

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**DAVID F. MITCH**

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	1982	University of Chicago, Economics
M.A.	1974	University of Chicago, Economics
B.A. (with Honors)	1973	University of Chicago, Economics

### **Experience in Higher Education**

1983 - present University of Maryland Baltimore County, Economics,  
Professor (2006-)  
Associate Professor (1990-2006)  
Assistant Professor (1983-1990)

Spring, 1995 Fulbright Lecturer, Department of Economic History,  
The London School of Economics and Political Science

Spring, 1994 Academic Visitor, Department of Economic History,  
The London School of Economics and Political Science  
(taught master's level seminar in American Economic History)

1980 - 1983 Georgetown University, Economics,  
Assistant Professor (1982-83)  
Instructor (1980-82)

1979 - 1980 Northwestern University, Economics,  
Visiting Assistant Professor

### **Honors Received**

1997-98 UMBC Economics Department Teacher of the Year

1995, Fulbright Lecturer, U.K.

1987-88, Spencer Fellow, National Academy of Education.

### **Research Support and Fellowships**

2005-2006. \$9,678 DRIF Award, UMBC Graduate School, P.I.

2001-2002 \$10,000 DRIF Award, UMBC Graduate School, P.I.

- 2000-2001 \$28,600 Spencer Foundation Small Grants Program for  
“Literacy and Career Mobility in Victorian England.”, P.I.
- 1999-2000 \$7,500 DRIF Award, UMBC Graduate School., P.I.
- 1998-99 \$4,300 DRIF Award, UMBC Graduate School., P.I.
- Summer, 1989 \$4,500 F. Leroy Hill Summer Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Humane  
Studies, George Mason University
- 1987-1988 \$25,000 Spencer Fellowship, National Academy of Education
- Summer, 1984 \$3,000 University of Maryland Baltimore County Summer Faculty  
Fellowship
- June, 1982 \$600 Newberry Library Fellowship

### **Master’s Students**

Bing Ling Kong, 2004, Advisor on Capstone Project.

Laura Hudgins, 2003, Advisor on Capstone Project.

### **Undergraduate Students**

Nikki Walker, Provost’s Undergraduate Research Award, 1999-2000, Mentor.

### **Publications**

#### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

#### **Books:**

David Mitch, John Brown, Marco van Leeuwen, editors, *The Origins of the Modern Career*.  
Aldershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Publishing, July, 2004.

*The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England: The Influence of Private Choice and Public  
Policy* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992

**Articles :**

“Literacy and Occupational Mobility in Rural versus Urban Victorian England: Evidence from linked marriage register and census records for Birmingham and Norfolk, 1851 and 1881.” *Historical Methods*. Vol.38, no.1, Winter, 2005: 26-38.

“How did Illiterates Fare as literacy Became Almost Universal?: evidence from Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Liverpool,” *Interchange* Vol.34 nos.2-3 (2003): 313-335.

"Editorial Introduction," and guest editor of Special Issue on School Choice and Vouchers, *Education Economics*, Vol.5.No.3 (December, 1997): 203-209.

"What Role should be Assigned to the Working Classes in the History of Their Own Education?" Essay Review of *Social Change and Social Paralysis* by Neil Smelser. *American Journal of Education* Vol.101, No.4 (August, 1993): 432-441.

“The Impact of Subsidies to Elementary Schooling on Enrollment Rates in Nineteenth Century England”, *Economic History Review*, Second Series, Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, August, 1986: 371-391.

"Underinvestment in Literacy? The Potential Contribution of Government Involvement in Elementary Education to Economic Growth in Nineteenth Century England", *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLIV, No. 2 (June, 1984): 557-566.

**Chapters in Books:**

”Education and Economic Growth in Historical Perspective” EH.Net Encyclopedia of Economic History, Robert Whaples editor, [www.eh.net/encyclopedia](http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia) July, 2005

“School Finance” in *International Handbook on the Economics of Education* . Geraint Johnes and Jill Johnes, editors, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004, pp.260-298.

“Can Economic Decline lead to more secure employment in the absence of internal labor markets? The case of Norfolk farm workers in late nineteenth and early twentieth century England.” In *The Origins of the Modern Career, 1850 to 1950* edited by David Mitch, John Brown, Marco van Leeuwen. Aldershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Publishing. July, 2004, pp.281-304.

“The History of the Modern Career: An Introduction,” John Brown, Marco van Leeuwen, and David Mitch in *The Origins of the Modern Career* , David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van

Leeuwen, editors, Aldershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate publishing, July, 2004, pp.3-41.

