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EDUCATION: Haverford College, B.A. (magna cum laude, highest honors in economics), 1974  
Princeton University, M.A. 1976; Ph.D. 1979

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York,  
Professor of Economics, 1991-current  
Associate Professor of Economics, 1986-1991

CERGE-EI, (a joint workplace of Charles University and the Economics  
Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic)  
Senior Visiting Scholar, 1993-current

CERGE-EI Foundation USA  
President, 2000-2021. Board Member 2021 - current

Economic Fundamentals Initiative  
President, 2019-current

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

Brandeis University,  
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1978-1986

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Refereed Journals:

“The Impact of Delay: Evidence from Formal Out-of-Court Restructuring (with Dejan Kovac, Jacob N. Shapiro and Stjepan Srhoj) *The Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2022

“Hidden in Plain Sight: Using Household Data to Measure the Shadow Economy’ (with Jan Hanousek and Thomas Lichard), *Empirical Economics*, 2021

“Flattening the Tax Evasion: Evidence from the Post-Communist Natural Experiment” (with Jan Hanousek, Tomas Lichard and Karine Torosyan), *Economics of Transition*, 2018

“Better Access to Microcredits: Does Geographic Proximity Matter?” (With Nargiza Alimukhamedova and Jan Hanousek) *Development Policy Review*, 2016

“Effect of Terrorism on Foreign Direct Investment” (with Dragana Stanišić) *Review of Development Economics*, 2015.

“Tax Reform in Georgia and the Size of the Shadow Economy” (with Karine Torosyan) *Economics of Transition*, 2014.

“Responses of Private and Public Schools to Voucher Funding” (with Daniel Munich) *Economics of Education Review*, 2013.

“Filtered Historical Simulation VaR and ES: Performance in Developed and Emerging Markets” (with Saša Viković) *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2013.

“Migration Flows and Their Demographic Consequences in the Commonwealth of Independent States” (with Xavier Chojnicki, António Menezes, and Ainura Uzagalieva), *Economia Internazionale*, 2013.

“Albanian Emigration: Causes and Consequences” (with Nevilla Konica) *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, 2009.

“A Rise by Any Other Name: Sensitivity of Growth Regressions to Data Source” (with Jan Hanousek and Dana Hajkova) *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2008.

“Consumers’ Opinion of Inflation Bias Due to Quality Improvements in Transition in the Czech Republic” (with Jan Hanousek) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2004.

“Substitution Biases in Price Indexes during Transition” (with Jan Hanousek) *The Statistical Journal*, 2004.

“Investment, Credit Rationing, and the Soft Budget Constraint” (with Jan Hanousek) *Economics Letters* 2004.

“Inflationary Bias in Middle to Late Transition Czech Republic” (with Jan Hanousek) *Economic Systems* 2003.

“The Effect of Firm Financial Condition on Occupational Safety” (with Devra Golbe) *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2003.

“Survey-based Estimates of Biases in Consumer Price Indices during Transition: Evidence from Romania” (with Jan Hanousek) *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2002.

“Research Data from Transition Economies” (with Jan Hanousek) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2002.

“Lange and Hayek Revisited: Lessons from Czech Voucher Privatization” (with Jan Hanousek) *Cato Journal*, 2002.

“Informational Content of Prices Set Using Excess Demand: The Natural Experiment of Czech Voucher Privatization” (with Jan Hanousek) *European Economic Review*, 2001.

“The Extent of Efficiency in Central European Equity Markets” (with Jan Hanousek) *Economics of Transition*, 2000.

“Output Changes and Inflationary Bias in Transition” (with Jan Hanousek) *Economic Systems*, 2000.

“Education and Wages in the Czech and Slovak Republics during Transition” (with Štěpán Jurajda and Ján Plánovský) *Labour Economics*, 1999.

“Evaluating the Effect of a Compulsory Sub-Contractor Law on Construction Costs Using Almost Randomized Trials” (with Orley Ashenfelter and David Ashmore) *Rand Journal of Economics*, Spring 1997.

“The Usefulness of Predicted Experience in Estimating Wage Equations for Women,” *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 1993.

“Variation in the Extent of Homelessness Across American Cities: The Importance of Labor and Housing Market Conditions” (with Marjorie Honig) *American Economic Review*, March 1993.

“Employment Effects of Repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act” (with Bernard Shull) *Eastern Economic Journal*, December 1991.

“On Compensating Differentials and Male-Female Wage Differences,” *Social Forces*, December 1990.

“Arts and Academe: The Influence of Education on Earnings of Artists,” *Journal of Cultural Economics*, December 1990.

“A Job-Characteristics Theory of Retirement” (with Peter Petri) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1988.

