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EDUCATION

1974-1978 Ph.D. in Economics (1978)
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1972-1974 M.A. in Economics (1974)
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1969-1972 B.Sc. in Mathematics/Economics (1972)
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

EMPLOYMENT

1991- Repap Chair
School of Management
McGill University;
Director, McGill Economic Centre;
Board, McGill's Pension Fund

1989-91 Professor
Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal
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Centre de recherche et développement en économie (CRDE)

1984-1989 Associate Professor
Département de sciences économiques,
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Centre de recherche et développement en économie

Since 1984 either was partner, worked with, served as consultant or did research for for:

Match Capital, Montreal
National Bank of Poland, Warsaw
Bank of America, NY
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Violy, Byorum, NY
BCI, BCE, Montreal
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Media 5, Montreal
Assante, Montreal
WEFA, Philadelphia
Knowledge Universe, Chicago/Los Angeles
Unext, Los Angeles
Gilder, Gagnon, Howe, New York
New York Investment Fund, New York
Goldstein, Flanz, Fishman, Montreal
Heenan Blaikie
Formula Growth, Montreal
Alan Reynolds & Associates, Washington DC
Polyconomics, New Jersey
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International Center for Economic Growth, San Francisco
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1990- Also has been serving as Board member of various companies in Canada, Mexico, the US.

Member of Board of Contributors: National Post;
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Independent Institute; IEDM etc.
Adjunct Scholar: Cato Institute, Washington DC;
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Academic Appointments:

1981-1984 Assistant Professor
Département de sciences économiques,
Université de Montréal

1981-1984 Between these years served as consultant and wrote
studies for:

C.D. Howe Institute, Toronto
Shell Canada, Toronto
Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Ottawa
Economic Council of Canada, Canada

1980-1981 Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, McGill University

1979-1980 Visiting Professor
Department of Economics, University of Chicago

1977-1979 Post Doctoral Fellow
Department of Economics, University of Chicago

1974-1976 Teaching and Research Assistant
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

1974-1975 Economist
Bank of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A World of Chance: Betting on Religion, Games, Wall Street, (with Gabrielle A. Brenner and Aaron Brown), Cambridge University Press, August 2008).

The Force of Finance, New York and London: Texere, 2002. (US edition of *Financial Century*, Toronto: Stoddart, 2001).

Labyrinths of Prosperity: Economic Follies, Democratic Remedies, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1994.

Educating Economists, Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press, 1992, (D. Colander, co-editor).

Gambling and Speculation, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990. Revised

French translation under the title *Les Jeux et la Speculation: l'Histoire de l'Homme a Travers les Jeux*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France (PUF), 1993. (with G. A. Brenner)

Rivalry: in Business, Science, Among Nations, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987. Paperback edition 1990.

Betting on Ideas: Wars, Invention, Inflation, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985. Paperback edition 1989.

History - The Human Gamble, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1983; Spanish Edition under the title *La Historia, Albur del Hombre*, published by Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico - Spain, Fall 1989.

Reviews of the books have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Boston Globe*, *London Times*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Financial Times*, *Washington Times*, *Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *Washington Post*, *Smart Money*, *New York Conference Board: Across the Board*; *Figaro (in Paris)*, *The Public Interest*, *Agenda (in Australia)*, *Liberty*, *El Norte*, *Asia Times* in addition to numerous academic journals in economics, political science, history, psychology, sociology.

August 8, 1998 issue of *Forbes* Global reviewed Brenner's books in a cover story (following their June 1998 issue, where *Forbes'* columnists chose 2 of Brenner's books among list of all time books that influenced them most).

Articles

100+ Articles in National Bank of Poland publications; translations of various articles in scholarly publications around the world etc. (including China).

97 - 100. Series of 4 articles commissioned by *First Things*, on the financial crisis and solutions, published 2009-10, last published in July 2010.

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- 1.a Two of the above articles selected by *National Bank of Poland (Poland's Central Bank) Review*, and translated to Polish. Last published December 2010.