“Education and Skill of the British labour force” in *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*\_ Vol. I. Roderick Floud and Paul Johnson, editors, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp.332-356.

“The Role of Skill and Human Capital in the British Industrial Revolution” in *The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Perspective* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Joel Mokyr editor, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1999, pp.241-279.

"Public Warehousing" in *Extractives, Manufacturing, and Services. A Historiographical and Bibliographic Guide. Handbook of American Business History*, Vol. 2, editors David O. Whitten and Bessie E. Whitten, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997, pp.377-406.

"The Role of Human Capital in the First Industrial Revolution" in *The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Perspective* edited by Joel Mokyr, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1993, pp.267-307.

"'Inequalities which every one may remove': Occupational Recruitment, Endogamy, and the Homogeneity of Social Origins in Victorian England" in *Building European Society: Occupational Structure and Mobility in Europe 1840-1940* edited by Andrew Miles and David Vincent, Manchester, England: Manchester University Press, 1993, pp.140-164.

"The Rise of Popular Literacy in Europe" in *The Political Construction of Education: the State, the Economy and School Expansion*, Bruce Fuller and Richard Rubinson, editors, Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 1992, pp.31-46.

"Education and Economic Growth: Another Axiom of Indispensability?" In *Education and Economic Development Since the Industrial Revolution*\_edited by Gabriel Tortella. Generalitat Valencia, Spain, 1990. Reprinted in *The Economic Value of Education: Studies in the Economics of Education. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, No.17*\_, edited by Mark Blaug Aldershot, Hampshire, England: Edward Elgar, 1992, pp.385-401. Spanish translation: “Educación y crecimiento económico: ¿Otro axioma de indispensabilidad? Del capital humano a las capacidades humanas” in *La maldición divina. Ignorancia y atraso económico en perspectiva histórica* , Clara Eugenia Nunez and Gabriel Tortella, editors, Madrid, Spain, Alianza Universidad. 1993, pp.41-59.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Publications.****Journal Comments**

“Market Forces and Market Failure in Antebellum American Education” *Social Science History* Vol.32, No.1 (Spring, 2008): 135-139.

“Are reasons required for eating? Comment on Wilson, Sobal, and Booth” *Appetite* vol.38(2002): 65-66.

"The Role of the Textbook in Undergraduate Economic History Courses: Indispensable Tool or Superficial Convenience?" *Journal of Economic History* Vol. L. No. 2 (June, 1990), 428-431.

"The Spread of Literacy in Nineteenth Century England", *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLIII, No. 1 (March, 1983), 287-88 (summary of presentation at Dissertation Session, Economic History Association meetings.)

**Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings and Encyclopedia Entries**

“Robert Fogel” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 2nd Edition. William A. Darity editor-in-chief, MacMillan Reference USA. Volume 3, pp.161-2. 2008..

“Literacy,” *International Encyclopedia of Social Policy* edited by Tony Fitzpatrick, London: Routledge. 2006.

“Education, Overview” *Encyclopedia of World Trade since 1450*, John McCusker editor in chief, New York: Macmillan Reference U.S.A. 2005 Vol.1, pp.213-216.

“Literacy as Social Science History: Its Past and Future—A Roundtable” with Harvey Graff, Chad Gaffield, Anders Nilsson, David Vincent in Harvey Graff, Leslie Page Moch, Philip McMichael editors, *Looking Backward and Looking Forward. Perspectives on Social Science History*. Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press, 2005, pp.161-164.

“Working Class Education” in *Encyclopedia of the Victorian Era*. James Eli Adams, Editor-in-Chief, Danbury, CT.: Grolier Academic Reference, 2004, Vol. 4, pp.202-205.

“Sunday Schools” *Encyclopedia of the Victorian Era.*, James Eli Adams, Editor-in-Chief, Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Reference, 2004, Vol. 4, pp.38-39.

“Primary Education” in *Encyclopedia of the Victorian Era.*, James Eli Adams, Editor-in-Chief Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Reference, 2004, Vol. 3, pp.242-247.

Entry on "Literacy" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Joel Mokyr , editor, New York: Oxford University Press, 2003, Vol.3, pp.335-340.

Entry on "Human Capital" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Joel Mokyr , editor, New York: Oxford University Press, 2003, Vol.3, pp.1-7.

"The Industrial Revolution, c.1750-1850" in *Events that Changed Great Britain since 1689*. Edited by Frank W.Thackeray and John E. Findling. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2002, pp.6-18.

