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Principal Positions Held:

2000 – Present	Santa Fe Institute, Arthur Spiegel Research Professor and Director of the Economics Program (2000-2003) and Behavioral Sciences Program (2003-2024)
2013-Present	Curriculum Open-access Resources for Economics (CORE Econ), co-founder, and co-author of two open-access introductions to economics, and Trustee of CORE Economics Education (a registered UK and US charity.)
2002 – Present	University of Siena, Professor, Faculty of Economics (since 2010, visiting)
1993 – 2007	Founder and co-director of the Research Network on Inequality and Economic Performance and member of the Research Network on Preferences: Nature and Origins (both MacArthur Foundation funded.)
1974 – Present	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Professor of Economics (since 2002, Emeritus)
1965 – 1974	Harvard University, Assistant, then Associate Professor of Economics
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