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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. (Economics) Harvard University, November 1988.  
A.M. (Economics) Harvard University, November 1985.  
M.Sc. (Economic History) London School of Economics and Political Science,  
University of London, October 1983.  
A.B. (Economics) Harvard College, Magna Cum Laude, June 1982.

Ph.D. Thesis: Bank Failures in Financial Crisis: Three Historical Perspectives.

Current Positions:

Professor of Economics, Wesleyan University, 2001-present.  
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, 2003-present.

Previous Positions:

Chairman, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University, 2006-2009  
Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1999-2003.  
Associate Professor of Economics, Wesleyan University, 1996-2001.  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 1997-1999.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Wesleyan University, 1990-1996.  
Visiting Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, spring 1994.  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, autumn 1993.  
Visiting International Economist, Planning and Economic Analysis Staff, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,  
US Department of State, Washington, DC, September 1988-August 1990.

Awards:

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant (SES 0418352, \$59,957), "The Economics and Politics of Banking Regulation in the Industrialized World, 1850-2000: A Pilot Study on Germany," 2004-2007.  
German Marshall Fund of the United States Research Fellowship, 1993-94, 2005-06.  
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant (SBR 9408619, \$265,000), "The Pre-World War I Stock Market and British Industrial Decline," with Brad DeLong, 1995-99.  
Outstanding Paper in International Finance, with Asher Blass, 1995 Southern Finance Association Meetings.  
Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel Research Grant, "The Israeli Bank Shares Crisis of 1983," with Asher Blass, 1994.  
Carol A. Baker '81 Memorial Prize for Junior Faculty Teaching and Research, 1992-93.  
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1987-88.

Publications:

Books

*Oxford Handbook of Financial History*, co-edited with Youssef Cassis and Catherine Schenk, Oxford University Press (under contract).

Books, con't:

*Unsettled Account: The Evolution of Commercial Banking in the Industrialized World since 1800*, Princeton University Press, 2010.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Contingent Capital and Bank Risk-Taking among British Banks before World War I” (with Masami Imai), *Economic History Review*, forthcoming.

“The Economic History of Banking,” in *Routledge Handbook of Modern Economic History*, edited by Randall Parker and Robert Whaples, Routledge, forthcoming.

“International Aspects of the Great Depression and the Crisis of 2007: Similarities, Differences, and Lessons” (with Christopher Meissner), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* **26**(3), November 2010, pp. 318-338 (previously released as National Bureau of Economic Research working paper 16269).

“The Emergence of Central Banks and Banking Regulation in Comparative Perspective,” in *State and Financial Systems in Europe and the USA: Historical Perspectives on Regulation and Supervision in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, edited by Stefano Battilossi and Jaime Reis, Ashgate, 2010.

“Japan’s Return to Gold: Turning Points in the Value of the Yen during the 1920s” (with Masami Imai), *Explorations in Economic History* **46**(3), July 2009, pp. 314-323.

“May Issue vs. Shall Issue: Explaining the Pattern of Concealed Carry Gun Laws, 1960-2000” (with Stephen A. Lee), *Contemporary Economic Policy* **26** (2), April 2008, pp. 198-206.

“The Evolution of a National Banking Market in Pre-War Japan” (with Masami Imai), *Explorations in Economic History* **45**(1), January 2008, pp. 17-29.

“Other People’s Money: The Evolution of Bank Capital in the Industrialized World,” in *The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson*, edited by Tim Hatton, Kevin O’Rourke, and Alan Taylor, MIT Press, June 2007.

“Fear and Greed: The Evolution of Double Liability in American Banking, 1865-1930,” *Explorations in Economic History* **44**(1), January 2007, pp. 59-80.

“The Cross Section of Asset Returns Before World War I” (with Stephen Shore), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* **41**(2), June 2006, pp. 271-294.

“Paying for Privilege: The Political Economy of Bank of England Charters, 1694-1843” (with Lawrence Broz), *Explorations in Economic History* **41**(1), January 2004, pp. 48-72.

“New Indices of British Equity Prices, 1870-1913” *Journal of Economic History* **62** (1), March 2002, pp. 121-146.

“Charters, Corporations, and Codes: Entry Restriction in Modern Banking Law,” *Financial History Review* **8**, part 2, October 2001, pp. 107-121.

“Double Liability and Bank Risk-Taking,” *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* **33** (2), May 2001, part 1, pp. 143-159.

“Assessing Damages: The 1983 Israeli Bank Shares Crisis,” (with Asher Blass) *Contemporary Economic Policy* **19**, January 2001, pp. 49-58.

“Rearranging Deck Chairs on the Titanic: English Banking Concentration and Efficiency, 1870-1914,” *European Review of Economic History* **3**, December 1999, pp. 323-349.

