Kurt Dopfer, ed., *The Evolutionary Foundations of Economics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp. 195-218.
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Economics C-22, "Fact and Theory in Modern Economic History," taught in Winter 1976, Summer and Fall 1976, Winter 1977, and Winter 1978.

Economics C-15, "Classical Problems in Economic History," taught in Winter 1984, 85, 86, 88, 90.

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History C75, "Technology: Society, History, Economy" developed jointly with Ken Alder, first taught Winter 1994.

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Akira Motamura, thesis completed in 1992, placed at Stonehill College (tenured).

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Lyndon Moore, thesis completed, placed at Melbourne University (tenured)

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Tuan-Hwee Sng, thesis completed, placed at New University of Singapore ,tenured.

Nicholas Ziebarth, thesis completed, placed at the University of Iowa, now at Auburn, tenured.

Christopher Vickers, thesis completed, placed at Auburn University, tenured.

Yannay Spitzer, thesis completed, placed at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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