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Employment:

- January 2006 to present: Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley.

- January 1997 to December 2005: University Professor, Brandeis University; Maurice B. Hexter Professor of Social and Economic Policy, Florence Heller Graduate School of Public Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

- January 1993 to January 1997: United States Secretary of Labor, Washington, D.C.

- November 1993 to January 1993: Chairman, President-elect’s transition team for economic policy, Washington, D.C.

- September, 1981 to November 1992: John F. Kennedy School of Government.

- May 1977 to August 1981, Director of Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Federal Trade Commission.

- January 1976- April 1997, Assistant Director for Policy, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection.

- August 1974 to December 1975, Assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General.

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 1973 (Law Review)

Oxford University, M.A. 1970 (Rhodes Scholar)

Dartmouth College, B.A. 1968 (summa cum laude)

Books

The Common Good (2018), Knopf. (*National bestseller.*)

Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few, Knopf (2015). (*Translated into five languages, national bestseller.*)

Aftershock: The Next Economy and America's Future, Knopf (updated edition, 2013). (*National bestseller.*)

Beyond Outrage: What Has Gone Wrong with Our Economy and Our Democracy, and How to Fix It, Knopf (2012).

Supercapitalism, Knopf, 2007 (*Translated into 12 languages*).

Reason, Knopf, 2004.

The Future of Success, Knopf, 2001 (*Translated into 8 languages*).

Locked in the Cabinet, Knopf, 1997 (*National bestseller*).

The Work of Nations, Knopf, 1991 (*Translated into 22 languages, national bestseller*).

The Power of Public Ideas, Harvard University Press (editor and co-author), 1990.

Tales of a New America, Knopf, 1987.

New Deals: The Chrysler Revival and the American System, (co-author with John D. Donahue), Times Books, 1985,

The Next American Frontier, Times Books, 1983.

Minding America's Business, (co-authored with Ira C. Magaziner), Vintage, 1981

Collections of essays

I=ll Be Short, Beacon Press, 2002

Public Management in a Democratic Society: Cases and Commentary, 1990.

The Resurgent Liberal, Knopf, 1989.

Documentaries

“Saving Capitalism” 2017 (nominated for an Emmy, Netflix original).

“Inequality for All” 2013 (Special Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival).

Selected articles (not including columns):

“The Majestic Inequality of the Law,” The American Interest, March-April 2016.

“The Political Roots of Widening Inequality,” The American Prospect, April 28, 2015.

“Economic Policy is Too Important to Be Left to Economists,” Chronicle of Higher Education, September 23, 2015;

“Does the Free Market Erode Moral Character?” John Templeton Foundation, 2011;

“Dear Mr. Corporation” The American Interest, July-August 2010.

“Principles Before Heroes” Democracy, Spring 2010;

“Reading America’s Tea Leaves,” The American Interest, Nov-Dec, 2010;

“Capitalism and Democracy,” The Encyclopedia of Political Science, GQ Press, 2010;

“Government in Your Business,” Harvard Business Review, June, 2009;

“How Capitalism is Killing Democracy,” Foreign Policy, Sept-October 2007;

“The Political Response to Globalization,” in Progressive Lawyering, Globalization, and Markets (Dalton, ed), William Hein, 2007.

“The Future of Learning,” New England Journal of Public Policy, October 2006 (reprinted in Continuing Higher Education Review, Fall 2006);

“The Art of Narrative,” Leadership Excellence, September, 2005;

AThe Challenge of Decent Work,@ International Labor Review 141, No.1-2., 2002;

AIntroduction@ to Adam Smith, The Wealth of Nations, Modern Library Edition, 2000;

AForward@ The New Inequality, Richard Freeman, ed., 1999;

AGalbraith in the New Gilded Age,@ Between Friends, Helen Sasson, ed., 1999;

“The Future of Work,” The Little Brown Reader, 8th edition, 1999 (also appearing in Readings for the 21st Century (Vesterman, ed), Allyn and Bacon, 1991)

A Social and Political Context of International Trade,@ in Regional Cooperation and Asian Recovery, Petri, ed., 1999;

A The New Corporate Social Responsibility,@ California Management Review, Winter, 1998;

A What Happened to the American Social Compact?@ Maine Law Review, vol. 50, no.1, 1998;

“Forward,” The Changing Nature of Work (Ackerman et al, ed), Tufts University and Island Press, 1998;

“The Real Economy,” Perspectives on American Government (Lasser, ed), Heath, 1992.

