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CITIZENSHIP: U.S./British

DATE: December, 2025

EDUCATION

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Princeton University	Ph.D. in Economics	1974
Warwick University	M.A. in Economics	1972
Cambridge University (King's College)	B.A. in Mathematics	1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYMENT

2020-	Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University Professor, Harvard University
2023-	Affiliate Professor, Harvard Law School
2021-2022	Jeffrey S. and Margaret Mais Padnos Radcliffe Fellow
1997-2019	Andrew E. Furer Professor of Economics, Harvard University
2000-03	Chairman, Department of Economics, Harvard University
1993-97	Professor of Economics, Harvard University
2025-	Visiting Professor, Department of Finance, London School of Economics
2019-	Honorary Professor, East China University of Science and Technology
2014	SK Chair Professor, Yonsei University
2007 - 2019	Honorary Professor, University of Warwick
1999-2003	John M. Olin Visiting Professor of Law and Economics, Harvard Law School
1997-2019	Centennial Visiting Professor, London School of Economics
1992-93	BP Visiting Centennial Professor, London School of Economics
1988-89	Marvin Bower Fellow, Harvard Business School
1987-88	Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School
1985-93	Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1984-85	Visiting Professor of Economics, MIT
1981-85	Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
1979-80	Visiting Senior Lecturer, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
1975-81	Assistant Lecturer and then Lecturer in Economics, University of Cambridge
1975-81	Fellow of Churchill College, University of Cambridge
1974-75	Lecturer in Economics, University of Essex

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021- Member, Strategic Advisory Board, Ecust School of Business,
East China University of Science and Technology

2019- Director of Oliver Hart Research Center of Contracts and Governance,
East China University of Science and Technology

2019- Member, UBS Center Advisory Board, Zurich

2019-2021 Citadel Securities Global Advisory Board

2013- Member of IGM (The Initiative on Global Markets) Economic Experts
Panel, University of Chicago, Booth

2012 Chair, Governance Committee of the Econometric Society

2009-2025 Member, Scientific Council, Paris School of Economics

2007- 2019 International Board Member, Batya and Isachar Fischer Center for
Corporate Governance and Capital Markets Regulation

2007- Member, Scientific Council, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2006-2019 Senior Academic Advisor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2006 Vice-President, American Economic Association (Nominating Committee
2007, Program Committees 1998, 2007)

2006-07 President, American Law and Economics Association (Vice President
2005-06, Secretary-Treasurer 2004-05)

2005-12 Member, Academic Advisory Committee of the Max Planck Institute for
Research on Collective Goods

2004- 2019 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Law, Economics & Financial
Institutions, Copenhagen Business School

1997-00 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*

1996 Member, Advisory Board, *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
and the Law*

1995-03 Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

1991-98 Editorial Board, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*

1990- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

1989-97 Member, Advisory Council, Princeton University Economics Department

1989-96 Associate Editor, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*

1988-93 Associate Editor, *Games and Economic Behavior*

1987-89 Member of National Science Foundation Economics Panel

1984-90 Editorial Advisory Board, *Cambridge Surveys of Economic Literature*,
Cambridge University Press

1984-87 At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Econometric Society

1984-87 Associate Editor, *Econometrica*

1983-89, 1994-99 Council Member, Econometric Society

1983-84 Programme Director, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London

1980 Member of Program Committee, Fourth World Congress of the
Econometric Society

1979-83 Managing Editor, *Review of Economic Studies* (Assistant Editor 1978-79,
Editorial Advisory Board 1975-88)

1976-79 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory*

1975-79

Coordinating Committee, Social Science Research Council Economic
Theory Study Group, U.K.

NON- ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025- Member, Commerce and Contract Management Institute Governance Board

LECTURES

Hooker Lecturer, McMaster University, 1985
Fisher-Schultze Lecturer, Econometric Society, 1988
Woodward Lecturer, University of British Columbia, 1991
Clarendon Lecturer, Oxford University, 1993
Wellington Burnham Lecturer, Tufts University, 1994
Nancy L. Schwartz Lecturer, Northwestern University, 2000
Distinguished CES Fellow (Munich Lecturer), 2001
Arrow Lecturer, Stanford University, 2002
McKenzie Lecturer, University of Rochester, 2003
Karl Borch Lecturer, Norwegian School of Economics, 2003
Raffaele Mattioli Lecturer, Milan, 2003
John Raben Lecturer, Yale Law School, 2005-06
Sukhamoy Chakravarty Memorial Lecturer, Delhi School of Economics, 2007
(Inaugural) Coase Lecturer, London School of Economics, 2007
Guido Carli Lecture, Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome, 2009
Keynote Lecturer, WEAI, July, 2012
Lim Tay Boh Memorial Lecturer, National University of Singapore, 2015
Steine lecture, Vanderbilt University, 2018
Annual Business and Law Lecture, Western University, 2018
4th Frank Hahn Lecture, University of Siena, 2018
Douglass North Honorary lecture, Washington University, St. Louis, 2018
Wallenberg Lecture, ECGI, 2020
Harsanyi Lecture, 6th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2021
Cary Memorial Lecture, Colorado College, 2022

