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Market Research Analyst	Federal Pioneer Electric (Newark, N.J.), 1957-58
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Courses Taught at Simon Fraser University

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Introduction to Economics
Economic History from Ancient Times to the Industrial Revolution
Economic History from the Industrial Revolution to the Present
Twentieth Century Economies
Economic History of Europe
Economic History of North America
History of Economic Thought
Introduction to Marxian Economics
Seminar in Economic Thought
Selected Topics in Marxian Economics
Comparative Economic Systems

Graduate

History of Economic Thought to 1870
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Editorial Experience

Editorial Board, *Studies on the Left* (1962-8)
Editorial Board, *Studies in Political Economy* (1980-- 2003)
Contributing Editor, *Science & Society* (1991--- 2011)
Advisory Editor, *Historical Materialism* (1997--)
Academic Committee, *Political Economy Study of the Shanghai School* (2002)
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