- 1.b. Other articles selected and translated by the Review during 2009-10. Here is the site listing them:

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96. Book Review: <http://www.eh.net/search/node/reuven+brenner>:
Economic History Review:
Brenner on Landes, D., Baumol, W., Mokyr, J., *The Invention of Enterprise*, May 2010, Princeton UP,
95. "Venture Capital in Canada" with G.A. Brenner, *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, Winter 2010, 86-98.
94. "Mark-to-Market and Bank Recapitalization," *Quantum*, June 2009
93. "The US Dollar: Accidents Waiting to Happen," initially published in *Cato Journal*, 2006, 320-32,
reprinted in 2010 (forthcoming):
<http://www.soundmoneyproject.org/?p=2890>
92. "Mark-to-Market and Bank Recapitalization," *Quantum*, June 2009
91. How to Groom, Attract and Retain Talent in Canada,` Ottawa: *Industry Canada*, pp. 53, May 2008.
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87. "Unsettled Civilizations," *Asia Times*, Front Page,
http://www.atimes.com/Front_Page/FF23Aa01.html
86. "Oiling the Wheels of Tribal Societies," *Asia Times*,
[http://www.atimes/Middle_East/EK20Ak\)1.html](http://www.atimes/Middle_East/EK20Ak)1.html)
84. "Search/ Match and Communicate," (with Peter Plaut) *Credit Research, Banc of America*, March 2004, p. 27.
83. "The Risks of Excess Liquidity," (with Peter Plaut) *Credit Research, Banc of America*, March 2004, 20 p.
82. "European Telecom: Back to the Future," (with Peter Plaut), *Credit Research, Banc of America*, July, 2003, 45 p.
81. "Patents, Tort and Anti-trust – a Deal?" *CAP*, 2003 (edited version published in *Wall*

Street Journal under title "Reforming the Idea Race", November 19, 2002)

80. "Accounting for Options," *The Analyst*, December 2002.

79. "Compensations and Hostile Takeovers," *Across the Board*, NY Conference Board, November 2002 (edited version Financial Post).

78. "Options: or, People on the Balance Sheets," *American Spectator* (edited versions reprinted in *Hedgefund*; National Post, Wall Street Journal etc. under different titles), May 2002.

77. "Unlocking Canadian Capital," and "Capital Gains Taxes in Context," in H. Grubel (ed.) *The Case for Capital Gains Tax Reform*, Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 2000: 79-105, 223-9.

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64. "The Numeraire: A Monetary Anchor," Supply-Side University, www.polyconomics.com, November, 1997.
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20. "Industrial Strategy: Inferring What It Really Is", in *Economics of Industrial Policy and Strategy*, edited by D.G. McFetridge, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1986 (with L. Courville).

19. "State-owned Enterprises: Another Viewpoint", in *Government Enterprise: Roles and Rationale*, Economic Council of Canada, 1984.

18. "Comments on Wayne Simpson's "Training in Canada and Quebec", in *Les ressources humaines et la croissance économique*, Montreal: C.R.D.E., 1984.

17. Crowding-out and the Fable of the Bees, Study prepared for the *Economic Council*, 1984.

16. On Methods of Financing Deficits - a Note, Study prepared for the *Economic Council*, 1984.

15. "Les pauvres, la chance et les loteries", *L'Analyste*, 1984 (with G. Brenner).

14. "Il Caso di Israele", in *Indicizzazione*, Biblioteca della Liberta, vol 18, n.82/83, 1983 (an Italian translation of the 1977 article with D. Patinkin): 311-27.

13. "Herbert/Link - The Entrepreneur", Book Review, *History of Political Economy*, 1983.

12. "Les loteries - Pourquoi les Québécois y participent-ils?", *Revue internationale de gestion*, 1983 (with G. Brenner).

11. "The Economics of Diaspora - A Reply", *Economic Development and Cultural*

Change, 1983.

10. Fraud Among Buyers and Sellers: Market, Legal and Regulatory Remedies, Study prepared for *Consumer and Corporate affairs*, Canada, 1983 (with L. Courville), 58 pages.