A What is a Nation?@ Political Science Quarterly, Summer, 1991;

A Who is Them?@ Harvard Business Review, March/April, 1991;

A Does Corporate Nationality Matter?@ Issues in Science and Technology, Winter, 1991;

A Trade: With Whom? For What?@ Journal of Political Economy and Management, vol, 9, 1990;

A Who is Us?@ Harvard Business Review, January 1990;

A The Quiet Path to Technological Preeminence,@ Scientific American, October, 1989;

A The Economics of Illusion and the Illusion of Economics,@ Foreign Affairs, Spring, 1988;

A The Team as Hero,@ Harvard Business Review, May, 1987;

A Technological Trends and their Application to U.S. Industry,@ Economic Development Review, Winter, 1986;

A Public Administration and Public Deliberation,@ Yale Law Journal, Vol. 94, 1985;

A Labor Law, Reform, and the Japanese Model,@ Harvard Law Review, Vol 98, No. 3, January, 1985.

A Bailout: A Comparative Study in Law and Industrial Structure,@ Yale Journal of Regulation, vol. 2, 1985;

AReflections on Boundaries,@ Yale Journal of Law and Social Policy, vol. 2, Spring, 1984;

AAn Industrial Policy of the Right,@ The Public Interest, No. 73, Fall, 1983;

ABeyond Free Trade,@ Foreign Affairs, Spring, 1983;

AMaking Industrial Policy,@ Foreign Affairs, Spring, 1982;

AWhy the U.S. Needs an Industrial Policy,@ Harvard Business Review, January, 1982;

ARegulation by Confrontation or Negotiation?@ Harvard Business Review, May, 1981;

AToward a New Consumer Protection,@ U.of Pennsylvania Law Review, vol. 128, 1979.

AConsumer Protection and the First Amendment,@ Minnesota Law Review, vol 61, 1977.

Columns, Opeds, and Book Reviews (in addition to my weekly syndicated column for Newsweek, SF Chronicle, and other publications):

“Trump Offers Socialism for the Rich, Capitalism for Everyone Else,” The Guardian, February 11, 2019;

“State of Disunion,” The Guardian, February 4, 2019;

“Air-Traffic Controllers Defeated Trump,” The Guardian, January 29, 2019;

“A New Message from Democrats: It’s Time to Empower Workers,” The Guardian, January 25, 2019;

“America’s New Year’s Resolution: Impeach Trump and Remove Him,” The Guardian, December 29, 2018;

“The U.S. Is On the Edge of an Economic Precipice,” The Guardian, December 23, 2018;

“Trump Takes On General Motors (Guess Who Wins?)” The Guardian, December 3, 2018;

“What Amazon HQ2 Tells Us About America’s Great Divide,” The Guardian, November 14, 2018;

“Break Up Facebook (And While We’re At it, Google, Apple, and Amazon),” The Guardian, November 20, 2018;

“What Amazon HQw Tells Us About America’s Great Divide,” The Guardian, November 14, 2018;

“Almost 80 Percent of U.S. Workers Live from Paycheck to Paycheck. Here’s Why” The Guardian, July 29, 2018;

“What if the Government Gave Everyone a Paycheck?” New York Times Books Review, July 9, 2018;

“Donald Trump Did More than Wrestle CNN in a Video. He Attacked Democracy,” The Guardian, July, 2017;

“Trumpcare Isn’t about Health. It’s a Tax Cut for the One Percent,” The Guardian, June 26, 2017;

“Scam Alert: Trump’s Infrastructure Plan is a Giveaway to the Rich,” The Guardian, June 10, 2017;

“Big Tech Has Become Way Too Powerful,” New York Times, September 18, 2015;

“The Democratic Party Lost its Soul. It’s Time to Win Back,” The Guardian, November 18, 2016;

“Democrats Once Represented the Working Class. Not Any More,” The Guardian, November 10, 2016;

“Bernie Sanders Proved Politicians Can Make it This Far Without Selling Their Souls,” The Guardian, June 9, 2016;

