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**Education**

B.A. in History	Swarthmore College	1968
M.A. in Economics	Princeton University	1973
Ph.D. in Economics	Princeton University	1974

**Positions Held**

2017-	Senior Counselor to the Provost, the University of Michigan
2016-2017	Presidential Bicentennial Professor, the University of Michigan
2017 (Jan-August)	Interim Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs, the University of Michigan
2015-	Visiting Professor of Law, the University of Michigan
2011-	Professor of Information, the University of Michigan (by courtesy)
2013 (fall term)	Acting Director, University of Michigan Press
2007-2013	University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, The University of Michigan
2006-2007	Director, Center for Local, State and Urban Policy, Gerald R. Ford School, The University of Michigan
2005-2006	Distinguished Fellow, Council on Library and Information Resources, Washington, DC
2002-2005	Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of Michigan
1997-2001	Associate Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, The University of Michigan
1995-1997	Chair, Department of Economics, The University of Michigan
1984-	Professor of Economics and Public Policy, The University of Michigan
1983-87, 89-90	Director, Institute of Public Policy Studies (now the Gerald Ford School of Public Policy), The University of Michigan
1979-80	Senior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers

1978-84	Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, The University of Michigan
1975-	Faculty Associate, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
1973-78	Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, The University of Michigan
1972-73	Teaching Assistant, Princeton University
1969-70	Junior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
1968-69	Research Assistant, The Brookings Institution

### Honors

NDEA Title IV Fellowship, 1970-73; Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Honorable Mention, 1968; B.A. awarded with high honors, 1968

Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, The University of Michigan, 1996-

Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 1997-2001

Distinguished Fellow, Council on Library and Information Resources, 2005-06

Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, The University of Michigan, 2007-

Presidential Bicentennial Professor, The University of Michigan, 2015-2017

### Grants

Two NSF grants (with F. Thomas Juster and others) to study Time Use and Social Accounting (1975-77; 1983-85).

NSF grant (with E. M. Gramlich and D. Rubinfeld) to study Public Employee Influence on Government Spending (1979-81).

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development grant (with Gramlich and Rubinfeld) to study Tax Limitation and Local Public Choice (1978-79).

Dept. of Health and Human Services grant (with Gramlich and J. Laitner) to study Life-Cycle Consumption (1981-82).

Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant (with Mary E. Corcoran) to study sex role socialization and occupational segregation (1984-85).

Rockefeller Foundation Grant (with Mary E. Corcoran) to study the effects of sex-role socialization on the labor market performance of women (1985-87).

Office of the Vice President for Research, Interdisciplinary Studies Grant (with Mary E. Corcoran and Jacquelyne Eccles) to study sex-role socialization and economic behavior (1987-90).

Russel Sage Foundation Grant (with Edward M. Gramlich) to study geographic mobility and poverty (1990-91).

National Cancer Institute Grant (with Kenneth Warner) to study cost-effectiveness of radon reduction programs (1992-95).

National Science Foundation Grant (with W. Edward Whitelaw) to study the economic effects of ecosystem management (1994-97).

National Cancer Institute Grant (with Kenneth Warner, David Mendez, and Paula Lantz) to study policy regarding radon and health (2007-10).

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to Study Book Subventions in the Humanities, 2015.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to develop a data system for evaluating the liberal arts, 2018.

### **Books, Monographs, Reports**

*Government Against Poverty*, by J.A. Kershaw, with the assistance of Paul N. Courant, Brookings (1970).

*AEI's Budget and Resource Allocation Projection Model*, by P.N. Courant, W.H. Branson, A.F. Ott, and R. Wycarver, the American Enterprise Institute (1973).

*Tax Reform: There Must Be a Better Way*, (with Edward M. Gramlich), National Policy Exchange, Washington, D.C. (1982).

*The Path to Prosperity: Findings and Recommendations of the Task Force for a Long-Term Economic Strategy for Michigan* (with Doug Ross et. al.) (1984).

*Federal Budget Deficits: America's Great Consumption Binge*, (with Edward M Gramlich), Prentice Hall (1986).

*The Ecosystem-Economy Relationship: Insights from Six Forested LTER Sites*, by P.N. Courant, E. Niemi, and W.E. Whitelaw, a Report to the National Science Foundation (1997).

*Economics*, most recently 12th ed., (with Richard Lipsey and Christopher Ragan) Addison-Wesley Longman (1999).