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellow, Econometric Society, 1979
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1987-88
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1988
Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Free University of Brussels, 1992
Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Basel, Switzerland, 1994
Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, 2000
Fellow of the European Corporate Governance Institute, 2002
Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Copenhagen Business School, 2009
Doctorate, Honoris Causa, University of Paris-Dauphine, 2009
Honorary Doctorate of Science (Economics), London Business School, 2011

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, University of Warwick, 2012
Fellow of Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2012
Finance Theory Group Fellow, 2014
(Inaugural) Fellow of the Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting, 2015
Fellow of the American Finance Association, 2016
Member of the National Academy of Sciences, 2016
Co-recipient of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2016
Fellow of Financial Management Association, 2017
Honorary Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge University, 2018
PhD ad honorem in Economics, Bologna University, 2018
Honorary Fellow, King's College, Cambridge University, 2019
Honorary Doctor of Science (Economics), London School of Economics, 2019
Distinguished Fellow, American Economic Association, 2019
Knight Bachelor, King's Birthday Honours List, 2023
Honorary Doctorate in Science, Cambridge University, 2025
Fellow, Royal Economic Society, 2025
Doctor, Honoris Causa, University of Paris, Pantheon-Assas, 2025

CONSULTING

Academic Affiliate, Analysis Group

- Filed an expert report on behalf of U.S.A. and provided deposition testimony in *Black & Decker v. U.S.A.* (2003)
- Filed an expert report on behalf of U.S.A. and testified in deposition and in a trial in *WFC Holdings Corp. (Wells Fargo) v. U.S.A.* (2010)
- Filed an expert report on behalf of Qualcomm and provided deposition testimony in *Apple v. Qualcomm* (2019)
- Filed an expert report on behalf of U.S.A. and testified in a trial in *Tribune Media Company v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue* (2019)
- Filed expert testimony on behalf of Uber in an Employment Tribunal related to *Uber BV and others (Appellants) v. Aslam and others (Respondents)* (2023)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Contract Theory
Theory of the Firm
Law and Economics
Corporate Finance

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Econometric Society

American Economic Association

American Law and Economics Association

American Finance Association

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Firms, Contracts, and Financial Structure. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995. Translated into Chinese with Shanghai People's Publishing House, 1998, into Italian with Giuffrè Editore, 1998, into Hungarian with Nimzeti Tankönyvkiadó, 2004, and into Japanese with Keio University Press, 2005. Various chapters reprinted in other volumes.

PAPERS IN JOURNALS

"[On the Application of Portfolio Theory to Depository Financial Intermediaries](#)" (with D. M. Jaffee), *Review of Economic Studies* 41 (January 1974) 129-147.

"[On the Existence of Equilibrium in a Securities Model](#)," *Journal of Economic Theory* 9 (November 1974) 293-311. Reprinted in *Temporary Equilibrium Selected Readings*, Jean-Michel Grandmont (ed.), Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA (1988).

"[A Proof of the Existence of Equilibrium without the Free Disposal Assumption](#)" (with H. W. Kuhn), *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 2 (December 1975) 335-343.

"[On the Optimality of Equilibrium when the Market Structure is Incomplete](#)," *Journal of Economic Theory* 11 (December 1975) 418-443. Reprinted in *General Equilibrium Theory* Vol. II, Gérard Debreu (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 1996. Reprinted in *Welfare Economics* Vol. III, William Baumol and Charles Wilson (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2001. Reprinted in *Incomplete Markets*, Michael Magill and Martine Quinzii (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2008.

"[On the Profitability of Speculation](#)," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 91 (November 1977) 579-597.

"[Take-Over Bids and Stock Market Equilibrium](#)," *Journal of Economic Theory* 16 (October 1977) 53-83. Reprinted in *Financial Markets and Incomplete Information*, S. Bhattacharya and G. Constantinides (eds.), Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1989.

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["Monopolistic Competition in a Large Economy with Differentiated Commodities,"](#) *Review of Economic Studies* 46 (January 1979) 1-30. Reprinted in *Microeconomic Theories of Imperfect Competition: Old Problems and New Perspectives*, J.-F. Gabszewicz and J.-F. Thisse (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 1999.