Entry on "Industrial Revolution" in *International Encyclopedia of Business and Management* , Malcolm Warner, editor, London: Thomson Learning , 2002, Second Edition. vol. 2, pp.2946-2952.

"The Transforming Power of Economic Change: The Case of the British Industrial Revolution" in *Events that Changed the World: the Eighteenth Century* edited by Frank W. Thackeray and John E. Findling, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1998, pp.139-152.

Entry on "Industrial Revolution" in *International Encyclopedia of Business and Management* , Malcolm Warner, editor, London: Thompson Business Press, 1996 vol. 2, pp.2013-2018.

Entry on "Warehousing and Warehouses" for *The Encyclopedia of New York City*, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1995, pp.1237-1238.

"The Influence of Skill Acquisition on Occupational Mobility in Nineteenth Century England", *Technical Education and Social Mobility*, edited by H. van Dijk, Research Topics B12, Proceedings of the 9th of the International Economic History Congress, Berne, Switzerland 1986, pp.15-31.

### **Reviews:**

Review of *Children Bound to Labor: The Pauper Apprentice System in Early America* edited by Ruth Wallis Herndon and John E. Murray, forthcoming, *Journal of Economic History*, December 2009.

Clio Goes Comparative, Review Essay of O'Rourke and Taylor, eds. *The New Comparative Economic History*, in *A Research Annual. Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology.* , Warren J. Samuels, Jeff E. Biddle, and Ross B. Emmett, editors. Vol.27A, 2009, pp.267-275.

Review of *Moral Panics and the Copyright Wars* by William Patry, *Choice*, forthcoming.

Review of *The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective* by Robert Allen, *Choice*, forthcoming.

Review of *The Challenge of Remaining Innovative* by Sally Clarke, Naomi Lamoreaux, and Steven Ussleman, *Choice* October, 2009.

Review of *Education and the Cold War: The Battle for the American School* by Andrew Hartman, *H-Children*, (H-Net Reviews), July, 2009.

Review of *Economy of Renaissance Florence* by Richard Goldthwaite, *Choice*, August, 2009.

Review of *Means and Ends. The Idea of Capital in the West, 1500-1970* by Francesco Boldizzoni. *Choice*, (June, 2009).

Review of *Intellect and Character in Victorian England: Mark Pattison and the Invention of the Don* by H.S.Jones, *Victorian Studies*, Vol.51, No.3 (Spring, 2009): 579-580.

Review of *Genres of the Credit Economy* by Mary Poovey, *Choice*, May, 2009.

Review of *Premodern Trade in World History* by Richard L. Smith, *Choice*, April, 2009.

Review of *Genres of the Credit Economy* by Mary Poovey, *EH.Net Reviews*, January, 2009

Review of *Castles, Battleships, and Bombs* by Juergen Brauer and Hubert van Tuyll, *Choice*, September, 2008.

Review of *The Danish Resources, c.1000-1550; growth and recession*, by Nils Hybel and Bjorn Poulsen, *Choice*, May, 2008.

Review of *Tulipmania* by Anne Goldgar, *Choice*, October, 2007.

Review of *British Universities Past and Present* by Robert Anderson. *Victorian Studies*, Vol.49, No.4, , Summer, 2007: 738-740.

Review of *Naval Blockades in Peace and War. An Economic History since 1750* by Lance E. Davis and Stanley L. Engerman, *Choice*, June, 2007.

Review of *The Revolution that bit its own tail: How economic history changed our ideas about economic growth* by J.W. Drukker, *Choice*, January, 2007.

Review of *Institutions and the Path to the Modern Economy: Lessons from Medieval Trade* by Avner Greif, *Choice*, September, 2006.

Review of *The Mercery of London: Trade, Goods and People* by Anne F. Sutton, *Choice*, May, 2006.

Review of *Jealousy of Trade: International Commerce and the Nation-State in Historical Perspective* by Istvan Hont, *Choice*, February, 2006.

Review of *Lives of the Philadelphia Engineers. Capital, Class and Revolution, 1830-1900* by Andrew Dawson. *Business History* Volume 48, No.1 (January, 2006): 143-144.

Review of *Understanding the Process of Economic Change* by Douglass C. North, *Choice*, June, 2005.

Review of *Iconoclast: Abraham Flexner and a Life in Learning* by Thomas Bonner, *History of Education Quarterly*, Vol. 44, No.3, Fall, 2004, pp.448-452.

Review of *Growing Public: Social Spending and Economic Growth since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century* by Peter Lindert, *Choice*, September, 2004.