“University of Michigan Gender Salary Study: Summary of Initial Findings,” by M.E. Corcoran, P.N. Courant, and P.A. Raymond, September 2001. Available at:  
[http://www.provost.umich.edu/reports/U-M\\_Gender\\_Salary\\_Study.pdf](http://www.provost.umich.edu/reports/U-M_Gender_Salary_Study.pdf)

*Michigan at the Millennium*, edited with Charles L. Ballard, Douglas C. Drake, Ronald C. Fisher, and Elisabeth R. Gerber, Michigan State University Press, 2003.

“Our Cultural Commonwealth: The report of the American Council of Learned Societies’ Commission on Cyberinfrastructure for Humanities and Social Sciences (Commission Member), ACLS, 2006: <http://www.acls.org/cyberinfrastructure/>

“America’s North Coast: A Benefit-Cost Analysis of a Program to Protect and Restore the Great Lakes,” with John C. Austin, Soren Anderson, and Robert E. Litan, September 2007, 86pp., accessible as PDF from [www.healthylakes.org](http://www.healthylakes.org).

“Report and Recommendations from the Scholarly Publishing Roundtable,” as a member of the Scholarly Publishing Roundtable, January 2010.

University of Michigan Medical School Gender Salary Study: Summary of Initial Findings, (with Jeffrey A. Smith), February 2012. Available at  
[http://www.provost.umich.edu/reports/med\\_salary\\_study\\_february\\_2012.pdf](http://www.provost.umich.edu/reports/med_salary_study_february_2012.pdf)

## Papers

- “Economic Aspects of Racial Prejudice in Urban Housing Markets,” Ph.D. dissertation, Princeton University, 1973.
- “On the Effect of Fiscal Zoning on Land and Housing Values,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 1976, pp. 88-94.
- “On Models of Racial Prejudice and Urban Residential Structure,” (with John Yinger), *Journal of Urban Economics*, July 1977, pp. 272-291.
- “A General Equilibrium Model of Heterogeneous Local Property Taxes,” *Journal of Public Economics*, December 1977, pp. 313-327.
- “Racial Prejudice in a Search Model of the Urban Housing Market,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, July 1978, pp. 329-345. (Reprinted in John Quigley, ed., *The Economics of Housing*, Edward Elgar, 1997.)
- “On the Measurement of Benefits in an Urban Context: Some General Equilibrium Issues,” (with Daniel Rubinfeld), *Journal of Urban Economics*, July 1978, pp. 346-356. (Reprinted in Japanese in *Kosekudoro To Jidosha*)
- “Social Indicators and Social Accounts: Outlines of a Comprehensive System for Understanding Social and Economic Change,” (with F. Thomas Juster). *Proceedings of the American Statistical Association*, August, 1978.
- “Public Employee Market Power and the Level of Government Spending,” (with Edward Gramlich and Daniel Rubinfeld), *American Economic Review*, December 1979, pp. 806-817. (Reprinted in W.P. Beaton, ed. *Municipal Expenditures, Revenues, and Services*, 1983. Reprinted in *Financing Federal Systems, Selected Essays by Edward M. Gramlich*, Edward Elgar, 1997.)
- “The Stimulative Effects of Intergovernmental Grants: or Why Money Sticks Where it Hits,” (with Edward Gramlich and Daniel Rubinfeld), in Mieszkowski and Oakland, eds., *Fiscal Federalism and Grants-in-Aid*, The Urban Institute, 1979, pp. 5-21. (Reprinted in *Financing Federal Systems, Selected Essays by Edward M. Gramlich*, Edward Elgar, 1997.)
- “Tax Limitation and the Demand for Public Services in Michigan,” (with E. Gramlich and D. Rubinfeld), *National Tax Journal*, June 1979, pp. 147-158.
- “Why People Vote for Tax Limitation Amendments: The Michigan Case” (with E. Gramlich and D. Rubinfeld), *National Tax Journal*, March 1980, pp. 1-20. (Expanded version published in Ladd and Tideman, eds., *Tax and Expenditure Limitations*, The Urban Institute 1981, pp. 37-72.) (Reprinted in *Financing Federal Systems, Selected Essays by Edward M. Gramlich*, Edward Elgar, 1997.)
- “Tax Reform and Capital Formation,” in *The Economic Outlook for 1981*, Proceedings of the 28th Annual Conference on the Economic Outlook, 1980, pp. 213-236.
- “A Theoretical Framework for the Measurement of Well-Being” (with F.T. Juster and G.K. Dow) *Review of Income and Wealth*, 1981, pp. 1-31.
- “Averting Expenditures and the Cost of Pollution,” (with Richard Porter), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, v. 8, 1981, pp. 321-329.
- “On the Welfare Effects of Tax Limitation,” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Public Economics*, Dec. 1981, pp. 289-316.

