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EDUCATION:

Yale University, Ph.D., 1979, Sociology

University of Maryland, M.A., 1973, Sociology

City College of New York, B.A., 1968, English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

President, Citizens Research, 1983 - present

Research Director, Consumer Federation of America, 1983-present

Associated Fellow, Columbia Institute on Tele-Information, 2003-present

Fellow, Donald_McGannon Communications Research Center, Fordham University, 2005-present

Senior Fellow for Economic Analysis, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School,
2009-present

Fellow, Stanford Center on Internet and Society, 2000-2010

Fellow, Silicon Flatirons, University of Colorado, 2009-present

Principle Investigator, Consumer Energy Council of America, Electricity Forum, 1985-1994

Director of Energy, Consumer Federation of America, 1984-1986

Director of Research, Consumer Energy Council of America, 1980-1983

Consultant, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, United States
Department of Agriculture, 1981-1984

Consultant, Advanced Technology, Inc., 1981

Technical Manager, Economic Analysis and Social Experimentation Division, Applied Management
Sciences, 1979

Research Associate, American Research Center in Egypt, 1976-1977

Research Fellow, American University in Cairo, 1976

Staff Associate, Checchi and Company, Washington, D.C., 1974-1976

Consultant, Division of Architectural Research, National Bureau of Standards, 1974

Consultant, Voice of America, 1974

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, 1972-1974

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer, Washington College of Law, American University, Spring, 1984 - 1986, Seminar in Public Utility Regulation

Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland, 1981-82, Energy and the Consumer, American University, 1982, Energy Policy Analysis

Assistant Professor, Northeastern University, Department of Sociology, 1978-1979, Sociology of Business and Industry, Political Economy of Underdevelopment, Introductory Sociology, Contemporary Sociological Theory; College of Business Administration, 1979, Business and Society

Assistant Instructor, Yale University, Department of Sociology, 1977, Class, Status and Power

Teaching Assistant, Yale University, Department of Sociology, 1975-1976, Methods of Sociological Research, The Individual and Society

Instructor, University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, 1974, Social Change and Modernization, Ethnic Minorities

Instructor, U.S. Army Interrogator/Linguist Training School, Fort Hood, Texas, 1970-1971

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, Advisory Committee on Appliance Efficiency Standards, U.S. Department of Energy, 1996 - 1998

Member, Energy Conservation Advisory Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, 1990-1991

Fellow, Council on Economic Regulation, 1989-1990

Member, Increased Competition in the Electric Power Industry Advisory Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, 1989

Participant, National Regulatory Conference, The Duty to Serve in a Changing Regulatory Environment, William and Mary, May 26, 1988

Member, Subcommittee on Finance, Tennessee Valley Authority Advisory Panel of the Southern States Energy Board, 1986-1987

Member, Electric Utility Generation Technology Advisory Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, 1984 - 1985

Member, Natural Gas Availability Advisor Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, 1983-1984

Participant, Workshop on Energy and the Consumer, University of Virginia, November 1983

Participant, Workshop on Unconventional Natural Gas, Office of Technology Assessment, July 1983

Participant, Seminar on Alaskan Oil Exports, Congressional Research Service, June 1983

Member, Thermal Insulation Subcommittee, National Institute of Building Sciences, 1981-1982

Round Table Discussion Leader, The Energy Situation: An Open Field For Sociological Analysis, 51st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, March, 1981

Member, Building Energy Performance Standards Project Committee, Implementation Regulations Subcommittee, National Institute of Building Sciences, 1980-1981

Participant, Summer Study on Energy Efficient Buildings, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, August 1980

Member, University Committee on International Student Policy, Northeastern University, 1978-1979

Chairman, Session on Dissent and Societal Reaction, 45th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, April, 1975

Member, Papers Committee, 45th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 1975

Student Representative, Programs, Curricula and Courses Committee, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1973-1974

President, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, 1973-1974

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Ester Peterson Award for Consumer Service, 2010

American Sociological Association, Travel Grant, Uppsala, Sweden, 1978

Fullbright-Hayes Doctoral Research Abroad Fellowship, Egypt, 1976-1977

Council on West European Studies Fellowship, University of Grenoble, France, 1975

Yale University Fellowship, 1974-1978

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honorary Society, 1973

Phi Delta Kappa, International Honorary Society, 1973

Graduate Student Paper Award, District of Columbia Sociological Society, 1973

Science Fiction Short Story Award, University of Maryland, 1973

Maxwell D. Taylor Award for Academic Excellence, Arabic, United States Defense Language Institute, 1971

Theodore Goodman Memorial Award for Creative Writing, City College of New York, 1968

New York State Regents Scholarship, 1963-1968

National Merit Scholarship, Honorable Mention, 1963

PUBLICATIONS:

