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Senior Economist, C & M International Ltd., Washington, DC, 1988 to 1991.

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M.A. in economics, 1978, Columbia University.

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Selected research grants:

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