“The Theory and Measurement of Well-Being: A Suggested Framework for Accounting and Analysis,” (with F.T. Juster and G.K. Dow), in Juster and Land, eds., *Social Accounting Systems* Academic Press New York, 1981, pp. 23-94.

“The Property Tax,” in Brazer and Laren, eds., *Michigan's Fiscal and Economic Structure*, University of Michigan Press, 1982, pp. 470-530.

“Representative Deliberation and Representative Decision: Proportional Representation and the Borda Rule,” (with J.R. Chamberlin) *American Political Science Review*, September 1983, pp. 718-733.

“On the Effects of Federal Capital Taxation on Growing and Declining Areas,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Sept. 1983, pp. 242-261.

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“An Expenditure Tax,” (with Edward Gramlich) in Walter Heller, ed., *Tax Policy: New Directions and Possibilities*, Center for National Policy, 1984.

“Fiscal Responsibility: The Nerds are Right,” (with Edward Gramlich), in University of Michigan, *The Economic Outlook for 1985*, pp. 325-370.

“A Conceptual Framework for the Analysis of Time Allocation Data,” in F.T. Juster and F.P. Stafford, eds., *Time, Goods, and Well-Being*, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1985, pp. 113-132.

“Sex Role Socialization and Labor Market Outcomes,” (with Mary E. Corcoran), *American Economic Review*, May 1985.

“What Do Business Climate Studies Have to Do with Business?” (with George A. Fulton), *The Economic Outlook for 1986*, University of Michigan, November 1985.

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“Tax Reform: Implications for the State-Local Public Sector,” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, v.1, No.1, 1987, pp. 87-100. (Reprinted in M. P. Drennan and D. Netzer, eds., *Readings in Public Finance*, Blackwell, 1995.)

“Fiscal Policy and European Economic Growth,” in Robert Z. Lawrence and Charles L. Schultze, eds., *Barriers to Economic Growth: A Transatlantic View*, The Brookings Institution, 1987, pp. 423-491.

“Robbing Peter to Pay Peter: The Economics of Local Public Residency Requirements,” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Urban Economics*, v. 23, 1988, pp. 291-306.

“How to Carve a Medical Degree: Human Capital Assets in Divorce Settlements,” (with Severin Borenstein), *American Economic Review*, v.79, No. 5, December 1989, pp. 992-1009.

“Sex-Role Socialization and Occupational Segregation: An Exploratory Investigation,” (with Mary E. Corcoran), in John E. Jackson, ed., *Institutions in American Society*, University of Michigan Press (Ann Arbor) 1990, pp. 31-56.

“The Impact of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on State and Local Fiscal Behavior,” (with Edward M. Gramlich), in Joel Slemrod, ed., *Do Taxes Matter? The Impact of the Tax Reform Act of 1986*, MIT Press, 1990. (Reprinted in *Financing Federal Systems, Selected Essays by Edward M. Gramlich*, Edward Elgar, 1997)

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“International Trade with Lumpy Countries,” (with Alan V. Deardorff), *Journal of Political Economy*, v. 100, No. 1, February 1992, pp. 198-210.

“Amenities, Nontraded Goods, and the Trade of Lumpy Countries,” (with Alan V. Deardorff), *Journal of Urban Economics*, v. 34, Nov. 1993, pp. 299-317.

“Pay Differences Among the Highly Paid: The Male-Female Earnings Gap in Lawyers' Salaries,” (with Robert Wood and Mary Corcoran), *Journal of Labor Economics*, v. 11, July 1993, pp. 417-441.

“How Would You Know a Good Economic Development Policy if You Tripped Over One? (Hint: Don't Just Count Jobs)” *National Tax Journal*, v. XLVII, No. 4, December 1994, pp. 863-882.

“A Report on School Finance and Educational Reform in Michigan,” (with Edward Gramlich and Susanna Loeb), in Thomas Downes and William Testa, eds., *Midwest Approaches to School Reform*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1995, pp. 5-33. (Also published in *The Economic Outlook for 1995*, The University of Michigan. Reprinted in *Financing Federal Systems, Selected Essays by Edward M. Gramlich*, Edward Elgar, 1997.)