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Articles:

Since October 2010, Weekly column in *Forbes*, under "Leapfrogging"; an adapted version of which also published weekly in Asia Times.

Brenner contributed to *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Post*, *Financial Times (London)*, *National Review*, *American Spectator* etc.

Brenner contributed regularly to *Asia Times* and *Financial Post*, and occasionally to *Forbes Global* and *Forbes*; Since January 1999, Brenner is on Board of Contributors of the *National Post*.

Between May 1999 – June 2000, Brenner was regular contributor to *Strait Times*, Singapore.

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- "Canada Post's Profits," *Montreal Business Magazine*, (supplement to *Globe and Mail*), July 1995.
- "Taxing the Little Guy," *The Gazette*, July 2, 1995
- "Canadian Finances Look a Lot Like Accounting at Barings," *The Wall Street Journal*, March 24, 1995.
- "Fluctuating Dollar," *Montreal Business Magazine*, (supplement to *Globe and Mail*), May 1995
- "Gouvernements, Devises et Prosperite," *Le Figaro*, 2 Mars, 1995.
- "Options Financieres pour un Pays qui Veut Divorcer," *Le Soleil*, 14 Fevrier, 1995.
- "Dans les Entreintes du Tango Financier," *La Presse*, *Partie 1 et 2*, 18-19 Janvier, 1995.
- "Prescriptions for Porsperity," *Manitoba Business*, December 1994.
- "University Futures," *Montreal Business Magazine*, (supplement to *Globe and Mail*), December 1994.
- "L'Agenda des Republicains," (avec David Goldman, Bear Stearns & Co., New York)

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"The Debt Monster," *The Gazette*, November 5, 1994

"Le Myth des Deux Solitides," *Figaro*: 21 October, 1994.

"Une Solution Commerciale," *Figaro*, 13 Mai, 1994.

"Fausses Problemes, Vrais Solutions," *Figaro, Fig-Eco*, Fevrier, 1994.

"Higher Tuition: a Reply," *The Reporter*, February, 1994.

"Charging Higher Health-care Fees to Smokers Would Prove Effective," *The Gazette*, February 9, 1994

"Les Frais de Scolarite: Problemes et Solutions," *Le Figaro, cahier Fig-Eco*, p.ix, 28 Janvier, 1994.

"Higher Tuition: Problems and Solutions," *The Reporter*, December 1993.

"Higher Education: If That Is to Mean Anything, Students Will have to Pay Much More," *The Gazette*, December 20, 1993.

"Public Spending," *The Gazette*, August 31, 1993 (reprinted in *Ottawa Citizen* etc.).

"Sacred Cows in Education," *Financial Post*, August 13, 1993.

"De l'impot a l'evasion," *Figaro*, (Paris) 5th of July, 1993

"Why We Hate Paying Taxes, and What Government Should Do About It," *The Gazette*, 19th of June, 1993, reprinted in *Vancouver Sun*.

"Could Gambling be Good?" *McGill News*, Summer, 1993: 18-21.

"Forging a Federation," *Reason* (Los Angeles), March 1993.

"Gambling and Culture," *The Gazette*, Montreal, January 2, 1993.

"La Survie du federalisme et les limites de la redistribution," *Le Figaro, Cheminement du Futur*, Vendredi 13 Novembre, 1992: X.

"Thailand's Quest," *The Gazette*, May 29, 1992.

"L'exemple Suisse," *Figaro (Figeco)*, 27 fevrier, 1992.

"L'urgence de la reforme monetaire," *Figaro*, (*Fig-eco*), Vendredi, 10 janvier, 1992: X.

"Defense et illustration du jeu," *Figaro* (*Fig-eco*), Vendredi, 10 Decembre, 1991: XI
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"Going Dutch," *Reason*, (Los Angeles), November 1991: 54.

"Convertibilite et Reforme Juridique," *Le Figaro*, Juillet, 1990. (Pages dirigees par Jean-Jacques Rosa, p.X)

"Numbers and Policies," *The Journal of Canadian Industry*, Summer 1990.

