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Director of Graduate Studies, [Economics](#), July 2010 – June 2014

Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, January-May, 2008.

Director, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER) July 1999 – December 2007.

Associate Director, Cornell Theory Center September 2006 – August 2007.

Professor, Department of Labor Economics, Cornell University, January 1990—October 2001.

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Associate Director, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER) July 1998–June 1999.

Professeur invité, CREST-GENES Programme de formation par la recherche, April-May 1999.

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Cornell University, [Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Award for Excellence in Teaching, Advising, and Mentoring](#), 2015.

Fellow, [Econometric Society](#), elected November 2014.

[Roger Herriot Award](#), Government and Social Statistics Sections, American Statistical Association, 2014

Elected member, [International Statistical Institute](#), elected March 2012.

Business and Economic Statistics Section American Statistical Association: Chair (2013); Chair-elect (2012); Council of Sections Representative (2014-2016).

Society of Labor Economists: President (2014-2015); President-elect (2013-2014); Vice-president 2011, 2012.

Fellow, [American Statistical Association](#), elected August 2009.

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La bourse de haut niveau du Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie, fellowship for research at the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE) awarded by the French Government, September 1991 - February 1992.

National Institute of Mental Health postdoctoral fellow at NORC, September 1978 - August 1980.

National Institute of Mental Health pre-doctoral fellow at the University of Chicago, September 1973 - June 1976.

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Third-year Research Seminar I and II (Cornell)

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Microéconometrie des Données Appariées (CREST, in French)

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Seminar in Labor Economics III (Cornell)

Economics of Compensation and Organization (Cornell)

International Human Resource Management (Cornell)

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Economics of Collective Bargaining (Cornell)

Executive Compensation (Cornell)

Labor Economics (MIT)

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Undergraduate: [Understanding Social and Economic Data](#) (Cornell)

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Corporate Finance (Cornell)

Introduction to Econometrics (Princeton)

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