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### Work Experience

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1984–86         Senior Economist, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*  
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1968–77         Assistant and Associate Professor, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

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- “The Causes of Free Bank Failures: A Detailed Examination,” with Arthur Rolnick, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 269–91, November 1984.

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### **Honors and Awards**

1988 Distinguished Teacher, *University of Minnesota*

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