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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Rochester, 1974

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Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
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Sloan School of Management, MIT
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- Sep 1978 - Jun 1980 **Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Administration**
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National Bureau of Economic Research - West, Stanford,
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RESEARCH GRANTS

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1983- 1984	"Descriptive Choice Models," U.S. Department of the Navy
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