Review of *Apogee of Empire: Spain and New Spain in the Age of Charles III, 1759-1789* by Stanley J. Stein and Barbara H. Stein, *Choice*, May, 2004.

Review of *The Foundations of the American Economy: The American Colonies from inception to independence* edited by Marianne Johnson, Warren Samuels and Steven G. Medema. *Choice* November, 2003.

Review of *Power and Profit: The Merchant in Medieval Europe* by Peter Spufford, *Choice*, July, 2003.

Review of *System Educatif et Performance Economiques au Royaume-uni 19e et 20e siecle* by Vincent Carpentier, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 63 No.1, March, 2003, pp.256-258.

Review of *American Exceptionalism, American Anxiety: Competition and Degraded Labor in the Antebellum U.S.* by Jonathan Glickstein, *Choice*, April, 2003.

Review of *The Arabian Seas: The Indian Ocean World of the Seventeenth Century*. By R. Barendse. *Choice*, Nov.2002.

Joint Review of *Western Capitalism in China: A History of the Shanghai Stock Exchange* by W.A. Thomas and *Building Bridges, Carving Niches. An Enduring Legacy* by Grace Loh, Goh

Char, and Tan Teng Lang *Financial History Review* Vol. 9 No.2 (October, 2002), pp.253-262.

Review of *Making a Living in the Middle Ages* by Christopher Dyer, *Choice*, Sept. 2002.

Review of *The Agrarian History of England and Wales. Vol.VII 1850-1914. Parts. 1 and 2* ed. E.J.T. Collins. *Choice*, January, 2002.

Review of *Women's Work: American School Teachers 1650-1920* by Joel Perlmann and Robert Margo, *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 61 (4) December, 2001, pp.1148-49.

Review of *Making Sense of the Industrial Revolution* by Steven King and Geoffrey Timmins. *Choice*, October, 2001.

Review of *A History of Work in Britain, 1880-1950* by Arthur J. McIvor, *Choice*, July, 2001.

Review of *The Nobel Laureates: how the world's greatest economic minds shaped modern thought* by Marilu Hurt McCarthy. *Choice* February, 2001.

Review of *The Invention of Capitalism: Classical Political Economy and the Secret History of Primitive Accumulation* by Michael Perelman, *Choice*, December, 2000.

Review of *Imagining Internationalism in American and British Labor 1939-49* by Victor Silverman. *Choice*, July, 2000.

Review of *Reconstructing Political Economy: the Great Divide in Economic Thought* by William K. Tabb. *Choice*, May, 2000.

Review of *Education and Economic Decline in Britain, 1870 to the 1990s* by Michael Sanderson *EH.NET Reviews* ([www.eh.net/reviews](http://www.eh.net/reviews)) January, 2000.

Review of *A History of Business in Medieval Europe, 1200-1550* by Edwin S. Hunt and James M. Murray. *Choice* October, 1999.

Review of *Secret Origins of Modern Microeconomics: Dupuit and the Engineers* by Robert B. Ekelund and Robert F. Hebert. *Choice*, July, 1999.

Review of *Getting and Spending: European and American Consumer Societies in the Twentieth Century* edited by Susan Strasser, Charles McGovern, and Matthias Judt. *Choice* April, 1999.

Review of *English Counties and Public Buildings, 1650-1830* by Christopher Chalkin *Albion*, vol. 31, No.1 (Spring, 1999), pp.108-110.

Review of *A Concise Economic History of the World from Paleolithic Times to the Present* by Rondo Cameron. *Choice* October, 1998.

Review of *Economic Growth* by Robert J. Barro and Xavier Sala-I-Martin *Economics of Education Review* Vol.17 No.4 (October, 1998), p.445.

Review of *Britain and Japan: A comparative economic and social history since 1900* by Kenneth Brown. *Choice* July, 1998.

Review of *The Business of Benevolence: Industrial Paternalism in Progressive America* by Andrea Tone. *Choice* May, 1998.

Review of *The Venetian Money Market: banks, panics, and the public debt, 1200-1500* by Rheinhold Mueller. *Choice*. January, 1998.

Review of *A Monetary History of Italy* by Michelle Fratianni and Franco Spinelli *Choice*, October, 1997.

Review of *Political Economy and the Labor Party: the Economics of Democratic Socialism, 1884-1995* by Noel Thompson. *Choice* June, 1997.

Review of *Riches and Poverty: an intellectual history of political economy in Britain, 1750-1834* by Donald Winch. *Choice* January, 1997.

