

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., June 1980

Harvard Department of Economics, Cambridge, MA.

Dissertation: "Factor Costs and Aggregate Supply in the Open Economy".

Thesis Advisor, Martin Feldstein

Junior Fellow, 1978-1980

Harvard Society of Fellows, Cambridge, MA.

M.A., Economics, June 1978

Harvard Department of Economics, Cambridge, MA.

B.A., Economics, June 1976

Summa cum laude, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA.

CURRENT POSITIONS

University Professor, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, New York, N.Y.

SDG Advocate under Secretary General António Guterres, United Nations

Distinguished Fellow, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Co-Founder and Director, Millennium Promise Alliance

Founder and Chair, SDSN USA

Economic Advisor to governments in Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA

Member, Brookings Panel of Economists, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

Co-Chair, Asian Economic Panel of Economists

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Government and Economics

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary General António Guterres, 2016-2018

Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, 2002-2016

Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Columbia University, 2002-2016

Special Advisor to U.N. Secretary Ban Ki-Moon, Creation and Execution of Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals, 2007-2016

Member, UN Secretary General's MDG Advocacy Group, 2010-2016

Special Advisor to U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, Millennium Development Goals, 2002-2006

Director, United Nations Millennium Project, 2002-2006

Director, Center for International Development at Harvard University, 1998-2002

Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade, Harvard University, 1984-2002

(Full Professor 1984-2002, Associate Professor 1982-83, Assistant Professor, 1980-82)

Chair, Commission on Macroeconomics and Health for the World Health Organization, 2000-2001

Member, International Financial Institutions Advisory Commission appointed by U.S. Congress, 1999-2000

Director, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1995-1999

Founder and Chair, Executive Committee, Institute of Economic Analysis, Moscow, 1994-1996

Visiting Professor of Macroeconomic Policy, World Institute of Development Economics Research (WIDER), United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland. 1990 - 1992

Visiting Scholar, Bank of Japan and Japan Ministry of Finance November 1986-January 1987

Visiting Professor, Institute of World Economics, Kiel, West Germany, Summer 1984, 1986

Consultant, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, Spring 1983

Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Spring 1983

Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, August 1982

Visiting Research Associate, London School of Economics, July 1981

Research Associate, Falk Institute of Economic Research, Jerusalem, Israel; Collaboration with Michael Bruno; Spring 1980 & Spring 1979

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, Cambridge, MA, 1978-1980

Visiting Scholar, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, Fall 1978

Student Intern at Federal Research Board, Washington, DC, Fall 1977

Staff Assistant to United States Senator Phillip A. Hart, Summer 1974

Staff Assistant to the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopolies, Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, Summer 1973

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

(Partial list)

Jio Institute, Global Advisory Council, India, 2020-present

Ghana, Advisor to the President on Economic Development and Transformation, 2012-present

India, Advisor to the Ministry of Health on the National Rural Health Mission, 2005-present

Haiti, Advisor to the Government on economic development strategy, particularly in the health sector, 2011-2012

Jordan: Advisor to the Government on national poverty reduction.

Asian Development Bank, Co-chair of International Policy Advisory Group.

Inter-American Development Bank: Advisor on key macroeconomic and development issues.

China, Advisor to the State Development Planning Commission on Western Development Policy, 2001-2002

Andean Region, Advisor to five governments of the Andean region (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela) on economic policy and international competitiveness, 2001-2002

Nigeria, Advisor to the President on economic policy, 2000 to present

Jubilee Campaign, Advisor to the campaign on developing country debt cancellation, including an audience with Pope John Paul II, 1999-2000

India, Advisor to the Government on trade and investment policy. Advisor to the Tamil Nadu state government on development strategy, 1998 to present.

