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Academic Degrees: A.B., 1926; A.M., 1929, Ph.D., 1930, all from Ohio State University

Honorary Degrees: Doctor of Humane Letters, Ohio State University, 1965; Doctor of Science, Alma College, 1968.

Posts held in Learned Societies:

Past President, Population Association of America (1957)
Past President, American Economic Association (1965)
Vice-President, Economic History Association (1954)
Vice-President, American Association for Advancement of Science (1958)
Past President, Southern Economic Association (1947)
Chairman, Problems and Policy Committee of Social Sciences Research Council, c. 1955-1960 and member of the Board, 1945-1960, and of Committee on Economic Growth, c. 1952-1961.

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa (1927)
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1950)
Fellow, American Statistical Association (1950)
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Science (1962),
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Fellow, Mount Pellerin Society (1963)
Member, American Philosophical Society (1954)

Awards and Fellowships:

Pabst Award (1944) jointly with Mrs. Spengler for essay on "Maintenance of Post-War Full Employment."

John F. Lewis Award, American Philosophical Society (1951) for essay on "Economic Factors in the Development of Densely Populated Areas."

Fellow, Brookings Institute of Economics (1928)
Fellow, Swift and Co., Summer (1948)
Fellow, Merrill Center for Economics, Summer (1953)
Ford Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship (1957-58)
American Fellowship to Israel, Summer (1960)
Guggenheim Fellowship (1961-62)

Teaching Positions: Ohio State University, 1928-30; Arizona, 1930-34; Duke University 1934-present. Visiting professor for summer or term: Kyoto University, 1952; University of Malaya, 1956; University of Chicago, 1952; University of Pittsburgh, 1957; University of North Carolina, 1935, 1964-65.

Areas in which have taught: Labor and industrial relations; anti-trust law; economic theory and its history; trade cycle; economic history; demography; problems in economic development; banking and finance.

Non-Academic positions: Occasional consultant to Department of Agriculture, 1935-42; Consultant to National Resources Planning Board, 1940-42; Regional Price Executive for Southeastern Region, Office of Price Administration, 1942-43; Consultant in demography to United Nations, 1950-51; Consultant to Ford Foundation, 1952-54; Member of North Carolina State Board of Arbitrators; Have served as consultant to several American corporations and as a member of several committees of the National Science Foundation and the National Academy of Science.

Professional Society Memberships: American Economic Assn.; American Statistical Assn.; Population Assn. of America; American Assn. for the Advancement of Science; Royal Economic Society; Southern Economic Assn.; Econometric Society; Economic History Assn.; Economic History Society; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Problems; Canadian Political Science Assn.; Social Science Research Council; Futurist Society; Society for Study of General Systems; Assn. for Evolutionary Economics; Western Economic Assn., Southwestern Social Sciences Association.

Publications: Author or Co-editor and author of eleven books and many economic, political, and sociological articles in journals and symposia.

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