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Curriculum Vitae

Born: October 3, 1919, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, USA
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Education

- 1948 Ph. D., University of Chicago
- 1941 M. S., University of Tennessee
- 1940 B. A., Middle Tennessee State College

Current position and title

General Director, Center for Study of Public Choice, and Harris University
 Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA

Past positions

- 1969 - 1983 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- 1968 - 1969 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1956 - 1968 University of Virginia

Honors and awards

- 1984 Frank Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy
- 1984 Doctor, h.c., University of Zurich
- 1983 Distinguished Fellow, American Economic Association
- 1982 Doctor, h.c., University of Giessen




Principal publications (books only)

- Liberty, Market and State*, Wheatsheaf, 1985*
- The Reason of Rules* (with G. Brennan), Cambridge University Press, 1985*
- The Power to Tax* (with G. Brennan) Cambridge University Press, 1980*
- What Should Economists Do?*, Liberty Press, 1979
- Freedom in Constitutional Contract*, Texas A & M University Press, 1978*
- Democracy in Deficit* (with R. Wagner), Academic Press, 1977*
- The Limits of Liberty*, University of Chicago Press, 1975*
- Cost and Choice*, Markham Press, 1969
- Demand and Supply of Public Goods*, Rand McNally, 1968
- Public Finance in Democratic Process*, University of North Carolina Press, 1967
- The Calculus of Consent*, with G. Tullock; University of Michigan Press, 1962*
- Fiscal Theory and Political Economy*, University of North Carolina Press, 1960*
- Public Principles of Public Debt*, Richard D. Irwin, 1958



*Books most directly relevant to Nobel Award.

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