["On Shareholder Unanimity in Large Stock Market Economies,"](#) *Econometrica* 47 (September 1979) 1057-1083.

"Take-Over Bids, the Free-Rider Problem, and the Theory of the Corporation" (with S. Grossman), *Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 11 (Spring 1980) 42-64; partially reprinted in Posner and Scott, eds., *Economics of Corporation Law and Securities Regulation*. Reprinted in *The Theory of Corporate Finance*, M. J. Brennan (ed.), Brookfield VT: Edward Elgar Publishing Company, 1996. Reprinted in *Corporate Governance*, K. Keasey, S. Thompson, and M. Wright (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 1999.

"Perfect Competition and Optimal Product Differentiation," Symposium on Non-Cooperative Approaches to Perfect Competition, *Journal of Economic Theory* 22 (April 1980) 279-312.

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"The Allocational Role of Takeover Bids in Situations of Asymmetric Information" (with S. Grossman), *Journal of Finance* 36 (May 1981) 253-270.

"A Model of Imperfect Competition with Keynesian Features," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 97 (February 1982) 109-138. Reprinted in *Temporary Equilibrium Selected Readings*, Jean-Michel Grandmont (ed.), Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA. (1988). Reprinted in *New Keynesian Economics: Coordination Failures and Real Rigidities*, N. Gregory Mankiw and David Romer (eds.), Vol. 1, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA (1991). Reprinted in *Macroeconomics and Imperfect Competition*, Jean-Pascal Bénassy (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 1995.

"Monopolistic Competition in a Large Economy with Differentiated Commodities: A Correction," *Review of Economic Studies* 49 (April 1982) 313-314.

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"A New Bankruptcy Procedure That Uses Multiple Auctions" (with R. La Porta Drago, F. Lopez-de-Silanes, and J. Moore), *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 41(3-5) (April 1997) 461-73.

"The Proper Scope of Government: Theory and an Application to Prisons" (with A. Shleifer and R. W. Vishny), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 112(4) (1997) 1126-61. Reprinted in *Developments in the Economics of Privatization and Regulation*, Michael A. Crew and David Parker, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Spring 2008.

"Default and Renegotiation: A Dynamic Model of Debt" (with J. Moore), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 113(1)(1998) 1-41.

"Foundations of Incomplete Contracts" (with J. Moore), *Review of Economic Studies*, 66(1)(1999) 115-38.

"Norms and the Theory of the Firm," *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 149(6) (June 2001) 1701-15. Reprinted in *The Economics of Contracts*, E. Brousseau and J.-M. Glachant, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2002.

"Financial Contracting," *Journal of Economic Literature* 34(4) (December 2001) 1079-1100.

"Incomplete Contracts and Public Ownership: Remarks, and an Application to Public-Private Partnerships," *Economic Journal* 113 (March 2003) C69-C76. Reprinted in *The Economics of Public Private Partnerships*, D. Grimsey and M. K. Lewis, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2005.

"On the Design of Hierarchies: Coordination Versus Specialization," (with J. Moore), *Journal of Political Economy* 113(4) (2005) 675-702.

"Incomplete Contracts and Ownership: Some New Thoughts" (with J. Moore) *American Economic Review*, 97(2) (May 2007) 182-86.

"Contracts as Reference Points" (with J. Moore), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123(1) (February 2008) 1-48.

“Reference Points and the Theory of the Firm,” *Economica*, 75(299) (August 2008) 404-411.

“Debt Enforcement around the World” (with S. Djankov, C. McLiesh, and A. Shleifer) *Journal of Political Economy*, 116(6) (December 2008) 1105-49.

“Hold-up, Asset Ownership, and Reference Points,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124(1) (February 2009) 267–300.

“Contracts, Reference Points, and Competition - Behavioral Consequences of the Fundamental Transformation,” (with Ernst Fehr and Christian Zehnder), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 7, No. 2-3 (April-May 2009) 561–572.

“Regulation and Sarbanes-Oxley”, *Journal of Accounting Research*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (May 2009) 437-445.

“A Theory of Firm Scope,” with Bengt Holmstrom, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125 (2): (May 2010) 483-513.

“Thinking about the Firm: A Review of Daniel Spulbers’s *The Theory of the Firm*” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 49(1): (March 2011) 101-113.

“Contracts as Reference Points-Experimental Evidence,” with Ernst Fehr and Christian Zehnder, *American Economic Review*, 101(2) (April 2011) 493–525. Reprinted in *Fairness in Law and Economics*, Lee Anne Fennell and Richard H. McAdams(eds.) forthcoming Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2013.