“Want to Reverse Sky-High Inequality? Bernie Sanders is the Pragmatic Choice,” The Guardian, January 2016;

“Friction is Now Between Global Financial Elite and the Rest of Us,” The Guardian, November 2015;

“McCutcheon Took Us Back in Time, But it Might Just Birth the Next Occupy,” The Guardian, April 2014;

“the American Right Focuses on Poverty, Not Inequality, to Avoid Blame,” The Guardian, February, 2014;

“American Bile,” New York Times, September 21, 2013;

“New Industry Can Thrive with Better Training,” New York Times, August 5, 2013;

“Deficit Cutting has Poisoned U.S. Economic Debate,” Financial Times, December 13, 2012;

“The Real Lesson from Obama’s Victory,” Financial Times, November 9, 2012;

“Why America’s Fiscal Cliff May Be a Gentle Hill,” Financial Times, October 12, 2012;

“After the Politics, the Reality of the U.S. Labor Market,” Financial Times, September 7, 2012;

“Bipartisan Move Won’t Take Sting out of Obamacare,” Financial Times, June 28, 2012;

“Only the Rich are Benefiting from America’s Recovery,” Financial Times, April 2, 2012;

“Looking Beyond Election Day,” New York Times, November 24, 2011;

“The Limping Middle Class,” New York Times, September 3, 2011;

“The Jobs Picture Still Looks Bleak,” Wall Street Journal, April 12, 2010;

“Why Business Should Fear the Tea Party,” Wall Street Journal, October 29, 2010

University lectures

“Why the Common Good Disappeared and How We Get it Back,” Class of 1968 Lecture, University of California Berkeley, October 12, 2018.

“How Did We Get Into this Mess: Reclaiming Our Economy and Our Democracy,” University of California Santa Barbara, November 5, 2017.

“The Rise of the Anti-Establishment,” Lind Lecture, University of British Columbia, March 2, 2017.

“Capitalism and Democracy,” McCoy Lecture in Ethics and Society, Stanford University, April 12, 2016.

“The Ethics of Capitalism,” Tanner Forum on Social Ethics, Salt Lake Community College, October 19, 2016.

“The Politics and Economics of Inequality,” University of Texas at Austin, September 3, 2015.

“Why Widening Inequality is Worrying,” John A. Hogan Distinguished Lecture, University of New Hampshire, April 8, 2015;

“Bi-Partisan Solutions for America’s Economic Future,” Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina, February 17, 2015;

“Our Economic Future,” Northern Arizona University, November 7, 2013;

“The Meaning of a Competitive Economy,” Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 3, 2013;

“National Economic Policy in a Global Economy,” University Lecture, University of Puget Sound, October 4, 2012;

“Rich and Poor Nations,” Wiley Memorial Lecture, Texas A&M, September 5, 2012;

“Inequality,” Wayne State University Distinguished Lecture, September 16, 2011;

“The Next Economy and America’s Future,” Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lecture on the Morals of Trade,” University of California, Berkeley, March 18, 2011;

“The Purpose of an Economy,” Distinguished Lecture, University of Iowa, February 1, 2011;

“The Moral Challenge of Inequality,” Earl Lecture, Pacific School of Religion, January 25, 2011;

“Everyday Corruption,” Safra Lecture, Harvard Law School, April 5, 2010;

“Will Our Children Live As Well?” John. P. Frank Memorial Lecture, University of Arizona, March 19, 2009;

“What Education Means in the New Global Economy,” Millennium Speaker, North Carolina State University, January 31, 2008;

“The Crisis in Health Care, and What it Means for the Economy,” Annual Lecture, Medical College of Wisconsin, November 15, 2007

“Globalization and its Discontents,” Distinguished Lecture, University of Tennessee, October 19, 2007;

“China, India, and Even Colorado,” University of Colorado, June 6, 2007;

“The Truth About Globalization and Wages,” Distinguished Lecture, McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, April 11, 2007;

“The New Face of Globalization,” University of Southern Maine, September 29, 2006;

“The Economy and Median Wages,” Annual Public Lecture, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA, September 14, 2006;

“The New Face of Globalization,” Memorial Lecture, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, October, 2006;