ENERGY

Books and Chapters

“Recognizing the Limits of Markets, Rediscovering Public Interest in Utilities,” in Robert E. Willett (ed), Electric and Natural Gas Business: Understanding It! (2003 and Beyond) (Houston: Financial Communications: 2003)

"Protecting the Public Interest in the Transition to Competition in New York Industries," The Electric Utility Industry in Transition (Public Utilities Reports, Inc. & the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, 1994)

"The Seven Percent Solution: Energy Prices, Energy Policy and the Economic Collapse of the 1970s," in Energy Concerns and American Families in the 1980s (Washington, D.C.: The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, 1983)

"Natural Gas Policy Analysis," in Edward Mitchell (Ed.), Natural Gas Pricing Policy (Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 1983)

Equity and Energy: Rising Energy Prices and the Living Standard of Lower Income Americans (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1983)

Articles and Papers:

"The implications of Fukushima: The US perspective," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* July/August 2011 67: 8-13

"Prudent Resource Acquisition in a Complex Decision Making Environment: Multidimensional Analysis Highlights the Superiority of Efficiency," *Current Approaches to Integrated Resource Planning, 2011 ACEEE National Conference on Energy Efficiency as a Resource*, Denver, September 26, 2011

Policy Challenges of Nuclear Reactor Construction, Cost Escalation and Crowding Out Alternatives: Lessons from the U.S. and France for the Effort to Revive the U.S. Industry with Loan Guarantees and Tax Subsidies, *Institute for Energy and the Environment*, Vermont Law School, November-September 2010

All Risk, No Reward For Taxpayers And Ratepayers: The Economics Of Subsidizing The 'Nuclear Renaissance' With Loan Guarantees And Construction Work In Progress, *Institute for Energy and the Environment*, Vermont Law School, November 2009

"The Economics of Nuclear Reactors: Renaissance or Relapse?," *Council on Foreign Relations*, July 10, 2009

"The Failure of Federal Authorities to Protect American Energy Consumers From Market Power and Other Abusive Practices," *Loyola Consumer Law Review*, 19:4 (2007)

"Too Much Deregulation or Not Enough," *Natural Gas and Electricity*, June 2005

"Real Energy Crisis is \$200 Billion Natural Gas Price Increase," Natural Gas and Electricity, August 2004

"Regulators Should Regain Control to Prevent Abuses During Scarcity," Natural Gas, August 2003

"Economics of Power: Heading for the Exits, Deregulated Electricity Markets Not Working Well," *Natural Gas*, 19:5, December 2002

"Let's Go Back," Public Power, November-December 2002

"Conceptualizing and Measuring the Burden of High Energy Prices," in Hans Landsberg (Ed.), High Energy Costs: Assessing the Burden (Washington, D.C.: Resources For the Future, 1982)

"Energy Efficiency Investments in Single Family Residences: A Conceptualization of Market Inhibitors," in Jeffrey Harris and Jack Hollander (Eds.), Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Progress and Problems (American Council for An Energy Efficient Economy, 1982)

"Policy Packaging for Energy Conservation: Creating and Assessing Policy Packages," in Jeffrey Harris and Jack Hollander (Eds.), Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Progress and Problems (American Council for An Energy Efficient Economy, 1982)

"The Role of Consumer Assurance in the Adoption of Solar Technologies," International Conference on Consumer Behavior and Energy Policy, August, 1982

"Energy and the Poor," Third International Forum on the Human Side of Energy, August, 1982

"Energy Price Policy and the Elderly," Annual Conference, National Council on the Aging, April, 1982

"Energy and Jobs: The Conservation Path to Fuller Employment," Conference on Energy and Jobs conducted by the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO, May 1980

Research Reports

Mark Cooper, Policy Challenges of Nuclear Reactor Construction: Cost Escalation and Crowding Out Alternatives, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School, September, 2010.

U.S. Oil Market Fundamentals and Public Opinion, Consumer Federation of America, May 2010

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Shifting Fuel Economy Standards into High Gear, Consumer Federation of America, November 24, 2009

A Consumer Analysis of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Standards: The Cornerstone of Consumer-Friendly Energy/Environmental Policy, Consumer Federation of America, May 2009

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A Boom for Big Oil – A Bust for Consumers: An analysis of Policies to Meet American Energy Needs, Consumer Federation of America, September 2008

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A Consumer Pocketbook And National Cost-Benefit Analysis of “10 in10”, Consumer Federation of America, June 2007

Time to Change the Record on Oil Policy, Consumer Federation of America, August 2006

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The Impact of Rising Prices on Household Gasoline Expenditures (Consumer Federation of America, September 2005)

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Record Prices, Record Oil Company Profits: The Failure Of Antitrust Enforcement To Protect American Energy Consumers (Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, September 2004)

