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Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, November 1982.  
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TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Chair, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College. July 2008 to present.

DeWalt H. Ankeny '21 and Marie Ankeny Professorship in Economic Policy, Dartmouth College, July 2002 to present.

Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, July 1992 to present.

Associate Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, July 1987 to June 1992.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, September 1982 to June 1987.

Research Fellow, J.F.K. School of Government, June 1981 to June 1982.

Teaching Assistant, J.F.K. School of Government, January 1981 through June 1981.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University, September 1977 through June 1979.

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Research Associate, Social Welfare Research Institute, Boston College, June 1974 through September 1976.

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS:

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1987 to present.

Samuelson Certificate of Excellence Award, TIAA-CREF, January 1997

Rockefeller Research Fund Grant, Dartmouth College, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1999

Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College, Spring 1987

Martin Segal Memorial Research Fellow, Dartmouth College, Fall 1986.

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1985 to 1987.

H. B. Earhart Fellowship, Harvard University, September 1975 through June 1977.

Rev. William J. Kenealy Award for Academic Achievement and Social Concern, Boston College, 1975.

Scholar of the College, Boston College, 1974 through 1975.

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## PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, ETC.:

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- "Life-Cycle Asset Allocation Strategies and the Distribution of 401(k) Retirement Wealth." *Developments in the Economics of Aging*. University of Chicago Press. 2009. (with J. Poterba, J. Rauh and D. Wise)
- "Choice, Behavior, and Retirement Saving." in G. Clark, A. Munnell, and M. Orszag (ed.), *The Handbook of Pensions and Retirement Income*. Oxford University Press. 2006.
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- "Aging and Housing Equity: Another Look." in *Perspectives in the Economics of Aging*. University of Chicago Press. 2004. (with D. Wise)
- "The Transition to Personal Retirement Accounts and Increasing Retirement Wealth: Macro and Micro Evidence." in *Perspectives in the Economics of Aging*. University of Chicago Press. 2004. (with J. Poterba and D. Wise)
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- “The Changing Face of Retirement Saving in the United States.” *CESifo Forum*. Vol. 2 No. 4. Winter 2001. (with J. Poterba and D. Wise)
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