“Education and the Economy,” Northern State University, Germantown, Tenn., April 5, 2005;

“Education and Economic Development,” Robinson Lecture, University of North Florida, November 16, 2005;

"The Second Bush Administration," Ralph Miliband Lecture, London School of Economics, March 22, 2005;

A Vermont in the Global Economy,@ Annual Lecture, Saint Michael=s College, Champlain College, and University of Vermont, October 28, 2004;

A The Truth About Globalization and Politics,@ Behrend College Lecture, Penn State Behrend College, October 20, 2004;

A Globalization and Technological Change,@ Institute of Policy Research, Northwestern University, October 19, 2004;

A The Future of the North American Economy,@ Palmer Lecture, University of Calgary, September 23, 2004;

A Poverty Policy in Europe and the United States,@ Rothermere Lecture, Rothermere Institute, Oxford University, April 29, 2004.

A Higher Education as a Public Good,@ Annual Lecture, Higher Education Policy Institute, Royal Institute, London, March 25, 2004.

A The Case for Globalization,@ University of Rhode Island Honors Lecture, September 23, 2003.

A The World=s New Work,@ Bernstein Memorial Lecture, UCLA, April 10, 2003.

A The Future of American Globalization,@ Brown University Public-Affairs Lecture, April 3, 2003.

AProgressive Politics and the Democratic Ideal,@ Carlton College Convocation Lecture, February 29, 2003.

AThe Economic Consequences of Our War on Terrorism,@ Bowdoin College Lecture, October 24, 2002.

AWhy We Work So Hard,@ LSE Lecture, London School of Economics, May 14, 2001.

AThe American Penchant for Exit,@ Noah Krieger Memorial Lecture, Brown University, October 25, 2000.

AThe True Meaning of Corporate Social Responsibility,@ Rudolph Peterson Lecture, University of California at Berkeley, 1998.

AToward Higher Employment and Higher Wages,@ John Smith Memorial Lecture, Prime Minister=s Residence, London, England, November 11, 1997.

AThe American Social Compact,@ Gamble Memorial Lecture, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 9, 1997.

AGrowing Together,@ Coffin Lecture, University of Maine, October 6, 1997.

Professional presentations

“Why Economic Policy is Too Important to be Left to Economists,” Keynote, American Political Science Association, September 3, 2015;

“The Social Impact of Inequality,” Keynote, American Sociological Association, August 16, 2014;

“Human Capital and the New Economy,” American Association of State Colleges and Universities, October 23, 2013;

“Economic Forecast, 2012,” Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, February 2, 2012;

“The Jobs of the Future,” Urban Land Institute, October 19, 2012;

“Economic Policy and Rich Nations,” Australian Financial Services Council, August 2, 2012;

“Economic Development and Resource-Rich States,” Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, July 25, 2012;

“The State of the Economy,” Panetta Institute for Public Policy, April 9, 2012;

“The Economic Implications of Healthcare Reform,” Healthcare Information and Managers System Society, February 21, 2011;

“Economic Development at the County Level,” National Association of Counties, July 18, 2010;

“Fiscal Implications of Healthcare Reform,” America’s Health Insurance Plan Institute, June 10, 2010;

“The Global Financial Crisis,” Keynote, Cercle Des Economistes conference, Aix-en-Provence, France, July 6, 2010;

“The Economic Development of Cities,” Toronto Forum for Global Cities, November 10, 2009;

“The Economics and Politics of Human Capital,” Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, July 9, 2009;

“The Global Economic Crisis,” Keynote, International Conference on Progressive Governance, Vina del Mar, Chile, March 27, 2009;

“The New Administration and the Economic Crisis,” American Economic Association, January, 2009;

“Requirements for the Stimulus Package,” Testimony before House Leadership, Washington, D.C., January 7, 2009;

“The Dangers Ahead for the Global Economy,” Keynote, Argentine Business Leaders Conference, Management Development Institute of Argentina, Mar del Plata, Argentina, October 30, 2008;

“The New Global Economy,” Keynote, Federation of Norwegian Enterprise, Oslo, January 8, 2008;

“The Global Economy and the Role of Philanthropy,” Southern California Grant Makers, November 8, 2007;

“The Global Economy is No Longer What it Seems,” Annual San Francisco Treasury Symposium, September 18, 2007;