“Joint Estimates of the Supply of Labor Hours and the Intensity of Work Effort,” *Journal of Behavioral Economics*, Winter 1987.

“The Starving Artist: Myth or Reality? Earnings of Artists in the United States,” *Journal of Political Economy*, February 1986.

“The Role of Personality and Tastes in Determining Occupational Structure,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1986.

“The Influence of Nonpecuniary Compensation on Estimates of Labor Supply Functions,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*, Spring 1986.

“Male Female Wage Differences: The Importance of Compensating Differentials,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1985.

“A Theoretical Analysis of the Economic Impact of Artists' Resale Royalties Legislation,” *Journal of Cultural Economics*, June 1984.

“Sexual Differences in Earnings: The Role of Individual Personalities and Tastes,” *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 1983.

Books, Book Chapters, Monographs, etc.:

“Albert E. Rees” in Robert A. Cord *The Palgrave Companion to Chicago Economics*, Palgrave, 2022

Common Sense Economics (Transition Economy Edition), (with James D. Gwartney, Richard L. Stroup, Dwight R. Lee, Tawni H. Ferrarini and Joseph P. Calhoun) 2020

“The Labor Market Effects of Out-Migration in EU Accession Countries: The Case of Albania” in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, eds., *EU Enlargement and the Labor Market*, Springer Press, 2009.

"Private Schools and Educational Reform in Post-Communist Hungary and Czech Republic," (with Daniel Munich) in David N. Plank and Gary Sikes, *School Choice: International Perspectives*, TA Press, 2003.

"The Extent of Efficiency in Emerging Capital Markets in Central Europe," (with Jan Hanousek) in Christian Helmenstein, ed., *Capital Markets in Transition Economies*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1999.

"Wage and Non-Wage Labour Cost in the Czech Republic - The Impact of Fringe Benefits," (with Ondrej Schneider and Jan Svejnar) in M. Rein and A. Wöergötter, eds., *Social Protection Services of Enterprises in Transition Economies*, Cambridge University Press, 1997.

*The Economics of Work and Pay* (6th Edition), New York: Harper Collins, 1996. (5th Edition by Albert Rees and Dan Hamermesh).

"Health Care Reform in the Czech Republic," (with Jaromír Vepčák, Olga Výborná, Zdeněk Papeš and Pavel Vepčák) in Jan Svejnar, ed., *The Socio-economic Impact of the Transition in the Czech Republic*, Academic Press, 1995.

"Homelessness in America," in Julian Simon, ed., *The Resourceful Species: The State of Humanity*, Basil Blackwell, 1995.

"The Impact of Immigrant Arrivals on Local Labor Market Equilibria for Native Workers," in George Borjas and Richard Freeman, eds., *Immigration and the Work Force: Economic Consequences for the United States and Source Areas*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1992.

"Opening the Door to Low-Cost Housing," New York: *The City Journal*, Summer 1992.

"Tracking Down the Hidden Homeless," New York: *The City Journal*, Summer 1991.

"What Really Causes Family Homelessness," New York: *The City Journal*, Fall 1990.

"Policy Issues in Homelessness: Current Understanding and Directions for Research," (with Marjorie Honig), *Lavanburg Monograph in Public Policy, No. 1*, New York: The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, March, 1990.

"The Economic Condition of Artists in America," in D. V. Shaw, W. S. Hendon and V. L. Owen eds., *Cultural Economics 88: An American Perspective*, Akron: Association for Cultural Economics, 1989.

"Occupational Segregation, Compensating Differentials and Comparable Worth," in Robert Michael and Heidi Hartmann, eds., *Pay Equity: Empirical Inquiries*, the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, Washington: National Academy Press, 1989.

“The Price of Failure: Incomes of Former Artists,” in D. V. Shaw, W. S. Hendon and C. R. Waits, eds., *Artists and Cultural Consumers*, Akron: Association for Cultural Economics, 1987.

“Absenteeism From Work Among Inner-City Minority Youth: The Relative Impacts of Job Quality and Personal Characteristics,” (with Ronald Ferguson) in R. Freeman and H. Holzer, eds., *The Crisis in Black Youth Employment*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1986.

“People and Productivity: Insights from Psychology into Economic Models of Labor Supply,” in B. Gilad and S. Kaish, eds., *Handbook of Behavioral Economics*, Greenwich: JAI Press, 1986.

“What Do People Bring to the Stock Market Besides Money? Individual Attitudes and Stock Market Behavior,” (with Shlomo Maital and Julian Simon) in B. Gilad and S. Kaish, eds., *Handbook of Behavioral Economics*, Greenwich: JAI Press, 1986.