“Michigan's Recent School Finance Reforms: A Preliminary Report,” (with Edward Gramlich and Susanna Loeb) *American Economic Review*, May 1995, pp. 372-377. (Essentially similar paper published in *1994 Proceedings of the 87th Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*, pp. 29-36.)

“Effects of Residential Mobility on Individual vs. Population Risk of Radon-related Cancer,” (with Kenneth Warner and David Mendez), *Environmental Health Perspectives*, June 1995, v. 103, pp. 1144-1149.

“Toward a More Realistic Appraisal of the Lung Cancer Risk from Radon: The Effects of Residential Mobility,” (with Kenneth Warner and David Mendez), *American Journal of Public Health*, v. 86, No. 9, September 1996, pp. 1222-1227.

“Centralization of School Finance in Michigan,” (with Susanna Loeb), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, v. 16, No. 1, Winter 1997, pp. 114-136.

“The Effects of Radon Mitigation vs. Smoking Cessation in Reducing Radon-related Risk of Lung Cancer” (with David Mendez and Kenneth Warner) *American Journal of Public Health*, May 1998, pp. 811-813.

“Has Smoking Cessation Ceased? Expected Trends in the Prevalence of Smoking in the United States.” (with David Mendez and Kenneth Warner) *American Journal of Epidemiology*, v. 148, No. 3, Aug. 1, 1998, pp. 249-258.

“Congestion and Taxation in Lumpy Countries,” (with Alan Deardorff and David Hummels), in Robert Schwab, ed., *Environmental and Public Economics: Essays in Honor of Wallace E. Oates*, Edward Elgar, 1999.

“Changes in Scholarship and the Academy and, Perforce, Academic Libraries” *Advances in Library Administration and Organization*, v. 18, 2001, pp. 275-286.

“Activity Based Budgeting at the University of Michigan,” (with Marilyn Knepp), in Douglas Priest et. al., eds., *Incentive-Based Budgeting Systems in Public Universities*, Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 137-160.

“The Property Tax in Michigan,” (with Naomi Feldman and Douglas C. Drake), in Ballard et. al., eds., *Michigan at the Millennium*, Michigan State University Press, 2003, pp. 577-602.

“Preface” in *Digital Libraries: A Vision For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, (Wendy Pradt Lougee), Patricia Hodges et. al., eds., The Scholarly Publishing Office at the University of Michigan, 2003, pp. 16-20.

“Scrounging for Resources: Reflections on the Whys and Wherefores of Higher Education Finance,” (with Nancy Cantor), in Alexander and Ehrenberg, ed., *Maximizing Revenue in Higher Education*, Fall 2003, No. 119, pp. 3-12.

“Why Liberal Education Endures in the World of the Bottom Line,” excerpt from “The Value of Liberal Education: Liberal learning is worth its high cost—and should be available to all.” *Practice of Liberal Education*; pp 13-20.

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“The Public Role in Higher Education,” (with Michael McPherson and Alexandra Resch) *National Tax Journal*, V. LVIV, no.2, June 2006, pp. 291-318.

“Scholarship and Academic Libraries (and Their Kin) in the World of Google,” *First Monday*, August 2006: <http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/1382/1300>.

“Software and Collaboration in Higher Education: A Study of Open Source Software,” (with Rebecca Griffiths), July 2006: <http://www.sr.ithaka.org/research-publications/software-and-collaboration-higher-education>.

“Healthy Waters, Strong Economy: The Benefits of Restoring the Great Lakes Ecosystem,” (with John C. Austin, Soren Anderson, and Robert E. Litan), the Brookings Institution, September 2007.

“Sometimes Close is Good Enough: The Value of Nearby Environmental Amenities,” with Lucille G. Schmidt, Feb. 2006, *Journal of Regional Science*, v.46, no. 5, December 2006, pp. 931-51

“Is the Partnership Gap Closing for Women? Cohort Differences in the Sex Gap in Partnership Chances,” (with Mary C. Noonan and Mary E. Corcoran), *Social Science Research*, v.37. no.1, March 2008, pp. 156-179.

“On the Optimal Allocation of Students and Resources in a System of Higher Education,” Sallee, James M.; Resch, Alexandra M.; and Courant, Paul N. (2008), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 (Advances), Article 11.