Articles and Book Chapters, con't:

"Who Needs Glass-Steagall? Evidence from Israel's Bank Shares Crisis and the Great Depression" (with Asher Blass), *Contemporary Economic Policy* **16**, April 1998, pp. 185-196.

"Debt Deflation and Financial Instability: Two Historical Explorations" (with Barry Eichengreen), in *Asset Prices and the Real Economy* (London: Macmillan, 1997), edited by Forrest Capie and Geoffrey Wood.

"Financial Fraud and Banking Stability: The Israeli Banking Crisis of 1983 and Trial of 1990" (with Asher Blass), *International Review of Law and Economics* **16** (4), December 1996, pp. 461-472.

"The Shoe That Didn't Drop: Explaining Banking Stability During the Great Depression," *Journal of Economic History* **54** (3), September 1994, pp. 654-682.

"The Macroeconomic Consequences of Bank Failures Under the National Banking System," *Explorations in Economic History* **30** (3), July 1993, pp. 294-320.

"Deposit Insurance, Regulation, and Moral Hazard in the Thrift Industry: Evidence from the 1930s," *American Economic Review* **82** (4), September 1992, pp. 800-821.

"La crise des caisses d'épargne aux Etats-Unis: Une Perspective Historique," *Revue d'Economie Financière* **18**, Autumn 1991, pp. 45-58.

"Bank Rate Policy Under the Interwar Gold Standard: A Dynamic Probit Model," *Economic Journal* **95**, September 1985, pp. 725-745 (with Barry Eichengreen and Mark Watson).

Book Reviews and Notes:

"Inflation and Deflation," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Business, Labor, and Economic History*, Melvin Dubofsky, editor, forthcoming.

"Bank Failures," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Joel Mokyr, editor, 2003.

"The State, the Financial System, and Economic Modernization, edited by Richard Sylla, Richard Tilly, and Gabriel Tortella," *Economica* **69**, no. 274, May 2002, pp. 339-340.

"U.S. Bank Deregulation in Historical Perspective, by Charles W. Calomiris," *Business History Review* **75**, Spring 2001, p. 196.

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"International Capital Markets and American Economic Growth, by Lance Davis and Robert Cull," *Journal of Economic History* **56**, September 1996, pp. 735-737.

"Universal Banking in the Twentieth Century: Finance, Industry and the State in North and Central Europe, by Alice Teichova, Terry Gourvish and Agnes Pogány," *Economic Journal* **106**, July 1996, p. 1136.

Book Reviews and Notes, con't:

"The Future of Central Banking: The Tercentenary Symposium of the Bank of England, by Forrest Capie, Charles Goodhart, Stanley Fischer, and Norbert Schnadt," *Economic Journal* **106**, May 1996, p. 716.

"Laissez Faire Banking, by Kevin Dowd," *Journal of Economic History* **54**, June 1994, pp. 490-491.

"Saving the Savings and Loan: The US Thrift Industry and the Texas Experience, 1950-1988, by M. Manfred Fabritius and William Borges," *Business History Review* **66**, August 1993, pp. 600-602.

"The Great Myths of 1929 and the Lessons to be Learned, by Harold Bierman, Jr." *Journal of Economic History* **53**, March 1993, pp. 195-196.

"Financial Failure and Confederate Defeat, by Douglas B. Ball," *Journal of Southern History* **58**, November 1992, pp. 728-729.

"The Role of Banks in the Interwar Period, Edited by Harold James, Håkan Lindgren and Alice Teichova," *Journal of Economic History* **52**, September 1992, pp. 715-716.

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"The Evolution of Central Banks, by Charles Goodhart," *Journal of Economic History* **49**, September 1989, pp. 794-796.

Opinion Pieces

"Dodd-Frank Bill Hits Key Finance Issues," *Hartford Courant*, August 1, 2010.

"A Downer of a Decade," *Hartford Courant*, December 27, 2009, p. C1.

"A Boldie But an Oldie," *Wall Street Journal* (Online edition), October 14, 2008.

"Financial Crisis Resembles Many Predecessors," *Hartford Courant*, September 29, 2008, p. A13.

"Fickle Economy will Fluctuate," *Hartford Business Journal*, December 31, 2007, p. 10.

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"Barings' Failure, Then and Now," *Journal of Commerce*, March 27, 1995, p. A10.

"A Mammoth Merger," *Hartford Courant*, March 5, 1995, p. C1.

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"Don't Scrap Deposit Insurance," *Journal of Commerce*, July 12, 1990, p. A8.

Other Professional Activities:

Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2003-2011.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2001-2004.

Expert Witness Report and Trial Testimony, *Cayuga Indian Nation of New York, et al, versus The State of New York* (80-CV-930, 80-CV-960) in the United States District Court, Northern District of New York, June-August, 2000.

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