“The Influence of Affective Human Capital on the Wage Equation,” in Ronald Ehrenberg, ed., *Research in Labor Economics, Vol. 4*, Greenwich: JAI Press, 1981.

“The Downturn in Productivity Growth: A New Look at Its Nature and Causes,” in S. Maital and N. Meltz, eds. *Lagging Productivity Growth: Causes and Remedies*, Boston: Ballinger, 1981.

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Institutions and Governance” (with Nargiza Alimukhamedova and Ahliddin Malikov) in Richard Pomfret and Bakhrom Mirkasimov, eds *New Uzbekistan: The Third Renaissance*, Routledge, forthcoming

“Endogenous Remittances and Impacts on Those Remaining Behind” (with Mirka Kotorri and Yali Ozer Lev).

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

National Science Foundation. “Effect of Tax Reform on the Size of the Hidden Economy: Evidence from the Post-Communist Natural Experiment, \$235,000, 2008-2011.

National Foundation for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development of the Republic of Croatia. “The Underground Economy in Post-Socialist Countries: Measurement and Motivation,” \$55,000, 2007-2008.

Volkswagen Foundation. "Was The Output Decline in Transition a Statistical Artifact?" (co-investigator: Jan Hanousek) \$80,000, 2000-2002.

PHARE/ACE Programme, European Union. "Biases in Inflation Measures during Transition," \$150,000, 1999-2001.

SOCO Foundation. "Impact of Education Vouchers on School Quality: Evidence from the Czech Republic," (co-investigator: Daniel Munich) \$15,000 1999-2000.

Institut für Höhere Studien, Vienna. "Impact of Equity Markets on Economic Growth," \$12,000 1999.

National Science Foundation. "Efficiency in Emerging Equity Markets of Central Europe," \$140,000 1997-2000.

National Council for Soviet and East European Research. "Efficiency in the Czech and Slovak Stock Exchanges," \$45,000 1996-1997.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. "Assimilation of Scientific and Technical Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union" (co-investigator: Anne Krill) \$130,000 1993-1996.

National Science Foundation Instrumentation Grant. "Teaching Laboratory in Economics," \$75,000 1993.

National Science Foundation. "Impact of Firm Financial Performance and Bankruptcy Risk on Safety Investment" (co-investigator: Devra Golbe) \$115,000 1992-1995.

National Science Foundation. "The Role of Pensions and Job Characteristics in Determining Retirement Behavior" (co-investigator: Marjorie Honig) \$150,000 1991-1993.

Institute for Research on Poverty. "Causes of Inter-City Variation in Homelessness" (co-investigator: Marjorie Honig) \$15,000 1990-1991.

Wriston/Citicorp Fellowship, Manhattan Institute for Policy Studies. (Honorary award for outstanding research contributing to an understanding of public policy) 1989.

National Science Foundation. "Effects of Job Characteristics on Wage Structure," \$90,000 1987-1989.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. "Impact of Immigrant Arrivals on Welfare of U.S. Residents," \$80,000 1987-1989.

Lavanburg Foundation Research Grant. "Homelessness in America," \$15,000 1989.

U.S. Department of Labor, Immigration Policy Group. "Impact of Immigrant Arrivals on Welfare of U.S. Residents," \$20,000 1988.

National Endowment for the Arts. "Earnings of Artists in the U.S.," \$10,000 1986-1987.

National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. "Effect of Job Characteristics on Male/Female Wage Differences," \$20,000 1986-1987.

National Science Foundation. "Male/Female Wage Differences," \$60,000 1984-1986.

National Science Foundation. "Effect of Personality on Occupational Choice," \$45,000 1981-1984.

U.S. Department of Labor Dissertation Grant, 1978-1979.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1974-1977.

#### UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Executive and Supervisory Committee, CERGE-EI, Charles University, Prague, 1994-current.

International Advisory Board, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), 2005 - current; Chair, 2008 - 2013.

Graduate Director, Department of Economics, Hunter 2002-2010, 2016-2020.

Executive Committee, CUNY Ph.D. Program in Economics, 2004 - 2011.

Director of Graduate Studies, CERGE, 1994-1996.

Scientific Board, Croatian National Bank Economic Conference, 2007-current.

Advisory Board, US Site, Luxembourg Income Study, 2006 - current.

Executive Committee, Think Tank Partnership Program- USAID Moscow 2002 - 2006.

Fulbright Program Graduate Fellowship Panel, Eastern Europe, 2000 - 2003.

Executive Committee, City University Committee on Research Awards, 1994-1997.

Chair, Senate Budget Advisory Committee, Hunter College, 1990-1993; 2009 - current.

Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, Hunter College, 2019.