"Playing for Money," *Reason*, (Los Angeles), February 1990: 36-8.

"Don't Frighten the East Bloc Bureaucrats," *The Wall Street Journal*, December 26, 1989.

Works in Progress:

Risk and Uncertainty, 2009

"Finance and Corporate Strategies," 2007.

"Views of the Past, Visions of the Future," 1996 (incorporated in Force of Finance)

"Competition and Competition Law," (or, the Myth of Science and of Scientific Policy), 1994.

"Envy and Justice: Origins of Redistributive Policies," 1995.

"Taxation," 1995.

PRIZES, GRANTS, APPOINTMENTS

Board of Directors of IEDM, 2010

Since 1993, chosen during various years as "one of the best profs at McGill (when such lists were published by McLean). In 2003, chosen as one of the 5 best "full professors" at McGill.

1999, Fellow, Royal Society, Canada

1998 Adjunct Scholar, Cato Institute;

Fellow, Royal Society, Canada

1998, Forbes columnists (June 1998) choose two of Brenner's books, *Rivalry and History - the Human Gamble* as books that influenced them most;

1998 Forbes Global, 8 August 1998, features Brenner in cover story (review of his books and interview)

1997 Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honour Society (a society whose student members include only the top 15% of students in each faculty).

1997 Member, Scientific Council, Institut Economique de Montreal.

1997 Award by the Organizing Committee of Les Jeux du Commerce 1997 (for outstanding contribution to coaching in oral debate).

1997 Monthly column for The Gazette, Montreal.

1996-7 Bi-monthly column titled "Perception and Reality," in Asia Times (published in Bangkok, Hong-Kong and Singapore)

1995 Founding Member of The Gazette's Board of Contributors

1993-5 Elected member of the University Senate
Chair, Committee on Eastern Europe, School of Management

1991-3 Killam Fellowship Award.

1992 Director, McGill Economic Center; Associate Member of the Institute for Comparative Law, McGill University

1992 Invited Member of the Faulkner Group

1991 Executive Officer, Canadian Law and Economics Society

1991 Member, Editorial Board of *Technology Studies*, published by Walter de Gruyter (Berlin and New York), Urs E. Gattiker (ed.), Lethbridge University and Stanford University.

1990 Member, Canadian Economic Policy Review Board

1989 The book *Rivalry* was chosen to be among the Outstanding Academic Books published in the U.S. (Choice, June 1989).

1987 The book, Betting on Ideas was chosen to be among the Outstanding Academic Books published in the U.S. (Choice, May 1987).

1977 Fulbright Grant for post-doctoral studies.

1976 First prize in a competition organized by the Union of Banks in Israel (for the publication in the Bank of Israel Economic Review (with S. Bronfeld).

1972 B.Sc. with distinction.

1982-89 Research Grants from either Social Sciences and

Humanities Research Council of Canada, the FCAR, Canada Council, Dobson Foundation.

1990-92 Grant from Loto-Quebec.

1986-1987 Grants from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and Business School, New York University

1980-1981 Grant from the Memorial Foundation, New York, U.S.A.

TEACHING

Courses

Creating Wealth and Prosperity;
Managerial Economics (Principles of Business);
Business, Government, Finance
Micro-economics;
Monetary Theory;
Industrial Organization;
Special Topics in Finance, Law and Economics.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, PRESENTATION

- There have been too many since 1999, and am not keeping track.
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Sample: series of lectures at the Polish National Bank; Regular meetings with Paul Volcker, previous chairman of the Federal Reserve; keynote speaker at conferences such as CEO Leadership Summit in Santa Barbara; organized by McKinsey; Union League Club in NY; Bank of America; at Empower America events; Wefa, Philadelphia; Vector, Duxx, Mexico City and Monterrey;

Asked to testify before: Senate Committee on Finance and Banking in Canada; US Senate Tax Reform Committee, US National Committee on Gambling etc.

