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Current Position:

John French Professor of Economics (2017 - present)
John Sloan Dickey Third Century Professor in the Social Sciences (2012-2017)
Robert E. Maxwell '23 Professor of Arts and Sciences, Dartmouth College (2005-2012)
Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, since 1997

Co-Director, Political Economy Project, Dartmouth College, 2013-present

Past Employment:

Associate Professor of Business Economics, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 1994-97
Assistant Professor of Business Economics, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 1991-94
Economist, Division of International Finance, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 1988-91
Junior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 1986-1987

Education:

Columbia University, Ph.D. (Economics, with distinction), 1988
Columbia University, M.A. (Economics), 1985
University of New Hampshire, B.A. (Political Science, Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa), 1984

Other Professional Appointments:

President, Economic History Association, 2023-24 (president-elect, 2023-24)
Society of Fellows, Economic History Association (2023)
Delegate (Economics), Oxford University Press, 2020-
Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2018-
Visiting Professor of Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, Fall 2017
Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Winter 2015
Visiting Professor, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Macmillan Center, Yale University, September-October 2011
National Science Foundation Economics Panel, 2010-11
Visiting Scholar, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, January-April 2005
Chairman, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, 2002-2004
Visiting Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 1999
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1997-present
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1994-1997
Visiting Scholar, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, May 1997, April 2000
Consultant, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 1994-1995
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, March 1993, June 2001, April 2004
George J. Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago, 1992-1997
Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform, 1992-1995

Grants and Awards:

Rockefeller Research Grant, Dartmouth College, 2007-08

Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2004-2005 (granted 2002)
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation grant, 1999-2001, 2001-2003
International Finance Section, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 1988

Invited Lectures:

Kuznets Lecture, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, March 2026 (scheduled)
Frank Anton Distinguished Lecture, University of Calgary, March 2026 (scheduled)
Sennholz Lecture, James Madison College, Michigan State University, March 2025
Keynote Address, Globalization: What's Next? Banque de France-CEPR-World Bank-University of Surrey Conference, Paris, France, April 2024
Menard Family Distinguished Speaker Series, North Dakota State University, March 2024
Condliffe Lecture, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, March 2024.
Snape Lecture, Productivity Commission, Melbourne, Australia, February 2024
Arndt Lecture, Australian National University, February 2024.
Keynote Address, IMF-WB-WTO Joint Trade Meeting, October 2023
Clemens Lecture, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, September 2021
Freiberg Economic Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, March 2020
Keynote Address, Queen's University Trade Institute, November 2019
Hayek Lecture, Manhattan Institute, June 2019
Rogge Lecture, Wabash College, September 2018
Invited Address, History of Economics Society Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2018
Stigler Lectures, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, April 2017
Keynote Address, Seoul Conference on Trade and Industry, Seoul, Korea, November 2016
Distinguished Lecture, Peter T. Paul School of Business, University of New Hampshire, March 2013
Keynote Address, First IMF-WB-WTO Joint Trade Workshop, December 2011
Jepson Lecture, University of Northern Iowa, March 2011
Ohlin Lectures, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, September 2010
Max Corden Lecture, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 2009
Clair Wilcox Lecture, Swarthmore College, February 2009
Janus Lecture, Brown University, November 2008
Noel G. Butlin Lecture, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, Sydney, February 2007
Keynote Address, U.S. Court of International Trade, 14th Judicial Conference, New York, November 2006
ANU-Toyota Public Lecture Series, Parliament House, Canberra, Australia, April 2005
Bernard I. Fain Lecture in Economics, Brown University, April 2004

Other Professional Activities:

Editorial Board, *Open Economies Review*, 2013-
Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2005-
Editorial Board, *World Trade Review*, 2005-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2008-2011.
Editor, *World Trade Review*, 2005-2008.
Editor, International Trade Statistics, Millennial Edition, *Historical Statistics of the United States*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.
Nominating Committee, American Economic Association, 2004
Program Committee, American Economic Association, 1995, 1998, 2003, 2021
Book Review Editor, *Journal of International Economics*, 1992-96
Member: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometrics Society

Books:

International Economics, co-authored with Menzie Chinn. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2025.
Clashing over Commerce: A History of U.S. Trade Policy. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.