Fueling Profits: Industry Consolidation, Excess Profits, & Federal Neglect: Domestic Causes of Recent Gasoline and Natural Gas Price Shocks (Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union, May 2004)

Spring Break in the U.S. Oil Industry: Price Spikes, Excess Profits and Excuses (Consumer Federation of America, October 2003)

How Electricity Deregulation Puts Pressure On The Transmission Network And Increases It’s Cost (Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union and U.S. PIRG, August 2003)

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U.S. Capitalism and the Public Interest: Restoring the Balance in Electricity and Telecommunications Markets (Consumer Federation of America, August 2002)

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Analysis of Economic Justifications and Implications of Taxing Windfall Profits in the California Wholesale Electricity Market (Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union, June 13, 2001)

Behind The Headlines Of Electricity Restructuring A Story Of Greed, Irresponsibility And Mismanagement Of A Vital Service In A Vulnerable Market (Consumer Federation of America, March 20, 2001)

Reconsidering Electricity Restructuring: Do Market Problems Indicate a Short Circuit or a Total Blackout? (Consumer Federation of America, November 30, 2000)

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Electricity Restructuring and the Price Spikes of 1998 (Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union, June 1999)

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A Consumer Issue Paper on Electric Utility Restructuring (American Association of Retired Persons and the Consumer Federation of America, January, 1997)

Transportation, Energy, and the Environment: Balancing Goals and Identifying Policies, August 1995

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A Comprehensive Analysis of the Impact of a Crude Oil Import Fee: Dismantling a Trojan Horse, April 1982

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Summary of Market Inhibitors, February 1981

Program Models and Program Management Procedures for the Department of Energy's Solar Consumer Assurance Network Project: A Rapid Feedback Evaluation, February 1981

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Energy Conservation in New Buildings: A Critique and Alternative Approach to the Department of Energy's Building Energy Performance Standards, April, 1980

The Basics of BEPS: A Descriptive Summary of the Major Elements of the Department of Energy's Building Energy Performance Standards, February, 1980

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“The Future of Journalism: Addressing Pervasive Market Failure with Public Policy,” in R.W. McChesney and Victor Picard (eds.), *Will the Last Reporter Turn out the Lights* (New York: New Press, 2011).

“Broadband in America: A Policy of Neglect is not Benign,” in Enrico Ferro, Yogesh K. Dwivedi, J. Ramon Gil-Garcia, and Michael D. Williams, Eds., *Overcoming Digital Divides: Constructing an Equitable and Competitive Information Society*, IGI Global Press, 2009.

“Political Action And Internet Organization: An Internet-Based Engagement Model,” in Todd Davies and Seeta Pena Gangaharian, Eds., *Online Deliberation: Design, Research and Practice*, CSLI press.

“When Counting Counts: Marrying Advocacy and Academics in the Media Ownership Research Wars at the FCC,” forthcoming in Lynn M. Harter, Mohan J. Dutta, and Courtney Cole, Eds., *Communicating for Social Impact: Engaging Communication Theory, Research, and Pedagogy*, Hampton Press.

The Case Against Media Consolidation (Donald McGannon Communications Research Center, 2007)

Open Architecture as Communications Policy (Stanford Law School, Center for Internet and Society: 2004)

Media Ownership and Democracy in the Digital Information Age: Promoting Diversity with First Amendment Principles and Rigorous Market Structure Analysis (Stanford Law School, Center for Internet and Society: 2003)

Cable Mergers and Monopolies: Market Power In Digital Media and Communications Networks (Washington, D.C.: Economic Policy Institute, 2002)

“When Law and Social Science Go Hand in Glove: Usage and Importance of Local and National News Sources, Critical Questions and Answers for Media Market Analysis,” forthcoming in, Philip Napoli, Ed. *Media Diversity and Localism: Meaning and Metrics*, (Lawrence Erlbaum, 2007)

“The Importance of Open Networks in Sustaining the Digital Revolution,” in Thomas M. Lenard and Randolph J. May (Eds.) Net Neutrality or Net Neutering (New York, Springer, 2006)

“Reclaiming The First Amendment: Legal, Factual And Analytic Support For Limits On Media Ownership,” Robert McChesney and Benn Scott (Eds), The Future of Media (Seven Stories Press, 2005)

“Building A Progressive Media And Communications Sector,” Elliot Cohen (Ed.), News Incorporated: Corporate Media Ownership And Its Threat To Democracy (Prometheus Books, 2005)

“Hyper-Commercialism In The Media: The Threat To Journalism And Democratic Discourse,” Snyder-Gasher-Compton-(Eds), Converging Media, Diverging Politics: A Political Economy Of News In The United States And Canada (Lexington Books, 2005)

“The Digital Divide Confronts the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Economic Reality versus Public Policy,” in Benjamin M. Compaine (Ed.), The Digital Divide: Facing a Crisis or Creating a Myth? (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001)

Articles and Papers:

“The Central Role of Wireless in the 21st Century Communications Ecology: Adapting Spectrum and Universal Service Policy to the New Reality,” *Telecommunications Policy Research Conference*, September 2011

“Round #1 in the Digital Intellectual Property Wars: Economic Fundamentals, Not Piracy, Explain How Consumers and Artists Won in the Music Sector,” *Telecommunications Policy Research Conference*, September 2008.

