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Curriculum Vitae

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Mathematics, 1964
- M.Sc. (University of Essex) Mathematics, 1965
- Ph.D. (University of Essex, in the School of Social Sciences), 1975
- Present Appointment:**
1985- Professor of Political Science, University of Washington
- Previous Appointments:**
- 1965-66 Computer programmer for the social sciences,
Computing Centre, University of Essex
- 1966-68 Research Fellow, Department of Government,
University of Essex
- 1968-71 Lecturer, Department of Government, University
of Essex
- 1971-85 Senior Lecturer, then Reader, Department of
Government, University of Essex

Visiting Appointments and Fellowships:

1967-68	Associate in Research, Department of Political Science, Yale University
1970-71	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Yale University
Spring 1970 and Summer '71	Guest Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna
1973-74	Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences
1979-80	SSRC Personal Research Fellowship
Spring term 1987	Visiting Professor, European University Institute, Florence
June-Sept 1988	Visiting Fellow, Director's Unit/Philosophy Department, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
1991-1992	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

Some other activities:

1967-71	Lecturer in the University of Essex Summer School for Social Science Data Analysis
1970-72	Member of the Council of the Conflict Research Society
1972-74	Member of the Board of the European Branch of the Public Choice Society
1981-84	Chair, Department of Government, University of Essex
1987-	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i>
1989-	(Founding) Board Member, PEGS (Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society)
1997-	Adjunct Faculty, Program in Environmental Anthropology, University of Washington

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

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- “Mathematical Political Theory.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 1 (July 1971), 339-382.
- Reprinted in the Bobbs-Merrill Reprint Series in Political Science, 1974.
- To be reprinted in John Wood, ed., *Amartya Sen: Critical Assessments of Contemporary Economists*. London: Routledge, 2007
- “On the Theory of Government Coalition Formation.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2 (July 1972), 361-373.
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- “The Theory of Collective Choice.” Chapter 4 (pp. 413-481) in volume 3 of Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby, eds., *Handbook of Political Science*. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley, 1975.
- “On Normative Rational-Choice Theories of Politics.” In Leif Lewin and E. Vedung, eds., *Politics as Rational Action* (Theory and Decision Library, vol.23). Dordrecht and Boston: Reidel, 1980.

“Chickens, Whales, and Lumpy Goods: Alternative Models of Public Goods Provision.”
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“Governing Natural Resources.” *Society and Natural Resources*, 11 (1998), 251-258

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