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Education

Swarthmore College, B.A. in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, 1979.
M.I.T., Ph.D. in Economics, 1984.

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa, 1979
Joshua P. Lippincott Fellowship for Graduate Study, 1979.
Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1981.
Rackham Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1987
Olin Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1988 – 1989.
Sloan Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship, 1990 – 1992.
Senior Class List of Favorite Teachers, Harvard College, 2006
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Professional Activities

Visiting Honors Examiner in Economic Theory, Swarthmore College, 1986.
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Program in Financial Markets and Monetary Economics, 1985 – 1989.

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Program in Economic Fluctuations, 1988 – 1989.

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1989 – present.

Committee Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Drug Use and the Workplace, 1992 – 1993.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 1992 – 1995.

Board of Academic Advisors, Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research, May, 1995 – present.

President, Bastiat Institute, April, 1999 – June, 2005.

Reviewer, National Academies of Sciences' *Report on Improving Research Information and Data on Firearms*, July, 2003.

Rogge Memorial Lecture, Wabash College, *Why Thoughtful Conservatives Should be Libertarians: The Pitfalls of Fixing Bad Government with More Government*, March 2005.

Editorial Board, *Cato Journal*, February, 2009 – present.

Senior Fellow, *Cato Institute*, May, 2009 – present.

Grants

Exxon Doctoral Research Grant, 1984

University of Michigan Faculty Fund Grant, 1985.

Rackham Faculty Grant, University of Michigan, 1985

Rackham Faculty Grant, University of Michigan, 1986

“Weather, Fecundity, and the Seasonality of Births,” National Institute for Child Health and Development, with David Lam, 1986 –87.

University of Michigan Faculty Fund Grant, 1987

“The Seasonal Cycle and the Business Cycle,” National Science Foundation, with Robert Barsky, 1987 – 1989.

“Influences on Fecundity and the Timing of Births,” National Institute for Child Health and Development, with David Lam, 1988-1990.

“Interactions Between Seasonal Cycles and Business Cycles,” National Science Foundation, with Robert Barsky and Jeffrey Mackie-Mason, 1989 – 1991.

“Improving the Accessibility of the NBER's Historical Data,” National Science Foundation, with Daniel Feenberg, 1992 – 1995.

“Do Prohibitions Raise Prices? Evidence from the Markets for Cocaine and Heroin,” Earhart Foundation, 1999.

“The Cost of Enforcing Drug Prohibition,” Open Society Institute, 2000.

Positions Held

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, September, 1984 – August, 1989.

Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research, January, 1988 – August, 1988.

Olin Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, September, 1988 – August, 1989.

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, September, 1989 – June, 1990.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Boston University, September, 1989 – December, 1989.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September, 1989 – May, 1990.

Professor of Economics, Boston University, September 1990 – June, 2005.

Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Economie Industrielle, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse France, June – December, 1997.

Chairman, Department of Economics, Boston University, September, 1992 – August, 1998.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September, 2000 – June, 2001.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University, July, 2004 – June, 2007.

Senior Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, Harvard University, July, 2007 – present.

Publications: Papers in Refereed Journals

“Financial Panics, the Seasonality of the Nominal Interest Rate, and the Founding of the Fed,” *American Economic Review*, **76**(1), March 1986, 125-40.

“The Changing Behavior of the Term Structure of Interest Rates,” with N. Gregory Mankiw, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, **CI**(2), May 1986, 211-28.

“Seasonal Fluctuations and the Life Cycle-Permanent Income Model of Consumption,” *Journal of Political Economy*, **94**(6), December 1986, 1258-79.

“The Adjustment of Expectations to a Change in Regime: A Study of the Founding of the Federal Reserve,” with N. Gregory Mankiw and David N. Weil, *American Economic Review*, **77**(3), June 1987, 358-74.

“The Worldwide Change in the Behavior of Interest Rates and Prices after 1914,” with Robert Barsky, N. Gregory Mankiw, and David N. Weil, *European Economic Review*, **32**(5), June 1988, 1123-46.

“Seasonality, Cost Shocks, and the Production Smoothing Model of Inventories,” with Steve Zeldes, *Econometrica*, **56**(4), July 1988, 877-908.

