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Thesis and Dissertation

The Economics of Urban Sprawl (MA, 1963); *Factors Associated with Variations in City Expenditures* (PhD, 1965).

Fields of Academic Preparation and Interest

Primary research and teaching interest in the areas of state and local public finance, urban and regional economics, and the public finances of developing countries. Teaching experience at graduate and undergraduate levels in public finance, urban and regional economics, statistics, development finance, and managerial economics.

Professional Positions

Founding Dean, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 1996 – 2007; Professor of Economics and Professor of Public Administration, 1988 – present.

Before that he was the Maxwell Professor of Political Economy, 1985-1988 at Syracuse University, New York.

Visiting Distinguished Professor, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2007.

Extraordinary Professor in the Department of Economics, University of Pretoria (2009-2011).

Consultant to various World Bank Departments; the International Monetary Fund; the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, Harvard Institute for International Development; United Nations; The Asia Society; USAID; Robert Nathan Associates, Inc.; Coopers & Lybrand; KPMG Peat Marwick; IBM; Coca-Cola; The 1990 Institute; Research Triangle Institute; IRIS; and numerous governments, including Egypt, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda and Zambia.

Books

- *Urban Public Finance in Developing Countries* (with Johannes F. Linn). New York: Oxford University Press, 1992; Chinese translation, 1998.
- *Tax Policy and Economic Development* (with Sally Wallace). Planning Institute of Jamaica, 2007.
- *Making the Property Tax Work: Experiences in Developing and Transitional Countries*. (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Joan Youngman), editors. (Cambridge: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy), 2008.
- *Decentralization Policies in Asian Countries* (with Sinichi Ichimura) editors, (Singapore: World Scientific Press), 2009.

He has also published numerous monographs, articles, book chapters and proceedings and has served on various Editorial Advisory Boards. (July 2009)