Review of *Progress and Poverty: An Economic and Social History of Britain, 1700-1850* by Martin Daunt *Albion* Vol.28, No.4 (Winter, 1996), pp.707-708.

Review of *Further Studies in the History of Reading* by Greg Brooks, A.K. Pugh, and Nigel Hall *History of Education Quarterly* Vol.35, No. 1 (Spring, 1995), pp.92-93.

Review of *Ancient Literacy* by William Harris, *Economics of Education Review*, Vol.14 No.1 (March, 1995), p.96. .

Review of *Road Transport before the Railways: Russell's London Flying Waggons* by Dorian Gerhold *Albion* vol.26 (1994), p.358.

Review of *Management and Higher Education since 1940: The Influence of America and Japan on West Germany, Great Britain, and France* by Robert R. Locke, *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol.29, no.4 (December, 1991), pp.1773-1774.

Review of *Understanding Quantitative History* by Loren Haskins and Kirk Jeffrey *Journal of Economic History*, Vol.51, No.3 (September, 1991), pp.766-767.

Review of *Wealth and Poverty: An Economic History of the Twentieth Century* by Sidney Pollard *Journal of Economic History* Vol.51, No.1 (March, 1991), pp.268.

Review of *Comparative Economic Systems: Preindustrial and Modern Case Studies* by Manuel Gottlieb *Journal of Economic History*, Vol.49, No.4 (December, 1989), pp.1078-1079.

Review of *Scottish Literacy and the Scottish Identity: Illiteracy and Society in Scotland and Northern England, 1600-1800* by R.A. Houston *Journal of Economic History* Vol.47, No.1 (March, 1987), pp.229-230.

Review of *Studies in the History of Literacy: England and North America* ed. by W.B. Stephens *Journal of Educational Administration and History* Vol.17, No.1 (January, 1985), p.88.

Review of *Bread, Knowledge and Freedom: A Study of Nineteenth-Century Working Class Autobiography* by David Vincent *Journal of Economic History*, Vol.44, No.1 (March, 1984), pp.191-192.

Reviews of *Elmdon: Continuity and Change in a North-west Essex Village, 1861-1924* by Jean Robin and *Rothschild Buildings: Life in an East End Tenement Block, 1887-1920* by Jerry White and Raphael Samuel *Journal of Economic History*, vol.41, No.2, (June, 1981), pp.440-441.

Review of *The Emergence of the Labour Party, 1880-1924* by Roger Moore, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol.41, No.1, (March, 1981), pp.221-22.

Review of *Dictionary of Labour Biography* by Joyce M. Bellamy and John Saville, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 39, No.2 (June, 1979), pp.519-520.

Reviews of *Domination, Legitimation, and Resistance: The Incorporation of the Nineteenth Century English Working Class* by Francis Hearn and *Conflict or Cooperation? The Growth of Industrial Democracy* by John Elliott, *Journal of Economic History*, vol.38, No. 4 (Dec., 1978), pp.1002-1003.

### **Works in Preparation**

“Economic History and Chicago” commissioned for the *Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics*, Ross Emmett, editor. Edward Elgar.

“Bert F. Hoselitz” commissioned for the *Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics*, Ross Emmett, editor. Edward Elgar.

**Reviews of My Work:**

Review of David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, *Origins of the Modern Career* by Michael Huberman in *Business History* Vol.48, No.1 (January, 2006): 145-146.

Review of David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, *Origins of the Modern Career* by Jason Long in *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 65, No.2, June, 2005: 598-600.

Review of David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, *Origins of the Modern Career* by R.L.Hogler in *Choice* Vol.42, No.10, June, 2005: 1866.

Review of David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, *Origins of the Modern Career* by Thomas Maloney in *Eh.net Book Reviews*, [www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0927.html](http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0927.html), April, 2005.

Review of David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, *Origins of the Modern Career* by Catherine Hakim in *The Economic History Review* Vol.LVIII, No.1, February, 2005: 228-229.

“Victorian Subjects” (includes review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England*) by Dina M. Copelman in *The Journal of British Studies*, Vol.34, No.3 (July, 1995): 412-422.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England* by John Roach in *The English Historical Review*, Vol.110, No.437 (June, 1995): 783-784.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England* by Peter H. Lindert in *The Journal of Economic History* Vol.55, No.1 (March, 1995): 173-174.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England* by Victor Bailey in *History of Education Quarterly*, Vol.34, No.1 (spring, 1994): 89-91.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England* by Theodore Kotitschek in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 24, No.3 (Winter, 1994): 539-541.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England* by Edward Stevens, Jr. in *The American Historical Review*, Vol.38, No. 3 (June, 1993): 875.