“The Seasonal Cycle and the Business Cycle,” with Robert Barsky, *Journal of Political Economy*, **97**(3), June 1989, 503-534.

“Seasonal Fluctuations and the Life Cycle -- Permanent Income Model of Consumption: A Correction,” with William English and David Wilcox, *Journal of Political Economy*, **97**(4), August 1989, 988-991.

“Production, Inventories, and Sales: An Identity that Doesn't Add Up,” with Steve Zeldes, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, **24**(1), July 1989, 31-51.

“Reviving the Federal Statistical System: The View from Academia,” with Christina Romer, *American Economic Review*, **80**(2), May 1990, 329-32

“The Adjustment of Expectations to a Change in Regime: Reply,” with N. Gregory Mankiw and David N. Weil, *American Economic Review*, **80**(4), September 1990, 977-979.

“A New Index of Industrial Production, 1884-1940,” with Christina Romer, *Journal of Economic History*, **50**, June 1990, 321-37.

“Alcohol Consumption During Prohibition,” with Jeffrey Zwiebel, *American Economic Review*, **81**(2), May 1991, 242-247.

“The Role of Economic History in Economic Research: A Review Essay,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, **27**(2), April 1991, 293-200.

“The Seasonal Cycle in United States Manufacturing,” with J. Joseph Beaulieu, *Economics Letters*, **37**(2), 1991, 115-118.

“The Seasonality of Births in Human Populations,” with David Lam, *Social Biology*, **38**(1-2), 1991, 51-78.

- “Why Do Countries and Industries with Large Seasonal Cycles Also Have Large Business Cycles,” with J. Joseph Beaulieu and Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, **CVII** (May 1992), 621-56.
- “A Cross Country Comparison of Seasonal Cycles and Business Cycles,” with J. Joseph Beaulieu, *Economic Journal*, **102** (July 1992), 772-788.
- “Seasonal Unit Roots and Deterministic Seasonals in Aggregate U.S. Data,” with J. Joseph Beaulieu, *Journal of Econometrics*, **55**, March 1993, 305-328.
- “Modeling Seasonality in Fecundability, Conceptions, and Births,” with David A. Lam and Ann Riley, *Demography*, **31** (May 1994), 321-346.
- “Empirical Methodology in Macroeconomics: Explaining the Success of Milton Friedman and Anna J. Schwartz's *A Monetary History of the United States, 1867-1960*,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, **34**(1) (August 1994), 17-25.
- “The Founding of the Fed and the Behavior of Interest Rates: What Can be Learned from Small Samples?,” with N. Gregory Mankiw and David N. Weil, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, **34**(3) (December 1994), 555-560.
- “The Economic Case Against Drug Prohibition,” with Jeffrey Zwiebel *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, **9**(4), Fall 1995, 175-192.
- “What Have Macroeconomists Learned About Business Cycles from the Study of Seasonal Cycles,” with J. Joseph Beaulieu, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, **78**, February 1996, 54-66.
- “The Effects of Temperature on Human Fertility,” with David Lam, *Demography*, **33**(3), August 1996, 291-305.
- “Improving the Accessibility of the NBER's Historical Data,” with Daniel Feenberg, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, **15**(3), July 1997, 293-99.
- “An Economic Analysis of Alcohol Prohibition,” *Journal of Drug Issues*, **28**(3) Summer 1998, 741-62.
- “Violence and the U.S. Prohibitions of Drugs and Alcohol,” *American Law and Economics Review*, Fall 1999, **1-2**, 78-114.
- “The Economics of Drug Prohibition and Drug Legalization,” *Social Research*, Fall 2001, **68**(3), 835-855.
- “Prohibition and the Market for Illegal Drugs: An Overview of Recent History,” with Suren Basov and Mireille Jacobson, *World Economics*, October-December 2001, **2**(4), 133-158.
- “Violence, Guns, and Drugs: A Cross-Country Analysis,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, October 2001, **XLIV**(2, pt. 2), 615-634.

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“The Opium Wars, Opium Legalization, and Opium Consumption in China,” with Chris Feige, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2008, **15**, 911-913.

