

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL DATA:

Birth: Washington D.C., 2/23/45.
Foreign Service, in Rumania, France, Australia, Thailand, Yugoslavia.
Languages: French, Spanish.
Married: Thomas H. Haines, two children, one step-child, three grandchildren.

II. EDUCATION:

1972-1978, Ph.D., 1984, U.C. Berkeley, Dept. of Agricultural Economics. Dissertation: *Consequences and Causes of Unequal Distribution of Wealth*. Graduate training includes urban economics, development economics, economic theory and econometrics. Minor fields accounting and real estate.
1970-1971, U.C. Berkeley Graduate School, Ancient Near Eastern Languages.
1966-1969, Harvard Graduate School, Ancient Near Eastern Languages.
1962-1966, Harvard-Radcliffe, B.A. Physics, also majored in Math and Biochemistry.

III. HONORS AND AWARDS:

1975 Award from San Francisco Board of Supervisors for conference on urban growth.
1971 Award from Los Angeles City Council for report on lead pollution.
1965 Phi Beta Kappa, Senior 16, Harvard-Radcliffe.
1962 National Merit Scholar.

IV. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2007--2016, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Economics, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
2003-2005, Reader, Teaching Assistant in Economics, Barnard College
1993-1994, Visiting Scholar, U.C. Berkeley, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
1985-1988, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Courses included Cost and Managerial Accounting, Management Information Systems.

V. OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

1986-2009: Manager of two apartment buildings; general contractor supervising renovations.
1994-2001: Research Director, Partnership for Responsible Drug Information (PRDI). Includes managing computer system and accounting; writing and designing brochures, flyers, newsletters and grant proposals; designing website, editing PRDI's *Drug Policy Resource Directory for the Media*, and *Guide to Organizing Forums on Drug Issues*; and organizing many public events.
1981-1986, Roberts Proprietaries, Inc., Rutherford, N.J., a health and beauty aid manufacturer and distributor, \$7 million annual sales. Served as Controller, Director of R&D and Purchasing, and Data Processing. Brought cash flow and accounts payable under control. Installed new computerized general ledger. Developed and installed computerized system of inventory control, purchasing projections and cost accounting. Developed and set up manufacturing of a new product, repackaged an old product. Designed, installed and upgraded database management system. Programmed complete general ledger system in Basic.
1971, Director of Publicity, *Clear Creek*, a national environmental magazine. Wrote press releases, arranged press conferences. Also wrote and edited articles.
1969-71, Ralph Nader's Center for Study of Responsive Law, Washington D.C. and California. Studies of pesticide use and farm subsidies.
Summer, 1966, 1968, Small Objects Registrar, Harvard-Hebrew Union College Joint Excavation at Tel Gezer, Israel. Ink and colored pencil illustrations of figurines and other small objects found.

Summer, 1965, Assistant, Harvard Cyclotron Lab. Wrote computer program for scintillation counter.

VI. MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

2005--, History of Economics Society, member

2005-2010-, Association for Georgist Studies, Executive Director, New York, www.georgiststudies.org.

2003--, Columbia University Economic History Seminar

1997--, United for a Fair Economy, (2001-2006) Board of Directors, Boston

1994-2004, The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, Board of Directors, Board President 2003-4, New York.

1993-2001, Partnership for Responsible Drug Information, Director of Research, New York.

1981-1983, Council on Municipal Performance, Board of Directors, New York.

1975-1977, League of Women Voters. Prepared a major report on property taxes, used as background for LWV booklet on California property taxes, 1976.

1975, Association of Bay Area Governments, organized conference on *Bay Area Urban Growth: Yes or No? Up or Out?* Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 1975, San Francisco.

1971-1978, Henry George School of Social Science, San Francisco. President, 1974-1975.

1965-1978, Sierra Club, on many committees, Boston and San Francisco.

VII. PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

Economic Blog, on www.mcleland.org/blog, www.dollarsandsense.org/blog & Huffington Post (2005-16)

“Homelessness and Inequality,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, April 2020

[What's the Matter with Wisconsin?](#) Review of *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*, by Katherine J. Cramer (U. Chicago Press, 2016) in *Dollars & Sense* Jan/Feb 2017

[Time Traveling Back to Space Age Economics](#) Chapter 3 in *Rent Unmasked: How to Save the Global Economy and Build a Sustainable Future*, Essays in Honour of Mason Gaffney, Fred Harrison, Ed. Shephard-Walwyn Publishers, London, 2016.