Review of David F. Mitch, *The Rise of Popular Literacy in Victorian England*, “A Nation Learns Its Letters” by Anthony Kearney in *Times Higher Education Supplement*, October 9, 1992: 24.

**Presentations****Conference Presentations**

2009: Presentations at American Educational Finance Association, Beta Workshop on Human Capital, World Economic History Congress, European Historical Economics Society, Social Science History Association.

2008: Presentations at American Educational Finance Association, European Social Science History Conference, Rutgers University, World Cliometrics Congress, Annual Meeting of Economic History Association, Social Science History Association.

“The Evolution of Economic History at the University of Chicago, 1890-2006: Studying the Past to understand the Present” presented at Presidential Panel, Taking Stock and Looking Forward: the Past, Present, and Future of Economic history. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 16, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Role of Skill in the British Industrial Revolution” Invited Concluding Plenary Seminar in the 2006-7 Seminar Series, The First Modern Labour Market, All Souls College, Oxford, October 12, 2007.

“Correlating New and Traditional Measures of Human Capital for Rural and Urban Regions of England,” Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality, and Living Standards, sponsored by the European Science Foundation, Lund, Sweden, July 2-3, 2007.

“The Local Political Economy of the Rise of Mass Schooling in Victorian England,” presented at the Sixth Meeting of the European Historical Economics Society, Lund, Sweden, June 30-July 1, 2007.

“Literacy, Schooling, and Family Background,” presented at the Bi-annual meeting of the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, Norkoping, Sweden, June 27-29, 2007.

“Nef, Hayek, and the Committee on Social Thought,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, George Mason University, June 10, 2007.

The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, Charleston, South Carolina, November 18 to 21, 2006.

“The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Economic History Association, Helsinki, Finland, Aug.21 to 25, 2006.

“Schooling, Literacy and Occupational Attainment in Victorian England,” 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the

International Economic History Association, Helsinki, Finland, Aug.21 to25, 2006.

“Neighborhood, Family, and the Schooling to Literacy Relationship in Victorian England,” Whole Child Workshop, University of Maryland Baltimore County, May 21 to 23, 2006.

“The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” Maryland Colloquium for the History of Technology,” University of Maryland College Park, April 6, 2006.

“The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 22-25, 2006.

“The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon, November 1-3, 2005.

Chair and Discussant in session on “Education Markets in the U.S. in the Nineteenth Century,” Annual Meeting of the History of Education Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 20-23, 2005.

“The Demand for Qualified Engineers in England, 1911 to 1971,” the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the European Historical Economics Society, Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-10, 2005.

“Economic History and Chicago” Fifth Summer Institute for the Preservation of the Study of the History of Economics. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, June 2, 2005.

“Was England delayed in developing the engineering profession?” presented at the meeting of the Canadian Network for Economic History, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, April 17, 2005.

Roundtable book session on *Origins of the Modern Career* at Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 19, 2004 (other panelists included sociologist Andrew Abbott, economist William Sundstrom and labor historian Shelton Stromquist).

“Technology-skill complementarity in British merchant shipping in the last half of the nineteenth century?” presented at the Annual meeting of the Economic History Association, San Jose, California, September 12, 2004.

“Practice versus theory: developments in legal and medical education in the US and the UK 1850 to 1950” presented at 5<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, March 25, 2004.

“Trends in the Premium to literacy and the age-earnings profile in the Atlantic Merchant Marine, 1863-1913: the shift from sail to steam” presented at 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Historical

Economics Society, Madrid, Spain, July 24-27, 2003.

“The Role of the Case in Professional Education: Sign, Symptom or Specimen? Perspectives on Foucault, Dewey, and Hayek” presented at Third Annual Symposium on the Foundations of the Behavioral Sciences, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, July, 2003.

“Literacy and Career Mobility in Victorian England” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis Missouri, Oct. 2002.

“Can economic decline lead to more secure employment in the absence of internal labor markets? The case of Norfolk farm workers in Victorian and Edwardian England.” Presented at 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Economic History Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July, 2002.

How have Illiterates Fared as Literacy approached Universality?” presented at Conference on Literacy, Demography, and Social Change: Conference in Honor of Egil Johannson, Vadstena, Sweden, May, 2002

“Literacy and Career Mobility in Victorian England” biennial meeting of the European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, the Netherlands, April, 2002

“Education and Skill of the English Labor Force,” Workshop for the Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain, London Guildhall University, London, England, Dec.14-16, 2001.