Mozambique, Advisor to the Government on economic development strategy, 1998 to present

Central America, Advisor to five governments of Central America (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua) on economic policy, regional integration, and economic development, 1996-99

Burkina Faso, Advisor to the Government on economic development strategy, 1996

Kyrgyzstan, Advisor to the President on the transition from communism, 1992-94

Mongolia, Advisor to the Government on the transition from communism, 1992-94

Estonia, Advisor to the Government on the introduction of a new national currency, 1992

Russia, Advisor to the Government on the transition from communism, 1991-93

Slovenia, Advisor to the Government on the introduction of a new national currency, 1991

Vatican, Advisor to the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace to Pope John Paul II on the encyclical *Centesimus*

Annus, 1991

Poland, Advisor to Solidarity, and to the Government of Poland, on the transition from communism and the creation of a market-based economy, 1989-91

Brazil, Advisor to the Finance Minister on debt restructuring, 1987

Bolivia, Advisor to the Government on the end of hyperinflation, debt reorganization, social policy, and macroeconomic strategy, 1985-89

MAJOR PROJECTS

(Partial list)

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Director, 2012-present

The SDSN mobilizes scientific and technical expertise from academia, civil society, and the private sector in support of sustainable-development problem solving at local, national, and global scales. The Network will accelerate joint learning and help to overcome the compartmentalization of technical and policy work by promoting integrated approaches to the interconnected economic, social, and environmental challenges confronting the world. The SDSN works closely with the UN Secretary General, United Nations agencies, multilateral financing institutions, and other international organizations.

SDSN USA, Co-Chair, 2018-present

On December 4, 2018 the US chapter of the SDSN was launched at Columbia University in New York. The chapter is co-directed by academic centers at Columbia University, Yale University, and the University of California San Diego. The SDSN USA joins 29 existing SDSN networks that are creating new online courses, educating their students and the general public, working with governments, engaging and empowering young people, and offering innovative solutions for the SDGs. The SDSN USA will help to mobilize and support America's colleges, universities, and other leading research institutions to promote the SDGs in the United States, and the US's contribution to the SDGs globally. In the opening meeting of the SDSN USA on December 4, representatives of more than 60 leading academic institutions around the nation developed a work plan for the new network, focusing on priority SDG challenges facing the United States.

Global Happiness Council, Director, 2017-present

Global Happiness Council is a new global network of leading academic specialists in happiness and key practitioners in areas ranging from psychology, economics, urban planning, civil society, business and government. The GHC identifies best practices at the national and local levels to encourage advancement of the causes of happiness and well-being. Council members oversee the work of six thematic groups (education, workplace, personal happiness, public health, city design and management) who each produce a chapter of policy recommendations in the *Global Happiness Policy Report*, published annually and presented at the World Government Summit (WGS) in support of the Global Dialogue for Happiness. This report provides evidence and policy advice to participating governments on best practices to promote happiness and well-being.

Ethics in Action, Co-convenor, 2016-2019

Ethics in Action seeks to advance the moral efforts essential to grappling with the challenges to sustainable and integral development. The moral dimension focuses on the human capacity to achieve sustainable and integral development and the corresponding moral obligations to actuate that capacity. Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, offers the foundational text for this effort. The encyclical, as Pope Francis wrote, addresses "every person living on this planet... In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home." *Ethics in Action* is also guided in a significant fashion by the Sustainable Development Goals, which offer a compelling global framework for action and cooperation on behalf of our common home and its people.

Accordingly, *Ethics in Action* brings together a select group of religious leaders, theologians, academics, business and labor leaders, development practitioners, and activists to identify the values and ethics needed to advance concrete actions in response to these challenges. It does not aim for technical or policy solutions, but instead seeks to draw out the underlying ethical values and principles needed to inform a shared moral vision of human flourishing—including the development of a

multi-religious moral consensus that can be communicated widely across diverse religious communities and other stakeholders to equip them with the moral agency essential to overcoming these challenges.

Millennium Villages Project, Director, 2005-present

The MVP is an innovative integrated approach to rural development, and simultaneously addresses the challenges of extreme poverty in many overlapping areas: agriculture, education, health, infrastructure, gender equality, and business development. It brings together governments, academia, and UN agencies, and counts among its partners WFP, UNAIDS, UNFPA and UNESCO. The MVP has entered its second phase, and all 14 sites in 10 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, totaling 500,000 people, are on track to achieve the MDGs.