A random sample of conferences:

`Financial Crisis` Polish National Bank, Warsaw, December 2009
`Venture Capital in Canada` Industry Canada, Montreal, April 2009
“World of Chance, “ Columbia University, April 14, 2008;

“Managing Innovations,” CEO Leadership Conference, Santa Barbara, 2006.

“Exchange Rate and Monetary Policy,” Cato Institute, Washington, November 2005

Debating Henri-Paul Rousseau (CEO, Caisse de Depot), Stephen Jarislowsky, Alban d’Amour (CEO Desjardins) organized by McKinsey, Montreal, 2004.

“Fundamentals of Capitalism, and Entrepreneurship,” Ruffin Lectures, Darden Business School, October 1-3, 1999.

“Capital Gains Taxes and their Impact,” Montreal, Economic Institute, September 1999.

"Financing Entrepreneurs," YPO, Eastern Townships, February, 1999.

“Dollarization,” Empower America, Sun Valley, August 1999.

"Monetary Standards and Dollarization: Mexico's pursuit of Stable Money," Monterrey, April 28-9, 1999.

"Digital Economy," GGH, New York, April 19, 1999.

"Currency Crises," Chamber of Commerce, Monterrey, Mexico, 7 December 1998.

"Currency Crises," Union League Club, New York, December 4, 1998.

"Russian Economy - Explained," WEFA, October 16-7, 1998

"Democracy and Capital Markets," Keynote speaker, Mont Pelerin Society, Washington

DC, September 1998.

"Canadian Economy," Bloomberg, Toronto, August 17, 1998.

"Taxes and Currencies," YPO, Monterrey, Mexico, July 1998

"Managing Mobile Assets," Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, Montreal, April 23, 1998

"Gambling," Federal Commission on Gambling Hearings, Boston, March 16-7.

"Balanced Budgets 1998," Richter, Usher & Vineberg, Montreal, February 27, 1998

"Asian Crisis - a Currency Crisis,' Chamber of Commerce, Monterrey, Mexico, december 8, 1997

"Valuing People vs. Balance Sheets," Longward Inc, Montreal, 26 November, 1997.

"Israel: Emerging Economic Growth," Milken Institute, Los Angeles, 18 November 1997.

"Globalization: the Long Road from Immobile to Mobile Societies," USEM Conference, Monterrey, Mexico, 23 October 1997.

"Succession and Family Business," Institute for Family Business, Roundtable, Montreal, HEC, September 29-30, 1997

"Numbers and Policies," First Global Equity Indexing Conference, Dow Jones, July 23, 1997, New York.

"Restoring Prosperity," Cite Libre, Montreal, 11 September, 1997.

"Governments and Capital Markets," Pulsar, Monterrey, Mexico, August 23, 1997.

"Future of Higher Education," Denver Institute for Technology, 21 August, 1997.

"Monetary Policy," Roundtable, Wall Street Journal editorial meeting, 5 August, 1997.

"Stock Markets and Monetary Policy," Duxx, Monterrey, Mexico, 15 June, 1997

"Monetary Policy," meeting with Paul Volcker, Bankers' Trust, May 15, 1997

"Data Reliability and Financial Decisions," Meeting at IBES (Dr. Vicki Raeburn), Bankers' Trust (Mr. Paul Volcker).

"Wealth and Prosperity," Swiss Reinsurance, Toronto, February, 1997

"Wealth and Prosperity," Latin American Meeting, Violy & Partners, New York, 24-5 February, 1997

"Wealth and Prosperity," Duxx, Monterrey, Mexico, December 2-4, 1996.

"Currencies and Trade," Potomac Foundation, Washington, December 15, 1995.

"What To Do After the Referendum," IRRP, Montreal, November 23, 1995.

"Creating Value and Prosperity," Monterrey, Mexico, October 29, 1995.

"Taxes and Prosperity," New York, Potomac Foundation, September 29, 1995.

"Taxation and Prosperity," Commission on Tax Reform, Boston, July 20, 1995.

