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Education:

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, Harvard University, 1976 (dissertation title: "A Theory of Cooperative Games").
A.B. summa cum laude, and S.M. in Applied Mathematics, Harvard University, 1973.

Professional Experience:

Harold L. Stuart Professor of Decision Sciences (since 1986), Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences (since 1982), Professor of Economics (by courtesy since 1987) and Political Science (by courtesy since 1993), Northwestern University.
Associate Professor (1979-1982), Assistant Professor (1976-1979) of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Northwestern University.
Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Chicago (1985-1986, and 2000-2001).
Guest Researcher, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, U. of Bielefeld, Germany (1978-1979).

Professional Honors and Responsibilities:

Fellow of the Econometric Society, elected 1983.
Member of the Council of the Econometric Society (since 1996).
Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 1993.
Member of the Midwest Council of American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 1995).
Director of the Midwest Center and Vice President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1999-2002)
Editorial board member, Games and Economic Behavior (1989-1997).
Editorial Board member, International Journal of Game Theory (1982-1992).
Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Theory (1983-1993).
Guggenheim Fellow (1983-1984). Sloan Foundation Fellow (1984-1986).

Book:

Game Theory: Analysis of Conflict, Harvard University Press (1991).

Published software:

Formlist.xla (for auditing formulas in Microsoft Excel) v1.5, 22 kb, updated 12/1999.

Simtools.xla (for simulation and decision analysis in Excel) v3.31, 97 kb, updated 3/2000.

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21. "A Dynamic Microeconomic Model with Durable Goods and Adaptive Expectation," Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization **4** (1983), 309-351.
22. "Two-Person Bargaining Problems with Incomplete Information," Econometrica **52** (1984), 461-487.
23. "Cooperative Games with Incomplete Information," International Journal of Game Theory **13** (1984), 69-86.
24. "Bayesian Equilibrium and Incentive Compatibility," in Social Goals and Social Organization, edited by L. Hurwicz, D. Schmeidler, and H. Sonnenschein, Cambridge University Press (1985), 229-259.
25. "Analysis of Two Bargaining Problems with Incomplete Information," in Game Theoretic Models of Bargaining, edited by A. Roth, Cambridge University Press (1985), 59-69.
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27. "Multistage Games with Communication," Econometrica **54** (1986), 323-358.
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