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Education

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Ph.D., Economics, 1963

Academic Appointments

1963-1968: Assistant Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville
1968-1984: Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
1984-date: Professor of History and Economics
Department of History, University of California, Riverside
2005-06: Interim Director
California/UCR Museum of Photography, University of California, Riverside

Honors and Awards

One Kind of Freedom selected as "Outstanding Academic Book of 1977"
in North American History by the editors of *Choice*
Arthur H. Cole Prize
"The Labor of Older Americans: Retirement On and Off the Job, 1870-1937," chosen by
the Economic History Association as the outstanding article published in the *Journal of
Economic History*, 1985-86
John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship
July 1987 through June 1988
Clio Award
For "Exceptional Support to the Field of Cliometrics," Awarded by the Cliometrics
Society, May 1988
Distinguished Teacher Award
University of California, Riverside, June 2003
Economic History Association
President Elect, 2003-04
President, 2004-05

II. Selected BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books

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- 5] "Growth and Welfare in the American South of the Nineteenth Century," with Richard Sutch. *Explorations in Economic History* 16 (April 1979): 207-236. .
- 6] "Land and Credit: Some Historical Parallels Between Mexico and the American South," with Kerry Ann Odell. *Agricultural History* 60 (Winter 1986): 4-31.
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- 8] "Capitalists Without Capital: The Burden of Slavery and the Impact of Emancipation," with Richard Sutch. *Agricultural History* (Fall 1988): 133-160.
- 9] "Who Pays for Emancipation?: The Burden of Slavery Revisited," With Richard Sutch. In Richard F. America, Editor. *Race, Restitution, and Redistribution: The Present Value and Distribution of the Benefits of Slavery and Discrimination*. Greenwood Press, 1990: 31-54
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