“The Fiscal Challenge,” Government Finance Officers Association, June 11, 2007;

“The Future of Management Education,” Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, April 23, 2007;

“The True Educational Challenge,” Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, December 11, 2006;

“Fighting Poverty Community by Community,” Northwest Area Foundation, September 19, 2006;

“Human Capital and Information Management,” Society for Information Management International, September 18, 2006;

“Financing the Nation’s Human Resources,” National Association of Student Aid Administrators, July 5, 2006;

“Will Our Children Have a Better Life? The Challenge of the New Economy,” Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute, May 8, 2006;

“Leveraging Private Resources for Public Ends,” Commonfund, March 12, 2006;

“Public Policy and the Future of the City,” National League of Cities, December 8, 2005;
“What the Workforce Needs Most,” San Diego Workforce Partnership, 2005

Television series

AThe Grass Roots,@ PBS, fall 1998

AThe Long and the Short of It,@ PBS, 1997 (Emmy award)

AMade in America,@ Public Broadcasting Service, 1992 (writer and host for 4-part special on work and competitiveness in the United States).

Public-radio specials

ALife=s Labors@ (one-hour Labor Day special), September 1-3, 2001

AWhen I=m 64" (one-hour special on Social Security), September, 1998

Plays

Milton and Augusto (readings, American Conservatory Theater, San Francisco, April 2016; University of California Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies, September 2013).

Public Exposure (East Coast premier, Wellfleet Harbor Actor's Theater, June 2005; West Coast premier, Santa Rosa Theater, June 2008);

Awards, honors

Fiat Lux Faculty Award, University of California Berkeley, 2019.

John Gardner Public Service Award, Common Cause, October, 2018.

Intelligence and Courage Award, Frances Perkins Center, October 5, 2018.

Galbraith-Schlesinger Award for Lifetime Achievement, Americans for Democratic Action, June, 2009.

Outstanding Mentorship of Graduate Student Instructors, University of California at Berkeley, 2009.

Bruno-Kreisky Award, best political book of year (Supercapitalism), 2009.

Vaclev Havel Prize, Prague, October, 2003.

Distinguished Citizen Scholar Award, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2003.

Nelson Rockefeller Distinguished Public Service Award, Dartmouth College, 2002.

Teacher of the Year, Brandeis University, 2001

Louis Brownlow Award (best book on public administration), National Academy of Public Administration, 1984.

Recognitions

Named by *Time Magazine* as one of the ten most successful cabinet officials of the past century (2008);

Named by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the ten most influential business thought leaders (2008, 2013).

Commencement speeches/ honorary degrees:

U Cal Berkeley winter commencement, 2015;
U Cal Berkeley department and school commencements, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014;
California State Fullerton, 2008
Pacific Lutheran University, 2008
Grinnell College, 2002
Bates College, 2001
Emory University, 1999
Wheaton College, 1998
University of New Hampshire, 1997
University of Maryland, 1995
Dartmouth College, 1994
American University, 1993

Other current activities:

Chairman, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Advisory Board, General Accountability Office, Washington, D.C.

Contributing editor and co-founder, The American Prospect (monthly journal of public policy and public affairs).

Board of Directors and co-founder, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. (non-profit economic research institute).

At U Cal Berkeley:

U Cal Berkeley winter commencement address, 2015;
Convocation addresses, 2015, 2014, 2012.
Commencement addresses, Sociology, Political Science, Rhetoric, GSPP
Advisory Board, Blum Center
Advisory Board, Labor Center

Past activities:

--- Advisor, Bernie Sanders primary campaign, 2016;

- Economic advisor, Obama presidential campaign, 2008;
- Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, 2002.
- U.S. Secretary of Labor, 1993-1997.
- Trustee, Dartmouth College, 1988-1993.
- Board of Directors, Business Enterprise Trust, 1986-1993.
- Chairman, U.S. Office of Technology Assessment Project on Biotechnology, 1990.
- Project director, City of New Haven economic development task force, 1987-1988.
- Member, Massachusetts Commission on Mature Industries, 1985-1987.
- Member, National Governing Board, Common Cause, 1982-1988.
- Bar Memberships: Massachusetts, District of Columbia.