"Finance and Credibility in Case of Separation," Fraser Institute, Montreal, May 11, 1995.

"Finance and Credibility in Case of Separation," Fraser Institute, Toronto, May 10, 1995.

"Future of Universities," Canadian Association of research Administrators, Ottawa, Chateau Laurier, May 8, 1995.

"Finances of a Political Separation," Canadian Bar Association, Montreal, May 6, 1995.

"Canada and Quebec: in the Locks of a Financial Embrace," IRRP, Montreal, March 13, 1995.

"Revenue Measures for Universities," McGill Association of University Teachers, March 10, 1995.

"Future of Universities," Board of Advisors, McGill University, February 1, 1995.

"Head-to-Head: Interview on Labyrinths of Prosperity," Syndicated radio Station, US, December 1, 1994.

"Perception and Reality: in Business, Science, Government Policies," Gerald S. Goldberg Annual Seminar in Entrepreneurship, Richter, Usher & Vineberg, Montreal, November 28, 1994

"Prosperity and Government Policy," Roundtable, Jerome Levy Institute, Bard College, November 3.

"The Future of Higher Education," McGill University, October 31.

"In Pursuit of Canadian Prosperity," Montefiori Club, September 29, October 26, 1994.

"Government Finance: Perceptions and Reality" John Dobson Foundation, Mount Royal Club, March 1, 1994

"Labyrinths of Prosperity," St. James Literary Society, McGill University, January 25, 1994.

"Labor Economics, Employment Policy and Job Creation," MICJF, Washington, November 10-13, 1993

"Keys to Prosperity: Trade and Finance," Department of Economics, New York University, November 15th, 1993.

"Competition and Competition Law (or, the Myth of Science and Scientific Policies)," Law and Economics Society Meetings, University of Toronto, Oct. 1-2, 1993.

"The 21st Century," McGill University, Panel with M. Gorbachev, P.E. Trudeau, Ch. Taylor, 29 March, 1993.

"From Great Failures to Great Transformations," Department of Economics, York University, March 4, 1993.

EBRD, Budapest, February 7-14, 1993.

"An Alternative View of Growth: Comments on Barro and Carr," Economic Policy, Financial Markets, and Economic Growth, MICJF Institute, Los Angeles, October 21-3, 1992.

Discussant, "Consumers versus Producers in International Trade Law and Negotiations," Law School, McGill University, Montreal, October 16-17, 1992.

"Democracy in America: Tocqueville's Views," Liberty Fund, Toronto, September 25-7.

"Nation and Nationalism," Mont Pelerin Society, Vancouver, September 4-8, 1992.

Lecture Series, "Western Legal and Economic History," Humane Studies Foundation Seminar, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California, August 8-14.

TDRI, Bangkok, Thailand, 25th of April - 10th of May, 1992.

"Trade and Party: Foreign Trade Relations and Party Politics," Symposium, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., April 10-11, 1992.

"Canada on Crossroads," Faulkner Group, Montreal, February 7-8, 1992.

"Liberty and Federalism," Liberty Fund, Montreal, January 30-February 2, 1992.

"Legal Reforms in the New Commonwealth" Law School, McGill University, January 24, 1991.

"The New Commonwealth: Policy Options," 21th Century Fund, New York, January 22.

Meetings with Russia's Finance Minister, Moscow, December 9-11, 1991.

"The Soviet Union: Insiders' View," Roundtable, McGill University and CRECM, November 7, 1991.

"The Soviet Disunion: Past, Present and Possible Futures," Imasco, Executive Meeting, Val David, November 15, 1991.

"Recent Developments in the Soviet Union," International Economic Law Society, Roundtable, November 21.

Canadian Economic Policy Review Board, Roundtable, November 21-2, 1991.

"Measurement Problems and Economic Policy," Department of Economics, McGill University, 2nd of October, 1991.

"Recent Changes in the Soviet Union," McGill: a Global Perspective, Alumni Meetings, 21st of September, 1990.

