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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Economics, 1961

Positions

Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, 1970 -

Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, 1963-69.

Senior Economist, President's Council of Economic Advisers, 1961-63

Professional publications include:

Books:

Economic Events, Ideas, and Policies: The 1960s and After, co-editor with James Tobin (Brookings, 2000).

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"Shifting Wage Norms and Their Implications," American Economic Review, May 1986.

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"What Have We Learned About Disinflation?" Brookings Papers on Economic Activity 2:1983.

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"Tax Cuts and the Economic Outlook," Conference on Tax Policies in the 1979 Budget, American Enterprise Institute, February 27, 1978.

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Dr. Perry also wrote frequent columns as a member of the Board of Economists for the Los Angeles Times syndicate from 1980 to 1993, when the Board was disbanded.