“When The Market Does Not Reign Supreme: Localism And Diversity In U.S. Media Policy,” *International Communications Association*, forthcoming, May 2008

“Minority Programming: Still at The Back of the Bus,” *International Communications Association*, forthcoming, May 2008, with Adam Lynn

“Traditional Content Is Still King as the Source of Local News and Information,” *International Communications Association*, forthcoming, May 2008

“Junk Science And Administrative Abuse In The Effort Of The FCC To Eliminate Limits On Media Concentration,” *International Communications Association*, forthcoming, May 2008.

“Contentless Content Analysis: Flaws In The Methodology For Analyzing The Relationship Between Media Bias And Media Ownership,” forthcoming, *International Communications Association*, May 2008.

“Network Neutrality,” *Toll Roads? The Legal and Political Debate Over Network Neutrality*, University of San Francisco Law School, January 26, 2008

“The Lack of Racial and Gender Diversity in Broadcast Ownership and The Effects of FCC Policy: An Empirical Analysis,” *Telecommunications Research Policy Conference*, September 2007, with Derek Turner

- “New Media and Localism: Are Local Cable Channels and Locally Focused Websites Significant New and Diverse Sources of Local News and Information? An Empirical Analysis,” *Telecommunications Research Policy Conference*, September 2007, with Adam Lynn
- “A Case Study of Why Local Reporting Matters: Photojournalism Framing of the Response to Hurricane Katrina in Local and National Newspapers,” *International Communications Association*, May 2007.
- “Will the FCC Let Local Media Rise from the Ashes of Conglomerate Failure,” *International Communications Association*, May 2007.
- “The Failure of Federal Authorities to Protect American Energy Consumers From Market Power and Other Abusive Practices,” *Loyola Consumer Law Review*, 19:4 (2007)
- “The Central Role of Network Neutrality in the Internet Revolution,” *Public Interest Advocacy Center*, Ottawa Canada, November 24, 2006
- “Governing the Spectrum Commons,” September 2006. *Telecommunications Policy Research Conference*, October 2006
- “Accessing the Knowledge Commons in the Digital Information Age,” *Consumer Policy Review*, May/June 2006
- “Independent, Non-Commercial Video,” *Beyond Broadcast*, Berkman Center, Harvard University, May 12, 2006
- “Defining Appropriation Right in the Knowledge Commons of the Digital Information Age: Rebalancing the Role of Private Incentives and Public Circulation in Granting Intellectual Monopoly Privileges,” *Legal Battle Over Fair Use, Copyright, and Intellectual Property*, March 25, 2006
- “The Economics of Collaborative Production: A Framework for Analyzing the Emerging Mode of Digital Production,” *The Economics of Open Content: A Commercial Noncommercial Forum*, MIT January 23, 2006
- “From Wifi to Wikis and Open Source: The Political Economy of Collaborative Production in the Digital Information Age,” *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law*, 5:1, 2006
- “Information is a Public Good,” *Extending the Information Society to All: Enabling Environments, Investment and Innovation, World Summit on the Information Society*, Tunis, November 2005
- “The Importance of Collateral Communications and Deliberative Discourse in Building Internet-Based Media Reform Movements,” *Online Deliberation: Design, Research and Practice/DIAC*, November, 2005
- “Collaborative Production in Group-Forming Networks: The 21st Century Mode of Information Production and the Telecommunications Policies Necessary to Promote It,” *The State of Telecom: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead*, Columbia Institute on Tele-Information, October 2005
- “The Economics of Collaborative Production in the Spectrum Commons,” *IEEE Symposium on New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks*, November 2005
- “Independent Noncommercial Television: Technological, Economic and Social Bases of A New Model of Video Production,” *Telecommunications Policy Research Conference*, October 2005
- “Spectrum as Speech in the 21st Century,” *The Public Airwaves as a Common Asset and a Public Good: Implications for the Future of Broadcasting and Community Development in the U.S.*, Ford foundation, March 11, 2005

- “When Law and Social Science Go Hand in Glove: Usage and Importance of Local and National News Sources, Critical Questions and Answers for Media Market Analysis, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, October 2004
- “Dividing the Nation, Digitally: When a Policy Of Neglect is Not Benign,” The Impact of the Digital Divide on Management and Policy: Determinants and Implications of Unequal Access to Information Technology, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, August 28, 2004.
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