"Canadian Choices," Law School, Law and Economics Society Meetings: University of Toronto, September 27 - 8, 1991.

Meetings, Ministry of Finance and Academy of Science, Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev (as member of delegation organized by the U.S Ambassador Program and the Hoover Institute, Stanford University), June 15 - 27.

"Canadian Choices," Queen's University, John Deutsch Institute, Kingston, June 4 - 6, 1991.

"Constitutional Arrangements," Pulp and Paper Organization, Executive Meeting, Montebello, June 3, 1991

"Renewed Federalism or No," Institute for Policy Analysis, University of Toronto, May 28, 1991.

"Measurement Problems and Economic Policy," University of Toronto, May 28, 1991.

"Entrepreneurship," ESSEC, Paris, May 13, 1991.

Lecture Series, Institut d'Etudes Politiques a Paris, May 5 - 18, 1991.

- "Entrepreneurship," Roundtable, Harvard Business School, April 19, 1991.
- "Reforms in the Eastern Bloc Countries," Military College, Fort Frontnac, April 9, 1991.
- "Les Choix du Quebec," debat, Universite de Montreal, March 28, 1991.
- "Reforms in the Eastern Bloc Countries," Dept. of Political Science, UQAM, March 20, 1991.
- "Reforms in the Eastern Bloc Countries," Universita di Roma, January 7-9, 1991.
- "Gambling," CTV, November 29, 1990.
- Canadian Economic Policy Review Board, Roundtable, Montreal, November 22-3, 1990.
- "Debts, Deficits and the Government Expenditures," University of Ottawa, 9 November 1990.
- "Legal Reforms in the Eastern Bloc," School of Management, McGill University, November 7, 1990.
- "L'innovation, l'entrepreneur et la loi de la concurrence," CREDIT, UQAM, Montreal, 2 novembre 1990.
- "Economic Growth and Inequality," Roundtable, World Bank, Mexico City, September 20-22, 1990.
- "Gambling," International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking, London, U.K., August 16-7, 1990.
- "The Formation of Nations," Roundtable, Conference organized by the Liberty Fund, Aix-en-Provence, August 23-26, 1990.
- "The Transformation of the Eastern Bloc," Roundtable, Faculte d'Economie Applique, Aix-en-Provence, August 27-September 1, 1990.
- Commentator on "Perestroika and Price Formation," Canadian Economic Association, Victoria, June 2, 1990.
- "The Long Road to Serfdom and How to Shorten It," Learned Societies, Session on Law and Economics, Victoria, June 1, 1990.
- "Numbers and Policies," Presentation before the House of Commons Finance Committee, May 30, 1990.
- "Gambling and Speculation," 7ieme Journees de Microeconomie Appliquee, Universite

de Quebec a Montreal, 25 et 26 Mai.

"Macroeconomic Policies and Legal Reforms in the Eastern Bloc," Berlin, May 10-2.

"Economics as Science," Conference on the State of Economics, Middlebury College, April 6-7, 1990.

"Canadian Monetary Policy," Roundtable, McGill University, April 4-5, 1990.

"Numbers and Interpretations in Macroeconomics," Institut d'Etudes Politiques a Paris, March 28, 1990.

"Gambling and Speculation," Institut d'Etudes Politiques a Paris, March 21, 1990.

"Gambling and Speculation," Universite de Paris I, March 20, 1990.

"Comments," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, George Washington University, March 17-18, 1990.

"Numbers and Interpretations in Macroeconomics," Johns Hopkins University, March 16, 1990.

"The Long Road from Serfdom and How to Shorten It," Law School, University of Toronto, February 16, 1990.

"Gambling and Speculation," University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, November 1989.

"Debts, Deficits and the Governments' Expenditures: Theories, Facts and Artifacts," Conference on Fiscal Policy, McGill University, December 1989

"Behind the Veil of Statistics", Canadian Economic Association, Québec, June 1989.

"Gambling and Speculation", Department of Economics, Princeton University, April 1989.

"Deficits and the Government's Expenditures," Roundtable, Middlebury College, April, 1989.

