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**Education**

Yale University, B.A. in Mathematics, summa cum laude, 1975  
Harvard University, M.A. in Mathematics, 1980  
Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1980

**Management Positions**

Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income Research, Kidder, Peabody & Co., 1990-95  
Partner, Ellington Capital Management, 1995-  
Director, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, 1996-2005  
Co-Director and Founder, Hellenic Studies, Yale University, 2002-  
Director, Santa Fe Institute Economics Program, 1999-2000; Co-Director 1990-91  
Chairman, Santa Fe Institute Science Steering Committee, 2009-

**Selected Honors**

Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1999-  
Paul Samuelson Prize 1999  
Bodossaki Foundation Academic and Cultural Prize, 1994  
Fellow of the Econometric Society, 1989-  
Alfred Sloan Foundation Prize Fellowship, 1982-83, 1983-84  
Winner of 1970 United States Junior Open Chess Championship

**Professional Activities**

New York Fed President's Roundtable Advisory Group, 2010-  
New York Fed Liquidity Group, 2009-  
Panel on Privatization of Social Security, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1996-8  
Nominating Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2003,(Economics Section)  
Associate Editor of Numerous Economics and Financial Economics Journals  
Member of Committees to Evaluate Economics Departments at Harvard and NYU and  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Yale  
Visiting Professor at Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Columbia, Cambridge U, Hebrew U & others

**Publications and Presentations**

Authored over 80 articles on economics, finance, and game theory, including important papers on the existence and constrained inefficiency of general equilibrium with incomplete markets, common knowledge, strategic substitutes and complements, psychological games, Arrow's impossibility theorem, consistent hyperbolic discounting, default equilibrium, collateral equilibrium, the leverage cycle, social security reform, and the financial crisis of 2007-9.

Presented 10 to 20 research papers per year here and abroad.

Testified before Congress and the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.

Appeared on broadcast, cable, and radio outlets and wrote op-eds for the *New York Times* and *Nature*