“Does Learning Have a History?” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, Nov., 2001.

“Does Learning Have a History?” presented at annual meeting of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Siena Italy, Nov.9-10, 2001.

“The Rise of Mass Education and Cross Country Variation in European Economic Growth 1800-2000” Harvard University Economic History Seminar, Harvard University, Nov.2, 2001.

“The Rise of Mass Education and Cross Country Variation in European Economic Growth 1800-2000” presented at Fourth Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Merton College, Oxford, Sept.20-21, 2001

“Can Economic Decline Lead to More Secure Employment in the Absence of Internal Labor Markets? The case of Norfolk farm workers in Victorian and Edwardian England.” Presented at Conference on Employment Security and Career Mobility in Historical Perspective, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, June 28-30, 2001.

“How Much Can Human Capital Explain?” presented at Third World Congress of Cliometrics, Montreal, Canada, July, 2000.

“Cross-Industry Comparison of Women’s Employment in the U.S. in WWII.” Presented at biennial meeting of the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, April, 2000.

“Was the Rise of Popular Literacy Subject to Diminishing Returns in Victorian and Edwardian England?” seminar at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Nov. 19, 1999.

“Social Accountability and Educational Outcomes: Interpreting the Episode of Payment by Results in Victorian England” Presented at Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 12, 1999.

“Blending Invention and Tradition: How Immigrant Women Learned to Cook and Cope in the U.S. in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries” Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January, 1999.

“Literacy and Skill among Victorian Farm Workers” 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Economic History Association, Madrid, Spain, August, 1998.

“Was the Rise of Popular Literacy Subject to Diminishing Returns” Second Meeting of the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, March, 1998.

"How Skilled Were Victorian Farmworkers?" Social Science History Association, October, 1997 Washington, D.C.

"The Acquisition of Domestic Skills in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Britain, Ireland, and North America," Economic History Association, September, 1997, New Brunswick, N.J.

"Primary Education and Economic Growth in Nineteenth Century England," Conference on Controversies in European Economic History, European Historical Economics Association, Copenhagen, Denmark, November, 1996.

"Port Cities as Environments for Human Resource Development," International Congress of Maritime History, Montreal, Canada, August, 1995.

"Resources for Teaching Economic History and American Studies," miniconference on teaching American Studies, Fulbright-Eccles Centre East-European Exchange program, Selwyn College, Cambridge, England. April, 1995

“Historical Perspectives on the Development of Business Acumen and Entrepreneurship,”

presented at Department of Microeconomics, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, March, 1995 and the Economic University of Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia, March, 1995.

“Funding the Education of Our Masters: On the Persistence of Local Control in the Financing and Administration of Elementary Education in Nineteenth Century England” Annual Meeting of the History of Education Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November, 1994.

“Victorian Views of Work and Its Influence on the Worker,” presented at conference on Victorian Work, The Dickens Project, University of California, Santa Cruz, August, 1994 and Midwest Victorian Studies Association meetings, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, April, 1994.

Chair, Session on "Internal Labor Markets," Conference on Historical Perspectives on Skill and Training, Centre for History and Economics, Kings College, Cambridge, England, July, 1994.

“Historical Perspectives on the Economic Significance of Learning,” Department of Economic History, University of Lund, Lund, Sweden, March, 1994.

"Historical Perspectives on Human Resource Development: Three Lectures," Seminar on Economic History, The University of Munich, Munich, Germany, February, 1994.

"Blind Alley Employment in Edwardian England," Presented at Social Science History Association Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November, 1993.

"Learning by Doing among Victorian Farmworkers," Presented at annual meeting of the Economic History Association, Tucson, Arizona, October, 1993.

Chair and Organizer, "Roundtable on Enclosure and the Yeoman by Robert Allen" meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Nov., 1992

“Historical Perspectives on the Contribution of Education to Economic Growth" meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, Minn., October 18, 1990.

Chair and Organizer. Workshop session on "Economic History Textbooks and Readings: How to improve them and How to use them" meeting of the Economic History Association Washington, D.C., September 23, 1989.

"Education and Economic Growth -- Another Axiom of Indispensability" presented at pre-Congress Conference of Session A-5 "Education And Economic Growth" International Economic History Congress Valencia, Spain, September 14-16, 1989.

"Public vs. Private Demand in the Rise of Primary Education in Europe" presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November, 1988.

"Diminishing or Increasing Returns? The Effect of the Rise of Literacy on its Economic and Social Functions in Modern England" presented at the Spring meeting of the National Academy of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Mass., May 12, 1988.