"Gambling and Speculation," Middlebury College, February, 1989.

"Gambling and Speculation," American Economic Association Meetings, New York, December 1988.

"Market Power: Innovations and Anti-trust", European Association of Research in Industrial Organization, Rotterdam, Holland, 1988.

"Innovations and Social Change", Western Economic Association, Los Angeles, 1988.

- "Innovations and Antitrust", Law School, University of Toronto, 1988.
- "Gambling and Insurance", Risk Theory Seminar, Washington, 1988.
- "Why Do People Gamble?", Southern Economic Association, Washington, 1987.
- "Bureaucracy and Entrepreneurship", Western Economic Association, Vancouver, 1987.
- "Rivalry", School of Management, McGill University, 1987.
- "Invention et innovation en science et dans les affaires", conference on "L'Invention dans les arts, les sciences, les affaires et ailleurs...", Université de Montréal, 1987.
- "Rivalry", Wharton School, Philadelphia, 1987.
- "Rivalry", Law School, University of Toronto, 1987.
- "Rivalry", MIT, Cambridge, Mass., 1987.
- "Competition and Innovation", School of Management, McGill University, 1986.
- "The New Competition Bill", Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Ottawa, 1986.
- "Development in Latin America", commentator, The American Economics and Finance Association, Montreal, 1986.
- "Who Are the Entrepreneurs", Conference on Entrepreneurship, HEC, 1986.
- "Psychological Foundations of Economic Behavior", Roundtable, Middlebury College, 1986.
- "Theory of the Firm", EARIE, Cambridge, England, 1986.
- "Law and Economics", President of session and commentator, Learned Societies Conference, Montreal, 1985.
- "Betting on Ideas", Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, 1985.
- "Betting on Ideas", McGill Law School, 1985.
- "Betting on Ideas", Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, 1985.
- "Betting on Ideas", Swarthmore College, 1985.
- "Theory of the Firm", Ecole des arts et métiers, Paris, France, 1984.

"Economics and Biology", round table, conference organized by Liberty Fund, George Mason University, 1984.

"Betting on Ideas", University of Southern California, 1984.

"Betting on Ideas", University of Santa Clara, 1984.

"Betting on Ideas", Berkeley and Stanford, common seminar, 1984.

"Betting on Ideas," Wilfred Laurier University, 1984.

"State-owned Enterprise", conference organized by the Economic Council, Ottawa, 1984.

"Economic History", round table, conference organized by Douglass C. North and Liberty Fund, Seattle, 1984.

"Why Do People Gamble?", Atlantic Economic Association, Paris, France, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Graduate School of Business, New York University, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Columbia University, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Northwestern University, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", UCLA, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Stanford University, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", University of British Columbia, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", University of Toronto, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Centre de droit publique, Université de Montréal, 1983.

"History - the Human Gamble", Western Ontario, 1982.

"Why Do People Take Risks?", First Conference on the Theory of Risk-Taking, Oslo, Norway, 1982.

"La distribution des richesses et les attitudes face au risque", Société canadienne de science économique, Montreal, 1982.

"A Reply to the Bertrand Report", Center for Regulated Industries, McGill University, 1982.

"The Easy Case for Progressive Taxation", University of Chicago, 1981.

"Indexation", Montreal Economics Association, 1981.

"Trust and Population", Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., 1981.

"The Economics of Diaspora", University of Chicago, 1979.

"The Economics of Diaspora", Northwestern University, 1979.

"Discrimination", NBER Seminar, New York, 1979.

"Unemployment, Justice and Keynes' General Theory", History of Economics Society Conference, Urbana, Illinois, 1979.

"On Keynes' General Theory", Western Economic Association, Las Vegas, 1978.

"Wage Indexation", Centre national de la recherche scientifique, "The Joint French-Israeli Meeting on "Inflation and Indexation"", Jerusalem, Israel, 1976.

"Indexation in Israel", International Economic Association Meetings, Saltsjöbaden, Sweden, 1975.