Scaling Up the Millennium Villages Model, 2011-present

The MVP's model of integrated rural development and lessons learned is being scaled up across Africa. In Nigeria, the model is being extended to 113 Local Government Areas, covering 20 million people with the government planning to scale it up to the entire country. Other countries taking the model to scale include Senegal, Rwanda, and Ghana.

One Million Community Health Workers (CHWs) Campaign, 2013-present

Jeffrey Sachs is overseeing the One Million Community Health Workers (CHWs) Campaign, which aims to expand and accelerate CHW programs in sub-Saharan countries, scaling them up to district, regional, and national levels to meet the health MDGs. With the use of the latest ICT and diagnostic testing materials, these frontline workers link the rural poor to the broader healthcare system of doctors, nurses, hospitals and clinics.

Drylands Initiative

Work with governments of Djibouti, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, and Somalia to achieve integrated rural development to benefit pastoralist communities.

ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Development, Commissioner and chair, present

Working group on health which focuses on the health MDG scaling up programs and how to use broadband and mobile to enable the primary health systems.

UN Secretary-General's High-Level Task Force on Global Food Security

Member of Task Force working to ensure that the UN system, international financial institutions and the WTO are ready to provide robust and consistent support to countries struggling to cope with food insecurity.

MDGs Africa Steering Group

Member of group that brings together top officials from the African Union, European Union, African Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, International Monetary Fund and World Bank, in order to boost Africa's efforts to meet the MDGs and address Africa's unique challenges.

Connect to Learn

As Earth Institute Director, oversaw global education initiative that provides scholarships for secondary school, and uses ICT to connect classrooms and improve access to quality educational resources for students and teachers around the world.

MDG Advocacy Group, Member, 2010-2015

Member of UN Secretary-General's group of global leaders in promoting Millennium Development Goal Achievement; supports Secretary-General in building political will, rallying additional support, and spurring collective action to achieve the MDGs by 2015.

Drylands Ambassador, 2011-2012

Under the umbrella of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, works to raise awareness among decision makers and the public at large about the importance of combating desertification, land degradation and mitigating the effects of drought.

Ministerial Working Group (MWG) on Scaling up of Primary Health Systems to Achieve MDG 4 and 5, 2013
Convened 5 Ministers of Health and their technical experts together with an international advisory panel to support national efforts of scaling up of health systems to achieve the health MDGs. The countries that participated in the MWG are Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, China and India.

National Rural Health Mission of India, 2005

Advised the government of India on the National Rural Health Mission, launched in 2005 to focus on high-impact health interventions for rural populations. Advised the Model Districts project, in which five rural districts have been proposed as models for the regional scale-up of best practices that target poor maternal and child health outcomes

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Ages of Globalization, Columbia University Press, New York, 2019.

A New Foreign Policy: Beyond American Exceptionalism, Columbia University Press, New York, 2018.

Building the New American Economy, Columbia University Press, New York, 2017.

The Age of Sustainable Development, Columbia University Press, New York, 2015.

To Move the World: JFK's Quest for Peace, Random House, New York, 2013.

The Price of Civilization: Reawakening American Virtue and Prosperity, Random House, New York, 2011.

Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet, The Penguin Press, New York, 2008.

Escaping the Resource Curse, with Macartan Humphreys, Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University Press, 2007.

Poverty, AIDS and Hunger: Breaking the Poverty Trap in Malawi, with Anne C. Conroy, Malcolm J. Blackie, Alan Whiteside, Justin C. Malawezi, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time, The Penguin Press, New York, 2005.

Edited Books

Handbook of Green Finance, with Wing Woo, Naoyuki Yoshino, and Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Asian Development Bank Institute and Springer, 2019.

Human Development Report 2003: Millennium Development Goals: A compact among nations to end human poverty, (guest contributing editor), UNDP, New York, 2003.

Economic Development and the Division of Labor, with Xiaokai Yang, Blackwell Publishing, 2003.

Book Chapters

“Strengthening Economic Convergence in Europe,” in *How to Finance Cohesion in Europe?*, Ewald Nowotny, Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald, Helene Shuberth (eds.), Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2019.