- *The Economist*, Best Books of the Year 2017
- *Foreign Affairs*, Best Books of the Year, 2018.
- Co-awarded the Alice Hanson Jones Biennial Prize for the Outstanding Book in North American Economic History, Economic History Association, 2018.
- Awarded the Hayek Book Prize, Manhattan Institute, 2019.
- Translations: Chinese, Japanese.

Trade Policy Disaster: Lessons from the 1930s. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2012.

- Translations: Chinese.

Peddling Protectionism: Smoot-Hawley and the Great Depression. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011.

- Translations: Chinese.

The Genesis of the GATT, co-authored with Petros C. Mavroidis and Alan O. Sykes. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Free Trade under Fire. Princeton: Princeton University Press. First edition, 2002. Second edition, 2005. Third edition, 2009. Fourth edition, 2015. Fifth edition, 2020.

- Selected as one of *Choice's* Outstanding Academic Books of 2003.
- Translations: Chinese, Korean.

Against the Tide: An Intellectual History of Free Trade. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.

- Translations: Japanese, Indonesian, Romanian, Chinese, Russian.
- Selected as one of *Choice's* Outstanding Academic Books of 1996.

Managed Trade: The Case Against Import Targets. Washington, D.C.: AEI Press, 1994.

Edited Books:

Floating Exchange Rates at Fifty, with Maurice Obstfeld. Washington, D.C.: Peterson Institute for International Economics, April 2024.

Jacob Viner: Lectures in Economics 301, with Steven G. Medema. Brunswick, NJ: Transaction, 2013.

Founding Choices: American Economic Policy in the 1790s, with Richard Sylla. Chicago: University of Chicago Press and NBER, 2011.

The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, with Robert C. Feenstra and Gene M. Grossman. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996.

Trade in the Pre-Modern Era, 1400-1700, 2 vols. of *The Growth of the World Economy*, N.F.R. Crafts, general editor. Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 1995.

Jagdish Bhagwati, *Political Economy and International Economics*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1991.

Jacob Viner, *Essays on the Intellectual History of Economics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991.

Articles:

“Trade Policy, Exchange Rates, and the Globalization Surge of the 1990s,” *Journal of Economic History* 85 (June 2025): 303-335.

“From Hermit Kingdom to Miracle on the Han: Sources of Policy Change in Korea’s Trade Transformation,” *KDI Journal of Economic Policy* 47 (May 2025): 1-36.

“Does Trade Reform Promote Economic Growth? A Review of Recent Evidence,” *World Bank Research Observer*, 40 (February 2025): 147-84.

“Changing the Trade and Development Consensus: Evidence Building from Little, Bhagwati, Krueger, and Balassa,” *History of Political Economy* 56 (October 2024): 775-804.

“Trade Policy and Flexible Exchange Rates.” In *Floating at Fifty*, edited by Douglas A. Irwin and Maurice M. Obstfeld. Washington, D.C.: Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2024.

“Trade Policy,” In *Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*, edited by Jeffrey Jenkins and Jared Rubin. New York: Oxford University Press, 2024.

“The Bank, the Fund, and the GATT: Which Institution Most Supported Developing Country Trade Reform?” *World Trade Review* 22 (October 2023): 370-381.

“Economic Ideas and Taiwan’s Shift to Export Promotion in the 1950s,” *The World Economy* 46 (April 2023): 969-990.

“The Trade Reform Wave of 1985-1995,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 112 (May 2022): 244-251.

“Chicago’s Contribution to International Economics,” (with Sebastian Edwards), in Robert Cord (ed.), *The Palgrave Companion to Chicago Economics*, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2022.

“The Economic Consequences of Sir Robert Peel: The Repeal of the Corn Laws Revisited,” (with Maksym Chepeliev), *Economic Journal* 131 (November 2021): 3322–3337.

“The Rise and Fall of Import Substitution,” *World Development* 139 (March 2021): 105306.

“U.S. Trade Policy in Historical Perspective.” *Annual Review of Economics* 12 (2020): 23-44.

“Adam Smith’s ‘Tolerable Administration of Justice’ and the Wealth of Nations,” *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 67 (2020): 231-247.

“Tariff Incidence: Evidence from U.S. Sugar Duties, 1890-1930,” *National Tax Journal* 72 (September 2019): 599–616.

