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## **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1978

M.A., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1976

B.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1970

## **Fellowships, Honors and Awards**

1988: Award for Superior Service, Federal Trade Commission

1987: Excellence in Management Award, Federal Trade Commission

1979: Award for Superior Service, Federal Trade Commission

1976: National Science Foundation Grant, Principal Investigator

1974: Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Institute of Public Utilities, Michigan State University

1970: Honors in Economics and General College Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz

## **Fields of Concentration**

Industrial Organization, Public Finance, and Economic History

## **Dissertation**

“The Diffusion of Innovations in the Electric Utilities Industry, 1955-1970”

## Professional Experience

2013 – present: Principal, Economists Incorporated

1988 – 2013: Senior Vice President, Economists Incorporated

1987 – 1988: Deputy Assistant Director Division of Policy Analysis, Bureau of Economics Federal Trade Commission

1981 – 1987: Deputy Assistant Director Division of Antitrust, Bureau of Economics Federal Trade Commission

1977 – 1981: Staff Economist Division of Antitrust, Bureau of Economics Federal Trade Commission

1974 – 1977: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

## Publications

Doctoral Dissertation: “Diffusion of Technology Among Privately Owned Electric Utilities, 1955-1970,” published by Michigan State University’s Institute of Public Utilities, 1979

Paper delivered before Institute of Public Utilities’ 10th Annual Conference, “Diffusion of Technology Among Privately - Owned Electric Utilities, 1955-1970,” December 1978

Paper delivered before Eastern Economics Association, Montreal Canada, on “Predation and Deterrence Strategies,” May 1980

Comments before Southern Economic Association on paper by Lawrence DeBrock and Robert Masson entitled “Growing Technological Opportunities and the Timing of Innovation: An Economic Welfare Analysis,” November 6, 1981

Paper delivered before Institute of Public Utilities’ 12th Annual Conference, “Strategic Predatory Practices,” December 1980

Paper delivered before Western Economics Association, “Merger Enforcement Under the Department of Justice Guidelines,” July 1986

"Cluster Markets in Antitrust," *Economists Ink*, Spring 1992

## Publications (continued)

Contributor to *The Antitrust Revolution*, John E. Kwoka and Laurence J. White, editors, "Strategic Capacity Preemption as Monopolizing Behavior: the *DuPont (Titanium Dioxide) Case*," with Douglas C. Dobson and William G. Shepherd, Scott Foresman and Co., 1993

"Efficiencies in Electric Utility Mergers," *Economists Ink*, Spring 1993

Contributor to *Electric Utility Mergers – Principles of Antitrust Analysis*, Mark W. Frankena and Bruce M. Owen, editors, "Efficiency Analysis of Electric Utility Mergers," Praeger, 1994

"A Market-Based Approach to CRA," *FRBSF Weekly Letter*, May 27, 1994

"When Should Private Label Goods Be Included in a Product Market," *Economists Ink*, Winter 1995

"Mergers between Close Competitors of Differentiated Products," *Economists Ink*, Spring-Summer 1995

"Excess Capacity and Anticompetitive Agreements," *Economists Ink*, Spring-Summer 1996

"Disciplining Price Increases through Lost Sales of Complementary Products," *Economists Ink*, Fall 1996

Contributor to *The Antitrust Revolution*, John E. Kwoka and Laurence J. White, editors, "Defense Industry Rationalization: Lockheed Martin 1995," with Philip B. Nelson, Oxford University Press, 1999

"Convergence of U.S. and E.U. Merger Enforcement," *Economists Ink*, Special Issue, 2001

Paper delivered before DOJ/FTC Hearings on Competition and Intellectual Property Law in the Knowledge-based Economy, "Intellectual Property and Innovation," February 26, 2002

Contributor to "The Economics of Innovation," Review of the Economics Literature Submitted by Antitrust Section, American Bar Association, 2002

Participant in FTC Roundtable on Patent Issues, October 30, 2002, Washington, DC

## Publications (continued)

"The Economic View of Patents and the FTC's Recent Patent Report," *Economists Ink*, Special Issue on Intellectual Property, Spring 2004

"Proposed Reforms to the U.S. Patent Regime to Combat Patents that Stifle Competition," Article published in the Antitrust and Intellectual Property Newsletter of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Antitrust Section of ABA, Fall 2004, pp. 32-41

"Competition in Proprietary Aftermarkets," *Economists Ink*, Fall 2004

"Using Simulation and Econometric Models to Estimate the Effects of a Trade Restraint," with Henry B. McFarland, *Economists Ink*, Spring 2005

"Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (RAND) Royalty Rates," Article published in the Antitrust and Intellectual Property Newsletter of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Antitrust Section of ABA, Fall 2006, pp. 15-32

"The Antitrust Economics of Intellectual Property," with Stuart D. Gurrea and Phillip B. Nelson, *Antitrust and Intellectual Property: A Guide for Practitioners*, American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law, 2006

"Bundled Discounts and the Antitrust Modernization Commission Recommendations," *Economists Ink*, Spring 2007

"Evaluation of 2007 FTC/DOJ IP Conference Report in Light of 1995 IP Guidelines," Article published in the Antitrust and Intellectual Property Newsletter of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Antitrust Section of ABA, Fall 2007, pp. 24-33

"Granting Preliminary Injunctions to Branded Pharmaceutical Suppliers to Stop Generic Entry," *Economists Ink*, Spring 2008

"Standard Setting Organizations and the FTC/DOJ Intellectual Property Conference Report," *Economists Ink*, Winter 2009

"Implications of the Recent Cipro Decision," *Economists Ink*, Winter 2009

"DOJ's Changing Section 2 Enforcement Policy and High-Technology Industries," with Henry B. McFarland, *Icarus*, Fall 2010, pp. 71-80

"USTR Disapproves USITC 337 Ruling on Apple v. Samsung," *Economists Ink*, Fall 2013

## Testimony

Submitted expert class certification affidavit in Wirebound Box Price Fixing Litigation, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, September 1989

Testified on behalf of Fedway Associates, a New Jersey liquor wholesaler, before Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Administrative Law Judge, June 1990

Testified on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission in *Federal Trade Commission vs. R.R. Donnelley and Sons*, United States District Court, August 1990

Testified on behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation in re *Entergy Services, Inc. and Gulf States Utilities Company*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, September 1992 and June 1993

Submitted Statement of Expected Testimony in *Gale M. Levine and Marina Shores, Ltd., A Virginia Corporation v. F. Wayne McCleskey, Jr.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 1995.

Testified on behalf of Petitioners in *Dumping and Subsidy Investigation (Nos. 701-TA-363-364 and 731-TA-711-717): Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina, Austria, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Spain*, United States International Trade Commission, June 1995

Testified on behalf of Louisiana Energy Users Group in re *An Investigation Into Whether Electric Industry Restructuring and Competition in the Provision of Retail Electric Service is in the Public Interest*, Docket No. U-21453, Louisiana Public Service Commission, October 8, 1997

Testified on behalf of Petitioners in *Dumping and Subsidy Investigation (No. 701-TA-368-371): Steel Wire Rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad & Tobago, and Venezuela*, United States International Trade Commission, March and October 1997

Prepared testimony on behalf of Magnequench and Sumitomo in ITC 337 proceeding involving patent licensing conduct on certain magnet licenses, June 1999

Prepared testimony on behalf of Integrated Payments Systems, Inc. in re *Travelers Express Company, Inc. vs. American Express Integrated Payment Systems, Inc.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 1999

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