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Current Position

Economic consultant specializing in regulatory impact analysis, reform, and governance; benefit-cost and cost-effective analysis; health, labor, housing, and homeland security policy; and risk assessment.

Previous Positions

1989-2008: Acting Deputy Administrator and Branch Chief for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. The Deputy Administrator is the highest career job in OIRA.

- Responsible for reviewing the regulations and regulatory impact analyses issued by the Departments and agencies of the Federal government under E. O. 12866. OIRA currently has five branches: three that review regulations, one that coordinates statistical policy, and one that coordinates information policy.
- Before becoming Acting Deputy Administrator in June 2006, Branch Chief for Health, Transportation and General Government.
- Lead author for OMB's annual *Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations*.

1996: Consultant with the Program for the Support for Improvement in Governance and Management in Central and Eastern European Countries (SIGMA) Paris and Riga

1986 - 1989: Acting Branch Chief and Assistant Branch Chief for Human Resources and Housing, OMB

1981 - 1985: Deputy Chief for Social Statistics and Regulatory Analysis, OMB

1980- 1981: Visiting Economist, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

1975 - 1981: Deputy Assistant Director and Senior Economist, Office of Government Programs and Regulations, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President

1974: Kogod College of Business Administration, American University, Adjunct Faculty Member

1973 - 1975: Social Science Research Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

1972 - 1973: Brookings Institution Economic Policy Fellow, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation, and Research, Department of Labor

1969 - 1974: Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Florida, Gainesville (on leave 1972-1974)

1967 - 1969: Instructor of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Education

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1971 (International Economics)
A.B., Tufts University, 1965 (Economics)

Awards and Fellowships

Magna cum laude in studies economics, Tufts University, 1965

NDEA Title IV fellowship, University of North Carolina, 1965-1968

Semi-finalist, Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation's Good Teaching Award, University of Florida, 1970

Brookings Institution Economics Policy Fellow, 1972-1973

Various OMB and SES awards, including a 2004 Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Saving Lives: A Review of the Record,” *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, Vol. 27, No. 3, (2003)

(With Randall Lutter and W. Kip Viscusi) “The Cost per Life Saved Cutoff for Safety-Enhancing Regulations,” *Economic Inquiry*, (Oct. 1999)

(With Randall Lutter) "Health-Health Analysis: A New Way to Evaluate Health and Safety Regulation," *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* (Jan. 1994)

(With Ivy Broder) "Incentives for Firms to Provide Safety: Regulatory Authority and Capital Market Reactions," *Journal of Regulatory Economics* (Dec. 1991)

"Risk Regulation: A Review of the Record," *Regulation*, (November/December 1986)

(With Robert S. Goldfarb) "The Davis-Bacon Act: An Appraisal of Recent Studies," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (Jan. 1981)

"Regulation: The New Tax," *Chemtech, a Journal of the American Chemical Society*, (March 1981)

(With Edgar Olsen) "A Cost-Effectiveness Study of Leased Public Housing" *Policy Analysis*, (Spring 1980); reprinted by Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Cost and Benefits of the Proposed Standard for the Control of Cotton Dust," *Review of Industrial Management and Textile Science*, (Spring 1978)

(With Robert S. Goldfarb) "Cost Implications of Changing Davis-Bacon Administration," *Policy Analysis*, (Fall 1978)

"Is the Evidence Against Discrimination as Clear as Black and White?" *Business and Economic Dimensions* (July/August 1973)

"Is there a Demand Bias for U.S. Human Capital-Intensive Products?" *Western Economic Journal* (June 1972)

(With R. Vogel) "The Impact of Medicaid on State and Local Health and Hospitals' Expenditures with Special Reference to Blacks," *Journal of Human Resources* (Spring 1973); reprinted as Brookings Institution Technical Series Reprint T-001

Books and Monographs

OSHA: After Ten Years (Working Paper in Government Regulation, American Enterprise Institute, November 1981)

(With T. Hopkins, T. Lenard and E. Pinkston) *A Review of The Regulatory Interventions of the Council on Wage and Price Stability: 1974-1980* (January 1981)

Human Capital, Technology, and the U.S. Role in International Trade (Gainesville, Florida: University of Florida Press, 1972)

(With J.R. Davis) *Evaluating Educational Investment* (Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 1972)

(With J.R. Davis and I.J. Goffman) *The Concept of Investment in Education* (The President's Commission on School Finance, January, 1972)

Chapters in Books, and Miscellany

“In Defense of ‘Ossification’: the Current State of Regulatory Reform and Review in the U.S.” in *The State of Rulemaking in the Federal Government* (American University, March 16, 2005)

“Improving Regulatory Quality with Checklist Principles: US Experience” and “Using the Integrated Checklist to Improve Transparency” in *APEC-OECD Co-operative Initiative on Regulatory Reform* (Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop: Bangkok, Thailand, November 2004).

“Producing Net Benefits in Rules and Rulemaking” in *Electronic Rulemaking: Public Participation and the Quality of Regulations* (American University, January 8, 2004).

“Ebbs and Flows in the Quality of Regulatory Analysis” in *Executive Regulatory Review: Surveying the Record, Making It Work* (Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis: December 17th, 2001, Washington DC).