“Trump’s Assault on the Global Trading System: And Why Decoupling from China Changes Everything” (with Chad P. Bown). *Foreign Affairs* 98 (September-October 2019): 125-136.

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“Avoiding 1930s-Style Protectionism: Lessons for Today.” In *Effective Crisis Response and Openness: Implications for the Trading System*, edited by Simon J. Evenett, Bernard M. Hoekman, and Olivier Cattaneo. Washington, D.C.: World Bank and Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2009.

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“Did Late Nineteenth Century U.S. Tariffs Promote Infant Industries? Evidence from the Tinplate Industry.” *Journal of Economic History* 60 (June 2000): 335-360.

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“Higher Tariffs, Lower Revenues? Analyzing the Fiscal Aspects of the ‘Great Tariff Debate of 1888,’” *Journal of Economic History* 58 (March 1998): 59-72.

“From Smoot-Hawley to Reciprocal Trade Agreements: Changing the Course of U.S. Trade Policy in the 1930s,” in Michael Bordo, Claudia Goldin, and Eugene White (eds.), *The Defining Moment: The Great Depression and the American Economy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998).

“The Reciprocity Debate in Parliament,” in Andrew Marrison (ed.), *Free Trade and Its Reception, 1815-1860* (London: Routledge, 1998).

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“The Role of History in Bilateral Trade Flows,” (with Barry Eichengreen) in Jeffrey A. Frankel (ed.), *The Regionalization of the World Economy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997).

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· Abbreviated version: “The U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Trade Conflict,” in Anne O. Krueger (ed.), *The Political Economy of Trade Protection* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996).

“The GATT’s Contribution to Economic Recovery in Post-War Europe,” in Barry Eichengreen (ed.), *Europe’s Postwar Growth* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995).

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“The GATT in Historical Perspective,” *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 85 (May 1995): 323-328.

- Reprinted in Kym Anderson and Bernard Hoekman (eds.), *The Global Trading System*, London: Tauris Publishers, 2002.
 - Reprinted in John Kirton (ed.), *Global Trade*, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishers, 2009.
- “The Lion’s Share: Britain’s Export Performance Revisited, 1899-1929,” *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* 6 (March 1995): 97-109.
- “Trade Blocs, Currency Blocs, and the Reorientation of World Trade in the 1930s,” (with Barry Eichengreen) *Journal of International Economics* 38 (February 1995): 1-24.
- “Learning-by-Doing Spillovers in the Semiconductor Industry,” (with Peter J. Klenow) *Journal of Political Economy* 102 (December 1994): 1200-1227.
- Reprinted in Bernard Yeung and Oxley (eds.), *Structural Change, Industrial Location, and Competitiveness*, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 1999.
 - Reprinted in Daron Acemoglu (ed.), *Recent Developments in Growth Theory*, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 2004.
- “The Political Economy of Free Trade: Voting in the British General Election of 1906,” *Journal of Law and Economics* 37 (April 1994): 75-108.
- “Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Policies in the World Trading System: An Historical Perspective,” in Jaime de Melo and Arvind Panagariya (eds.), *New Dimensions in Regional Integration* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993).
- Reprinted in Kym Anderson and Bernard Hoekman (eds.), *The Global Trading System*, London: Tauris Publishers, 2002.
 - Reprinted in Kevin O’Rourke (ed.), *The International Trading System, Globalization, and History*, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 2005.
- “Free Trade and Protection in Nineteenth Century Britain and France Revisited: Comment on Nye,” *Journal of Economic History* 53 (March 1993): 146-152.
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 - Reprinted in *Classical Trade Protectionism, 1815-1914*, edited by Jean-Pierre Dormois and Pedro Lains, London: Routledge, 2006.
- “Strategic Trade Policy and Mercantilist Trade Rivalries,” *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 82 (May 1992): 138-143.
- “Mercantilism as Strategic Trade Policy: The Anglo-Dutch Rivalry for the East India Trade,” *Journal of Political Economy* 99 (December 1991): 1296-1314.
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- “Terms of Trade and Economic Growth in Nineteenth Century Britain,” *Bulletin of Economic Research* 43 (January 1991): 93-101.

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