“Scholarship: The Wave of the Future in the Digital Age,” in Richard N. Katz, ed., *The Tower and the Cloud: The Co-Evolution of Higher Education and the Web*, 2008.

“The Future of the Library in the Research University,” in *No Brief Candle: Reconceiving Research Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Council on Library and Information Resources, 2008, pp. 21-27.

“What Are Grades Made of?”, with Alexandra C. Achen, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, v.23 no.3, Summer 2009, pp. 77-92.

"What's at Stake in the Google Book Search Settlement?" *The Economists' Voice*: Vol. 6: Iss. 9, Article 7, 2009. **DOI:** 10.2202/1553-3832.1665. (Reprinted in Edin and Stiglitz, eds., *The Economists' Voice 2.0: The Financial Crisis, Health Care Reform, and More*, Columbia University Press, 2012.)

“Comment on Samuelson: Broad Public Access is Worth Some Risk,” *The Economists' Voice*: Vol. 6: Iss. 12, Nov. 2009. **DOI:** 10.2202/1553-3832.1696.

“New Institutions for the Digital Age,” *Michigan Quarterly Review*, vol. XLVIII, no. 4, Fall 2009  
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“On the Cost of Keeping a Book,” (with Matthew Nielsen), in *The Idea of Order*, Council on Library and Information Resources, Washington, DC, June 2010, pp. 81-105.

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“Scholarship and Academic Libraries (and Their Kin) in the World of Google,” Keynote address, WebWise, Los Angeles, February 16, 2006. (Revised version published in First Monday, August 2006: <http://www.firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/1382/1300>)

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“The Public Role in Higher Education,” University of Virginia Economics Workshop, March 18, 2007.

“The Economic Value(s) of Higher Education,” Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education Symposium, University of Michigan, March 23, 2007.

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“Scholarship in the Digital World,” Wayne State University Faculty Symposium on Libraries, October 2007.

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“The Effect of Digitization on Humanities Collections,” Research Libraries Group, May 2008.

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## Boards and Such

Ann Arbor City Community Development Board, 1978-79

Editorial Board, *Land Economics*, 1978-81

Task Force for A Long-Term Economic Strategy for Michigan, 1983-84

Policy Council, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1983-84; 1994-97

Sierra Club Economics Committee, 1984-90

Technical Advisory Committee, Congressional Budget Office, 1987-88

Board Member, Competitiveness Network, Michigan Future, 1992-98

Board Member, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Study of the Midwest Economy, 1996-98

Board Member and Treasurer, Center for Watershed and Community Health, 1997-2007

Committee of Management, Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2007-2013

Executive Committee, Bentley Library, the University of Michigan, 2002- (Chair, 2014- )

Steering Committee, The Center for Michigan, 2006-

Blue Ribbon Task Force on Economically Sustainable Preservation, National Science Foundation, 2007-09

Executive Committee, Digital Library Federation, 2008-2010

Overseers' Visiting Committee, Harvard University Library, 2008-2016

Executive Committee, HathiTrust, 2008-12

Board of Directors, Council for Research Libraries, 2009-2013

Board of Directors, Council for Library and Information Resources, 2009-2015

Board of Directors, DuraSpace, 2009-2016 (Chair, 2011-2016)

Board of Trustees, ARTstor, 2011-2016

PubMed Central National Advisory Committee, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 2011-2013

Steering Committee, Digital Public Library of America, 2011-2012

Board of Directors, Digital Public Library of America, 2012-2016

Board of Governors, HathiTrust, 2012 - 2013

Corporation Visiting Committee, The MIT Libraries, 2012-2016

Advisory Board, Authors Alliance, 2014-

## Referee for:

American Economic Review

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Economics of the Automobile (Undergraduate)  
Honors - Thesis writing seminar (Undergraduate)  
Inequality in the U.S. (Undergraduate)  
Microeconomic Theory (Graduate)  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Public Finance (Undergraduate)  
Seminar in Economics for Public Policy  
Urban Economics (Graduate and Undergraduate)

#### Public Policy:

Systematic Thinking About Problems of the Day  
Benefit-Cost Analysis  
Microeconomics for Public Policy  
Public Sector Economics  
Research Seminar for Ph.D. students  
Social Security Policy  
Tax Policy  
Elements of Public Budgeting

#### Law:

Intellectual property policy and the future of publishing  
Intellectual property workshop

#### Presidential Bicentennial Course:

The Evolving Bargain Between Research Universities and Society.

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