

JAMES BRADFIELD
Curriculum Vitae

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- Current Position:** Elias W. Leavenworth Professor of Economics
Hamilton College
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- Home Address:** 74 Stebbins Drive
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- Marital Status:** Married (1963); 3 married children; 4 grandchildren
Wife's name: Alice
- Date of Birth:** 24 August 1939
- Citizenship:** American
- Education:** Ph.D. (Economics) University of Rochester, 1973
M.A. (Economics) University of Rochester, 1963
B.A. (Economics) University of Rochester, 1961
(College of Wooster [Ohio], 1957-59)
- Teaching Fields:** Principles of Microeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Investments, Portfolio Theory, Capital Market Theory
Mathematical Economics
"Property and the Rise of the Modern State," (taught jointly with
Professor of History Robert L. Paquette)
- Strengths:** Consistently very high student evaluations relative to both the
Department and the College. Strong reputation on campus as
an excellent teacher, administrator, and academic advisor.

Recent Awards:

Sidney J. Wertimer, Jr., Award for Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the Student Assembly, May, 2006.

Award for Outstanding Teaching, present by the Hamilton Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi, 2006.

Christian A. Johnson Fellowship (\$7,500) for the Advancement of Teaching, 2002.

Research Interests:

Book in preparation:

Economic Efficiency and the Performance Financial Markets
(Addressed to the intelligent layperson)

Privatization of Social Security

Theoretical studies in finance and investment

Insider trading

Optimal structure of contracts for venture capital

Microeconomic Theory

Professional Experience:

(Recent)

July, 2001 to present:

Elias W. Leavenworth Professor of Economics

Fall, 2006:

Teaching Mathematical Economics at Colgate University as a visitor
January to May, 2005:

Taught Advanced Seminar in Mathematical Economics at Colgate University as a visitor

July, 1998 to June, 2001:

Professor of Economics, Hamilton College

July, 1994 to June, 1998:

Professor of Economics (1/3 time) and Associate Dean of Students (Academic Affairs) (2/3 time), Hamilton College.

July, 1993 to December, 1993:

Acting Director, Writing Center, Hamilton College

July, 1991 to June, 1994:
Professor of Economics, Hamilton College

July, 1988 to June, 1991:
Professor of Economics (1/3 time) and Associate Dean of Students
(Academic Affairs) (2/3 time), Hamilton College.

July, 1983 to June, 1987:
Chairman, Department of Economics, Hamilton College.

1980 to June, 1988:
Associate Professor of Economics, Hamilton College.

1976-80:
Assistant Professor of Economics, Hamilton College.

Published Works:

Korean Language edition of Introduction to the Economics of Financial Markets, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Introduction to the Economics of Financial Markets, Oxford University Press, December, 2007.

"Replacing Social Security with a Genuine Trust Fund," Cato Daily Comment, Cato Institute, 2002.

Mathematical Economics (with Jeffrey Baldani and Robert Turner),
1st edition, 1996 (Harcourt Brace);
2nd edition, Thomson Southwestern, 2004.

"Optimal Dynamic Behavior of a Market-Maker in Choosing Bid and Asked Prices," Journal of Economics and Business, 34, (1982), pp. 303-315.

"Fertility and Air Pollution: Some Empirical Findings," Environment International, (with R. K. Koshal), 1981.

"Price Adjustment in a Competitive Market and the Securities Exchange Specialist," Chapter Four in General Equilibrium, Trade, and Growth: Essays in Honor of Lionel McKenzie, Green, Jerry R., and Scheinkman, Jose A., editors, Academic Press, New York, November, 1979, (with Edward Zabel).

"A Formal Dynamic Model of Market Making," Journal of Financial

and Quantitative Analysis, September, 1979, pp. 275-291.

"Price-Making in a Competitive Market" (with Edward Zabel),
Economic Letters 1, September, 1978, pp. 19-22.

"World Demand for Gasoline: Some Empirical Findings," (with R. K. Koshal), Keio Economic Studies, Vol. XIV, No. 1, pp. 41-48, 1977.

Working Papers:

"Incidence of a Unit Tax," submitted to the Journal of Economic Education, January, 2009.

"Monopoly, Competition and Price Discrimination Through Secondhand Markets,".

"Market Organization and Product Quality: Comment."

"Speculative Trading Against a Market-Maker" (with Edward Zabel).

Other Professional Activities:

Organizer of a conference on property rights sponsored by The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization (the AHI) and by the Simon Graduate School of Business of the University of Rochester. The conference will be held at the Turning Stone in Verona from April 30 through May 2, 2009. Hamilton students enrolled in College 280 will participate in a substantive way. See the Institute's website [www.theahi.org] for details.

Conference on Slavery and Freedom, AHI, April 10 - 12, 2008. (co-organizer).

Referee, *The Journal of Economic Education*

Attended conference at the College of William and Mary on the use of classroom experiments for teaching introductory economics, May, 2001.

Outside examiner of candidates for honors in financial economics at Swarthmore College, May, 2000, and May, 2006.

(As Associate Dean) Restructured system of advisement at Hamilton College, 1994-1998.

Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Quantitative Literacy, Hamilton College, 1981-83.

Attended conference at Kenyon College on undergraduate teaching, sponsored by the Great Lakes Colleges Association, June 6-11, 1993.

Journal of Economics and Business: Previous Member, Editorial Advisory Board; Occasional referee.

Avocations:

Sailing, Skiing, Running, Camping, Hiking, Railroads, British and American literature (currently Charles Dickens and William Faulkner), and I would like to learn to fly.

Grandfather.