“Sustainability Squared,” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, March/April 2012

Review of [The Economics of Henry George: History's Rehabilitation of America's Greatest Early Economist](#) by Phillip Bryson, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, April 2012

“Restore the Original Wealth Tax,” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, March/April 2011

“The Productivity Wedge and the Neoclassical Blind Spot for Factor Proportions,” presented at EEA, Feb 2011

“George, Wicksell and Gaffney: A Three-Factor Model of the Boom and Bust Cycle”, HES 2007, *International Journal of Social Economics*, March 2009

“Cooperation, Competition and Economic Rent: A Natural History Perspective,” Presented at the EEA, Feb 2006

“Economics of Illegal Drug Markets: What Happens If We ‘Downsize’ the Drug War?” in *Drugs and Society: US Drug Policy*, Jefferson M. Fish, editor, Rowman & Littlefield Inc., Maryland, 2005.

“Inequality and Macroeconomic Instability,” presented at EEA, 3/5/2005.

“Wealth Inequality, Transaction Costs and Economic Performance,” presented at EEA, 2/23/2003.

“Mark Blaug: Edging Towards Full Appreciation,” in *Critics of Henry George, A Centenary Appraisal of Their Strictures on Progress and Poverty*, Robert V. Andelson, ed., (Boston & London, Blackwell Publishers): 2003.

“So Why Don’t You Go to Soros? That’s what funders say about drug policy reform. Here’s why more foundations should care about the war on drugs,” in *Foundation News & Commentary*, June/July 1999.

“Downsizing the Drug War and Considering ‘Legalization’” in *How to Legalize Drugs*, Jefferson M. Fish, editor, Jason Aronson Inc., New Jersey, 1998.

“Unequal Distribution as a Cause of Market Failure, Low Productivity and Slow Growth: Comparative Impact of Land and Output Taxes,” Conference on Land Value Taxation at Jerome Levy Institute, Nov, 1995.

“Taxes, Land Values, Wages, and the Economic Margin: Effects on Banking of a Shift to Land Taxes,” Conference on Land Value Taxation and Banking, American Institute for Economic Research, Oct. 1994.

“Unequal Distribution as a Cause of Market Failure--Are Land Taxes the Remedy?,” Giannini Foundation Working Paper No. 721, 1994.

Consequences and Causes of Unequal Distribution of Wealth, PhD dissertation, University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, 1984, 430 pp.

“Equality, Productivity, and Growth,” 1981, revised 1994.

(Publications below as Polly Roberts)

“Differences between Large and Small Firms: Application to Oil Leasing Policy,” 1977.

“The Effect of Pricing of Local Services on Urban Spatial Structure,” in *Local Service Pricing Policies and their Effect on Urban Spatial Structure*, Paul B. Downing, Ed., U. of British Columbia Press, Vancouver, 1977.

“Making Dollars and Sense Out of Fiscal Impact Analysis,” *Planning*, August, 1976, reprinted in *Environmental Comment*, a publication of the Urban Land Institute, October 1976.

“Property Taxes and Land Value Taxes,” *The Real Estate Appraiser*, September-October, 1975.

“Low Density Policies: the Price Communities Pay,” *The Real Estate Appraiser*, March-April, 1975 (with Keith Roberts.)

“California Without the Milk Stabilization Act,” in *Dairy Scope*, June, 1974.

“Parks for Fun and Profit: the Story of Point Reyes,” in *Not Man Apart*, magazine of Friends of the Earth, Aug, 1972.

“Farmland Tax Breaks: How Not to Stop Urban Sprawl,” in *California Homeowner*, April 1973.

“Behind the Lead Curtain,” review of lead pollution hazards, in *Clear Creek*, May 1971.

“The Research Subsidy,” *Ibid.* Part 5B, p 341ff. Biases in research at the land grant colleges.

Testimony, in *Farmworkers in Rural America, 1971-72*. Hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, Part I, p. 125ff, 9/21/71.

Power and Land in California: a Summary, 1971. Summary of above report.

In Fellmeth, Robert, *The Politics of Land Use*, (Nader Report on land ownership and political power in California).

“Farm Subsidies.” 1971.

In Wellford, Harrison, *Sowing the Wind*, (Nader Report on U.S.D.A.), Grossman, 1971. “Pesticide Regulation.”