“Does the Minimum Legal Drinking Age Save Lives,” with Elina Tetelbaum, *Economic Inquiry*, 2009, **47**(2), 317-336.

Publications: Books

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The Economics of Seasonal Cycles, M.I.T. Press, Cambridge, MA, 1996.

Drug War Crimes: The Consequences of Prohibition, Independent Institute, Oakland, CA, 2004.

Publications: Papers in Edited Books

“The Seasonal Cycle in the United States Economy,” with Robert Barsky, in *The Economic Outlook for 1988: Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference on the Economic Outlook*, Ann Arbor: Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, 1987.

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“Historical Perspectives on the Monetary Transmission Mechanism,” with Christina D. Romer and David N. Weil, in *Monetary Policy*, N. Gregory Mankiw, ed., Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1994, 263-300.

“Why Does Inflation Differ Across Countries?,” with Marta Campillo, in *Monetary Policy and Low Inflation*, Christina D. Romer and David Romer, eds., Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1997.

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- “A Handout to Home Buyers,” *Boston Business Journal*, March 30, 1992.
- “Don't Raise Taxes; Cut Benefits,” *Boston Business Journal*, May 18, 1992.
- “Get the State Out of Gambling,” *Boston Business Journal*, June 15, 1992.
- “No Reason for State Universities,” *Boston Business Journal*, July 13, 1992.
- “Throw Away the Recycling Bill,” *Boston Business Journal*, August 17, 1992.
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- “Ax the Corporate Income Tax,” *Boston Business Journal*, January 11, 1993.
- “It's Time to Consider Vouchers,” *Boston Business Journal*, February 2, 1993.
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- “Academic Freedom Should be Qualified,” *Boston Herald*, January 30, 1994 (with Anita Tien).
- “It's Time for Rent Control to Go,” *Boston Herald*, May 23, 1994.

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“Should We Zero Out Welfare?,” *Boston Herald*, January 30, 1995.

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“Reply to ‘Marijuana: The Deceptive Drug,’” *Massachusetts News*, February, 2000.

“Save Social Security? No, Ax It,” *Boston Globe*, October 22, 2000.

“Campaign Finance Reform: Understanding the Real Issues,” *Liberty Fund Contributor’s Forum*, www.libertyfund.org, January, 2001.

“Traffic Lessons,” *Orange County Register*, *Bergen County Record*, *San Diego Union-Tribune* (various titles), March 25, 2001.

“Can Privatization Improve the Financial Health of the Social Security System?,” with Kevin M. Murphy, *Liberty Fund Contributor’s Forum*, www.libertyfund.org, April, 2001.

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“Mandatory Savings Programs” *Liberty Fund Contributor’s Forum*, www.libertyfund.org, July, 2001.

“Tenure,” *Liberty Fund Contributor’s Forum*, www.libertyfund.org, September, 2001.

“Bildungsgutscheine als Mittel zur Unverteilung: Weshalb es eigentlich kiene staatlichen Universitaten brauchte,” (The Case for Eliminating Government Universities) *Neue Zurcher Zeitung*, June 30, 2002.

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<http://www.tcsdaily.com/article.aspx?id=063006B>

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<http://jeffreylanmiron.typepad.com>

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<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/10/14/miron.banks/index.html>, October 14, 2008.

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“Cut taxes; don’t raise spending,” cnn.com
<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/12/29/miron.stimulus/index.html>, December 30, 2008.

“Libertarian Ideas to Stimulate Economy,” cnn.com,
<http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/02/05/miron.libertarian.stimulus/index.html>,
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“The Seasonal Cycle and the Business Cycle,” *NBER Reporter*, Spring, 1989.

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“Did the Federal Drinking Age Save Lives?,” with Elina Tetelbaum, *Regulation*, forthcoming.

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Manuscripts and Research in Progress

“A Comment on Donohue and Levitt’s (2006) Reply to Foote and Goetz (2005),” with Angela Dills.

Consequential Libertarianism: The Case for Small Government, book manuscript, in progress.

“Does Precipitation Cause Autism? A Further Look,” with Dara Blume and Angela Dills, in progress.

Consulting Positions

Mass Homeowners Coalition, 1994.

International Mass Retail Association, 2000-2001.

Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, LLP, 2001-present.