“An Assessment of the U.S. Regulatory Impact Analysis Program” in *Regulatory Impact Analysis: Best Practices in OECD Countries*, (Paris: OECD, 1997).

(With Ivy Broder) “Collecting and Using Data for Regulatory Decision-making” in *Regulatory Impact Analysis: Best Practices in OECD Countries*, (Paris: OECD, 1997).

“Using Regulatory Impact Analysis to Improve Legislation and Regulation: The American Experience and Its Relevance for Central and Eastern European Countries” in *Assessing the Impacts of Proposed Laws and Regulations*, SIGMA Papers: No. 13 (OECD: Paris, 1997).

"The American Experience in Deregulation: Lessons for Korea," in (Seung-Cheol Lee and Jaehong Kim (eds.) *Privatization & Deregulation: The International Experience & Korea's Approach*, (Seoul: The Korean Economic Research Institute, 1994). Also published in Korean.

“Assessing Costs and Economic Effects” in *Improving the Quality of Laws and Regulations: Economic, Legal, and Managerial Techniques*. SIGMA (Paris: OECD, 1994)

"Controlling Regulatory Costs: The Use of Regulatory Budgeting" OECD Occasional Papers in Public Management, Regulatory Management, and Reform Series, No. 2. OECD: Paris, (Sept. 1992)

"Control of Regulation: A Washington Perspective" in T. Hopkins (ed.) *Regulatory Policy in Canada and the United States*, Rochester Institute of Technology, (1992).

(With Ivy E. Broder) "The Economic Basis for OSHA's and EPA's Generic Carcinogen Regulations" in R. Zeckhauser and D. Leebaert (eds.) *What Role for Government: Lessons from Policy Research* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1983)

"Office of Management and Budget" in G. Edles and J. Nelson (eds.) Federal Regulatory Process: Agency Practices and Procedures, (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982; revised, 1983, 1986)

"Review of the *Strategy of Social Regulation* by Lester Lave," *Foundation News* (January/February 1982)

"The Hazards in Hazard Labeling" (Contributing Ed.) in *Regulation* (May/June 1982)

"The Cotton Dust Case" (Contributing Ed.) *Regulation* (January/February 1981)

"Soviet Ammonia and Afghanistan" (Contributing Ed.) *Regulation* (January/February 1980)

"An Economic Analysis of OSHA's Cotton Dust Standard" in L. Lave and R. Crandall (eds.), The Scientific Basis for Health and Safety Regulation (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1981)

"OSHA and U.S. Industry" in Robert Lanzillotti (Ed.) *Economic Effects of Government-Mandated Costs*. (Gainesville, Florida: University of Florida Press, 1978)

"Reducing Airport Noise" in J. Miller and B. Yandle (eds.) *Benefit Cost Analysis of Social Regulation* (Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 1979)

"Exposure to Occupational Noise" in J. Miller and B. Yandle (eds.), *Benefit Cost Analysis of Social Regulation*. (Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 1979)

(With Robert S. Goldfarb) "Reply to Response of Armand J. Thieblot, Jr. To (our) Study of Davis-Bacon Act." *Construction Labor Report*, 1112, (February 23, 1977)

(With Robert S. Goldfarb) "An Analysis of Certain Aspects of the Administration of the Davis-Bacon Act" *Construction Labor Report*, 1079 (June 30, 1976)

"Impact of Proposed SST Flights on Pan American and TWA" *Congressional Record-Senate* (September 3, 1975)

(With P. Burke, F. Eggers, H. Knox, D. Lafayette, and E. Olsen) "The Suspended Subsidy Programs" in *Housing in the Seventies* (Washington, D.C., 1974), pp. 83-137

"Import Substitution and Industrial Exporting: An Analysis of Recent Argentine Experience; A Comment," in D. Geithman (Ed.), *Fiscal Policy for Industrialization in Latin America* (Gainesville, Florida: University of Florida Press, 1972)

Other Information

Over 100 papers presented and lectures given at various academic and professional association meetings and universities in the U.S. and abroad. These include:

Academic Associations: American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Association for Policy Analysis and Management, American Chemical Society, American Bar Association's Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, American Academy of Occupational Medicine, American Academy of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, National Association of Secretaries of State, American Public Health Association, Society for Medical Decision Making, Association of Private Enterprise Education, and Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis.

Public Policy Institutions: Institute of Medicine, Brookings Institution, American Enterprise Institute, Cato Institute, Political Economy Research Center, Resources for the Future, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, Korean Economic Research Institute, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Academic Institutions: American University, Georgetown Law School, Cornell University, Duke University, University of Florida, Harvard University, University of Maryland, Montana State University, North Carolina State University, George Washington University, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Vanderbilt Law School.

Foreign Government Officials at conferences in Washington, Montreal, Toronto, Paris, Brussels, Vienna, Seoul, Riga, Moscow, Budapest, Tbilisi, Rabat, Singapore, Brasilia, Hanoi, Pretoria, and Bangkok. Presentation by video in Sydney.

Other Activities: Testified at various hearings held by agencies and Congress including: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, International Trade Commission, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Presentations before numerous trade associations, including American Petroleum Institute and American Industrial Health Council. Lectured at OPM's Management Training Center in Denver, Colorado.

