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Curriculum Vitae

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1957-1961 Economics, University of Chicago
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Honors and Grants:

1954-55 University Fellow, Hebrew University
1957-58 University Fellow, University of Chicago
1958-60 Public Finance Workshop Fellow
1960-61 Ford Foundation Fellow
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Positions Held:

1956 Instructor, Hebrew University
1953-57 Economist, Energy Department, Israeli Government
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1961-present Department of Economics, University of Washington
1961 - Assistant Professor
1966 - Associate Professor
1970 - Professor
1963-64 Visiting Research Fellow, Falk Foundation, Jerusalem, Israel
1970-71 Visiting Fellow, University College, London
1974-75 Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
1981-82 Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
1984 (Fall) Visiting Professor, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
1985 (Sp.) Visiting Professor, Bar Ilan University (Israel)
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1985-89,1996 External Examiner, Hong Kong University
1992 (Win) Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University
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1995 (Fall) Visiting Fellow, New College, Oxford University
1996 (Win) Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University
1999-2003 WEAI
1999 Vice president
2000 President Elect
2001 President

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Articles:

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Reprinted, in part, in Perspectives of Property Law, Ellickson, Rose, Ackerman, ed., Little Brown, 2nd ed., 1995, and (in full) in *Readings in Microeconomics*, Fahad Khalil and Salim Rashid, editors, The University Press Limited, Dhaka, 2006.

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“Tie-In in Medical Insurance,” *Proceedings, ASA*, December 1979

[“Competitive Tying Arrangements: The Case of Medical Insurance,”](#) *Economic Inquiry*, October 1981

[“Measurement Cost and the Organization of Markets,”](#) *Journal of Law and Economics*, April 1982

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And in *Transaction Costs and Property rights*, Claude Menard, Editor, Edward Elgar Publishing Company, 2004.

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Books:

The Political Economy of the Oil Import Quota, (with Christopher D. Hall), (Prefaced by George Stigler), Hoover Institution Press, Stanford University, 1977

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Backhouse and Roger Middleton, editors, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2000.

A Theory of the State: Economic Rights, Legal Rights, and the Scope of the State, Cambridge University Press, 2002.

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Current Research:

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Refereed Articles for:

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Journal of Legal Studies

Research in Law and Economics

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Public Financier Quarterly

Journal of Public Economics

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