Chair and Organizer, "The History of Literacy: Where Do We Stand?" Session at Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans, Nov. 1987.

Chair and Organizer. "Teaching Economic History" workshop session, Economic History Association Meetings, San Francisco, Sept., 1987.

"Did the Acquisition of Skill Influence Social Mobility in Nineteenth Century England" presented at 9th Congress of the International Economic History Association, Berne, Switzerland, August, 1986

Chair and Organizer, "The Role of Elite and Government Involvement in the Rise of Mass Education: Case Studies", session at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November, 1985.

"Education and Social Mobility in Nineteenth Century England" presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, October, 1984.

"Under investment in Literacy? The Potential Contribution of Government Involvement in Elementary Education to Economic Growth in Nineteenth-Century England", meetings of the Economic History Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1983.

"The Consumption Benefits of Literacy", meetings of the Comparative and International Education Society", Atlanta, March, 1983.

"The Spread of Literacy in Nineteenth-Century England", Dissertation Session, meetings Economic History Association, Baltimore, September, 1982

"The Reasons for Government Involvement in Education in Nineteenth-Century England", meetings of the Economic History Association, Toronto, September, 1978.

### **Service to the Economics Department**

Graduate Program Director, M.A. in Economic Policy Analysis, February, 2007 to present.

Chair, Promotion Committee for Marcia Croteau to Senior Lecturer, 2004.

Co-ordinator, Jack Mullen Lecture, UMBC Department of Economics, (responsible for inviting distinguished economists from off-campus to give a lecture suitable for a general audience at UMBC), 1996 to present. Mullen lecturers have included Edward Gramlich, Hal Varian, Eric Hanushek, Partha Dasgupta, Alice Rivlin, Gregory Mankiw, Daniel Hamermesh, William Baumol, Laurence Kotlikoff, and Claudia Goldin.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Economics, 1993.

Library Liaison for Economics Department  
Fall, 1984 to Spring, 1987, Fall, 1988 to 1993, Fall, 1998 to present.

### **Service to the University.**

Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, 2005 to present.

Facilitator, Entering student book experience, 2004 and 2005.

Advisor on George Mitchell Fellowships for Study in Ireland, 2004 to present.

Co-ordinator, UMBC Social Sciences Forum, 1999 to 2002.

Member at Large, Executive Committee of the Maryland Conference of American Association of University Professors, 1992-94.

President of the University of Maryland Baltimore County Chapter of American Association of University Professors, 1991 to 1993.

Faculty Senator for Economics Department, 1989-91 Academic Years.

### **Service to the Profession**

Program Committee Co-Chair, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting for 2008.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Economic History*, 2006.

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation grant proposal, 1995, 2002, 2005

Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science History*, 1986, 2005

Outside referee, review for promotion from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure, Franklin and Marshall College, 2004

Manuscript Reviewer, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2004

Member of Small Grants Advisory Committee. The Spencer Foundation, 2001-2003. (Evaluated approximately 200 grant proposals during this period).

Manuscript Reader, Prentice-Hall, 2003-2004

Manuscript Reviewer, *Review of Educational Research*, 2003

Manuscript Reviewer, *International Migration Review*, 2002-2003

Proposal Reviewer, American Philosophical Society grant proposal, 2002.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Economic History*, 2002, 2005

Outside referee, review for promotion from lecturer to senior lecturer, the London School of Economics, 2001

Manuscript reader, *Explorations in Economic History*., 2001 to present.

Manuscript Reader, *European Review of Economic History*, 2000

Manuscript Reader, Westview Press, 2000.

Manuscript Reader, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 1998

Manuscript Reader, *American Journal of Education*, 1997

Manuscript Reader, Harcourt Brace Publishing, 1997

Member of the Executive Committee of Eh.net, an organization to develop internet resources for economic historians, 1996-1999

Manuscript Reader, *Economic History Review*, 1996

Manuscript Reader, W.W. Norton, 1995

Manuscript Reader, Wadsworth Publishing, 1995

Chair, Committee on Teaching, Economic History Association, 1993-4 and 1995-96.  
(responsible for selecting winner of the Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History and for organizing Teaching Breakfast at Annual Meeting.)

Co-editor, Eh.teach -- an email listserve focusing on issues in teaching economic history, 1994 to present.

Associate Editor, *Education Economics*, 1993 to present.

Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 1990

Chair, Education Network, Program Committee, Social Science History Association Meeting, 1989.

Program Co-ordinator, Washington Area Economic History Seminar, 1984 to present (joint with John Wallis of University of Maryland College Park).