“A New Capital Regulation for Large Financial Institutions,” (with Luigi Zingales), *American Law and Economics Review*, 13(2), (Fall 2011) 453-490.

“Noncontractible Investments and Reference Points,” *Games* 2013, 4, 437-456.

“Tax Shelters or Efficient Tax Planning? A Theory of the Firm Perspective on the Economic Substance Doctrine” (with Christopher T. Borek and Angelo Frattarelli), (2014) *Journal of Law and Economics*, 57 (4): 975-1000.

“How Do Informal Agreements and Renegotiation Shape Contractual Reference Points?”(with Ernst Fehr and Christian Zehnder), (2015) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13 (1) 1-28.

“Liquidity and Inefficient Investment” (with Luigi Zingales), (2015) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13 (5): 737-769.

“Incomplete Contracts and Control” *American Economic Review* 107(7): 1731-1752.

“Serving Shareholders Doesn’t Mean Putting Profit Above All Else” (with Luigi Zingales) Harvard Business Review, October 12, 2017, <https://hbr.org/2017/10/serving-shareholdersdoesnt-mean-putting-profit-above-all-else>.

“Companies Should Maximize Shareholder Welfare Not Market Value” (with Luigi Zingales) (2017) Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting 2(2): 247-274.

“A New Approach to Contracts” with David Frydlinger and Kate Vitasek, Sept-Oct 2019. *Harvard Business Review* <https://hbr.org/2019/09/a-new-approach-to-contracts>
Reprinted in the Harvard Business Review’s Winter 2023 special issue on trust.

“Continuing Contracts.” (with Maija Halonen-Akatwijuka) Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization 36 (2): 284-313. 2020

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“Exit vs. Voice” (with Eleonora Broccardo and Luigi Zingales). Journal of Political Economy. December 2022: 3101-45.

“The New Corporate Governance” (with Luigi Zingales) 2022 University of Chicago Business Law Review 1 (1): 195-216.

“Overcoming Contractual Incompleteness: The Role of Guiding Principles.” (with David Frydlinger). 2024. The Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, 40(3), 625-647.

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Hart, Oliver, and Maija Halonen-Akatwijuka. “[More is Less: Why Parties May Deliberately Write Incomplete Contracts](#).” Cambridge Elements in Law, Economics, and Politics, 2024.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Take-Over Bids, the Managerial Theory of the Firm and the Free Rider Problem" (with S. Grossman) in D. Currie and W. Peters, eds., *Contemporary Economic Analysis*, Vol. 2 (London: Croom Helm, 1980).

"Corporate Financial Structure and Managerial Incentives" (with S. Grossman) in J. McCall, ed., *The Economics of Information and Uncertainty* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982) Chap. 4. Reprinted in *Corporate Governance*, K. Keasey, S. Thompson, and M. Wright (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 1999.

"Economic Fluctuations with an Imperfectly Competitive Labour Market" in *Proceedings of Conference on "Recent Developments of Macroeconomic Theories"* held in Florence (May 1980) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984).

"Imperfect Competition in General Equilibrium: An Overview of Recent Work" in K. Arrow and S. Honkapohja, eds., *Frontiers of Economics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1985).

"Incomplete Contracts" in J. Eatwell, P. Newman and M. Milgate, eds., *The New Palgrave*, (Macmillan Press, London, 1987).

"Vertical Integration and the Distribution of Property Rights" (with S. Grossman) in A. Razin and E. Sadka, eds., *Economic Policy in Theory and Practice*, (Macmillan Press, London, 1987).

"The Theory of Contracts" (with B. Holmstrom) in T. Bewley, ed., *Advances in Economic Theory*, Fifth World Congress (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987). Reprinted in *The Theory of the Firm: Critical Perspectives*, Nicolai Foss (ed.), Routledge, 2000.

"Vertical Integration and Market Foreclosure" (with J. Tirole), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Microeconomics* (1990).

"Production Fluctuations and Fiscal Policy in an Economy with Aggregate and Idiosyncratic Shocks" (with E. Maskin), *Economic Analysis of Markets and Games*, Essays in Honor of Frank Hahn, edited by Dasgupta, Gale, Hart and Maskin, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1992.

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Comment on "Characteristics of Targets of Hostile and Friendly Takeovers" by R. Morck, A. Shleifer, and R. Vishny in *Corporate Takeovers: Causes and Consequences*, A.J. Auerbach, ed., University of Chicago Press, 1988.

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